

Q3 2018 Investor Presentation

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Important Additional Information and Where to Find It

BDCA has filed a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A with the SEC in connection with the solicitation of proxies for its Special Meeting of Shareholders related to the approval of the new investment advisory agreement in connection with Franklin Resources, Inc.'s ("Franklin Templeton") pending acquisition of BSP (the "Definitive Proxy Statement"). BDCA, its directors and certain of its executive officers will be participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders in respect of the Special Meeting. Information regarding the new investment advisory agreement and the names of BDCA's directors and executive officers and their respective interests in BDCA by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in the Definitive Proxy Statement. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF BDCA ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH OR FURNISHED TO THE SEC, INCLUDING BDCA'S DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACCOMPANYING PROXY CARD, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** Shareholders may obtain a free copy of the Definitive Proxy Statement and other relevant documents that BDCA files with the SEC from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or BDCA's website at www.bdcofamerica.com as soon as reasonably practicable after such materials are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC.



Richard J. Byrne

Chief Executive Officer and President of BDCA

Richard Byrne is President of Benefit Street Partners and is based in our New York office. Mr. Byrne is also Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Benefit Street Partners Realty Trust, Inc. Prior to joining BSP in 2013, Mr. Byrne was Chief Executive Officer of Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. He was also the Global Head of Capital Markets at Deutsche Bank as well as a member of the Global Banking Executive Committee and the Global Markets Executive Committee. Before joining Deutsche Bank, Mr. Byrne was Global Co-Head of the Leveraged Finance Group and Global Head of Credit Research at Merrill Lynch. He was also a perennially top-ranked credit analyst. Mr. Byrne earned a Masters of Business Administration from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and a Bachelor of Arts from Binghamton University.



Corinne D. Pankovcin

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of BDCA

Ms. Pankovcin has served as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of BDCA since December 2015. Prior to joining BDCA, Ms. Pankovcin was the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of BlackRock Capital Investment Corporation (formerly, BlackRock Kelso Capital Corporation) (NASDAQ: BKCC), an externally-managed business development company, and a Managing Director of Finance at BlackRock Investment Management LLC from January 2011 until August 2015. Prior to that, Ms. Pankovcin was a senior member of Finance & Accounting of Alternative Investments and served as Chief Financial Officer for the Emerging Markets products group at PineBridge Investments (formerly AIG Investments). Ms. Pankovcin earned her B.S. in Business Administration, with honors, from Dowling College and her M.B.A from Hofstra University. She is a Certified Public Accountant.

Executive Summary

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Executive Summary

New Investments

- BDCA made \$352.4 million in new investments in Q3 2018, including \$188.1 million relating to the Triangle Capital Corporation ("TCAP") asset purchase.¹
- BDCA has invested approximately \$2.3 billion since November 2016.
- Investments originated by BSP represented approximately 80% of BDCA's portfolio.

Net Investment Income

- Net Investment Income was \$25.8 million or \$0.14 per share in Q3 2018 which was unchanged vs. Q2.

NAV

- NAV was \$8.20 per share at 9/30/18 which was unchanged vs. 6/30/18.

Portfolio²

- \$2.5 billion total fair value of investments across 221 portfolio companies.
- At the end of Q3 2018, four legacy BDCA investments were on non-accrual with a fair value of \$43.4 million or 1.7% of the portfolio.
- Five investments from TCAP were also on non-accrual with a fair value of \$2.1 million or 0.1% of the portfolio.

Franklin Templeton Transaction

- On October 24, Franklin Resources, Inc. (NYSE: BEN) and affiliates ("Franklin Templeton") entered into an agreement to acquire Benefit Street Partners L.L.C. ("BSP"), the parent of the adviser to BDCA.³
- All BSP employees will be offered continued employment with Franklin Templeton.

Investment in BDCA

- On November 1, Franklin Templeton and BSP made a \$90 million investment in BDCA.
- Together with BSP's existing \$10 million investment in BDCA⁴, this further aligns the adviser with the shareholders of BDCA, with a total of investment of \$100 million.

Source: SEC filings as of 11/14/18.

Note: **PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. ANY INVESTMENT INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT RISK, INCLUDING LOSS OF THE ENTIRE INVESTMENT.**

1 On July 31, 2018, BSP completed its acquisition of TCAP's investment portfolio. In accordance with BSP's allocation policy, BDCA acquired approximately 24% of such portfolio for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$188.1 million.

2 The number of non-accruals is presented at the portfolio company level.

3 The transaction remains subject to customary closing conditions, including BDCA shareholder approval of the new investment advisory agreement between BDCA Adviser and BDCA. See Slide 26 for more information.

4 Includes investments of affiliates of BSP.

Executive Summary: Financial Results



(\$ in millions, where applicable)

	Q3 '18	Q2 '18	Q1 '18	Q4 '17	Q3 '17
Net Asset Value (NAV) ¹	\$1,460.8	\$1,471.7	\$1,472.6	\$1,491.7	\$1,483.5
NAV, per share	\$8.20	\$8.20	\$8.26	\$8.30	\$8.31
Net Investment income (NII)	\$25.8	\$25.8	\$26.2	\$26.0	\$26.5
NII, per share	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
Dividend	\$29.3	\$29.0	\$28.7	\$29.4	\$29.4
Dividend, per share	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.16
Net Debt	\$1,010.8	\$1,024.5	\$1,127.4	\$989.5	\$947.4
Net Debt/Equity Ratio ²	0.69x	0.69x	0.76x	0.66x	0.64x
Total Debt	\$1,110.5	\$1,049.6	\$1,164.1	\$1,030.2	\$1,006.6
Total Debt/Equity Ratio ³	0.76x	0.71x	0.79x	0.69x	0.68x
Fair Value of Investments	\$2,500.0	\$2,523.6	\$2,626.9	\$2,503.5	\$2,458.2
Number of Portfolio Companies	221	169	168	157	151
Investments Originated by BSP	\$2,319.1	\$1,966.7	\$1,691.4	\$1,405.6	\$1,088.9
<i>% of Total Portfolio</i>	<i>80.0%</i>				

Source: SEC filings as of 11/14/18.

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¹ Net Asset Value represents Net asset value attributable to Business Development Corporation of America.

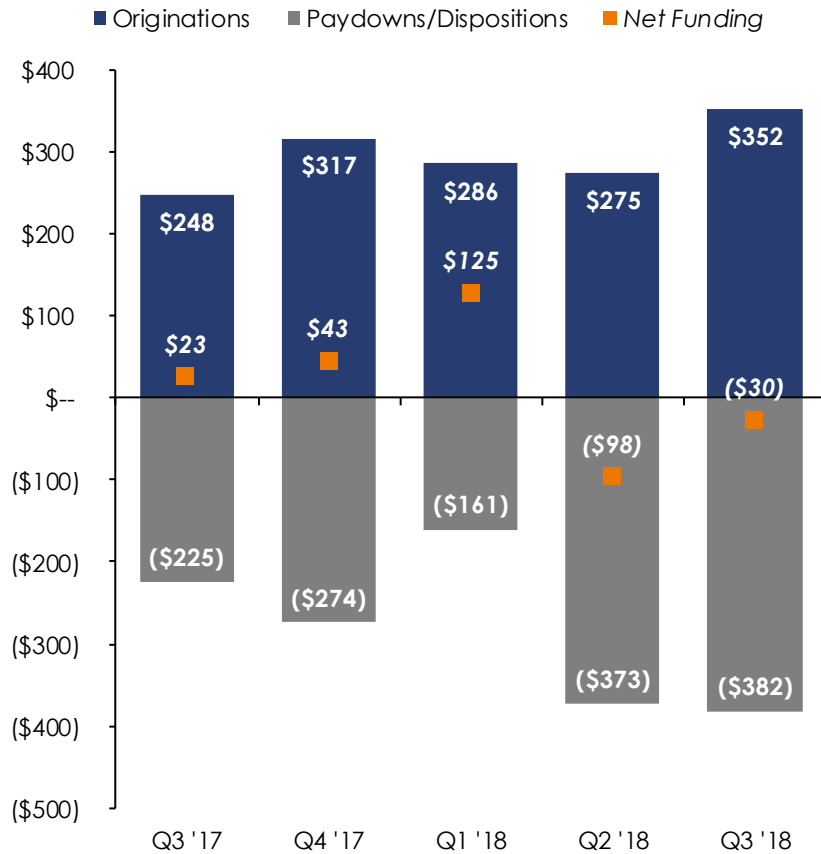
² Net Debt/Equity Ratio is calculated as total debt, less cash, less receivable/payable for unsettled trades over Net Asset Value at the end of the period.

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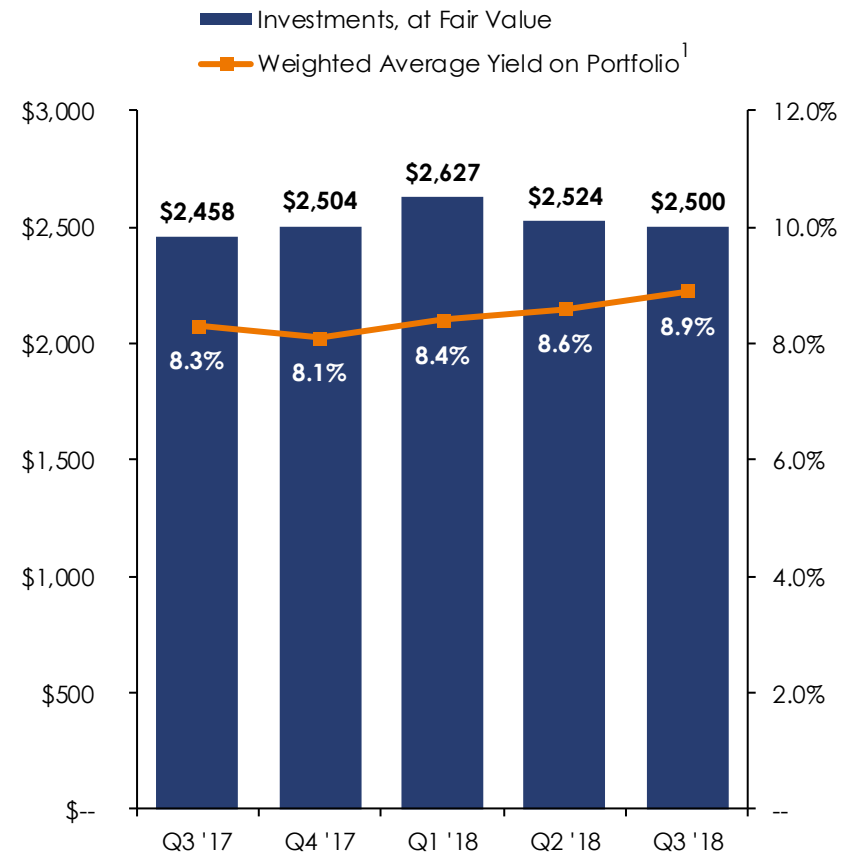
Executive Summary: Portfolio Activity

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Net Investments



Total Investments and Portfolio Yield

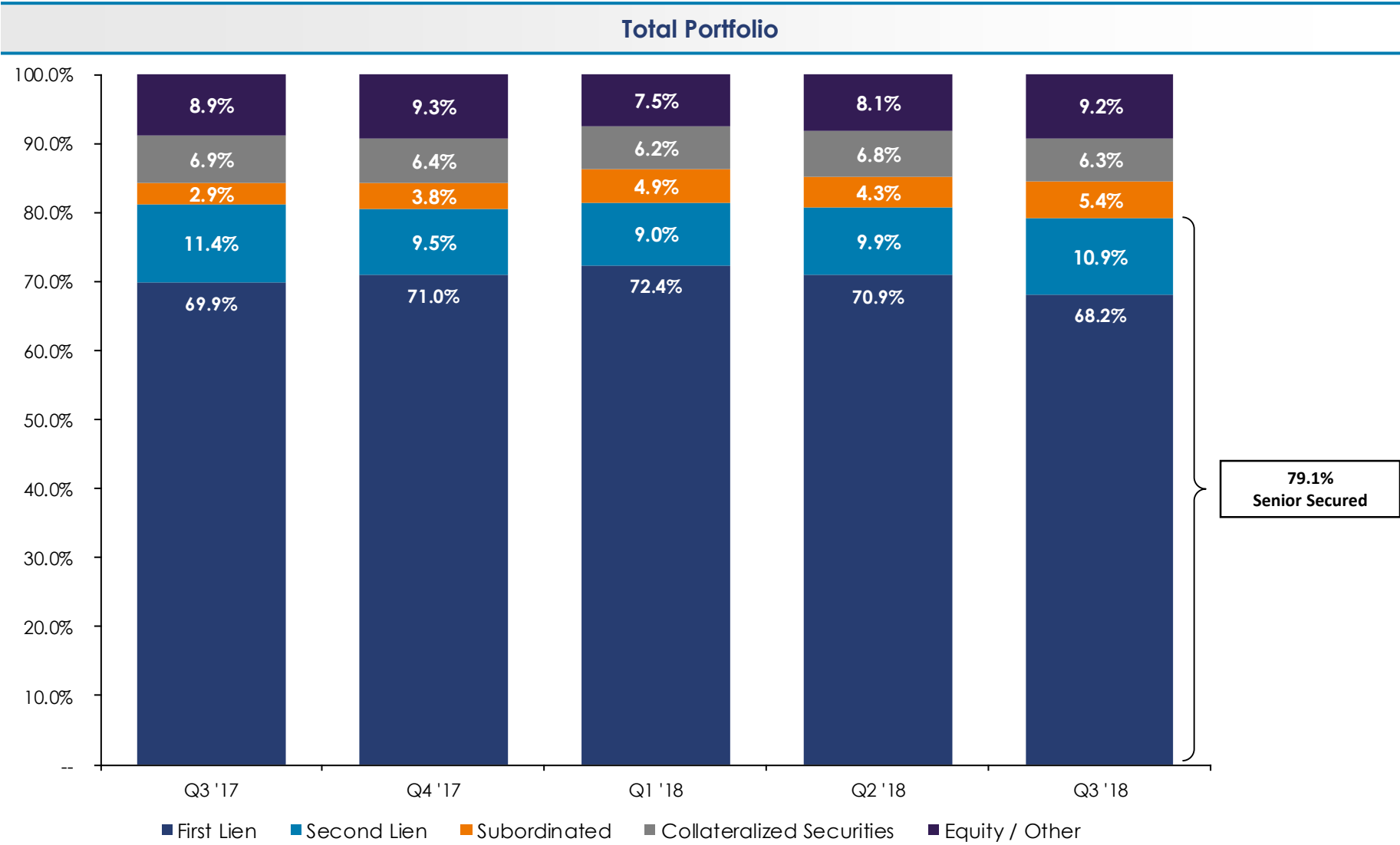


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¹ Based on fair value and includes annual contractual interest rate and amortization of discounts and fees.

Executive Summary: Portfolio Breakdown



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Overview of Adviser

Overview

- **On October 24, 2018, Franklin Templeton entered into an agreement to acquire BSP, the parent of the adviser to BDCA.**
 - Under the terms of the agreement, Franklin Templeton has agreed to acquire 100% of BSP's operations.
- **All BSP employees will be offered continued employment with Franklin Templeton.**

Highlights

- BSP believes Franklin Templeton's pedigree, global reach and extensive investment capabilities will provide BDCA with increased resources and investment opportunities.
- BSP believes the affiliation with Franklin Templeton will also be additive to achieving a future successful liquidity event.

¹ The transaction remains subject to customary closing conditions, including BDCA shareholder approval of the new investment advisory agreement between BDCA Adviser and BDCA. See Slide 26 for more information.

**\$90 Million
Investment**

- **On November 1, 2018, Franklin Templeton and BSP made a \$90 million investment in BDCA.**
 - The shares were purchased at BDCA's NAV per share of \$8.20.
- Together with BSP's \$10 million investment in BDCA made on November 7, 2016, BSP and Franklin Templeton have invested \$100 million into BDCA. ²
 - On a combined basis, the \$100 million investment represents 6.4% of BDCA's outstanding shares ³
 - BSP and Franklin Templeton are the largest shareholders of BDCA
- This serves to strengthen the alignment between BSP, Franklin Templeton, and the shareholders of BDCA.

¹ The transaction remains subject to customary closing conditions.

² Includes investments of affiliates of BSP.

³ As of November 5, 2018.

Key Points	Impact of Transaction
BDCA Officers	<i>No Change</i>
Investment Committee	<i>No Change</i>
Management Agreement & Fees	<i>No Change</i>
BDCA Strategy	<i>No Change</i>

¹ The transaction remains subject to customary closing conditions.

Overview of Adviser: Franklin Templeton's Global Platform ¹



FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS

Total Assets Under Management: US\$717.1 Billion ^{2,3}

	Equity US\$ 305.4 Billion	Fixed Income US\$ 258.9 Billion	Multi-Asset/Balanced US\$ 126.8 Billion	Alternatives ⁴ US\$ 16.7 Billion
AUM:				
CAPABILITIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value • Deep Value • Core Value • Blend • GARP • Growth • Convertibles • Sector • Shariah • Smart Beta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government • Municipals • Corporate Credit • Bank Loans • Securitized • Multi-Sector • Currencies • Sukuk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income • Real Return • Balanced/Hybrid • Total Return • Target Date/Risk • Absolute Return • Tactical Asset Allocation • Managed Volatility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commodities • Infrastructure • Real Estate • Hedge Funds • Private Equity
INVESTMENT TEAMS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Templeton Global Equity Group (1940) • Franklin Equity Group (1947) • Franklin Mutual Series (1949) • Franklin Templeton Emerging Markets Equity (1987) • Franklin LAM – Developed Markets Equity (1982) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franklin Templeton Fixed Income Group (1970) • Templeton Global Macro (1986) • Franklin LAM – Fixed Income (1993) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franklin Templeton Multi-Asset Solutions (1996) • Franklin SystematiQ (2012) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franklin Real Asset Advisors (1984) • Darby Overseas Investments (1994) • K2 Advisors (1994) • Pelagos (2005)

¹ The transaction remains subject to customary closing conditions.

² Source: Franklin Templeton Investments (FTI), as of 9/30/18, based on latest available data. Total combined Assets Under Management (Total AUM) combines U.S. and non-U.S. AUM of the investment management subsidiaries of the parent company, Franklin Resources, Inc. (FRI) [NYSE: BEN], a global investment management organization operating as FTI. Total and platform AUM includes discretionary and non-discretionary accounts, including pooled investment vehicles, separate accounts and other vehicles. Total and platform AUM may also include advisory accounts with or without trading authority. In addition, assets for which certain FTI advisers provide limited asset allocation advisory services, and assets that are not allocated to FTI products are not included in the AUM figures shown. Each local asset manager may be considered as an entity affiliated with or associated to FTI by virtue of being a direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FRI, an entity or joint venture in which FRI owns a partial interest, which may be a minority interest, or a third party asset management company to which investment advisory services have been delegated by an FTI adviser.

³ Includes US\$ 9.3 billion in cash management AUM.

⁴ The Alternative Investments Lead CIO Group does not manage all products reported as alternative. FRI alternative product AUM is \$17.7 billion.

BSP is a leading credit-focused alternative asset management firm with over \$26 billion in AUM ¹

Assets / Committed Capital Under Management	\$26 billion ¹
Investment Record	10 years ²
Dedicated Investment Professionals	105+ investment professionals
Offices	New York, Charlotte, Houston, Providence, Raleigh, San Francisco
Investment Strategies	<p>Private Debt /Opportunistic Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-Short Credit Long-Only Credit Commercial Real Estate Debt Special Situations

Notes:

¹ AUM refers to the assets under management for all credit funds and separately managed accounts managed by BSP and its affiliates. AUM amounts are as September 30, 2018 and are unaudited.

² BSP's credit business began in 2008 with the launch of Providence Equity Capital Markets L.L.C. ("PECM"), an affiliated adviser. BSP launched in 2011.

Overview of Adviser: BSP Platform

BSP senior management team has worked together for 30 years

BDCA Officers:

Richard Byrne, *Chief Executive Officer and President*

Corinne Pankovcin, *Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*

Leor Avigdor, *Corporate Secretary*

BSP Senior Management Team:

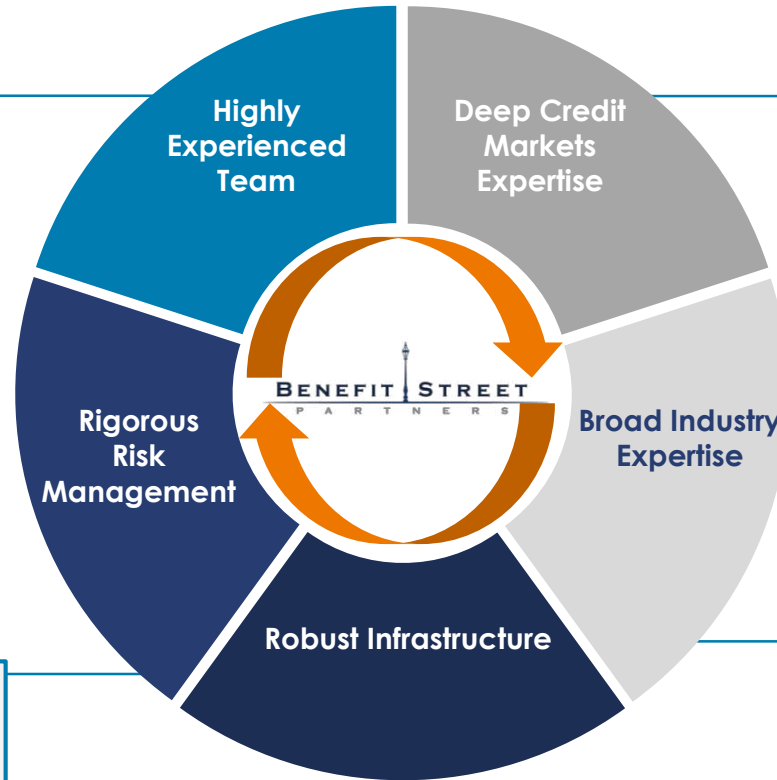
Thomas Gahan, *CEO*

Michael Paasche, *Senior Managing Director*

Blair Faulstich, *Senior Portfolio Manager for Private Debt*

Additional Investment Team:

- **105+ investment professionals with extensive credit experience¹**



Significant experience in debt financing through multiple business cycles and across the capital structure including: high yield, leveraged loans, private debt, liquid credit, structured credit and real estate

Extensive networks and expertise across numerous sectors; Direct origination and research capabilities

Seek to achieve downside protection through lien protection, capital structure priority, covenants, default penalties, call protection and change of control rights

Established, high-quality institutional infrastructure to support all credit activities

Notes: Views expressed are those of BSP.

¹ As of October 2018.

1 Direct Sourcing Model with Emphasis on Non-Competitive Lending

- Dedicated **29-person private debt origination team** focused on proprietary deal flow¹
- Access to an additional 77 investment professionals to bolster proprietary sourcing infrastructure¹
- Prioritize **“strategic” non-competitive lending**, which can lead to enhanced returns and terms
- Targeting a balanced portfolio of sponsor and non-sponsor investments

2 Flexible Approach to Providing Capital

- Flexibility to underwrite credits **across the capital structure**, from first lien term loans to junior debt with a current focus on senior secured investments
- BSP views itself as a **“one-stop shop” for borrowers**
- Ability to invest opportunistically in investments which are deemed attractive from a risk-reward perspective

3 Focus on Structuring & Downside Protection

- Current focus on senior secured investments
- **~50%-60% average Loan-to-Value** across private debt portfolios
- Hands-on approach to negotiating bespoke covenants

4 Proven Fund Track Record

- Strong investment performance at BSP's four flagship private debt funds which has allowed BSP to cultivate institutional investors
- Low historical default rate
- **Invested \$19.3 billion of private debt capital since inception²**

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¹ BSP investment professionals as of September 30, 2018.

² As of September 30, 2018. Value is subject to change. Amounts includes capital invested by BDCA prior to an affiliate of Benefit Street Partners acquiring the investment adviser of BDCA. Amounts do include capital invested by a separately managed account in the private debt strategy as of April 6, 2017 (the date Benefit Street Partners began managing such account). Such assets were not included prior to April 6, 2017 as they were held in an account managed by an Affiliate of Benefit Street Partners where capital allocated to such private debt investments were not tracked separately because the account included other assets as part of a different overall strategy.

Overview of BDCA

- Focused on lending to middle market businesses, primarily in the United States
- BDCA seeks to: ¹
 - Preserve and protect capital;
 - Provide monthly cash distributions; and
 - Generate capital appreciation, where possible

BDCA Seeks to Provide:

1

**Capital
Preservation**

2

**Monthly Cash
Distributions**

3

**Capital
Appreciation**

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¹ There is no guarantee these objectives will be met.

Overview of BDCA: Portfolio Snapshot



221 Portfolio Companies

\$2.7 Billion in Total Assets

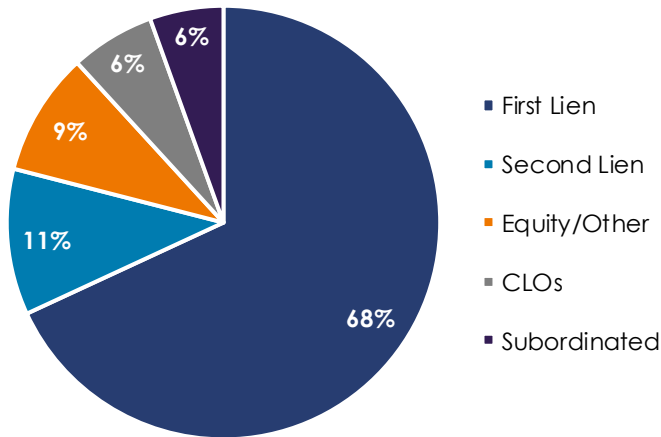
79.1% Senior Secured

87.8% Floating Rate

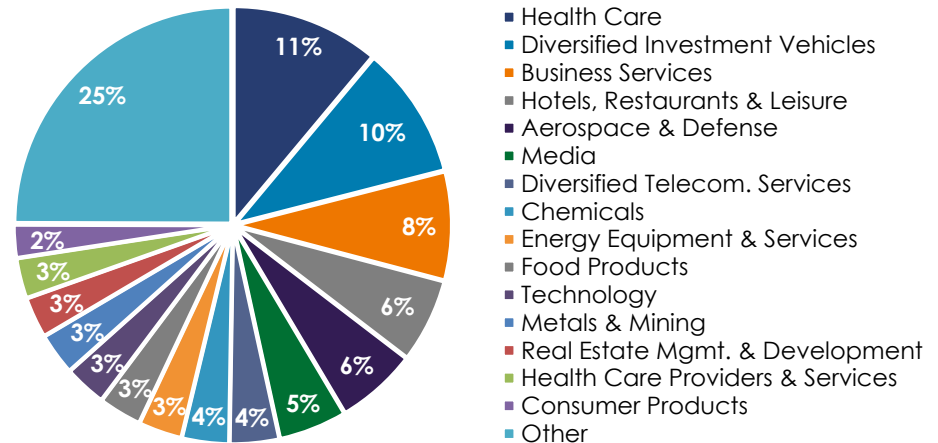
8.9% Weighted Average Current Yield on Total Portfolio ¹

9.8% Weighted Average Current Yield on Income Producing Securities ¹

Security Mix



Industry Diversification



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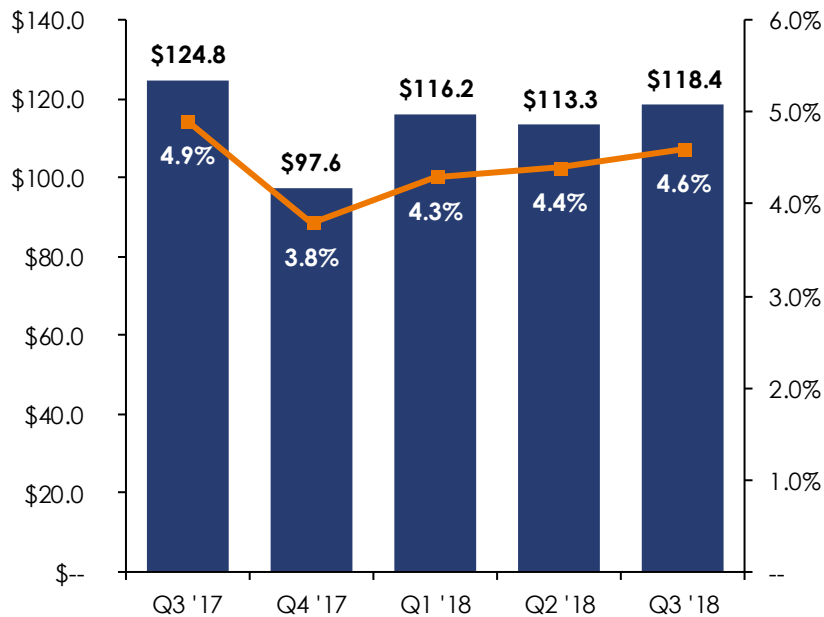
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Overview of BDCA: Credit Quality

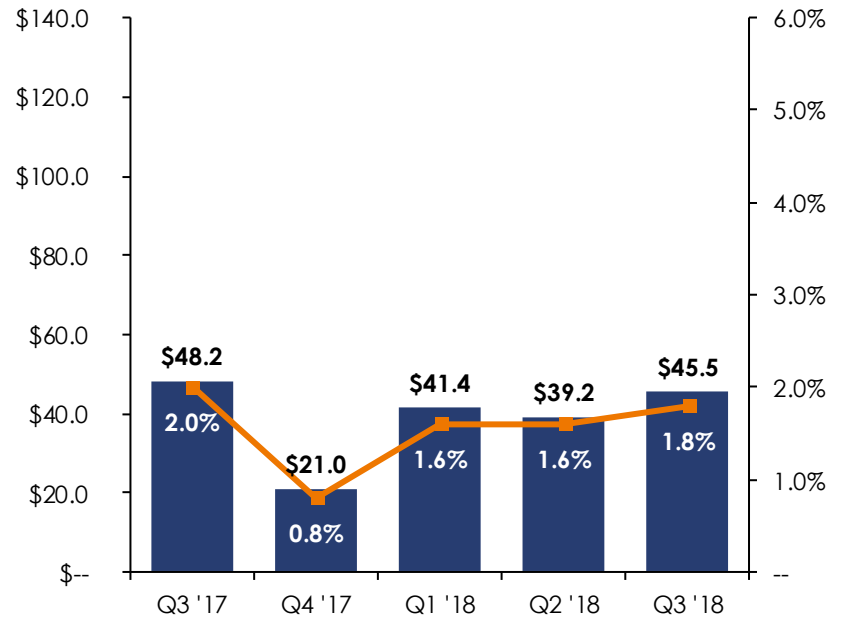
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- At the end of Q3 2018, four legacy BDCA investments were on non-accrual with a cost of \$116.2 million or 4.5% of the portfolio and a fair value of \$43.4 million or 1.7%. ¹
- Five investments from TCAP were also on non-accrual with a cost of \$2.3 million or 0.1% of the portfolio and a fair value of \$2.1 million or 0.1%. ¹
- The below charts present non-accruals on an aggregate basis.

Amortized Cost



Fair Market Value



■ Value ■ % of Total

Source: SEC filings as of 11/14/2018.

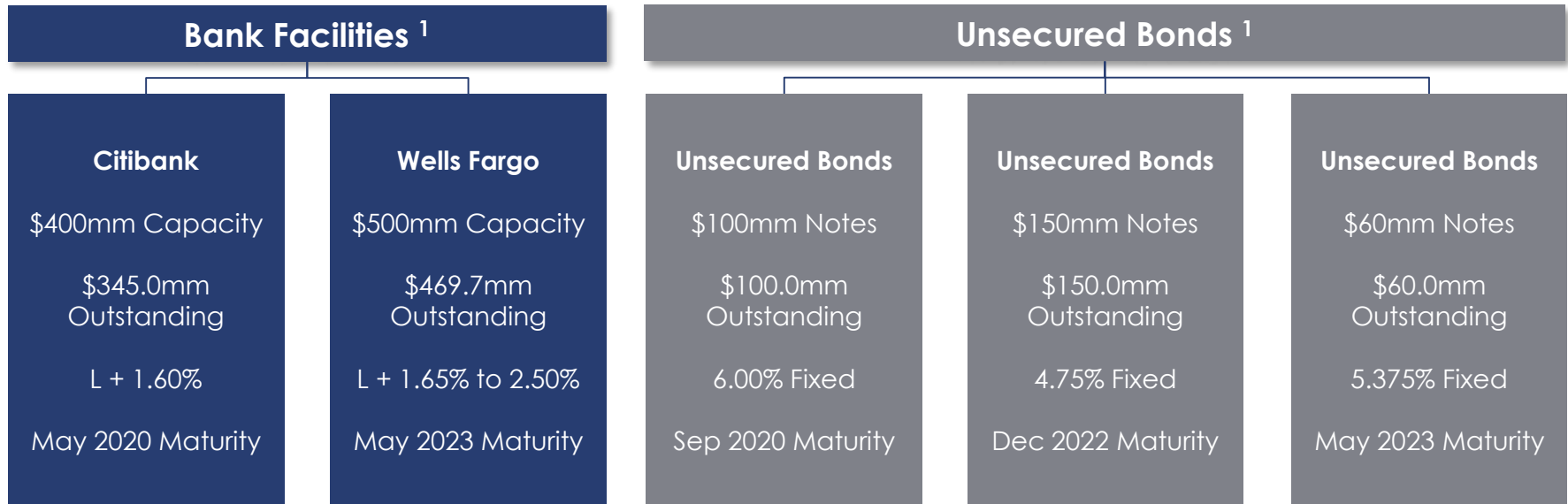
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Note: Q3 '18 metrics include investments from TCAP.

¹ The number of non-accruals is presented at the portfolio company level.

Overview of BDCA: Sources of Funding

(\$ in millions, where applicable)




Recent Developments

- Wells Fargo Facility: On November 8, 2018, BDCA amended the Wells Facility to increase the Maximum Facility amount to \$520 million and also added second lien capacity to the facility.

Source: SEC filings as of 11/14/2018.

Note: Amounts outstanding are gross of deferred financing costs.

¹ As of 09/30/18.

 Represents Independent Director

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Richard J. Byrne
Chairman

Lee S. Hillman
Independent Director

Ronald J. Kramer
Independent Director

Leslie D. Michelson
Independent Director

Edward G. Rendell
Independent Director

Dennis M. Schaney
Independent Director

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Guy F. Talarico
Chief Compliance Officer

Investment Committee

Tom Gahan
*Chief Executive Officer,
Benefit Street Partners*

Michael Paasche
*Senior Managing Director,
Benefit Street Partners*

Blair Faulstich
*Managing Director, Senior
PM for Private Debt*

Strategic Initiatives

- ① **Establish BDCA as a Best-In-Class business development company.**
- ② **Position BDCA for a liquidity event.**

Leverage Franklin Templeton and BSP origination platform ¹

Optimize balance sheet

Prudently invest capital

Focus on governance

Align dividend with earnings

Conform with public company peers

Stabilize net asset value

Transparent investor relations

Improve quality of earnings

Robust regulatory compliance

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¹ The Benefit Street Partners transaction with Franklin Templeton remains subject to customary closing conditions.

Special Meeting

Shareholder Vote

- A Special Meeting will be held on January 11, 2019, commencing at 11:00 AM (EST) at the Harmonie Club, 4 East 60th Street, New York, New York.
- BDCA's shareholders are being asked to approve a new investment advisory agreement between BDCA Adviser and BDCA. The terms of the agreement are unchanged.
- BDCA's Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on November 5, 2018 as the record date for shareholders entitled to vote at the Special Meeting.
- BDCA filed its Proxy Statement on November 5, 2018. This Proxy Statement, the proxy card, and Notice of Special Meeting have been mailed to all shareholders and made available on the Internet.
- The full Proxy Statement, and the Notice of Special Meeting are available at: www.proxyvote.com/BDCA.

¹ The transaction remains subject to customary closing conditions.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote “FOR” the Proposals

Proposal 1: Transaction with Franklin Templeton

- The Board unanimously recommends that you vote “FOR” the New Advisory Agreement Proposal to Approve the New Advisory Agreement between BDCA and BDCA Adviser, to take effect upon consummation of the Transaction between BSP and Franklin Templeton.

Proposal 2: Adjournment of the Special Meeting

- The Board unanimously recommends that you vote “FOR” this proposal to adjourn the Special Meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies.

VOTING OPTIONS



MAIL: By mail by completing, signing, dating and returning their proxy card in the pre-paid envelope sent in the Proxy Statement.



PHONE: By calling (800) 690-6903 with your control number available.



INTERNET: By visiting www.proxyvote.com/BDCA. Enter your control number and follow the prompts.

If you have questions about the proposals or would like additional copies of the proxy statement, please contact our proxy solicitor, Broadridge Investor Communication Solutions, Inc. at (855) 486-7909.

The following is a summary of risk factors for Business Development Corporation of America.

- You should not expect to be able to sell your shares regardless of how we perform.
- If you are able to sell your shares, you will likely receive less than your purchase price.
- Our adviser and its affiliates, including our officers and some of our directors, will face conflicts of interest caused by compensation arrangements with us and our affiliates, which could result in actions that are not in the best interests of our stockholders.
- We do not intend to list our shares on any securities exchange during or for what may be a significant time after the offering period, and we do not expect a secondary market in the shares to develop.
- We may borrow funds to make investments. As a result, we would be exposed to the risks of borrowing, also known as leverage, which may be considered a speculative investment technique. Leverage increases the volatility of investments by magnifying the potential for gain and loss on amounts invested, thereby increasing the risks associated with investing in our securities. Moreover, any assets we may acquire with leverage will be subject to management fees payable to our Adviser; thus our Adviser may have an incentive to increase portfolio leverage in order to earn higher management fees.
- Because you will be unable to sell your shares, you will be unable to reduce your exposure in any market downturn.
- Our distributions may be funded from any sources of funds available to us, including offering proceeds and borrowings as well as expense support payments from our Adviser that are subject to reimbursement to it, which may constitute a return of capital and reduce the amount of capital available to us for investment. We have not established limits on the amount of funds we may use from available sources to make distributions. The Adviser has no obligation to make expense support payments in the future. Any capital returned to stockholders through distributions will be distributed after payment of fees and expenses. Our Adviser may also waive reimbursements by us for certain expenses paid by it to fund our distributions. The waived reimbursements may be subject to repayment in the future, reducing future distributions to which our stockholders may be entitled.
- **For more detailed information on risks relating to BDCA, see the latest Form 10-K and quarterly reports filed on Form 10-Q.**

Note: Please note that the above factors should not be relied upon as a comprehensive and complete list of all risk factors. Certain schedules may not foot due to rounding.



- For account information, including balances and the status of submitted paperwork, please call Investor Relations at (844) 785-4393

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