



# BlackRock TCP Capital Corp. Investor Presentation

## September 30, 2021

# Forward Looking Statements

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# Third Quarter 2021 Highlights

As of September 30, 2021

## Portfolio Performance

- Net investment income of \$18.7 million, or \$0.32 per share, which exceeded the third quarter dividend of \$0.30 per share
- The credit quality of TCPC's diversified portfolio remains strong, with non-accrual loans limited to just 1.0% of total investments at fair value
- Acquisitions totaled \$157 million and dispositions totaled \$227 million, for net portfolio dispositions of \$70 million in the third quarter

## Capital & Liquidity

- On August 27, issued an additional \$150 million of February 2026 Notes at a yield to maturity of 2.475%, bringing total outstanding principal to \$325 million
- On September 17, redeemed all \$175 million of outstanding 4.125% notes due August 2022

## Dividend

- Dividend coverage ratio in the third quarter was 108%; consistent dividend coverage every quarter since IPO in 2012
- Board declared a fourth quarter dividend of \$0.30 per share payable on December 31, 2021 to shareholders of record as of December 17, 2021

## Leadership Transition

- Following the announcement of Howard Levkowitz's retirement as Chairman and CEO, Raj Vig was appointed Chairman and CEO of the Company, after serving as the Company's President and COO since 2012. Phil Tseng was also appointed President and Chief Operating Officer
- To further demonstrate the Company's commitment to strong corporate governance, the Board of Directors elected existing Director, Eric Draut to serve in the newly established role of Lead Independent Director effective October 28, 2021

# Third Quarter 2021 Financial and Portfolio Overview

As of September 30, 2021

## Diversified Portfolio with an Emphasis on Less-Cyclical Businesses

- Total portfolio fair value of \$1.8 billion diversified across 106 portfolio companies
- 90% invested in senior secured debt; 77% of the total portfolio is 1<sup>st</sup> lien
- Weighted average yield of the portfolio is 9.4%<sup>(1)</sup>

## Flexible Capital With Available Liquidity

- Diverse leverage program totaling \$1.4 billion, with well laddered maturities
- 73% of outstanding leverage as of September 30 is unsecured
- \$379 million of available credit facility capacity
- Net regulatory leverage ratio of 1.01x, well within our 2:1 regulatory leverage limitation

## Well-Resourced Platform

- Advisor has more than 2 decades of private credit experience across multiple market cycles
- BlackRock platform provides access to technology capabilities, knowledge and global resources across asset classes and sectors

(1) Weighted average annual effective yield includes amortization of deferred debt origination and end-of-term fees and accretion of original issue discount, but excludes market discount, any prepayment and make-whole fee income, and any debt investments that are distressed or on non-accrual status. Weighted average effective yield on the total portfolio (including debt investments that are distressed or on non-accrual status and equity investments) was 8.8% as of 9/30/2021.

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# Diversified Portfolio: Emphasis on Less-Cyclical Businesses

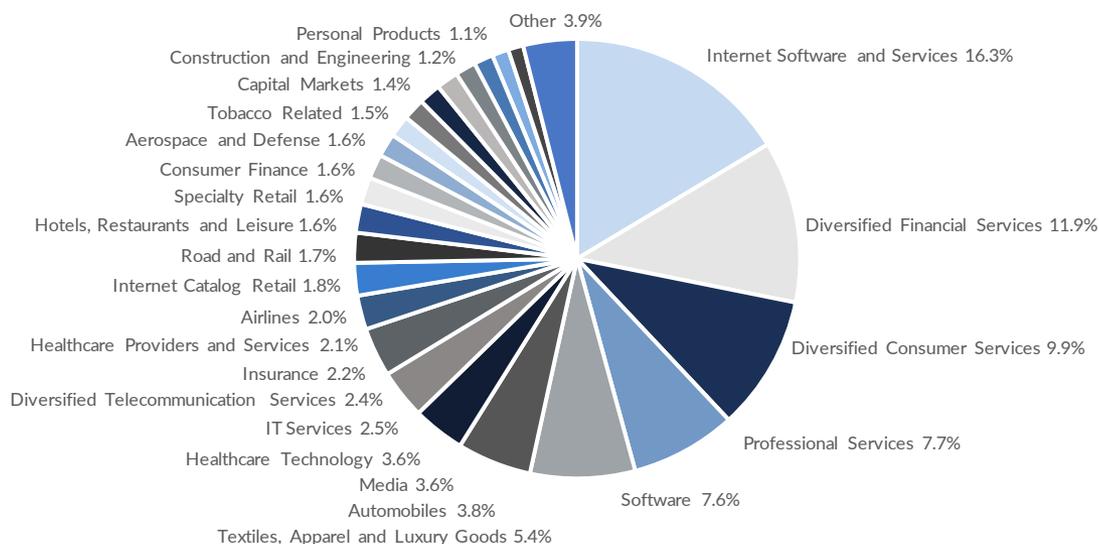
Substantially all investments subject to independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party valuation process every quarter

As of September 30, 2021

## Emphasis on Less-Cyclical Businesses

- Robust downside analysis performed at underwriting, with an emphasis on companies and industries that can withstand periods of economic stress
- Portfolio emphasis on less-cyclical companies with strong covenants; investments in cyclical companies typically structured with significant collateral protections
- Each portfolio company investment subject to additional rigorous review since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic to identify and address new risks, including future capital needs or potential covenant breaches

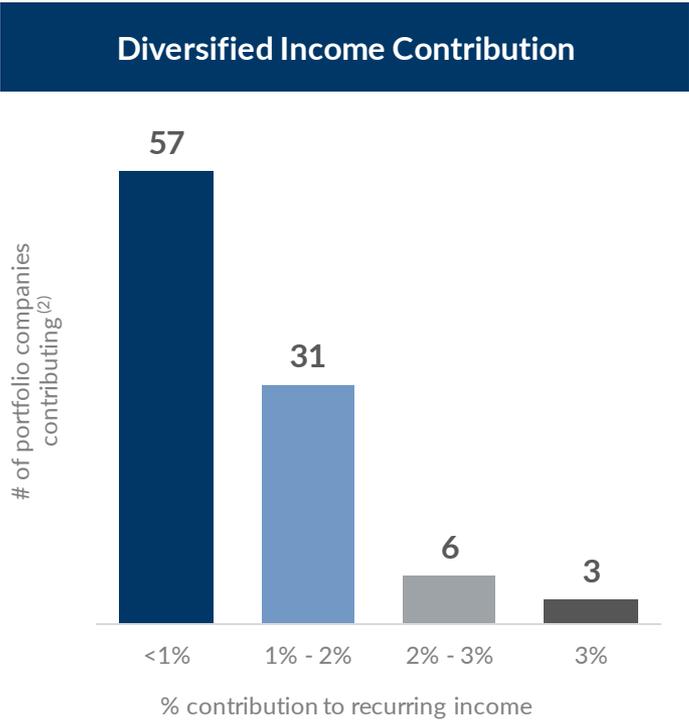
## Industry Diversification<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Industry classification system generally categorizes portfolio companies based on the primary end market served, rather than the product or service directed to those end markets. Past performance does not guarantee future returns.

# Diversified Portfolio: Conservatively Positioned

As of September 30, 2021



- \$1.8 billion portfolio fair value**
- 90% of portfolio is senior secured debt**
- 9.4% weighted average effective yield on debt portfolio<sup>(1)</sup>**
- More than half of our portfolio companies contribute <1% to recurring income**

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(2) Excludes non-income producing equity investments  
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# Strategically Positioned Balance Sheet

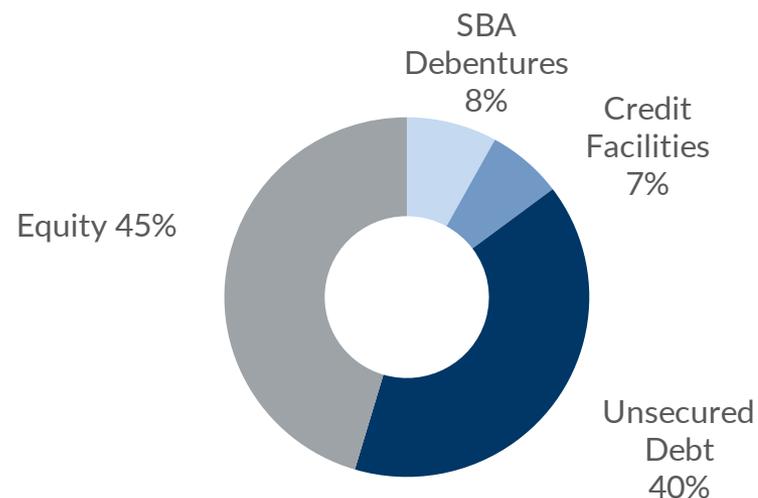
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## Predominantly First Lien, Floating Rate Asset Portfolio

Seniority <sup>(1)</sup>	
First Lien	77%
Second Lien	12%
Junior	0%
Equity	10%

Fixed / Floating <sup>(1)</sup>	
Floating Rate	94%
Fixed Rate	6%

## Diverse Capital Structure<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) As a percent of total investments at fair value as of September 30, 2021.

(2) SBA Debentures structured as long-term facilities and not subject to regulatory minimum asset coverage.

# Limited Exposure to Further Interest Rate Declines

## Decrease in LIBOR

- 3-month LIBOR declined 268 basis points since 12/31/2018 (from 2.81% to 0.13% as of 9/30/2021)
- The cumulative decline in LIBOR over this period has resulted in a total impact to net investment income of \$0.09 per share, per quarter before incentive fees
- 90% of our floating rate debt investments had interest rate floors as of 9/30/2021, limiting exposure to any further declines in interest rates



## Annual impact on net income of changes in interest rates<sup>(1)</sup>

Basis Point Change	Net Investment Income	Net Investment Income Per Share
Up 300 basis points	+\$27,458,010	+\$ 0.48
Up 200 basis points	+\$13,769,013	+\$ 0.24
Up 100 basis points	+\$1,572,198	+\$ 0.03
Down 100 basis points	\$(18,807)	\$(0.00)

(1) Considers interest rate floors for variable rate instruments and assumes concurrent contractual rate resets for assets and liabilities, and excludes the related incentive compensation impact. Actual results may differ. Please refer to page 67 of the Company's 10-Q as of September 30, 2021.

# Well-Covered Dividend

## Net investment income of \$0.32 per share in Q3 2021

Out-earned quarterly dividend of \$0.30 per share paid on September 30, 2021

## Declared Q4 2021 dividend of \$0.30 per share

Payable on December 31, 2021 to holders of record as of December 17, 2021

Consistent coverage of the regular dividend every quarter since IPO in 2012

	2012 <sup>(1,2)</sup>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
										Q1	Q2	Q3
Per Share												
Regular dividend	\$1.04	\$1.43	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.32	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
Net investment income	\$1.42	\$1.65	\$1.55	\$1.64	\$1.51	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.61	\$1.44	\$0.32	\$0.31	\$0.32
<b>Regular dividend coverage</b>	<b>137%</b>	<b>115%</b>	<b>108%</b>	<b>114%</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>110%</b>	<b>110%</b>	<b>112%</b>	<b>109%</b>	<b>107%</b>	<b>103%</b>	<b>108%</b>
Special dividend	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.10									

(1) Incentive compensation was waived from the date of the IPO to January 1, 2013.

(2) Dividends and net investment income in 2012 reflect the 3 quarters post-IPO (Q2, Q3 and Q4).

*There is no guarantee that quarterly distributions will continue to be made at historical levels.*

# Competitive Advantages of BlackRock

BlackRock's investment platform creates substantial scale and scope that provides insight, access, and expertise in sourcing, underwriting and managing differentiated investments

## Global Credit Expertise

- \$155 billion<sup>(1)</sup> in AUM across credit asset classes globally
- 241<sup>(1)</sup> Global Credit investment professionals

## Information Edge

- Broad access to management teams
- Expertise across asset classes, investment styles, products and industries

## One Stop Shop

- Full range of strategies and risk profiles
- Global presence: North America, Europe and Asia

## Dedicated Team with Experience

- Cycle-tested team organized along 19 industry verticals with an emphasis on less competitive situations
- Over two decades managing global credit strategies

## Differentiated Sourcing

- One of the largest credit counterparties globally
- Strong market access and corporate relationships

## Strong Risk Management

- Firm-wide culture of risk management
- Dedicated risk professionals with independent reporting lines

(1) As of September 30, 2021. AUM includes managed assets and dry powder.

# Breadth and Depth of BlackRock's Global Credit Platform

Global Credit AUM: \$155 billion<sup>(1)</sup>

## Leveraged Finance

- High Yield
- Bank Loans
- CLOs

## Multi-Strategy Credit

- Pan-Credit Solutions
- Hedge Fund Strategies

## Private Credit

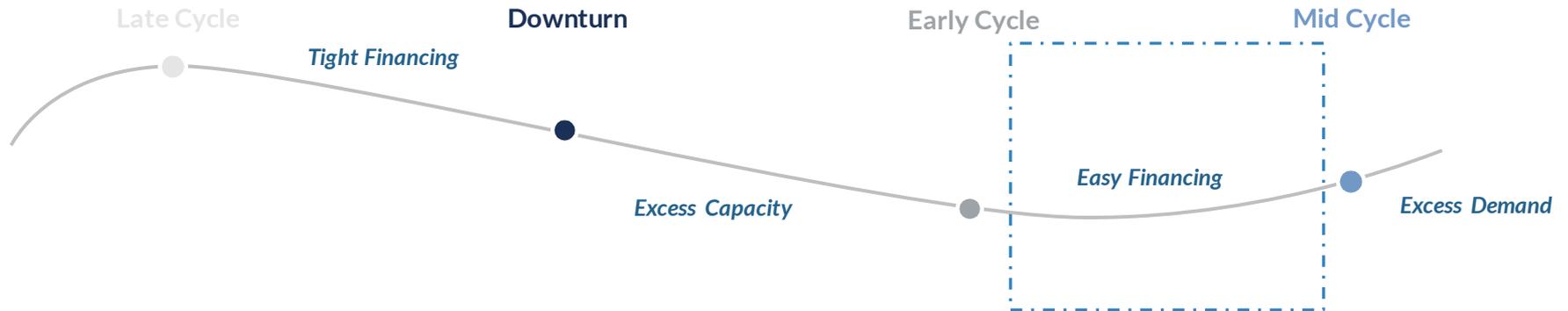
- Direct Lending
- Opportunistic Credit
- Specialty Finance

BlackRock Investment Institute, Risk and Quantitative Analysis, Aladdin Investment Platform

*BlackRock leverages expertise across liquid and illiquid credit and seeks to deliver optimal solutions for its clients*

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# Well Positioned to Manage Through the Cycle



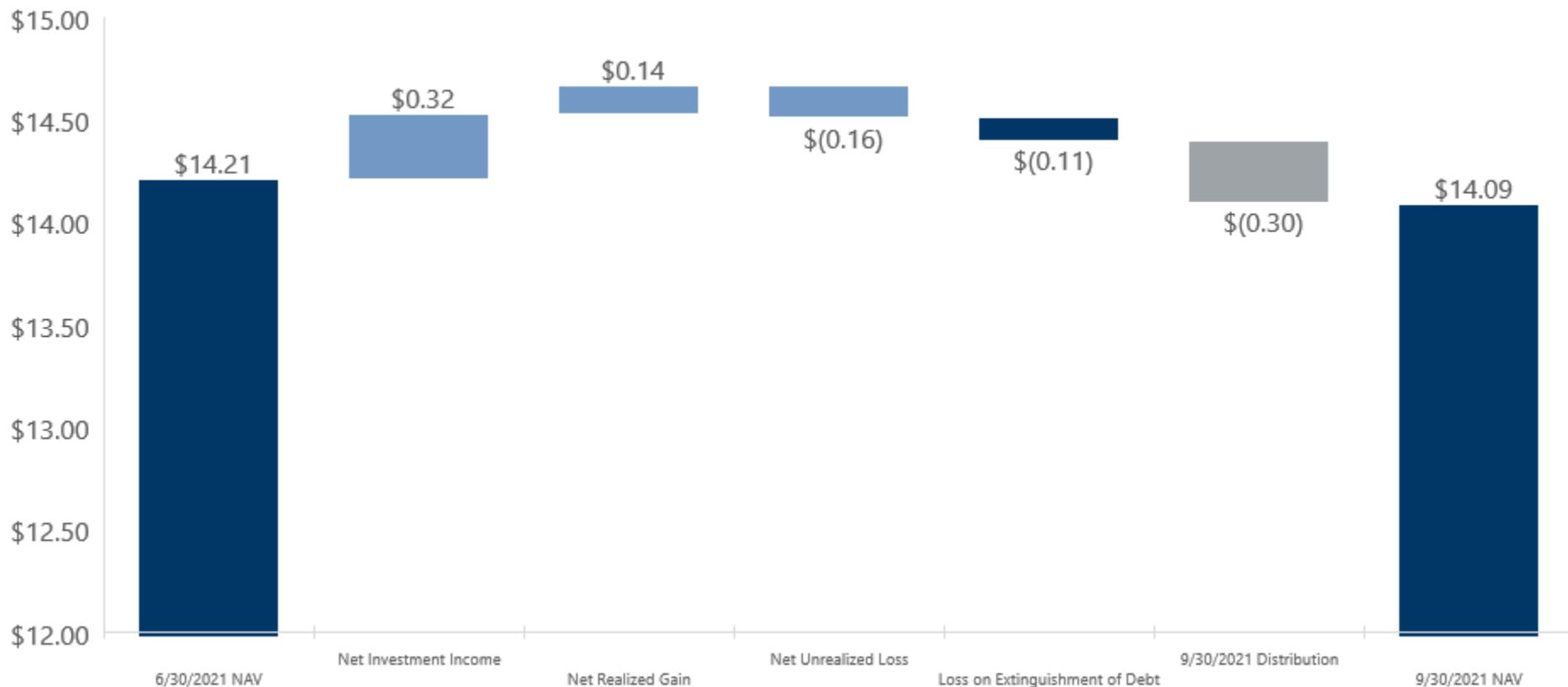
## Strategy attributes are well-positioned to withstand a downturn

- ✓ Senior secured, top of the capital structure
- ✓ Significant cushion below investment (generally, 40-60%)
- ✓ Financial and maintenance covenants
- ✓ Diverse portfolio by issuer, industry, and sector
- ✓ Investment segment governed by consistent and predictable bankruptcy laws
- ✓ Cycle-tested team with proven track record
- ✓ Depth of workout and restructuring expertise
- ✓ Repeat borrowers are an important source of originations, accounting for more than 40 percent of new investments over the last twelve months

Source: BlackRock. As of September 30, 2021

# Net Asset Value (“NAV”) Bridge

Year to date NAV increased 6.4%, driven by strong credit performance across the portfolio

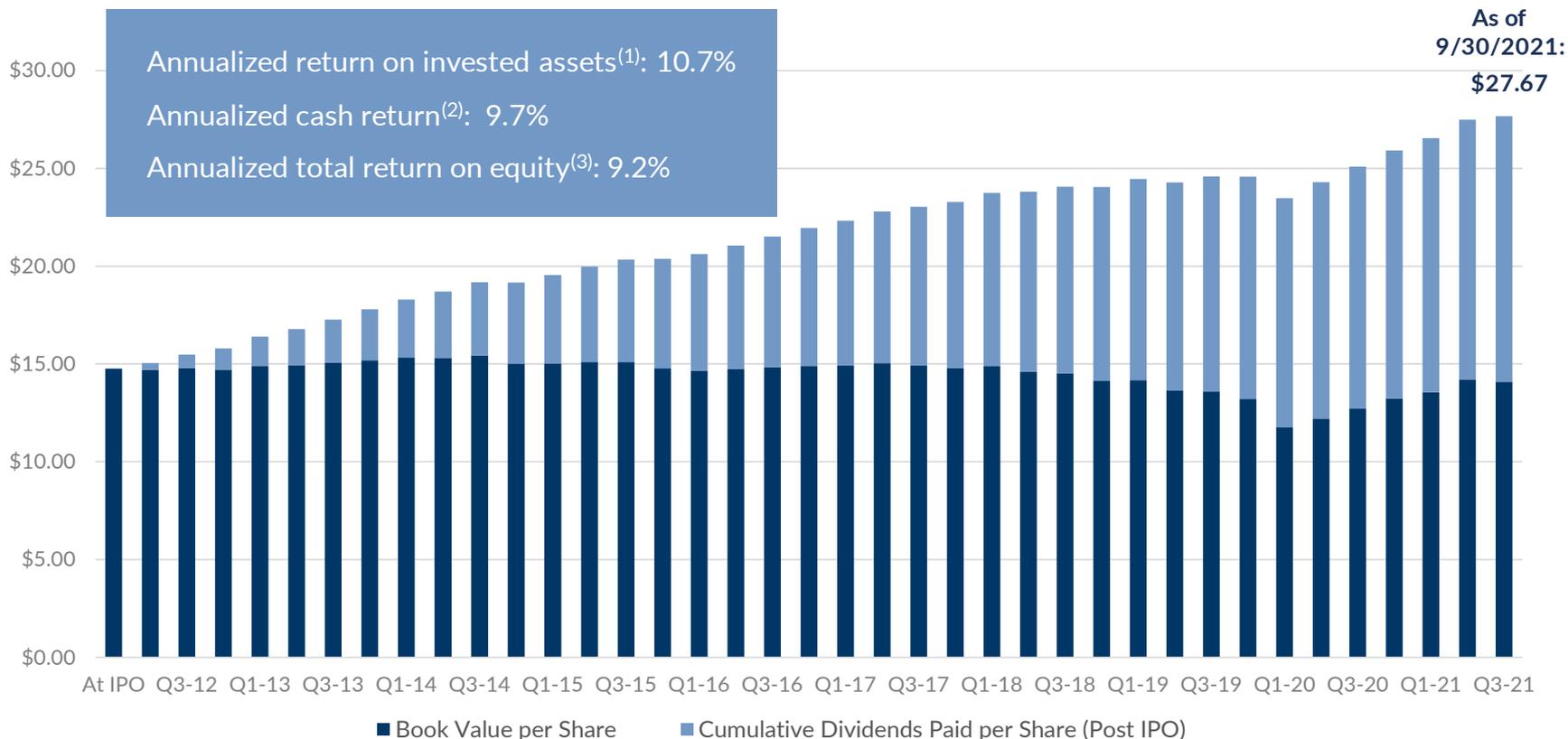


Quarter over quarter NAV decline of 0.8% primarily resulted from early redemption of the August 2022 Notes

Past performance does not guarantee future returns.

# Strong Track Record

## Book Value per Share and Dividends Paid



(1) Annualized return on assets calculated as total investment income (gross of expenses) plus realized and unrealized gains and losses divided by average total investments between April 6, 2012 and September 30, 2021.

(2) Cash return calculated as total distributions from April 6, 2012 through September 30, 2021, divided by opening NAV of \$14.76 on April 6, 2012.

(3) Total return calculated as the change in net asset value plus dividends distributed between April 6, 2012 and September 30, 2021.

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# Diversified Sources of Funding

## TCPC is investment grade rated by Fitch and Moody's

As of September 30, 2021, \$ in millions

Source	Capacity	Drawn Amount	Available	Pricing	Maturity
Operating Facility	\$ 300.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 120.6	\$ 179.4	L + 1.75% <sup>(2)</sup>	May-26
Funding Facility II	200.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	-	200.0	L + 2.00% <sup>(4)</sup>	Aug-25
SBA Debentures	150.0	150.0	-	2.52% <sup>(5)</sup>	2024-2031
2022 Convertible Notes	139.7 <sup>(6)</sup>	139.7	-	4.625%	Mar-22
2024 Notes	248.3 <sup>(7)</sup>	248.3	-	3.900%	Aug-24
2026 Notes	326.6 <sup>(8)</sup>	326.6	-	2.850%	Feb-26
<b>Total leverage</b>	<b>\$ 1,364.6</b>	<b>\$ 985.2</b>	<b>\$ 379.4</b>	<b>3.22% <sup>(9)</sup></b>	
Cash			36.6		
Net settlements			(20.0)		
Unamortized debt issuance costs		(7.4)			
<b>Net</b>		<b>\$ 977.8</b>	<b>\$ 396.0</b>		

(1) Facility has a \$100 million accordion which allows for expansion of the facility to up to \$400.0 million subject to consent from the lender and other customary conditions.

(2) As of September 30, 2021, \$8.6 million of the outstanding amount bore interest at a rate of EURIBOR + 2.00%.

(3) Facility has a \$50 million accordion which allows for expansion of the facility to up to \$250.0 million subject to consent from the lender and other customary conditions.

(4) Subject to certain funding requirements.

(5) Weighted average interest rate, excluding fees of 0.35% or 0.36%.

(6) \$140 million par. Carrying value shown.

(7) \$250 million par. Carrying value shown.

(8) \$325 million par. Carrying value shown.

(9) Combined weighted-average interest rate on amounts outstanding as of September 30, 2021.

# Investor Friendly Advisory Fee Structure

	BlackRock TCP Capital Corp.	Average Externally Managed BDC <sup>(1)</sup>
Base Management Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5% up to 1.0x debt to equity; 1.0% above 1.0x debt to equity. Based on gross assets (less cash and cash equivalents)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.50% - 1.75% on gross assets (up to 1.0x debt to equity; 1.0% above 1.0x debt to equity for those BDCs that have adopted a reduced minimum asset coverage ratio)</li> </ul>
Incentive Fee Hurdle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7% annualized total return on NAV, cumulative lookback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7% annualized NII return on NAV, no lookback</li> </ul>
Incentive Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Gains: 17.5% of cumulative net realized gains less net unrealized depreciation, subject to a cumulative<sup>(2)</sup>, annualized 7% total return hurdle calculated quarterly</li> <li>Ordinary Income: 17.5% subject to a cumulative<sup>(2)</sup>, annualized 7% total return hurdle calculated quarterly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Gains: 20% of cumulative net realized gains less net unrealized depreciation, subject to a rolling 3-year annualized 7% return hurdle</li> <li>Ordinary Income: 20% subject to quarterly hurdle rate calculated quarterly</li> </ul>

(1) Source: SEC filings. Represents average fee structure for publicly traded, externally managed BDCs with a market capitalization of more than \$200 million. As of 9/30/2021.

(2) During the three months ended 3/31/2020, our performance temporarily fell below the total return hurdle and therefore no incentive fees were earned for the period as of 3/31/2020. As of 6/30/2020, our cumulative total return again exceeded the hurdle and the Advisor was entitled to amounts earned but not previously paid with respect to net investment income for the three months ended 3/31/2020 (the "First Quarter 2020 Catchup Amount"). However, rather than receiving all incentive compensation earned as of 6/30/2020, the Advisor voluntarily deferred 5/6 of the First Quarter 2020 Catchup Amount to subsequent quarters such that 1/6 of the First Quarter 2020 Catchup Amount will be paid in any subsequent quarter to the extent that our cumulative performance exceeds the total return hurdle in such quarter.

# BlackRock TCP Capital Corp - Response to COVID-19

As of September 30, 2021

## Our Team

Leveraging our team's more than **20 years' experience** investing across market cycles, as well as our **special situations expertise**

Additional resources, including technology and benefits, committed across BlackRock for **the safety and well-being** of employees

## Our Portfolio

**Thorough and ongoing analysis** of every company in our portfolio to seek to proactively address COVID-19 impacts

**Working alongside management teams** and sponsors to identify issues quickly and help borrowers navigate the current environment

## Our Firm

**Business continuity procedures continue to be fully operational** – employees have access to BlackRock tools, technology and connectivity from home

Utilizing resources throughout the **BlackRock platform**, including expertise across asset classes, broad market access and corporate relationships

# Quarterly Operating Results

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	2021			2020	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
<b>Investment income</b>					
Interest income	\$ 40,542	\$ 39,769	\$ 36,834	\$ 40,872	\$ 39,823
Dividend income	1,915	1,560	3,408	473	1,271
Other income	259	316	922	1,546	1,754
Total investment income	42,716	41,645	41,164	42,891	42,848
<b>Expenses</b>					
Interest and other debt expenses	10,518	10,712	10,106	9,907	9,729
Management fees	6,769	6,426	5,943	6,002	5,884
Incentive fee	4,744	4,548	4,691	5,021	5,048
Administrative expenses	408	429	540	540	540
Legal fees, professional fees and due diligence expenses	506	580	290	403	437
Other expenses	1,079	1,182	1,153	1,024	1,087
Total expenses	24,024	23,877	22,723	22,897	22,725
<b>Net investment income</b>	18,692	17,768	18,441	19,994	20,123
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1,589)	37,059	17,043	27,994	28,830
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(6,206)	-	-	-	(2,437)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	\$ 10,897	\$ 54,827	\$ 35,484	\$ 47,988	\$ 46,516
Earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.81
Net investment income per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.35
Dividend per share	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30
Weighted average common shares outstanding	57,767,264	57,767,264	57,767,264	57,767,264	57,767,264
Ending common shares outstanding	57,767,264	57,767,264	57,767,264	57,767,264	57,767,264

(1) After incentive compensation

# Financial Highlights

	2021			2020	
	Unaudited			Unaudited	
(\$ per share)	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Net investment income	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.35
Net realized & unrealized gains (losses)	(0.02)	0.64	0.30	0.48	0.50
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(0.11)	-	-	-	(0.04)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	0.19	0.95	0.62	0.83	0.81
Dividend paid	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.30)
Net asset value	14.09	14.21	13.56	13.24	12.71

	2021			2020	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Total fair value of investments (000s)	\$ 1,757,378	\$ 1,826,057	\$ 1,735,391	\$ 1,629,564	\$ 1,628,765
Number of portfolio companies	106	108	98	96	101
Average investment size (000s)	16,579	\$16,908	\$ 17,708	\$ 16,975	\$ 16,126
Debt/equity ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	1.03x	1.02x	1.07x	0.94x	1.09x
Debt/equity ratio, net of cash <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1.01x	1.04x	1.04x	0.96x	1.05x

(1) Excludes SBIC debt, which is exempt from regulatory asset coverage requirements

(2) Net of trades pending settlement

# Portfolio Highlights

	2021			2020	
Asset Mix of the Investment Portfolio (in thousands)	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Senior secured debt	\$ 1,576,117	\$ 1,601,722	\$ 1,548,844	\$ 1,444,804	\$ 1,476,021
Junior debt	6,350	6,228	6,157	-	26,610
Equity <sup>(1)</sup>	174,912	218,107	180,390	184,760	126,134
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>\$ 1,757,378</b>	<b>\$ 1,826,057</b>	<b>\$ 1,735,391</b>	<b>\$ 1,629,564</b>	<b>\$ 1,628,765</b>

	2021			2020	
Portfolio Activity (in thousands)	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Gross acquisitions	\$ 156,860	\$ 235,667	\$ 182,585	\$ 182,502	\$ 78,634
Exits (includes repayments)	227,185	184,588	95,732	212,926	89,099
<b>Net acquisitions (exits)</b>	<b>\$ (70,325)</b>	<b>\$ 51,079</b>	<b>\$ 86,853</b>	<b>\$ (30,424)</b>	<b>\$ (10,465)</b>

(1) Includes equity interests in diversified portfolios of debt and lease assets

# Quarterly Balance Sheets

	2021			2020	
<i>(in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Unaudited			Audited	Unaudited
ASSETS	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Investments at fair value	\$ 1,757,378	\$ 1,826,057	\$ 1,735,391	\$ 1,629,564	\$ 1,628,765
Cash and cash equivalents	36,588	17,881	14,255	20,007	35,449
Accrued interest income	21,609	20,471	17,501	15,572	16,101
Receivable for investments sold	10,961	12,419	28,014	279	167
Other assets	6,971	6,158	6,711	6,565	8,287
Total assets	1,833,507	1,882,986	1,801,872	1,671,987	1,688,769
LIABILITIES					
Debt, net of unamortized issuance costs	\$ 977,842	\$ 991,086	\$ 982,982	\$ 850,016	\$ 931,751
Payable for investments purchased	30,965	45,895	18,486	33,275	6,586
Interest payable	3,371	11,886	3,685	9,886	2,927
Incentive compensation payable	4,745	4,548	4,691	5,021	5,048
Other liabilities	2,380	8,933	8,887	8,802	8,129
Total liabilities	1,019,303	1,062,348	1,018,731	907,000	954,441
NET ASSETS	\$ 814,204	\$ 820,638	\$ 783,141	\$ 764,987	\$ 734,328
NET ASSETS PER SHARE	\$ 14.09	\$14.21	\$13.56	\$ 13.24	\$ 12.71

## Securities Listing

NASDAQ: TCPC

## Research Coverage

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