





**Q4 2019 Investor Presentation** 

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**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.



**Nina Baryski**Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of BDCA

Nina Baryski serves as Chief Financial Officer of Business Development Corporation of America, and as a Director with Benefit Street Partners. Prior to joining BSP in 2012, Ms. Baryski worked at Audax Group as a finance manager focusing on financial reporting and fund operations. She began her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers in the investment management practice. Ms. Baryski received a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting from the Stern School of Business at New York University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

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## Executive Summary



## Executive Summary: Financial Summary



#### **New Investments**

- During the quarter, BDCA made \$201.5 million in new investments vs. \$226.3 million of repayments.
- BDCA has invested approximately \$3.4 billion since November 2016.

### Net Investment Income

 Net Investment Income during the quarter was \$26.1 million or \$0.14 per share, compared to \$27.9 million or \$0.15 per share during the prior quarter.

#### NAV

• NAV was \$7.69 per share at 12/31, compared to \$7.75 per share at 9/30.

#### Leverage

Leverage was 0.74x (0.72x net) at 12/31, compared to 0.77x (0.73x net) at 9/30.

#### **Dividend Coverage**

Dividend Coverage was 83.7% for the quarter, compared to 89.7% for the prior quarter.

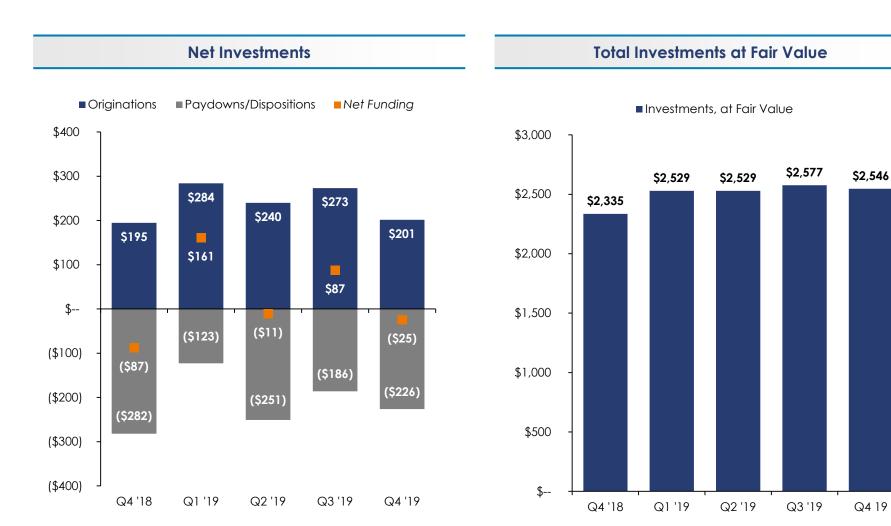
#### **Portfolio**

- \$2.5 billion total fair value of investments across 227 portfolio companies.
- At the end of the quarter, eight investments are on non-accrual and have a cost of \$62.8 million (2.4% of the portfolio) and a fair value of \$22.5 million (0.9% of the portfolio).

# Executive Summary: Portfolio Activity



(\$ in millions, where applicable)



Source: SEC filings as of 3/20/20.

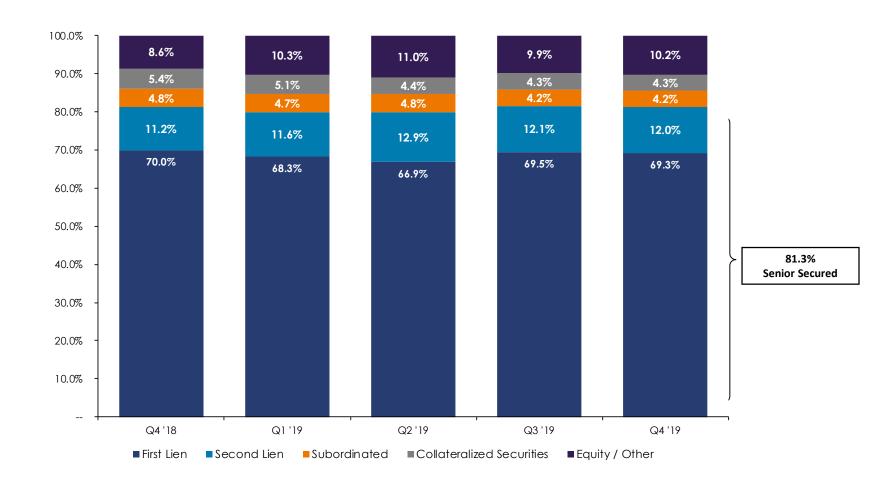
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Note: Sales exclude impact of non-cash restructurings.





#### **Total Portfolio**



Source: SEC filings as of 03/20/20.



## Executive Summary: Financial Results



(\$ in millions, where applicable)

	Q4 '19	Q3 '19
Net Asset Value (NAV) 1	\$1,462.7	\$1,465.4
NAV, per share	\$7.69	\$7.75
Net Investment income (NII)	\$26.1	\$27.9
NII, per share	\$0.14	\$0.15
Dividend	\$31.1	\$31.1
Dividend, per share	\$0.16	\$0.16
Net Debt	\$1,049.7	\$1,076.0
Net Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.72x	0.73x
Total Debt	\$1,083.8	\$1,122.1
Total Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.74x	0.77x
Fair Value of Investments	\$2,546.2	\$2,576.7
Number of Portfolio Companies	227	232

Source: SEC filings as of 03/20/20.

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<sup>1</sup> Net Asset Value represents Net asset value attributable to Business Development Corporation of America.

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.

<sup>3</sup> Debt/Equity Ratio is calculated as total debt over Net Asset Value at the end of the period.

## Overview of BDCA



## Overview of BDCA: Investment Thesis



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

# Capital Preservation Distributions BDCA Seeks to Provide: 3 Capital Appreciation





Source: SEC filings as of 03/20/20.

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<sup>1</sup>Based on fair value and includes annual contractual interest rate and amortization of discounts and fees

Health/Fitness

Retail

0.2%

0.2%

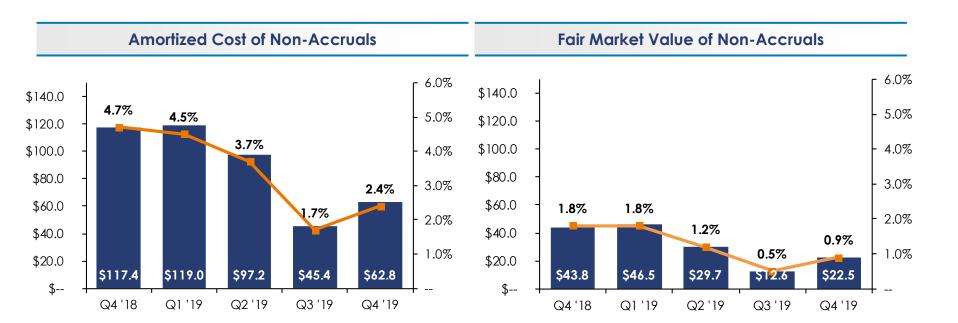


# Overview of BDCA: Credit Quality



(\$ in millions, where applicable)

• As of 12/31/2019, eight investments are on non-accrual and have a cost of \$62.8 million (2.4% of the portfolio) and a fair value of \$22.5 million (0.9% of the portfolio).

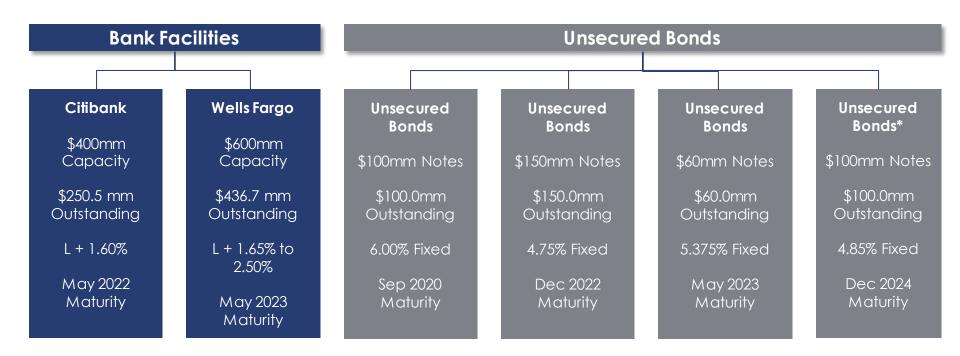


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Note: Metrics include investments from TCAP. Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.





<sup>\*</sup> On December 3, 2019, BDCA sold \$100.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 4.85% fixed rate notes due 2024.

## Overview of BDCA: Board and Management Team





Represents Independent Director

#### **BDCA Board of Directors**

**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

#### **BDCA Officers**

**Richard J. Byrne**Chief Executive Officer
and President

**Nina Baryski** Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer **Leeor P. Avigdor**Corporate Secretary

**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



#### 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.



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