



# Fourth Quarter 2020 Investor Presentation

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The information herein relates to the Company's business and financial information as of December 31, 2020 and does not reflect subsequent developments. The economic and market turmoil resulting from the global pandemic of the COVID-19 virus is continuing to have a significant adverse impact on commercial real estate debt markets and the Company's business.

## Risk Factors

Investing in and owning our common stock involves a high degree of risk. See the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed March 11, 2021 for a discussion of these risks.

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## **Richard J. Byrne**

### *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BSP Realty Trust*

Richard Byrne is president of Benefit Street Partners and is based in BSP's New York office. Mr. Byrne is also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Business Development Corporation of America. 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.



## **Jerome S. Baglien**

### *Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of BSP Realty Trust*

Jerry Baglien is Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Commercial Real Estate with Benefit Street Partners in BSP's New York office. Prior to joining BSP in 2016, Mr. Baglien was Director of Fund Finance for GTIS Partners LP, where he oversaw all finance and operations for GTIS funds. Previously, he was an accounting manager at iStar Inc. with oversight of loans and special investments. Mr. Baglien received a Master of Business Administration from Kellstadt Graduate School of Business at DePaul University and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Oregon.



# Executive Summary

## Book Value

- Common Book Value per share was \$17.94 at 12/31/2020 vs. \$17.53 at 9/30/2020

## Investments

- BSPRT made \$432 million of floating rate investments in Q4 2020
- BSPRT made \$146 million of conduit investments and sold \$102 million in Q4 2020

## Financials

- GAAP Net Income was \$32.8 million in Q4 2020 vs. \$21.5 million in Q3 2020
- Distributable Earnings<sup>(1)</sup> was \$31.3 million in Q4 2020 vs. \$13.1 million in Q3 2020

## Dividend

- GAAP Dividend Coverage was 248% in Q4 2020 vs. 137% in Q3 2020
- Distributable<sup>(1)</sup> Dividend Coverage was 198% in Q4 2020 vs. 84% in Q3 2020

## Portfolio

- Our core loan portfolio consisted of 130 loans as of 12/31/2020
- 93% of the loans in our core portfolio have activated LIBOR floors
- There were two investments on non-accrual as of 12/31/2020

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# Executive Summary

## Quarterly Financial Highlights

*Numbers in thousands, except share and per share data*

	4Q'20	3Q'20	Change
GAAP Net Income	\$32,834	\$21,497	\$11,336
GAAP Net Income to CS, per share	\$0.691	\$0.377	\$0.314
Distributable Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$31,346	\$13,108	\$18,238
Total Distributions	\$15,846	\$15,668	\$178
Distributions to CS, per share	\$0.275	\$0.275	-
GAAP Dividend Coverage (CS) - %	247.7%	137.3%	110.4%
Distributable Dividend Coverage (CS) - % <sup>(1)</sup>	197.7%	83.8%	113.8%
Common Stock Book Value	\$798,444	\$777,415	\$21,029
Common Stock Book Value, per share	\$17.94	\$17.53	\$0.41
Preferred Equity Value	\$209,254	\$209,241	\$13
Total Equity Value	\$1,007,698	\$986,656	\$21,042
Total Assets	\$3,189,298	\$3,110,968	\$78,330
Total Debt	\$2,149,212	\$2,082,971	\$66,241
Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	2.13x	2.11x	0.02x

Source: SEC filings

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2. Total debt divided by common stock book value and preferred equity



# Executive Summary

## Annual Financial Highlights

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	2020	2019	Change
GAAP Net Income	\$54,745	\$83,924	(\$29,179)
GAAP Net Income to CS, per share	\$0.897	\$1.599	(\$0.701)
Distributable Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$71,451	\$80,951	(\$9,500)
Total Distributions	\$67,488	\$75,619	(\$8,131)
Distributions to CS, per share	\$1.185	\$1.440	(\$0.255)
GAAP Dividend Coverage (CS) - %	75.8%	111.0%	(35.2%)
Distributable Dividend Coverage (CS) - % <sup>(1)</sup>	106.0%	107.0%	(1.0%)
Common Stock Book Value	\$798,444	\$816,805	(\$18,361)
Common Stock Book Value, per share	\$17.94	\$18.60	(\$0.66)
Preferred Equity Value	\$209,254	\$209,110	\$144
Total Equity Value	\$1,007,698	\$1,025,915	(\$18,217)
Total Assets	\$3,189,298	\$3,540,620	(\$351,322)
Total Debt	\$2,149,212	\$2,485,390	(\$336,178)
Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	2.13x	2.42x	(0.29x)

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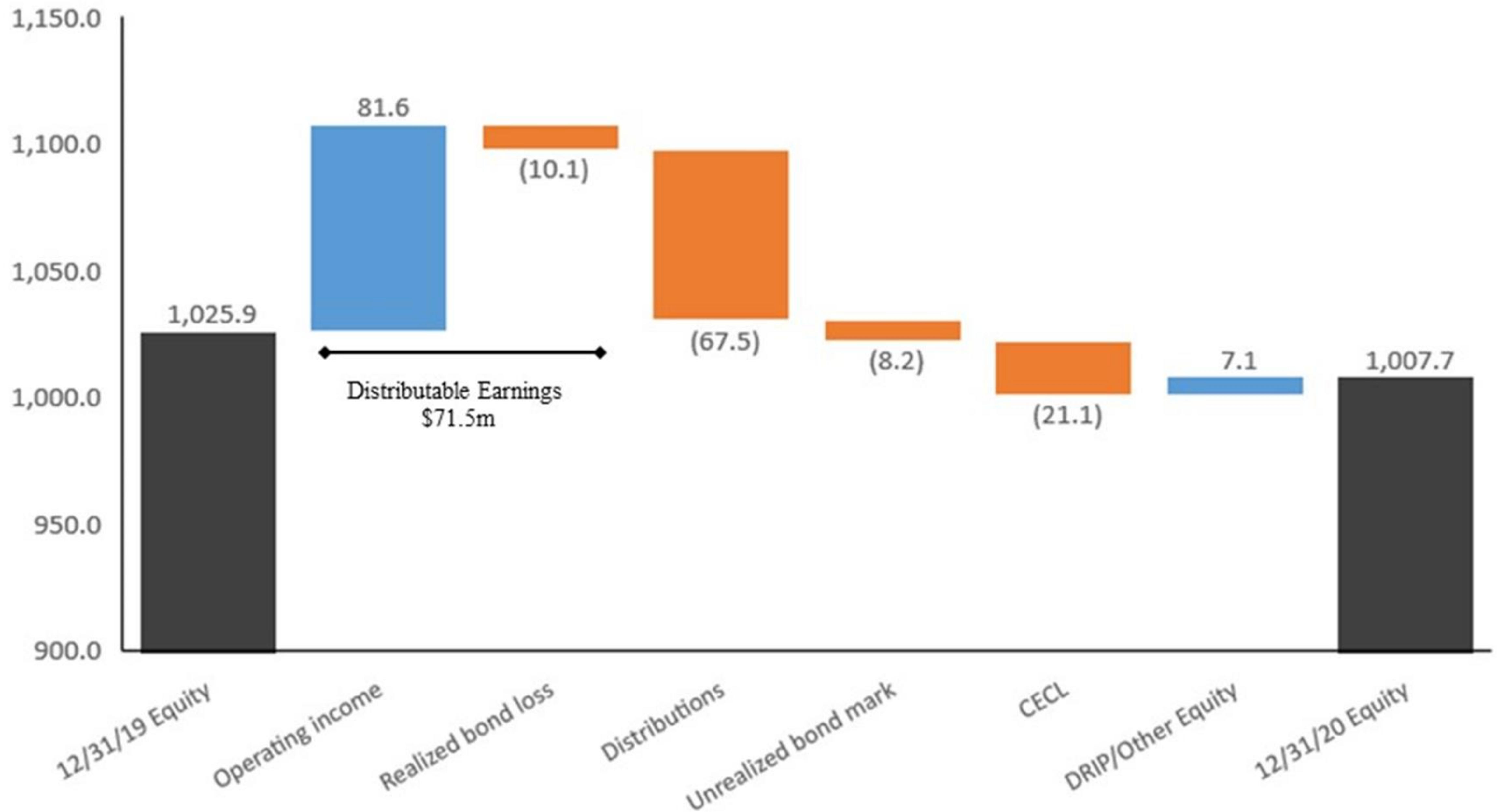
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## Equity Waterfall

### Total Shareholder's Equity (\$m)

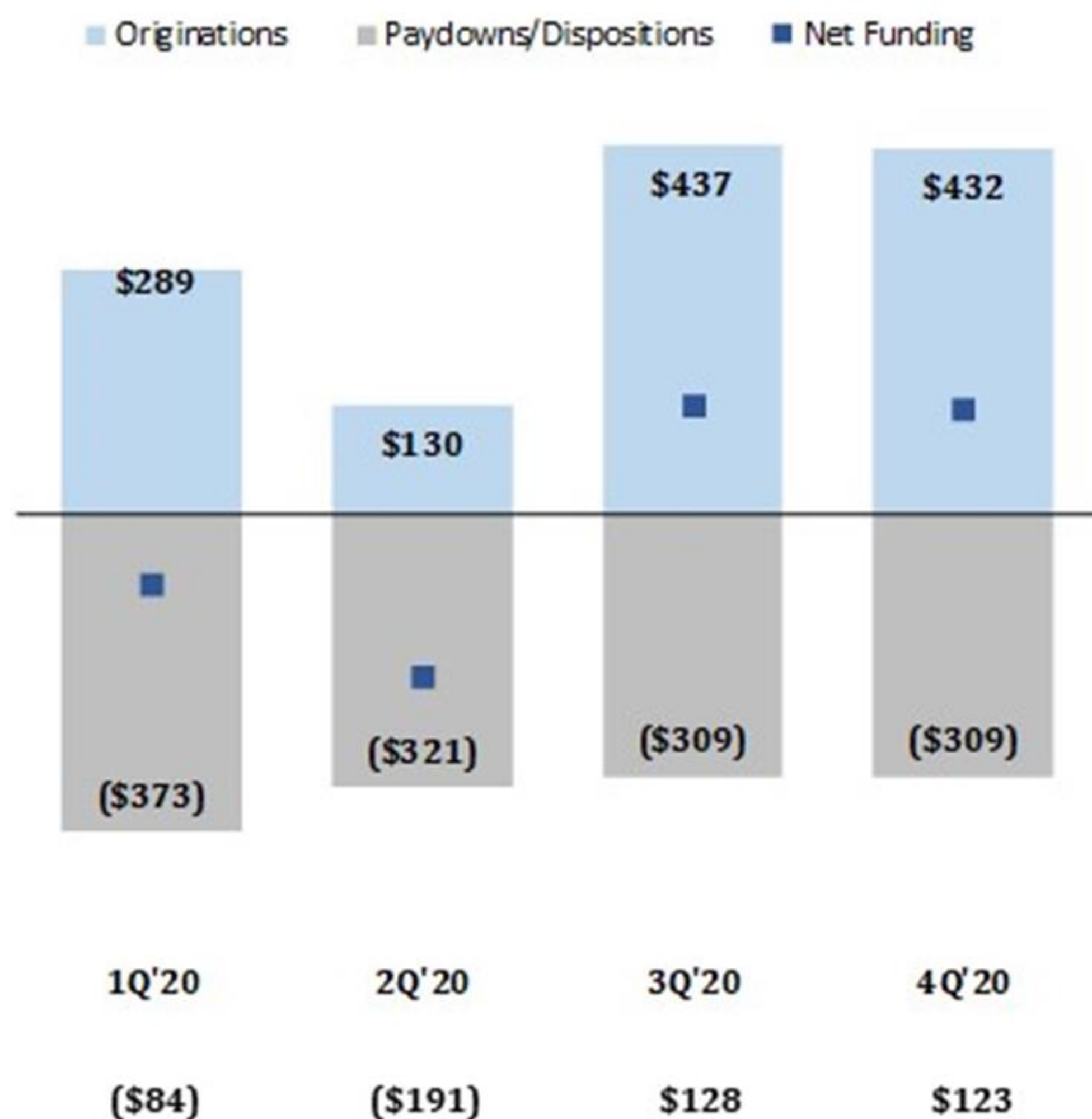




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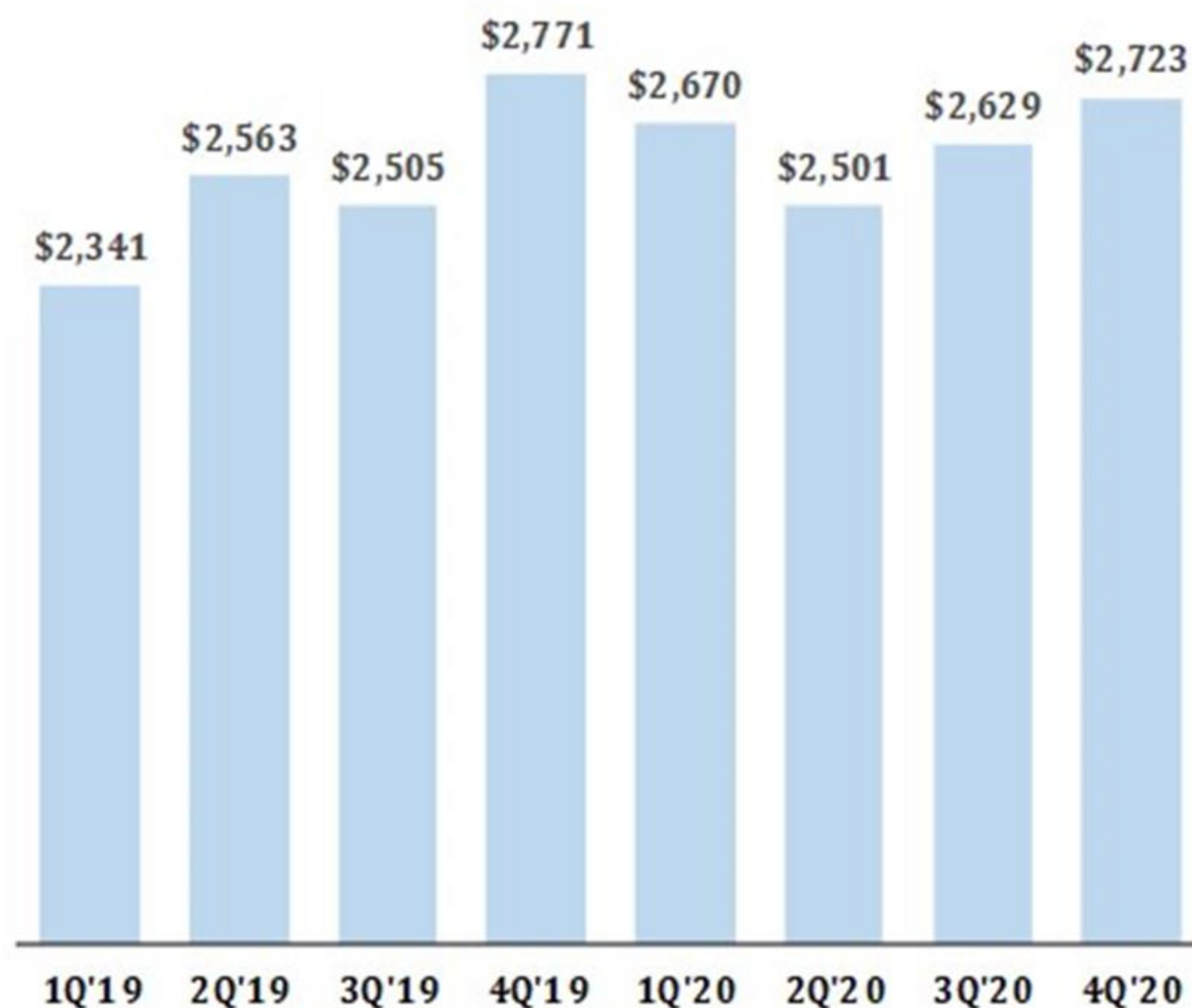
## Floating Rate (Core Loans) Activity

### Net Investments



TTM net investments is (\$23M)  
Quarterly average of (\$6M)

### Loans Portfolio Growth



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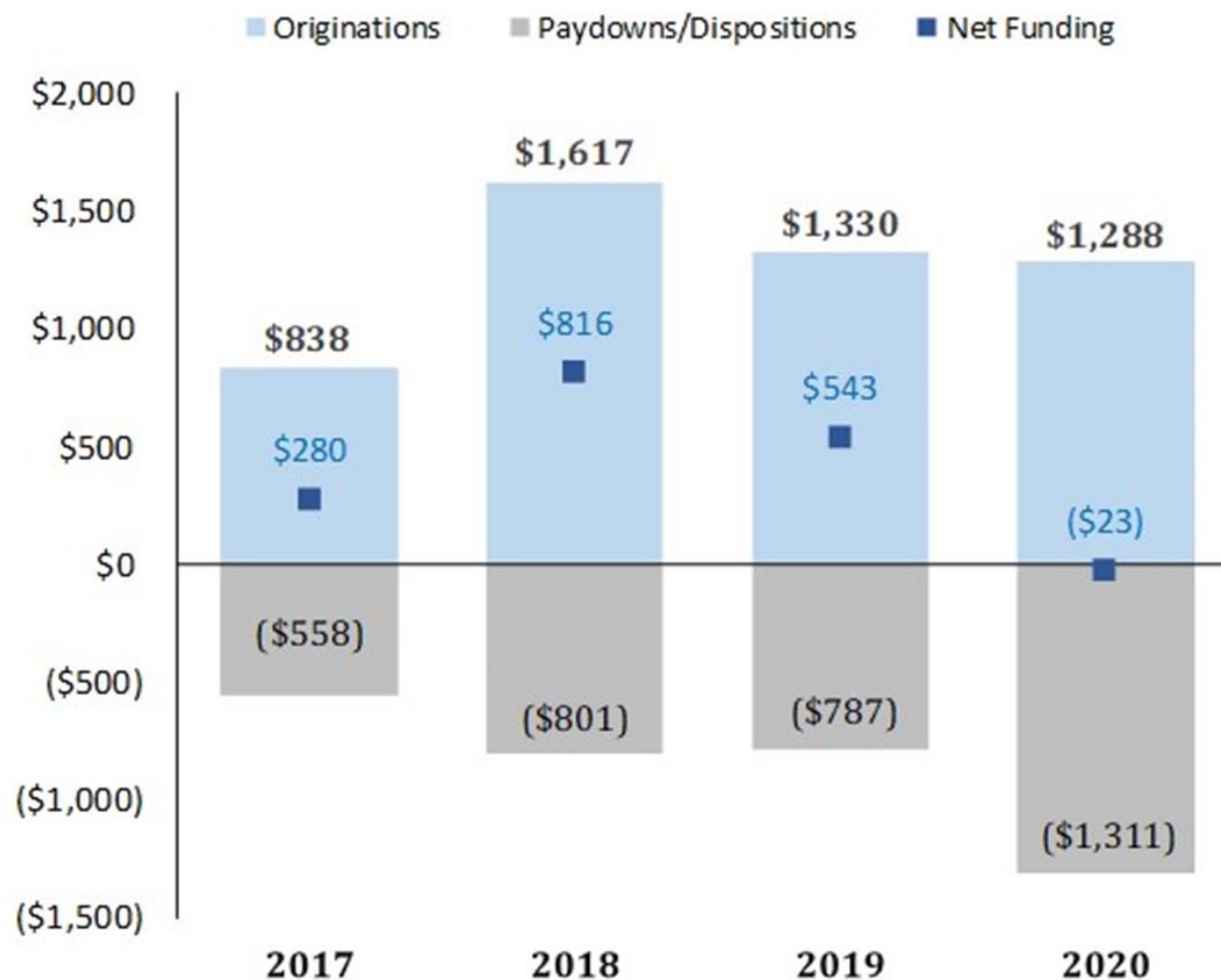
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## Floating Rate (Core Loans) Activity – Annual

### Core investments



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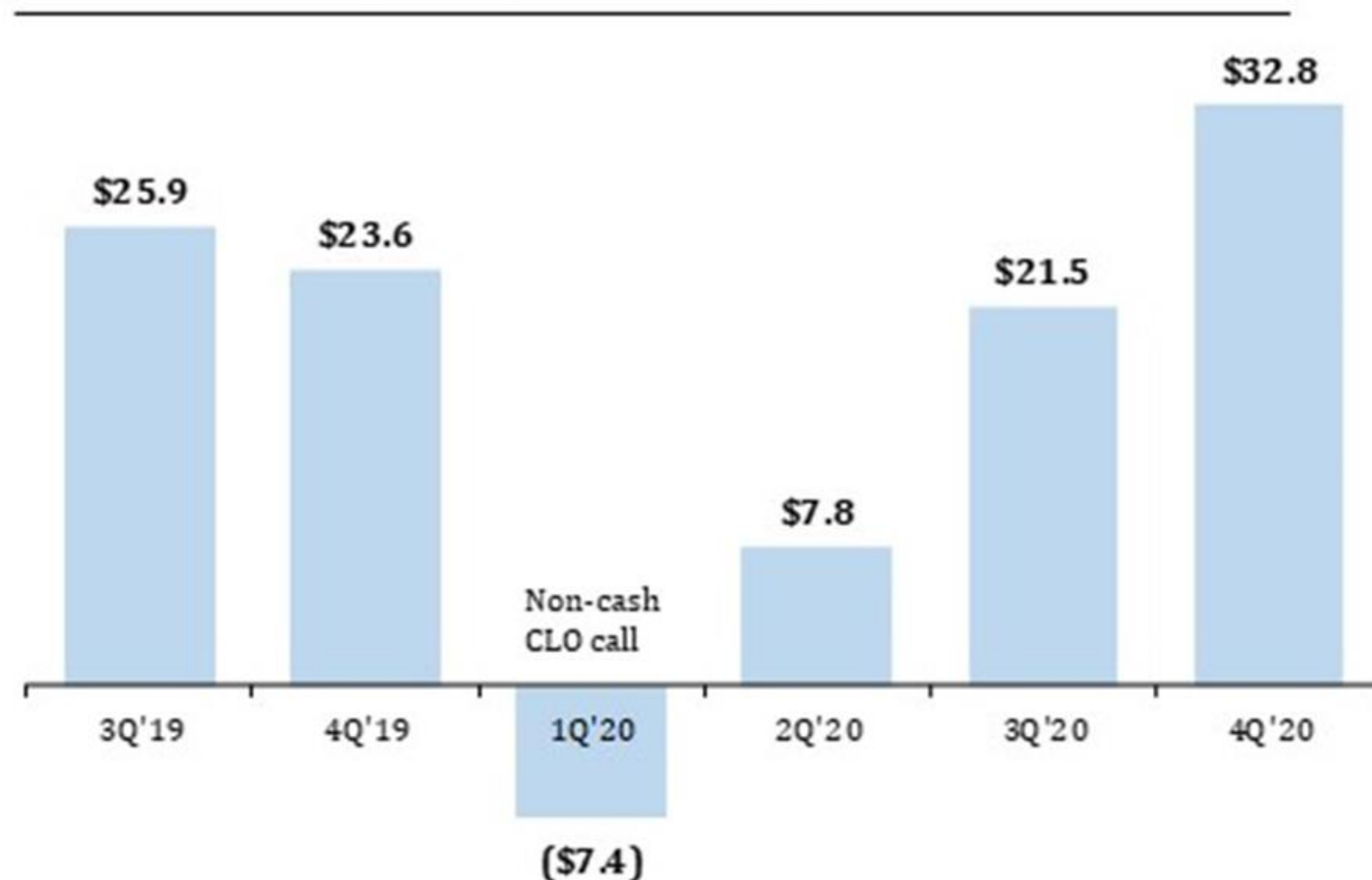
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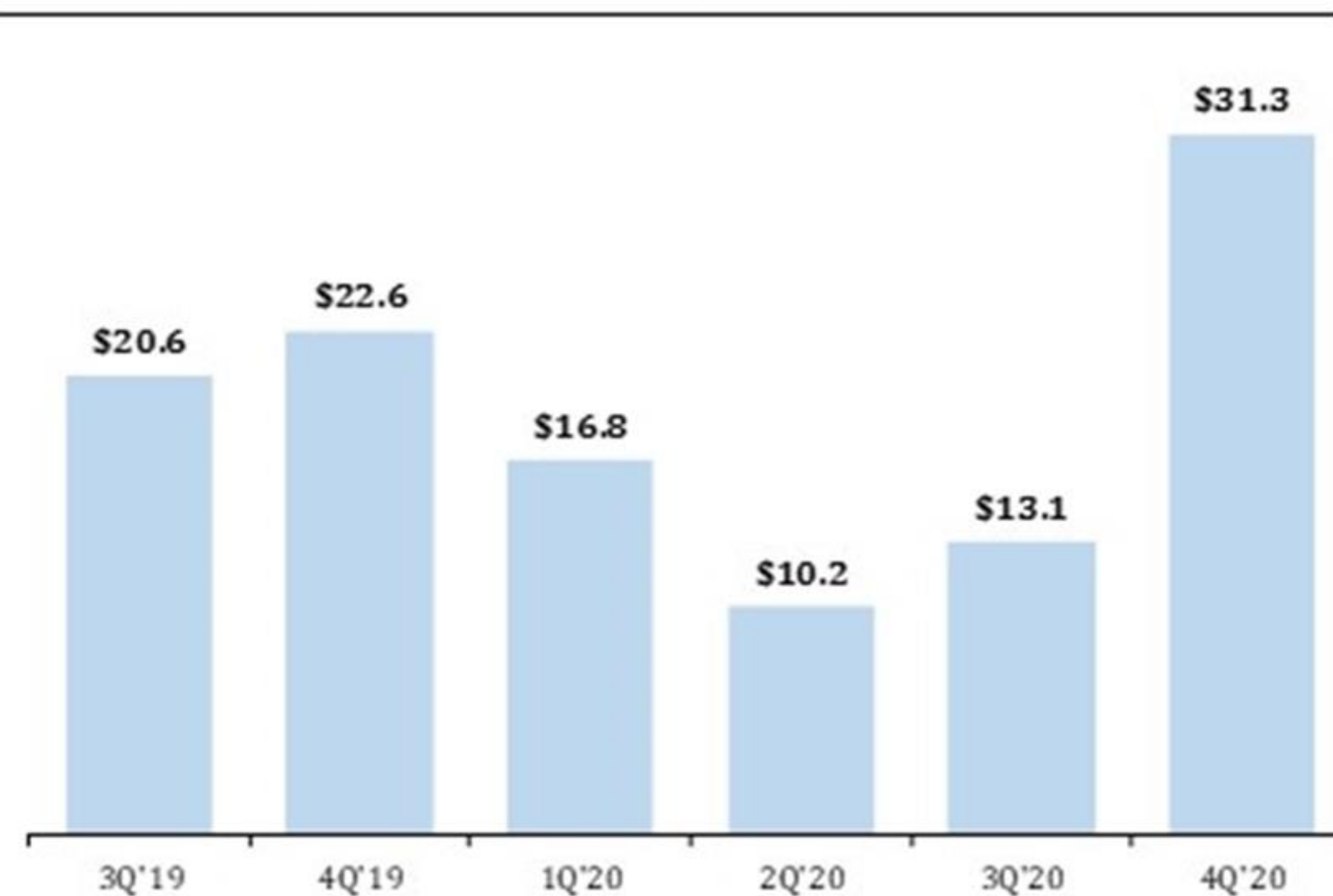
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## Net Income

### GAAP Net Income (\$M)



### Distributable Earnings (\$M) <sup>(1)</sup>



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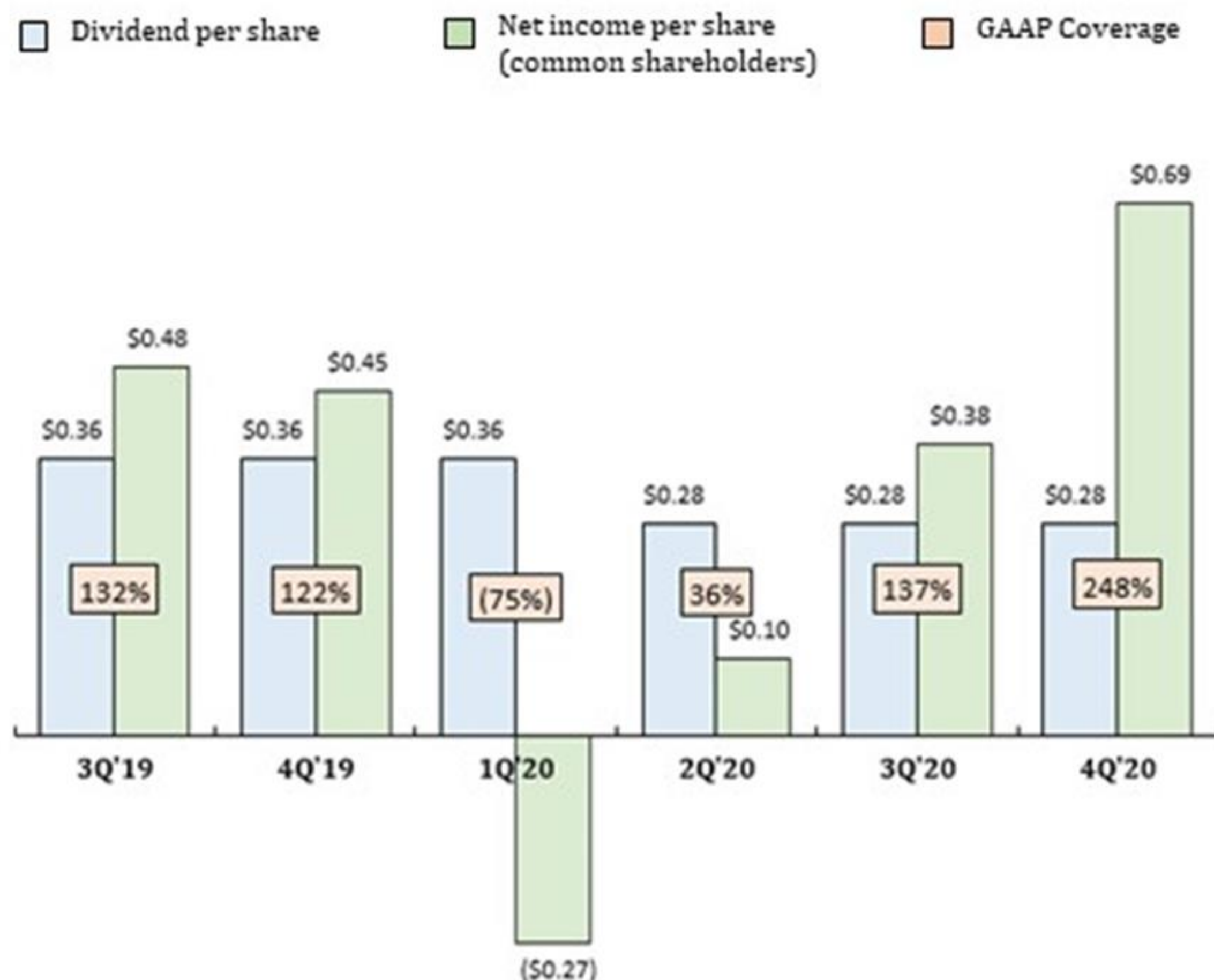
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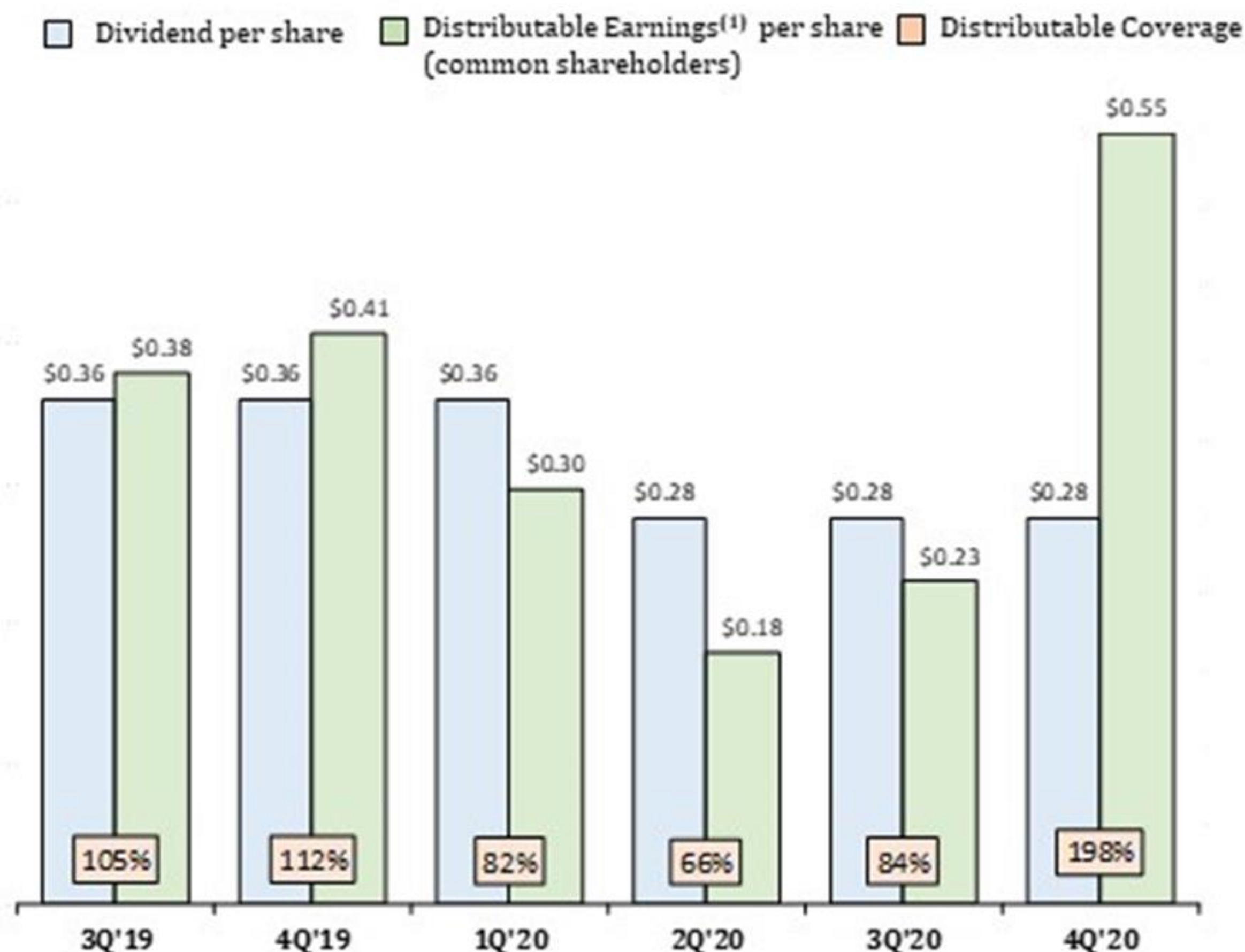
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## Common Stock Dividend Coverage

### GAAP Dividend Coverage



### Distributable<sup>(1)</sup> Dividend Coverage



TTM Distributable Coverage is 106%



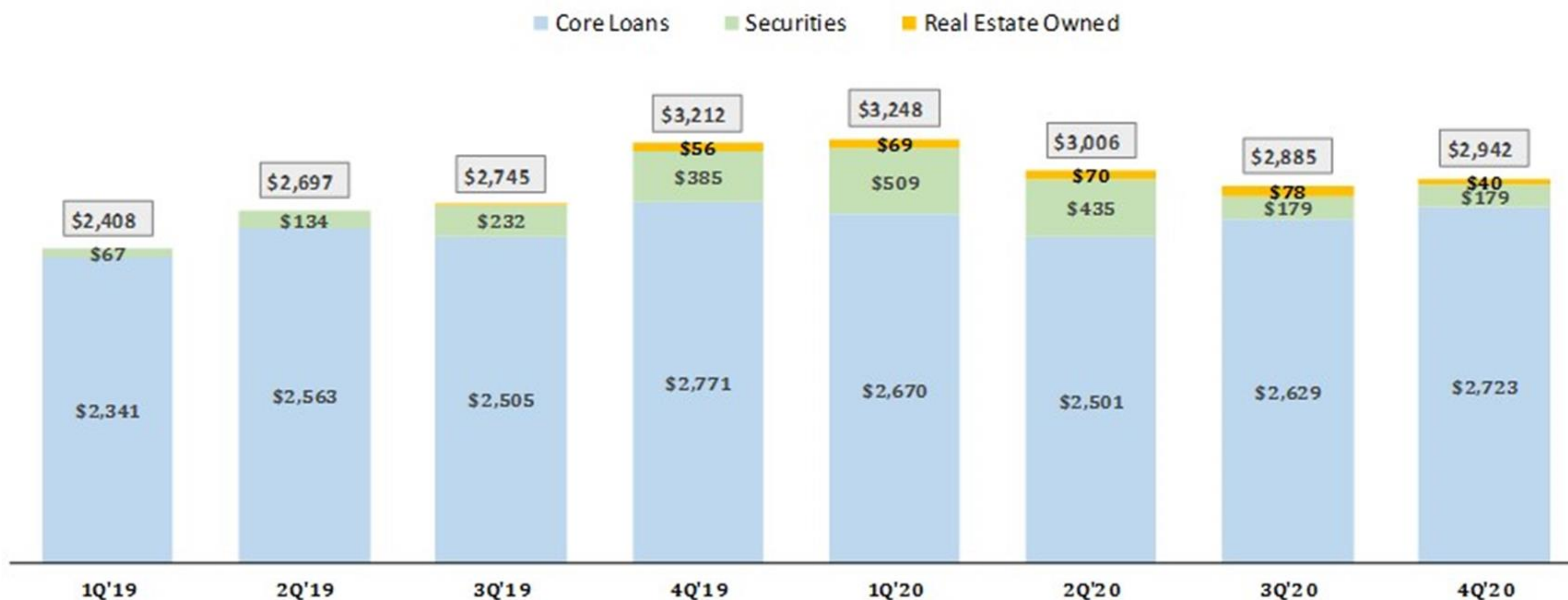
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# Financial Update

## Investment Portfolio

### Investment Portfolio Principal Balance



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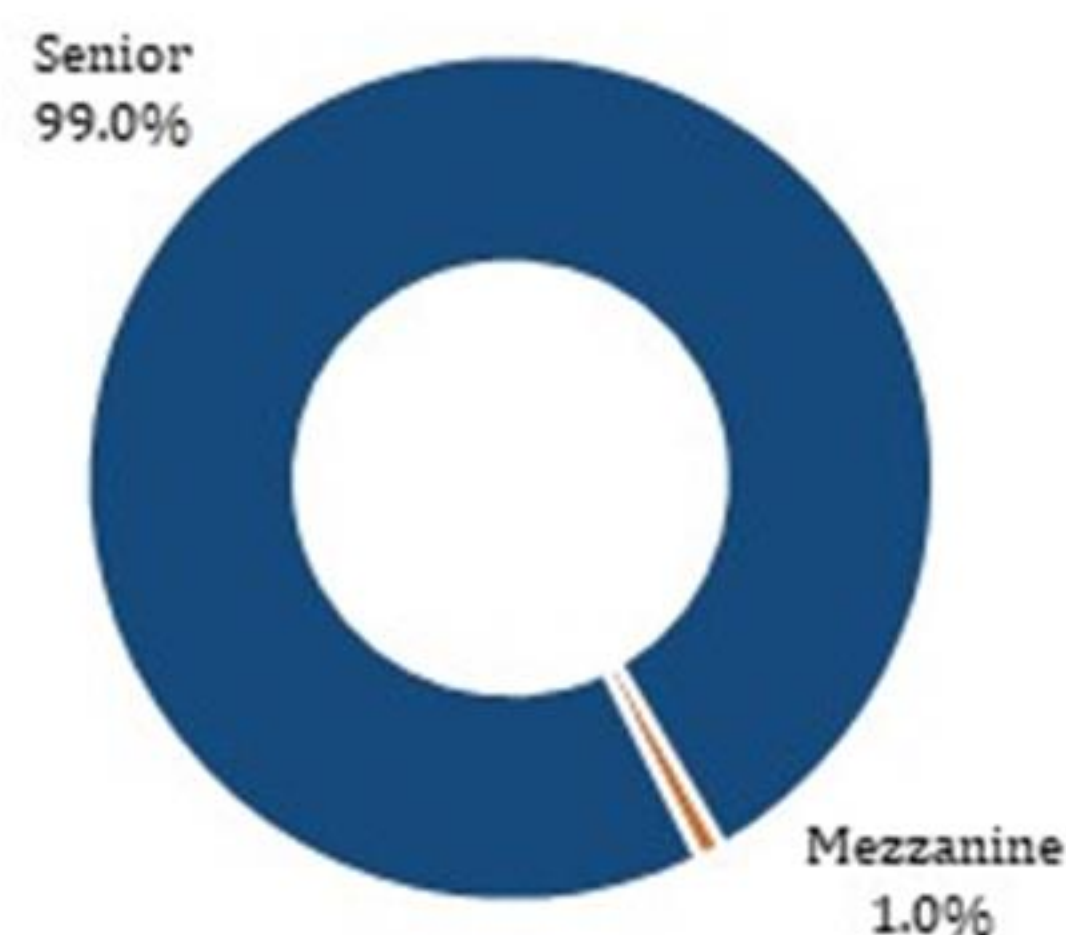
# Financial Update

## Floating Rate (Core Loans) Portfolio Composition at 12/31/2020

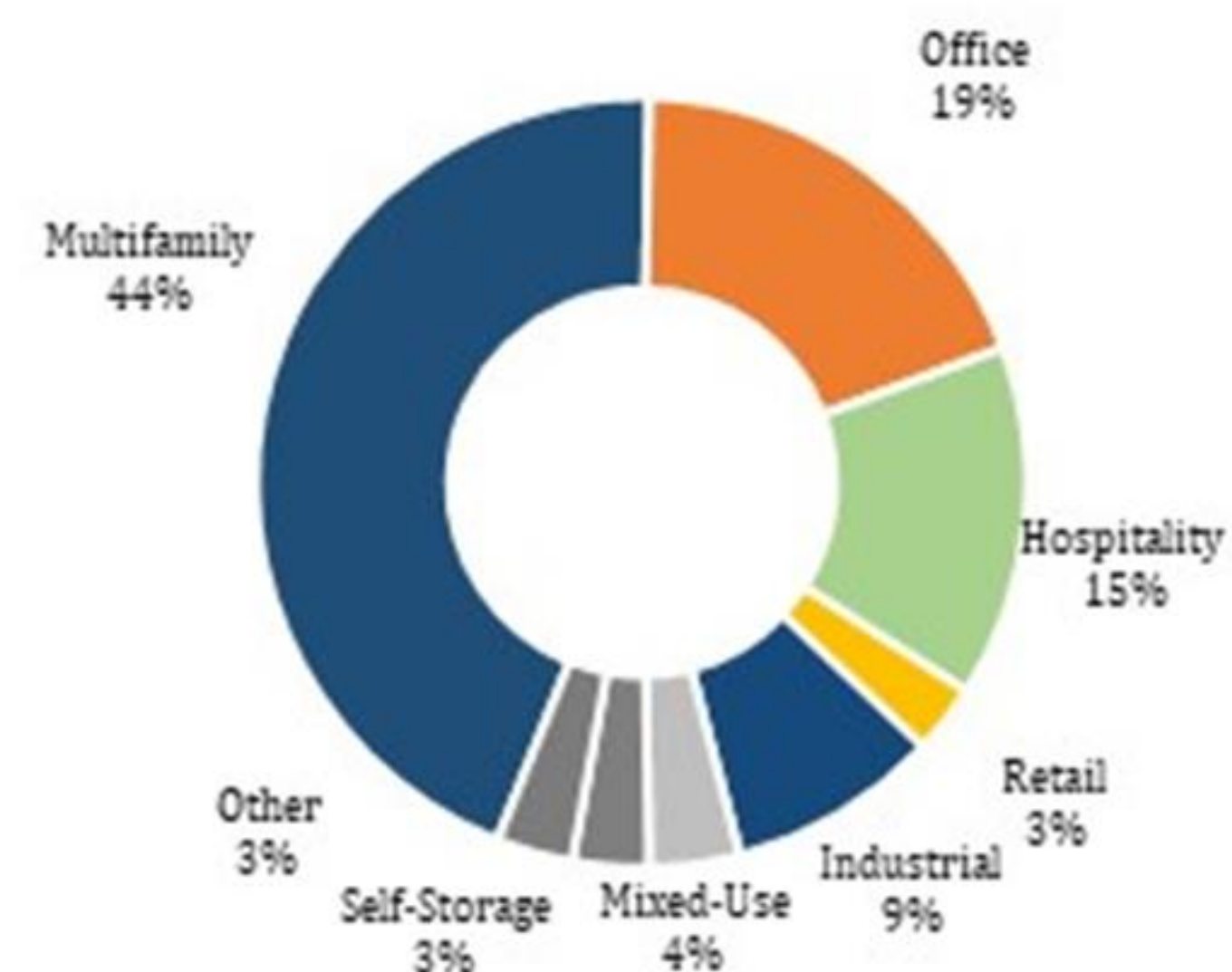
### Portfolio Overview

- Diversified portfolio by geography and property type
- Total portfolio of \$2.7 billion
- 125 senior loans with average size of ~\$22 million
- 5 mezzanine loans with average size of ~\$3 million
- Limited exposure to retail and hospitality (18%)

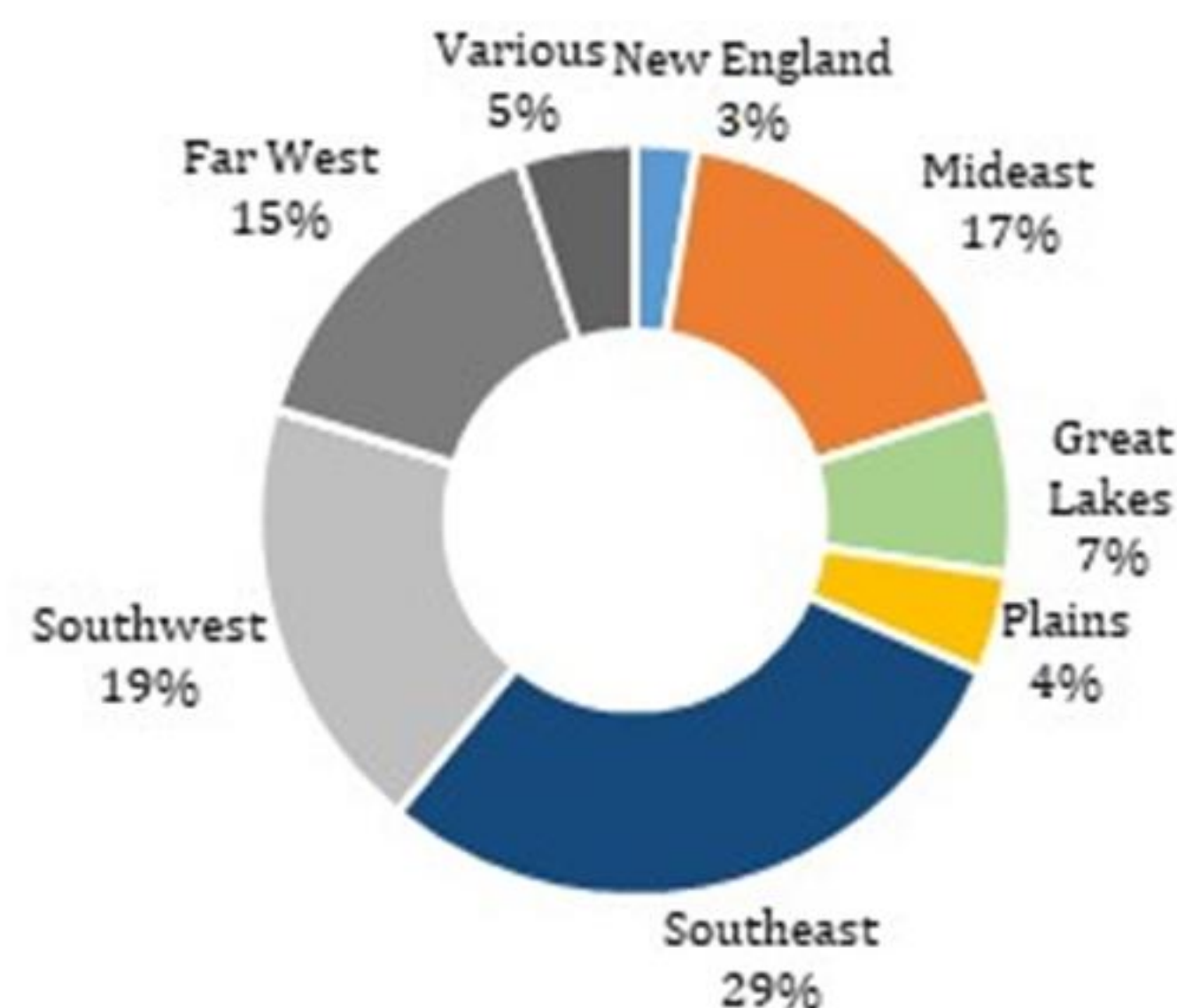
### Portfolio Summary



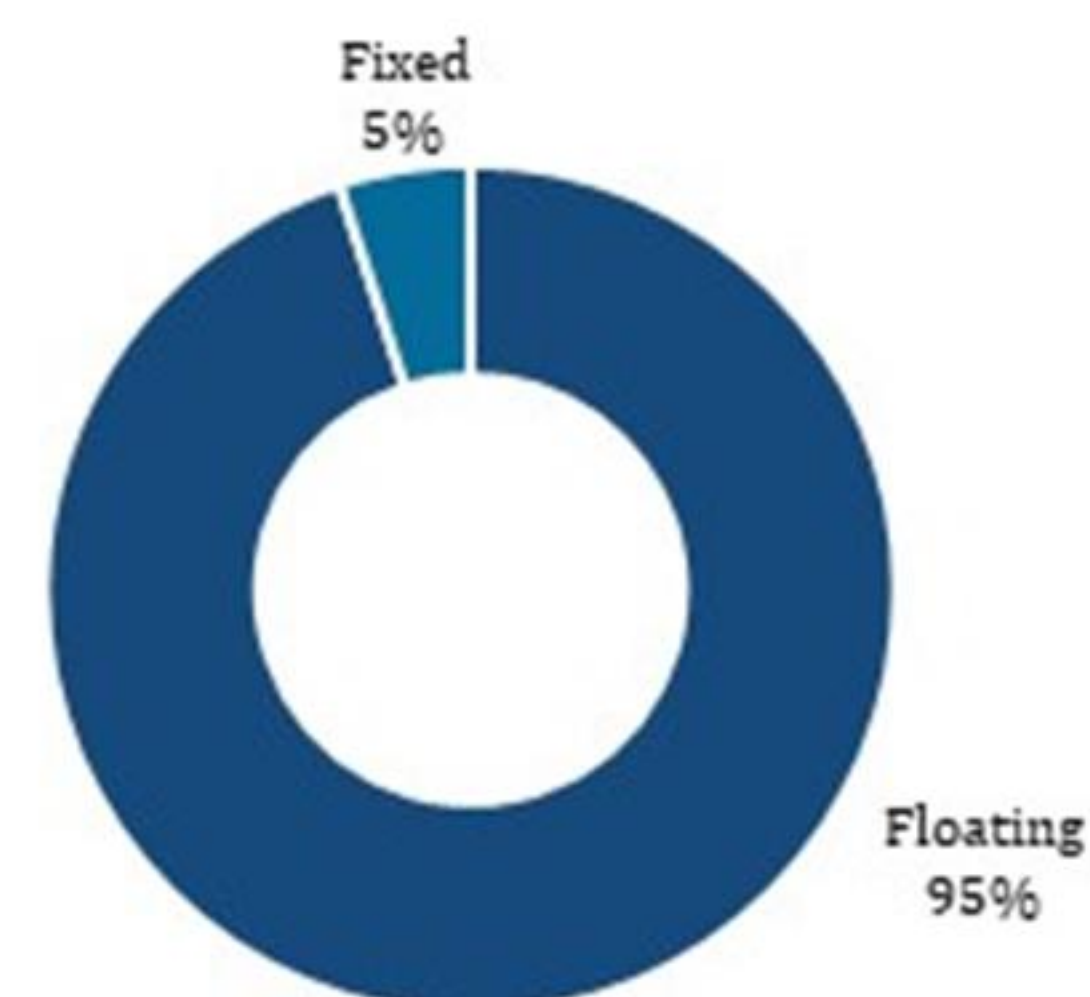
### Collateral Summary



### Collateral by Region



### Rate Type



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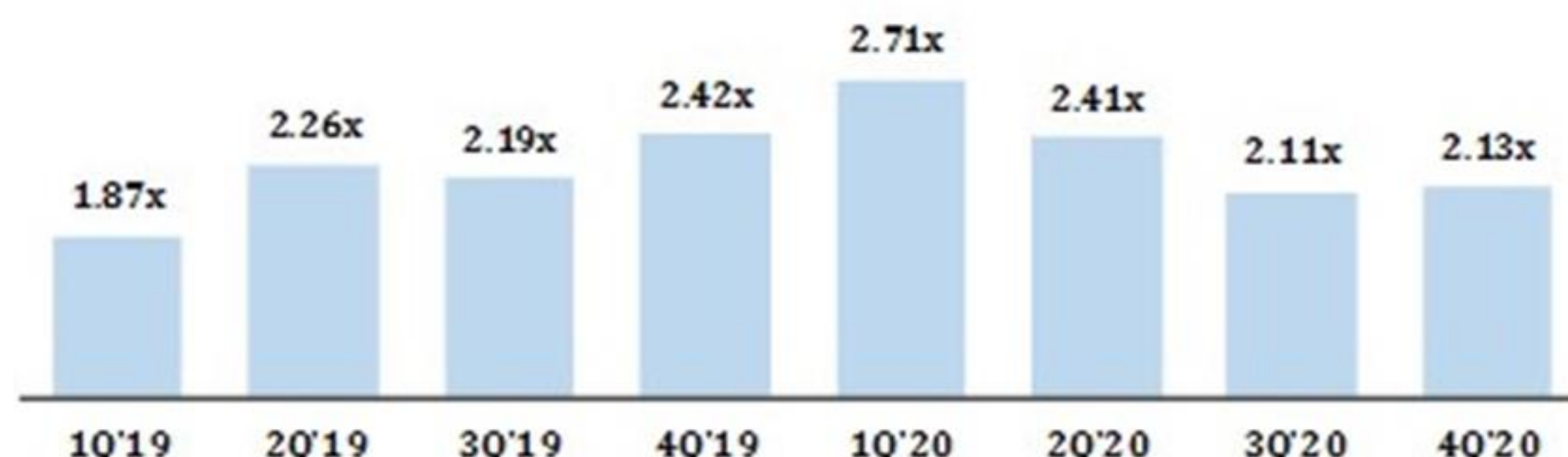
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# Financial Update

## Debt and Leverage at 12/31/2020

### Leverage (Debt/Equity)



### Capitalization



BSPRT's average cost of debt was 2.9% in 2020  
vs. 4.4% in 2019

### Financing Lines Available <sup>(1)</sup>

Lines added in 2020

#### Warehouse/Revolver/Other

JP Morgan	\$300 million
Wells Fargo	\$175 million
Credit Suisse	\$250 million
US Bank	\$100 million
Barclays (Warehouse)	\$300 million
Barclays (Secured Revolver)	\$100 million
Security Benefit Life Insurance Company (Unsecured Revolver)	\$100 million
Sterling National Bank loan participation	\$31 million

**Total** **\$1,356 million**

#### CLOs <sup>(2)</sup>

BSPRT 2017-FL2	Called Q1 2020
BSPRT 2018-FL3	\$363 million
BSPRT 2018-FL4	\$673 million
BSPRT 2019-FL5	\$603 million

**Total** **\$1,639 million**

BSPRT 2021-FL6 Closing Q1 \$700m

1. Commitment for loans. Does not include bonds repurchase agreements

2. Outstanding balance at December 31, 2020. Net of tranches held by BSPRT

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# Financial Update

## Income Statement

Numbers in millions	4Q'20			3Q'20			Change		
	Core	Conduit	Total	Core	Conduit	Total	Core	Conduit	Total
Net Interest Margin	\$32.2	\$0.3	\$32.5	\$29.3	(\$0.0)	\$29.3	\$2.9	\$0.3	\$3.2
Gain on Conduit, Loan & B-Piece Sale	-	4.8	4.8	-	1.9	1.9	-	2.9	2.9
CECL	1.6	-	1.6	3.7	-	3.7	(2.1)	-	(2.1)
Operating Expenses, Taxes and Other	(4.4)	(2.3)	(6.7)	(7.9)	(2.5)	(10.3)	3.5	0.1	3.6
Realized/Unrealized gain/(loss)	0.4	0.2	0.6	(3.0)	(0.1)	(3.1)	3.3	0.3	3.7
<b>GAAP Net Income</b>	<b>\$29.8</b>	<b>\$3.0</b>	<b>\$32.8</b>	<b>\$22.2</b>	<b>(\$0.7)</b>	<b>\$21.5</b>	<b>\$7.6</b>	<b>\$3.7</b>	<b>\$11.3</b>
Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>	(1.9)	0.4	(1.5)	(3.8)	(4.6)	(8.4)	2.0	4.9	6.9
<b>Distributable Earnings</b>	<b>\$28.0</b>	<b>\$3.4</b>	<b>\$31.3</b>	<b>\$18.4</b>	<b>(\$5.3)</b>	<b>\$13.1</b>	<b>\$9.6</b>	<b>\$8.6</b>	<b>\$18.2</b>
GAAP Dividend Coverage - %			247.7%			137.3%			110.4%
Distributable Dividend Coverage - %			197.7%			83.8%			113.8%

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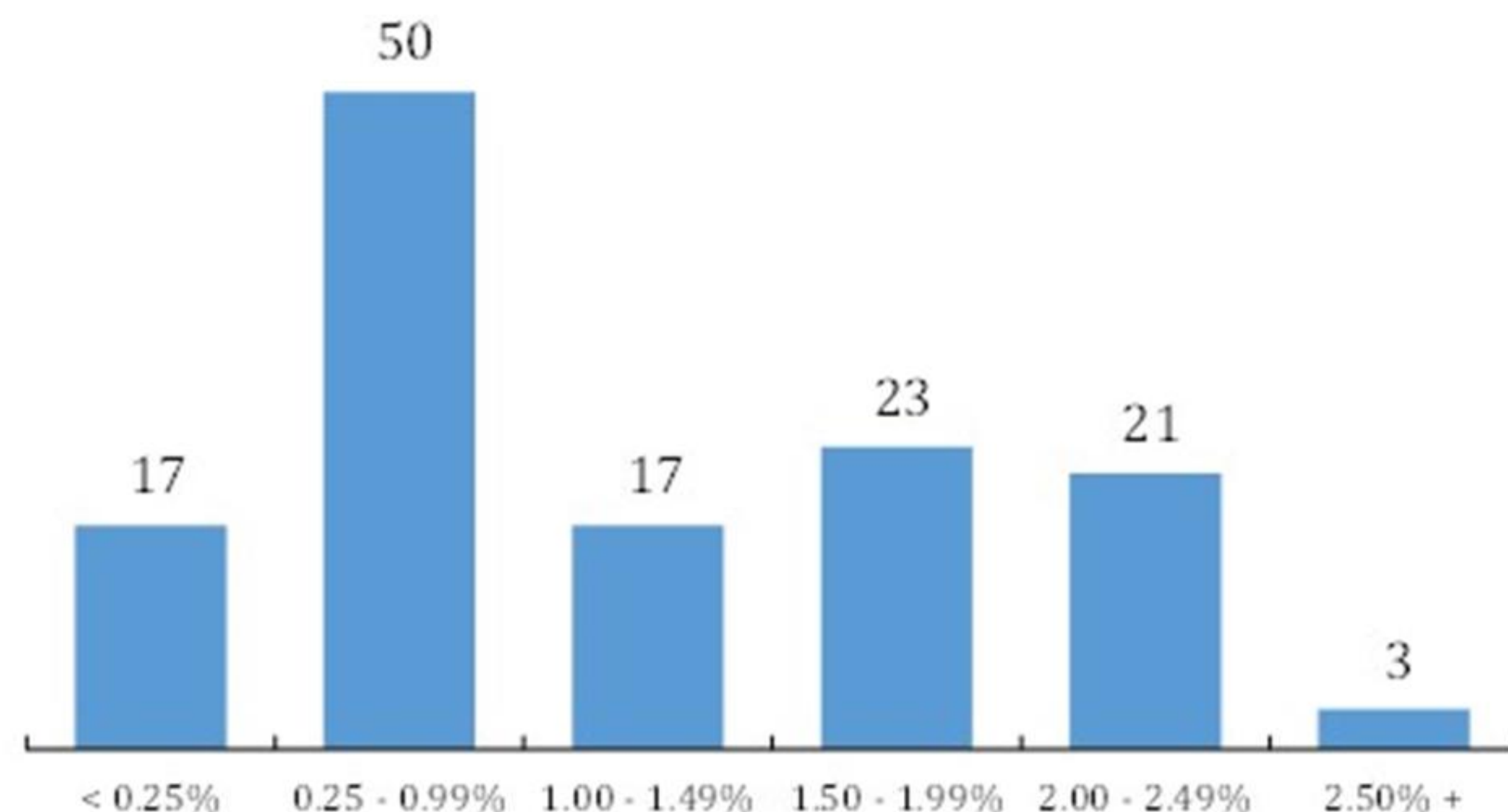


# Financial Update

## LIBOR Floors

- As of 3/22/2021, 122 floating rate loans out of 131<sup>(1)</sup> floating rate loans (93%) in our portfolio have LIBOR floors activated (all floating rate loans have 1-month LIBOR as reference index)
- The yearly net benefit is \$6.6 million or \$0.15 per share
- The weighted average LIBOR floor of our portfolio is 1.07%
- LIBOR at 3/22/2021 was 0.11%

**Number of loans at LIBOR floors**



Source: SEC filings

1. 131 floating rate loans represents only loans in the portfolio that have a floating rate and not the total core portfolio of loans. As of March 22, 2021.

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## Portfolio Credit Quality

Investment Rating	Summary Description	4Q'20	3Q'20
1	Investment exceeding fundamental performance expectations and/or capital gain expected. Trends and risk factors since time of investment are favorable.	0	0
2	Performing consistent with expectations and a full return of principal and interest expected. Trends and risk factors are neutral to favorable.	104	98
3	Performing investments requiring closer monitoring. Trends and risk factors show some deterioration.	22	22
4	Underperforming investment with the potential of some interest loss but still expecting a positive return on investment. Trends and risk factors are negative.	4	4
5	Underperforming investment with expected loss of interest and some principal.	0	0
TOTAL LOANS		130	124
AVERAGE RISK RATING		2.2	2.2
Loans in non-accrual status		2	2
Loans on watch list		4	4

Source: SEC filings

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# Key Differentiators

**Benefit Street Partners Realty Trust is a middle-market focused commercial mortgage REIT, managed by Benefit Street Partners, a leading credit-focused alternative asset management firm with ~\$30 billion in assets under management**

1

**Strong team/sponsorship**

2

**Middle-market focus  
produces best risk/reward**

3

**Attractive NIM spread &  
leverage**

4

**Conservative and flexible  
balance sheet**

5

**Credit focused culture**

6

**Target stable  
dividend yield**



**Our potential risks and uncertainties are presented in the section titled “Item 1A. Risk Factors” disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020. The following are some of the risks and uncertainties, although not all risks and uncertainties, that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those presented in our forward-looking statements:**

- ☐ The COVID-19 pandemic is materially and adversely affecting our financial condition, operating results and cash flows and the operations and financial performance of many of the borrowers underlying our real estate-related assets, and we expect the adverse impacts will continue in the future.
- ☐ We rely on short-term secured borrowings which creates refinancing risk and the risk that a lender may call for additional collateral, each of which could significantly impact our liquidity position.
- ☐ All of our executive officers are also officers or managers Benefit Street Partners L.L.C. (our "Adviser"). As a result, our executive officers, our Adviser and its affiliates face conflicts of interest, including significant conflicts created by our Adviser's compensation arrangements with us and conflicts in allocating time among these entities and us, which could negatively impact our operating results.
- ☐ No public trading market currently exists, or may ever exist, for shares of our common stock and our shares are, and may continue to be, illiquid.
- ☐ Increases in interest rates could increase the amount of our debt payments and limit our ability to pay distributions to our stockholders.
- ☐ If we and our Adviser are unable to find sufficient suitable investments, then we may not be able to achieve our investment objectives or pay distributions.
- ☐ We may be unable to pay or maintain cash distributions or increase distributions over time. Our board of directors may decide that maintaining cash distributions at current levels is not in our best interests given investment opportunities or for other reasons.
- ☐ We are obligated to pay substantial fees to our Adviser and its affiliates.
- ☐ We may fail to continue to qualify to be treated as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
- ☐ We may be deemed to be an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), and thus subject to regulation under the Investment Company Act.
- ☐ We update our estimated net asset value per share annually and such estimate may change significantly between these annual calculations.



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