

Blackstone Secured Lending Fund Reports First Quarter 2022 Results

NEW YORK — May 12, 2022 — Blackstone Secured Lending Fund (NYSE: BXSL, or the "Company") today reported its first quarter 2022 results.

Brad Marshall, Chief Executive Officer of Blackstone Secured Lending Fund, said, "BXSL reported strong first-quarter results, delivering an attractive total return and yield for its investors. Results showcase BXSL's high quality portfolio, which is predominantly first lien senior secured floating rate loans - all of which are performing. We declared a regular dividend in the first quarter that represents an 8% annualized yield on ending net asset value, in addition to special dividends for both the quarter and scheduled for later this year. We're excited about the future, given a portfolio and liability structure that are well positioned for this environment."

Blackstone Secured Lending Fund issued a full detailed presentation of its first quarter 2022 results, which can be viewed at www.bxsl.com.

Dividend Declaration

The Company's Board of Trustees has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.53 per share to shareholders of record as of June 30, 2022, payable on August 12, 2022.

Quarterly Investor Call Details

Blackstone Secured Lending Fund will host its conference call today at 9:00 a.m. ET to discuss results. To register for the webcast, please use the following link: https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1546360&tp_key=aed62de0e3.

For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, there will be a webcast replay on the Shareholders section of BXSL's website at https://ir.bxsl.com.

About Blackstone Secured Lending Fund

Blackstone Secured Lending Fund (NYSE:BXSL) is a specialty finance company that invests primarily in the debt of private US companies. As of March 31, 2022, BXSL's fair value of investments was \$10.0 billion. BXSL has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. BXSL is externally managed by Blackstone Credit BDC Advisors LLC, an SEC-registered investment adviser that is an affiliate of Blackstone Inc. Blackstone Inc., together with its subsidiaries, is the world's largest alternative investment firm with \$915 billion of assets under management as of March 31, 2022.

Forward-Looking Statements and Other Matters

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This presentation should be read in conjunction with BXSL's latest quarterly report filed on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2022. Numbers are approximate and may not add up due to rounding.

FIRST QUARTER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Earning Summary

- Net investment income of \$103 million, or \$0.61 per share, in the quarter
- Net income of \$107 million, or \$0.63 per share, in the quarter
- Total dividends of \$0.78 per share⁽¹⁾, resulting in a LTM dividend yield of 8.8%⁽²⁾
- Net asset value of \$4.4 billion, or \$26.13 per share at quarter-end
 - NAV per share up \$0.11 or 0.4% during the quarter, prior to \$0.25 special dividends
- Total return of 10.1% annualized inception to date and 2.4% for the quarter ended March 31, 2022⁽³⁾

Portfolio and Investment Activity

- Total portfolio fair market value of \$10.0 billion at guarter-end
- 98% first lien, 99.9% of debt investments are floating rate, 44% loan-to-value⁽⁴⁾ and 0% of portfolio on non-accrual
- New investment commitments of \$334 million (at par) and new investment fundings of \$278 million in the quarter
- Proceeds from sales and repayments of \$133 million which generated net realized gains of \$5.4 million in the quarter

Liquidity Update

- \$710 million of liquidity in cash and undrawn debt (subject to borrowing base capacity)
- Leverage at quarter-end of 1.28x and average leverage of 1.25x⁽⁵⁾ during the quarter
- 56% fixed rate, unsecured debt with a weighted average interest rate of 2.97%
- No debt maturities until July 2023 with an average maturity of approximately 4 years
- BXSL maintains its investment grade corporate credit ratings: Baa3/Stable from Moody's and BBB-/Positive from Fitch

⁽¹⁾ Consists of a \$0.53 regular dividend, \$0.10 special dividend with a record date of January 18, 2022 and a \$0.15 special dividend with a record date of March 16, 2022.

⁽²⁾ BXSL's dividend yield is calculated as LTM dividends (\$2.31) declared per share divided by the ending NAV on March 31, 2022 of \$26.13.

⁽³⁾ Total return is calculated as the change in NAV per share during the period, plus dividends per share (assuming dividends and distributions are reinvested in accordance with the Company's dividend reinvestment plan), divided by the beginning NAV per share.

⁽⁴⁾ Average loan-to-value represents the net ratio of loan-to-value for each portfolio company, weighted based on the fair value of total applicable private debt investments. Loan-to-value is calculated as the current total net debt through each respective loan tranche divided by the estimated enterprise value of the portfolio company as of the most recent available information.

⁽⁵⁾ Average debt to equity leverage ratio has been calculated using the average daily borrowings during the quarter divided by average net assets.

FIRST QUARTER 2022 SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(\$ in millions, unless otherwise noted)

	1Q'21	1Q'	22	10	Q'21 LTM	10	<u>)</u> '22 LTM
Operating Results							
Net investment income	\$ 76	\$	103	\$	265	\$	379
Net income	112		107		638		456
Net investment income per share	\$ 0.58	\$	0.61	\$	2.44	\$	2.45
Net income per share	0.86		0.63		5.87		2.96
Regular dividends per share	0.50		0.53		2.00		2.06
Special dividends per share	_		0.25		0.30		0.25
Annualized net investment income return (1)	9.2%		9.3%		11.2%		9.6%
Total return based on NAV (2)	3.4%		2.4%		28.5%		11.6%
Portfolio Activity							
New investment commitments, at par	\$ 1,220	\$	334	\$	5,063	\$	7,493
New investment fundings	1,099		278		4,610		6,013
Investments sold and repaid	(637)		(133)		(2,582)		(2,231)

3/3	1/2021	3/31	/2022
\$	6,105	\$	10,024
	2,946		5,637
	3,326		4,434
	25.56		26.13
	0.89x		1.28x
	0.80x		1.25x
	98.2%		97.6%
	7.6%		7.2%
	89		152
	\$	\$ 6,105 2,946 3,326 25.56 0.89x 0.80x 98.2% 7.6%	\$ 6,105 \$ 2,946 3,326 25.56 0.89x 0.80x 98.2% 7.6%

⁽¹⁾ Annualized net investment income return is calculated as the net investment income per share divided by NAV per share at the beginning of the period.

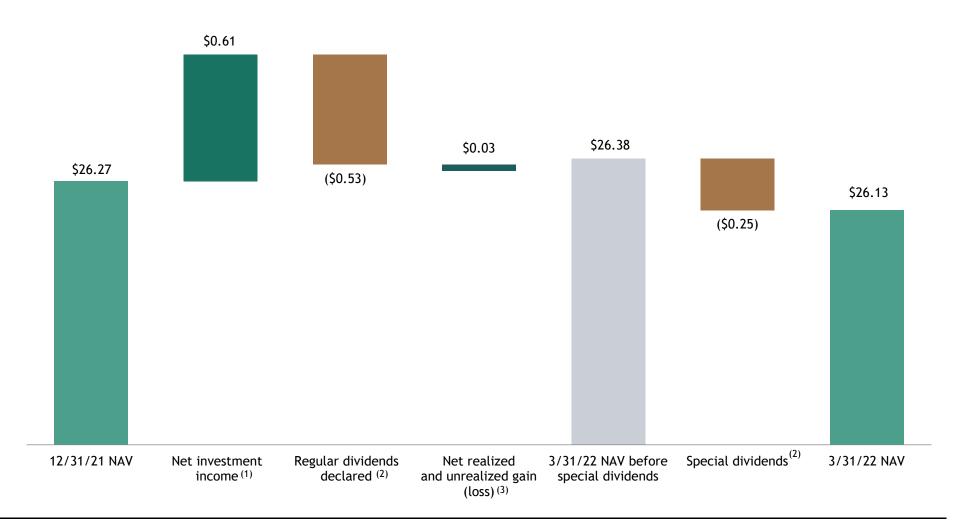
⁽²⁾ Total return is calculated as the change in NAV per share during the period, plus dividends per share (assuming dividends and distributions are reinvested in accordance with the Company's dividend reinvestment plan), divided by the beginning NAV per share.

⁽³⁾ Total debt outstanding is shown net of unamortized debt issuance costs. Average and ending leverage is calculated using principal amounts outstanding.

⁽⁴⁾ Computed as (a) the annual stated interest rate or yield plus the annual accretion of discounts or less the annual amortization of premiums, as applicable, on accruing debt included in such securities, divided by (b) total debt investments (at fair value) included in such securities. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented.

First Quarter 2022 Net Asset Value Bridge

(\$ per share)



⁽¹⁾ The per share data was derived by using the weighted average shares outstanding during the period.

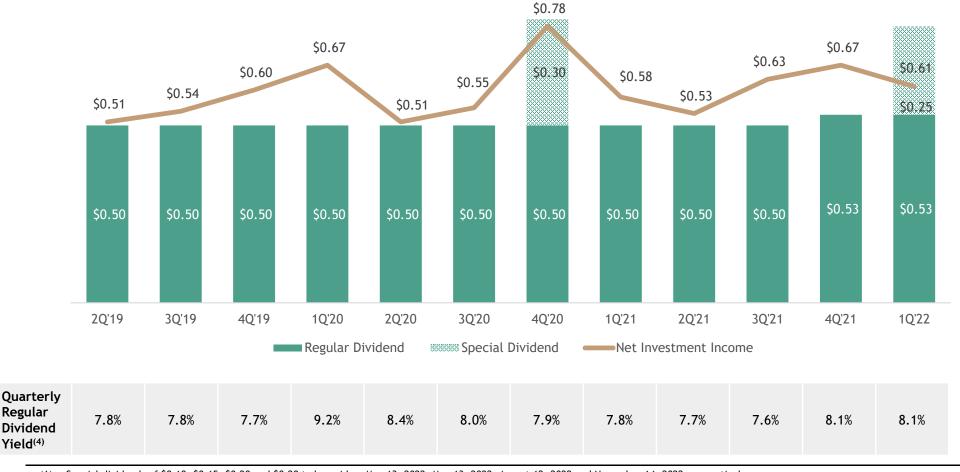
⁽²⁾ The per share data for dividends was derived by using the actual shares outstanding as of each respective record date.

⁽³⁾ The amount shown may not correspond with the aggregate amount for the period as it includes the effect of the timing of capital transactions.

DIVIDEND COVERAGE HISTORY

- 1Q'22 regular dividend of \$0.53 per share and special dividends of \$0.25 per share with an additional \$0.40 per share of special dividends to be paid in subsequent quarters in 2022⁽¹⁾.
- 1Q'22 LTM dividend yield of 8.8%⁽²⁾
- Regular dividend exceeded by net investment income, with a dividend coverage ratio of 115%⁽³⁾

Quarterly dividends per share



⁽¹⁾ Special dividends of \$0.10, \$0.15, \$0.20 and \$0.20 to be paid on May 13, 2022, May 13, 2022, August 12, 2022 and November 14, 2022, respectively.

⁽²⁾ BXSL's dividend yield is calculated as LTM dividends (\$2.31) declared per share divided by the ending NAV on March 31, 2022 of \$26.13.

⁽³⁾ Dividend coverage is calculated as net investment income (\$0.61) per share divided by regular dividends (\$0.53) declared per share.

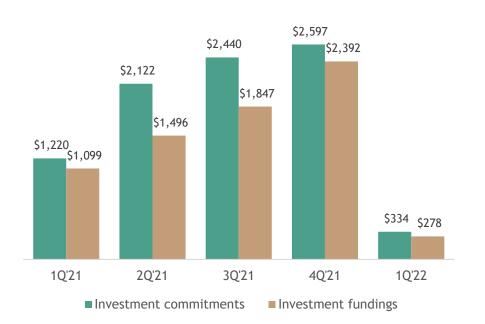
⁽⁴⁾ Quarterly dividend yield is calculated as regular quarterly dividends (annualized) per share divided by the ending NAV per share.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

- Portfolio fair market value increased to \$10.0 billion from \$9.9 billion as of December 31, 2021
- Net portfolio activity of \$145 million in the quarter:
 - New investment commitments of \$334 million (at par); New investment fundings of \$278 million
 - Proceeds from sales and repayments of \$133 million

Originations and Fundings

(\$ in millions)



Investment Activity Summary

(\$ in millions, unless otherwise noted)

	1Q '22
Investment commitments, at par	\$ 334
Investment fundings	278
Investments sold	(33)
Investments repaid	(100)
Net funded investment activity	\$ 145
Average new investment commitment	\$ 42
Number of new portfolio companies	8
Weighted average yield of new investment commitments (1)	7.0%
Weighted average yield on investments fully sold or paid down $^{(1)}$	6.8%

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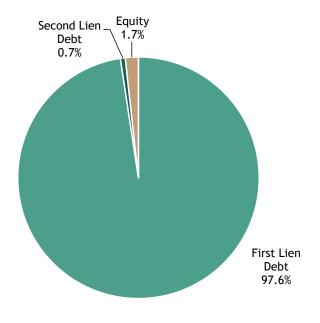
97.6%

of investments in first lien, senior secured debt (1)

44.3%

Average loan to value (LTV) (2)(3)

Portfolio predominantly first lien debt⁽¹⁾



99.9%

of debt investments are floating rate (1)

152

portfolio companies

\$10.0B

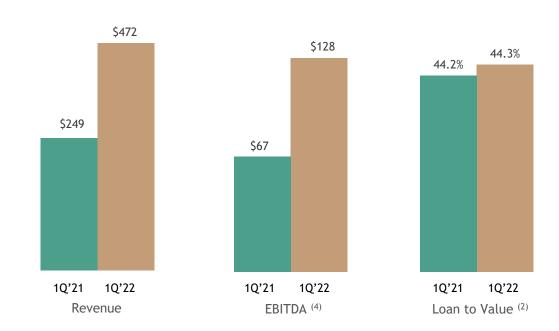
investments at fair value

0%

non-accrual debt investments (1)

Portfolio company weighted average revenue, EBITDA and LTV(%)⁽³⁾

(\$ in millions, unless otherwise noted)



⁽¹⁾ Based on the fair market value of the portfolio.

⁽²⁾ Average loan-to-value represents the net ratio of loan-to-value for each portfolio company, weighted based on the fair value of total applicable private debt investments. Loan-to-value is calculated as the current total net debt through each respective loan tranche divided by the estimated enterprise value of the portfolio company as of the most recently available information.

⁽³⁾ Includes all private debt investments for which fair value is determined by the Board of Trustees in conjunction with a third-party valuation firm and excludes quoted assets. Amounts are weighted on fair market value of each respective investment. Amounts were derived from the most recently available portfolio company financial statements, have not been independently verified by BXSL, and may reflect a normalized or adjusted amount. Accordingly, BXSL makes no representation or warranty in respect of this information. This represents approximately 94% of the total debt portfolio based on fair value.

⁽⁴⁾ EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a particular portfolio company, EBITDA is generally defined as net income before net interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization.

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

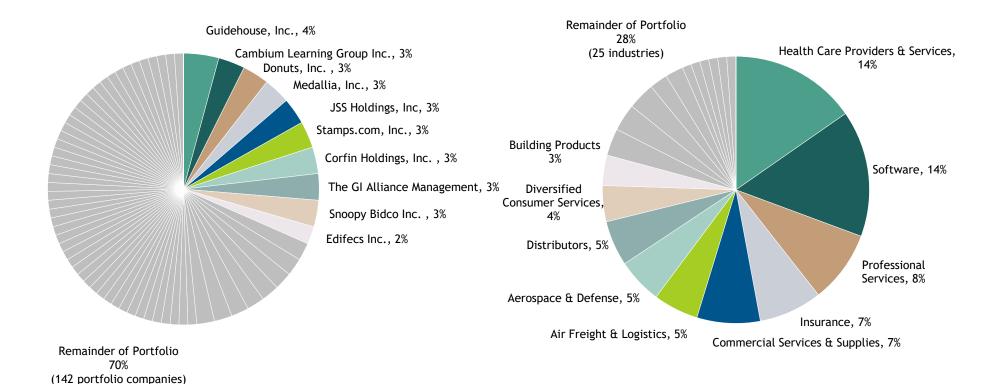
- Portfolio well-diversified across industries with no issuer accounting for more than 5% of the portfolio
- Broad industry representation with largest exposures in health care providers & services, software, and professional services

Top Ten Portfolio Companies⁽¹⁾

(as of March 31, 2022)

Top Ten Industries⁽¹⁾

(as of March 31, 2022)



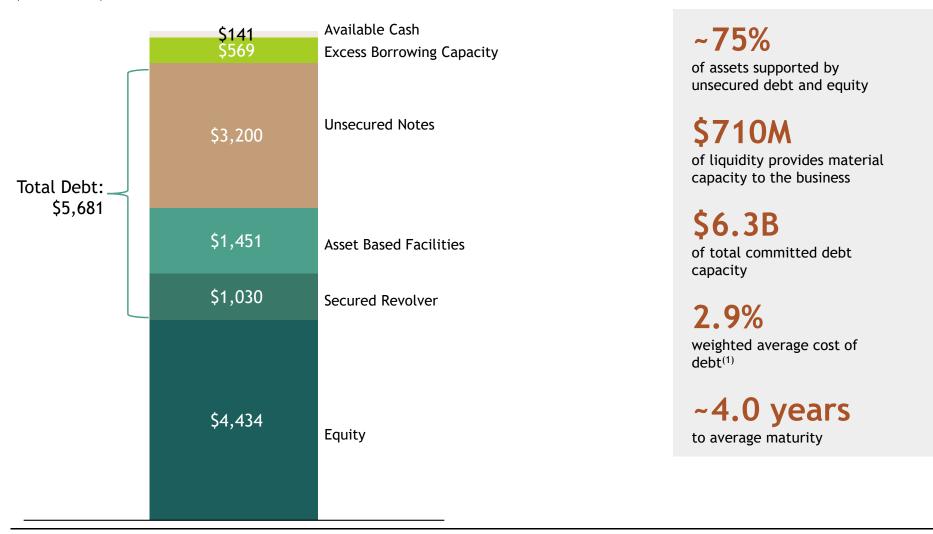
⁽¹⁾ Based on fair market value.

FUNDING PROFILE

- Flexible and efficient liability management, utilizing diversified financing sources with significant available liquidity
- Well positioned for higher interest rates, given predominantly floating rate portfolio and 56% of liabilities fixed rate, based on drawn amounts

Funding Profile

(\$ in millions)



⁽¹⁾ Cost of Debt represents amounts for 1Q'22 annualized. Includes unused fees, deferred financing costs and the accretion of original issue discount.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

	3/31/21	12/31/21	3/31/22
Assets			
Investments at fair value	\$ 6,105	\$ 9,855	\$ 10,024
Cash and cash equivalents	292	103	141
Interest receivable	24	63	77
Deferred financing costs	7	14	13
Receivable for investments	76	143	75
Other assets	0	0	0
Total Assets	\$ 6,504	\$ 10,178	\$ 10,331
Liabilities & Net Assets			
Debt (net of unamortized debt issuance costs)	\$ 2,946	\$ 5,499	\$ 5,637
Payable for investments purchased	112	36	50
Due to affiliates	4	8	7
Management fees payable	12	18	19
Income based incentive fee payable	14	20	18
Capital gains incentive fee payable	6	17	18
Interest payable	19	39	14
Distribution payable	65	90	132
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	0	3	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,179	\$ 5,730	\$ 5,897
Total Net Assets	\$ 3,326	\$ 4,447	\$ 4,434
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,504	\$ 10,178	\$ 10,331
Net Asset Value per share	\$ 25.56	\$ 26.27	\$ 26.13

SUMMARY OF OPERATING RESULTS - COMPARATIVE

(\$ in millions, except share and per share data)

		1Q'21	2Q'21	3Q'21	4Q'21		1Q'22
Investment Income							
Interest Income	\$	128	\$ 131	\$ 165	\$ 186	\$	171
Payment-in-kind interest income		2	0	1	5		9
Dividend income		_	_	_	0		6
Fee Income		1	4	0	1		0
Total investment income	\$	131	\$ 135	\$ 167	\$ 192	\$	186
Operating Expenses							
Interest expense	\$	21	\$ 27	\$ 33	\$ 39	\$	40
Management fees		12	13	15	22		26
Income based incentive fees		14	14	17	22		21
Capital gains incentive fees		5	7	2	2		1
Other operating expenses		3	3	3	2		3
Total expenses	\$	55	\$ 64	\$ 71	\$ 87	\$	91
Management fee waived		_	_	_	(4)		(6)
Incentive fee waived		_	_	_	(2)		(3)
Expense Support		_	_	_	_		_
Recoupment of expense support		_	_	_	_		_
Net expenses before excise tax		55	64	71	81		82
Excise tax expense		(0)	_	2	1		1
Total expenses after excise tax		55	64	73	82		83
Net investment income	\$	76	\$ 71	\$ 94	\$ 111	\$	103
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)							
Net realized gain (loss)		4	3	(2)	(1)		6
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		32	42	18	12		(1)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		36	45	16	11		5
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$	112	\$ 117	\$ 110	\$ 122	\$	107
Per Share Data ⁽¹⁾							
Net investment income (basic and diluted)	\$	0.58	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.67	\$	0.61
Earnings (loss) per share (basic and diluted)		0.86	0.87	0.74	0.73		0.63
Dividends declared per share (regular)		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.53		0.53
Dividends declared per share (special)		_	-	_	_		0.25
Weighted average shares outstanding (basic and diluted)	1	29,967,204	133,789,760	147,932,846	165,921,691	1	69,556,923

⁽¹⁾ Per share data is calculated based on weighted average shares outstanding, unless otherwise noted. Dividends declared were derived by using the actual shares outstanding at the date of the relevant transactions.

Supplemental Details

SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(\$ in millions, except share and per share data)

	1	IQ'21	2Q'21	3Q'21	4Q'21	1Q'22
Operating Results						
Net investment income	\$	76	\$ 71	\$ 94	\$ 111	\$ 103
Net income		112	117	110	122	107
Net investment income per share	\$	0.58	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.61
Net income per share		0.86	0.87	0.74	0.73	0.63
Regular dividends per share		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.53	0.53
Special dividends per share		-	-	-	-	0.25
Annualized net investment income return (1)		9.2%	8.3%	9.7%	10.2%	9.3%
Quarterly total return based on NAV (2)		3.4%	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%
Portfolio Activity						
New investment commitments, at par	\$	1,220	\$ 2,122	\$ 2,440	\$ 2,597	\$ 334
New investment fundings		1,099	1,496	1,847	2,392	278
Investments sold and repaid		(637)	(302)	(1,007)	(788)	(133)
	3/	/31/21	6/30/21	9/30/21	12/31/21	3/31/22
Balance sheet						
Investments at fair value	\$	6,105	\$ 7,357	\$ 8,223	\$ 9,855	\$ 10,024
Total debt outstanding (3)		2,946	3,761	4,458	5,499	5,637
Net asset value		3,326	3,741	4,142	4,447	4,434
Net asset value per share		25.56	25.92	26.15	26.27	26.13
Ending debt-to-equity (3)		0.89x	1.01x	1.09x	1.25x	1.28x
Average debt-to-equity (3)		0.80x	0.99x	1.16x	1.22x	1.25x
% First lien		98.2%	98.1%	98.1%	97.6%	97.6%
Weighted average yield on debt and income producing investments, at fair value (4)		7.6%	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.2%
Number of portfolio companies		89	111	117	148	152

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FUNDING SOURCES SUMMARY

- No debt maturities until July 2023
- \$710 million of liquidity in cash and undrawn debt⁽¹⁾ as of March 31, 2022

	Counterparty and Initial Date Entered	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Committed	Total Outstanding (Par)
Jackson Hole Funding	JPM - 11/16/18	Libor + 2.375%	5/16/2025	\$400	\$360
Breckenridge Funding	BNP - 12/21/18	Libor + 1.55% - 2.15% ⁽²⁾	12/21/2026	\$825	\$591
Big Sky Funding	BOA - 12/10/19	Libor + 1.70%	9/30/2024	\$500	\$500
Revolving Credit Facility (Syndicated)	Citi - 6/15/20	Libor + 1.75% - 1.875% ⁽³⁾	6/15/2025	\$1,325	\$1,030
2023 Notes	7/15/20	3.65%	7/14/2023	\$400	\$400
2026 Notes	10/23/20	3.63%	1/15/2026	\$800	\$800
New 2026 Notes	3/16/21	2.75%	9/16/2026	\$700	\$700
2027 Notes	7/23/21	2.13%	2/15/2027	\$650	\$650
2028 Notes	9/30/21	2.85%	9/30/2028	\$650	\$650
Totals:				\$6,250	\$5,681

⁽¹⁾ Subject to borrowing base availability

⁽²⁾ Interest rate is Libor + 1.55%, Libor + 1.90% or Libor + 2.15% per annum depending on the nature of the advances and underlying collateral.

⁽³⁾ Interest rate is Libor + 1.75% or Libor + 1.875% depending on borrowing base availability at the time of borrowing.

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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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