





Third Quarter 2016 Investor Presentation

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Today's Speakers





Richard J. Byrne

Chief Executive Officer and President of BDCA

Richard Byrne is president of Benefit Street Partners and is based in New York. 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 the Company 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. Ms. Pankovcin is a Certified Public Accountant.

Transaction Overview



- > On November 1, 2016, Business Development Corporation of America ("BDCA" or the "Company") announced that it entered into a new advisory contract with an affiliate of Benefit Street Partners L.L.C. ("BSP").
- > The transaction was approved by the BDCA Board of Directors and by BDCA stockholders.
- > The Company appointed BSP's President, Richard Byrne, as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.
- > The Company's stockholders elected Ronald J. Kramer to the Board as an independent director.
- > Peter Budko and Edward M. Weil, who were previously affiliated with the investment adviser, have resigned from the Board.
- As a result, the Board is currently comprised of four independent directors and one interested director.
- > Corinne Pankovcin will continue in her role as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of BDCA.
- > Nearly all of the adviser's employees have joined BSP and are being integrated into the BSP platform.
- > An affiliate of BSP purchased \$10 million of BDCA's common stock.

Benefit Street Partners Overview



> BSP is a leading credit-focused alternative asset management firm with over \$17 billion in assets under management.*

Assets / Committed Capital Under Management	\$17.2 billion*							
Investment Record	8 years ¹							
Dedicated Investment Professionals ²	92 investment professionals							
Offices	New York, Charlotte, Houston, Los Angeles, Providence							
	Private Debt / Opportunistic Credit							
	Long-Short Credit							
Investment Strategies	Long-Only Credit							
	Commercial Real Estate Debt							
	Special Situations							
Partnership with Providence Equity Partners L.L.C.	Providence Equity Partners L.L.C. is a leading global private equity firm with a combined \$50 billion in assets under management ²							

Notes:

^{*}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 of September 30, 2016, pro forma for the acquisition of BDCA Adviser, LLC on November 1, 2016 and are unaudited. Certain amounts are preliminary and remain subject to change.

Investing in America's Growth

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¹BSP's credit business began in 2008 with the launch of PECM, the affiliated adviser. BSP launched in 2011.

² As of November 2016.

BSP Platform



BDCA Officers:

Richard Byrne, Chief Executive Officer and President

Corinne Pankovcin, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

BSP Senior Management Team:

Thomas Gahan, CEO

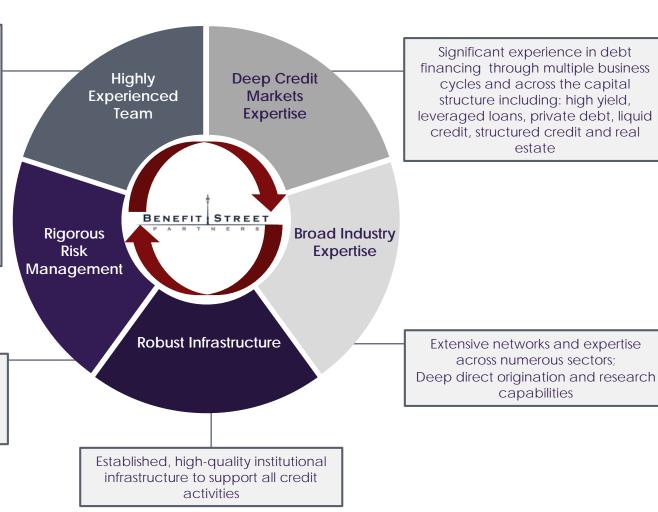
Michael Paasche, Senior Managing Director

Blair Faulstich, Head of Origination

Additional Investment Team:

 88 investment professionals with extensive credit experience¹

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



Note: Views expressed are those of BSP.

BSP Private Debt Overview



1	Direct Sourcing Model with Emphasis on Non- Competitive Lending	 Dedicated private debt origination team focused on proprietary deal flow Access to additional investment professionals to bolster proprietary sourcing infrastructure Prioritize "strategic" non-competitive lending, which leads 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 1st 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	 ~50%-60% average LTV across private debt portfolios Hands-on approach to negotiating bespoke covenants
4	Proven Fund Track Record	 Strong investment performance in BSP's private debt portfolios and funds Low historical default rate Invested \$9.7 billion of private debt capital since inception*

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^{*} Invested capital includes capital invested by BSP and its affiliates.

BDCA Investment Strategy



- Focused on lending to middle market businesses, primarily in the US.
- Primary objectives*:
 - Preserve and protect capital;
 - Maximize current income;
 - Provide attractive and stable cash distributions; and
 - Increase the value of assets in order to generate capital appreciation.

BDCA seeks to provide:

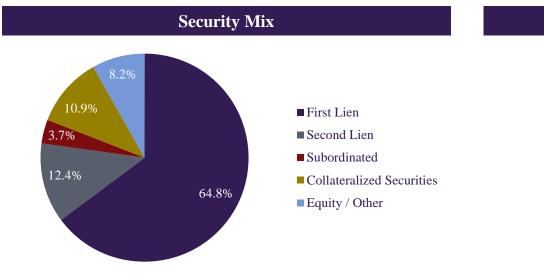


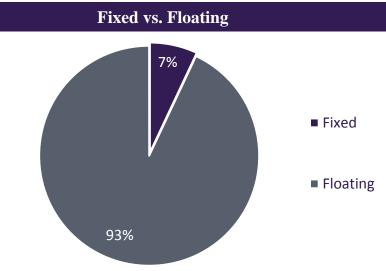
^{*}There is no guarantee these objectives will be met.

BDCA Portfolio Snapshot



- > 124 Portfolio Companies
- > \$2.5 Billion in Total Assets
- > 9.9% Weighted Average Current Yield
- > 77% Senior Secured





Portfolio Mix



Over the past year, the concentration in First Lien investments has increased, while Collateralized Securities has declined.

Overview of BDCA Portfolio Composition by Security Type

Security	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2015	Q4 2015	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016
First Lien	51.5%	54.4%	58.5%	60.8%	62.7%	64.9%	64.8%
Second Lien	13.7%	14.6%	14.2%	15.1%	14.3%	12.1%	12.4%
Subordinated	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%
Collateralized Securities	20.6%	16.5%	13.9%	11.3%	10.1%	10.6%	10.9%
Equity / Other	10.3%	10.8%	9.8%	8.8%	8.9%	8.6%	8.2%

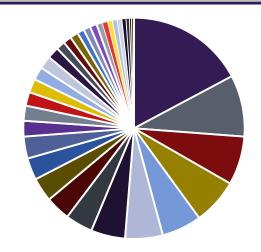
Sector Diversification Mitigating Risk



No industry represents greater than 10% of the portfolio (excluding diversified investment vehicles¹).

BDCA Portfolio Based on Obligor Industry

Industry	% of Portfolio				
Diversified Investment Vehicles	17.2%				
Aerospace & Defense	9.0%				
Healthcare Providers & Services	7.1%				
Diversified Consumer Services	6.7%				
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	5.8%				
Media	5.5%				
Internet Software & Services	5.0%				
Commercial Services & Supplies	4.0%				
Real Estate Management and Development	3.6%				
Software	3.5%				
<u>Top 10 Industries</u>	67.4%				
Remaining Portfolio	32.6%				
<u>Total Portfolio</u>	100.0%				



- Diversified Investment Vehicles
- Health Care Providers & Services
- Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure
- Internet Software & Services
- Real Estate Management & Development
- Food Products
- Professional Services
- Auto Components
- Diversified Telecommunication Services
- Consumer Finance
- Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components
- Chemicals
- Communications Equipment
- Life Sciences Tools & Services
- Household Durables
- Health care
- Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods
- Oil. Gas & Consumable Fuels

- Aerospace & Defense
- Diversified Consumer Services
- Media
- Commercial Services & Supplies
- Software
- IT Services
- Business Services
- Specialty Retail
- Machinery
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Diversified Financial Services
- Building Products
- Metals & Mining
- Insurance Broker
- Distributors
- Health Care Technology
- Capital Markets

Summary BDCA Income Statement



(\$'s in millions, except shares)					201	.5						2016		
		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3
Investment Income	\$	49.9	\$	55.7	\$	52.0	\$	38.3	\$	56.9	\$	57.6	\$	62.2
Management Fees		8.2		8.8		9.4		9.5		9.4		9.6		9.5
Incentive Fees		5.2		4.9		-		-		-		6.9		7.9
Interest & Credit Facility Fees		4.3		5.6		7.6		9.0		9.3		9.4		9.2
Other Expenses (Net of Expense Waivers)		(1.4)		4.8		3.5		2.2		4.6		4.0		4.1
Net Investment Income	\$	33.5	\$	31.6	\$	31.5	\$	17.5	\$	33.5	\$	27.7	\$	31.6
Realized Gain/(Loss) on Investments		0.3		1.6		1.3		(3.7)		1.2		1.2		1.3
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments		(2.7)		(32.1)		(52.2)		(18.7)		(14.4)		6.1		(39.6)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$	31.1	\$	1.1	\$	(19.3)	\$	(4.8)	\$	20.3	\$	34.9	\$	(6.7)
Weighted Avg. Shares Outstanding	161	,823,970	17	0,406,339	17	7,618,986	178	8,178,553	1	79,076,365	17	78,671,810	18	0,277,765
Net Investment Income Per Share	\$	0.21	\$	0.19	\$	0.18	\$	0.10	\$	0.19	\$	0.15	\$	0.18
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Per Share	\$	0.19	\$	0.01	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.11	\$	0.20	\$	(0.04)

Summary BDCA Balance Sheet



(\$'s in millions, except shares)					201	5						2016		
•		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3
Investments - FMV	\$	1,987	\$	2,125	\$	2,186	\$	2,311	\$	2,322	\$	2,317	\$	2,197
Cash		228		271		313		150		197		250		217
Other Assets		50		46		45		29		24		35		47
Total Assets	\$	2,265	\$	2,442	\$	2,544	\$	2,491	\$	2,543	\$	2,602	\$	2,461
Revolving Credit Facilities		609		724		744		737		818		814		752
Unsecured Notes Payable		-		_		98		98		98		98		98
Other Liabilities		43		86		60		46		47		103		55
Total Liabilities	\$	652	\$	809	\$	902	\$	880	\$	962	\$	1,015	\$	905
Total Equity	\$	1,613	\$	1,632	\$	1,642	\$	1,610	\$	1,581	\$	1,587	\$	1,556
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$	2,265	\$	2,442	\$	2,544	\$	2,491	\$	2,543	\$	2,602	\$	2,461
Shares Outstanding	16	5,691,398	171	,153,038	17′	7,992,416	17	9,142,028	177	,922,785	179	9,089,123	180	0,904,847
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$	9.72	\$	9.53	\$	9.22	\$	8.97	\$	8.86	\$	8.84	\$	8.58
Debt / Equity		0.38x		0.44x		0.51x		0.52x		0.58x		0.57x		0.55x

Credit Quality



➤ As of September 30, 2016, the Company had six portfolio investments on non-accrual status with a fair value of \$56.6 million which represented 2.6% of the investment portfolio fair market value (FMV).

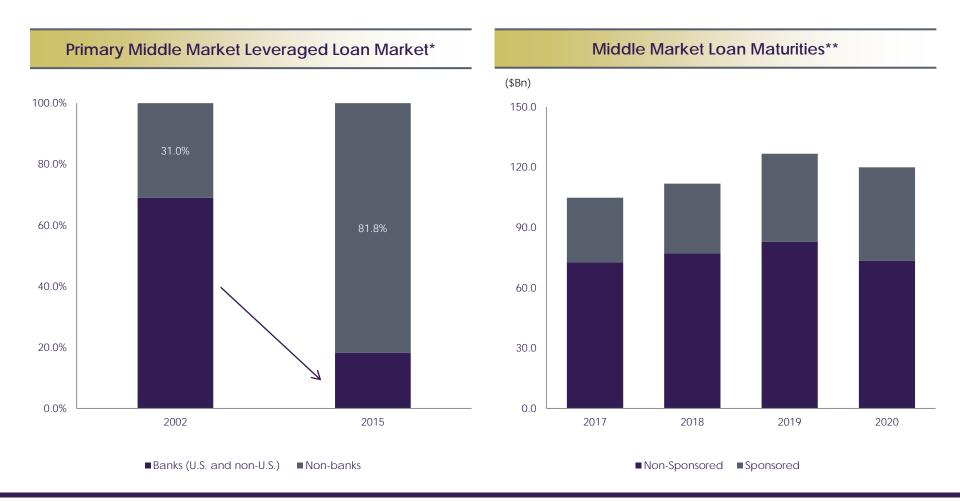
(\$ in millions)

	9/30/16 FMV	% of FMV
Non-Accruals	\$ 56.6	2.6%
All Others	\$2,139.9	97.4%
Total Portfolio	\$2,196.5	100.0%

Market Trends



- > Traditional lenders continue to shift focus away from the middle market leveraged loan market.
- > Increasing need for capital with a significant number of middle market loan maturities coming due.



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^{*} Source: "3Q 2016 High-End Middle Market Lending Review." S&P LCD. September 2016. Middle market defined as issuers with EBITDA of \$50 million or less. Data reflects share of non-bank investors in middle market leveraged loans.

^{**}Source: "Thomson Reuters LPC's Middle Market 3Q16 Review." Thomson Reuters. September 2016.

Board and Management Team



BDCA Board of Directors

Richard J. Byrne
Chief Executive Officer

Ronald J. Kramer
Independent Director

Leslie D. Michelson Independent Director Randolph C. Read
Independent Director

Edward G. Rendell Independent Director

BDCA Officers

Richard J. Byrne
Chief Executive Officer and
President

Corinne D. Pankovcin Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer **Guy F. Talarico** *Chief Compliance Officer*

Leeor P. Avigdor
Corporate Secretary

Investment Committee

Thomas GahanChief Executive Officer,
BSP

Michael Paasche, Senior Managing Director, BSP Blair Faulstich
Managing Director and
Head of Origination, BSP

- Legacy
- New

Consistent Distributions



- Current distribution is approximately \$0.87 per share on an annualized basis.
- Since inception, BDCA has paid out an aggregate of \$4.27 per share of distributions in cash and DRIP.



BDCA Strategic Initiatives



- Leverage BSP's origination platform to deliver investment opportunities with attractive risk-adjusted returns.
- Deploy excess cash and unused debt capacity.
- Explore ways to optimize the capital structure.
- Narrow the gap between net investment income and distributions.
- Position BDCA for a liquidity event.

Risk Factors



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 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.



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