BARINGS CORPORATE INVESTORS

Form N-Q November 29, 2018
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM N-Q
Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings of
Registered Management Investment Company
Investment Company Act file number 811-02183
Barings Corporate Investors
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01115
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
Janice M. Bishop, Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer Independence Wharf, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210
(Name and address of agent for service)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 413-226-1000
Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period:	: 09/30/18		

# ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities - 92.39%: (A)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Private Placement Investments - 76.11%: (C) 1A Smart Start, Inc. A designer, distributor and lessor of ignition interlobreathalyzers wired to a vehicle's ignition system. 10.49% Second Lien Term Loan due 12/22/2022 (LIBOR +8.250%)	ock devices ("] \$3,500,000			ed \$3,431,653
ABC Industries, Inc. A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation p	products in the	U.S.		
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2019	\$262,403 300,000	08/01/12	257,435	261,936
Preferred Stock Series A (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase	shs.	08/01/12	300,000	583,310
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)	53,794 shs.	08/01/12	101,870 659,305	101,129 946,375
Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC A designer and manufacturer of large, custom gear	ing products fo	or a number of	f critical custo	omer
applications. Limited Liability Company Unit (B) * 12/07/12, 07/11/13 and 06/30/15.	4,669 uts.	*	498,983	64,483
AFC - Dell Holding Corporation A distributor and provider of inventory management manufacturing and production facilities. 12.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	nt services for	"C-Parts" use	d by OEMs ir	n their
09/27/2020	\$2,484,587		2,463,287	2,430,798
Preferred Stock (B) Common Stock (B)	2,276 shs. 703 shs.	02/28/22 02/28/22	227,558 703	228,846 —
			2,691,548	2,659,644

## AM Conservation Holding Corp.

A supplier of energy efficiency ("EE") products, including lighting, shower heads and aerators, and weatherization products such as door seals and weather stripping.

11.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
04/30/2023	\$3,181,818	10/31/16	3,137,761	3,208,854
11.5% (1.25% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
04/30/2023	\$418,049	10/06/17	410,810	420,710
	318,182			
Common Stock (B)	shs.	10/31/16	318,182	365,292
			3,866,753	3,994,856

### AMS Holding LLC

A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-value collectible coins and proprietary-branded jewelry and watches.

Limited Liability Company Unit Class A

Preferred (B) (F) 273 uts. 10/04/12 272,727 524,961

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### API Technologies Corp.

A designer, developer and manufacturer of electronic systems, subsystems, modules and secure communications for technically demanding defense, aerospace and commercial applications in the U.S. and internationally.

Limited Liability Company Unit (B)

0.90% int. 04/20/16 \$488,4

\$488,461 \$917,000

### ASC Holdings, Inc.

A manufacturer of capital equipment used by corrugated box manufacturers.

13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

05/18/2021	\$1,545,995 225,300	11/19/15	1,528,917	1,418,847
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	uts.	11/18/15	225,300	
			1,754,217	1,418,84/

#### Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC

A distributor of aftermarket over-the-road semi-trailer parts and accessories sold to customers across North America.

14% Junior Subordinated Note due 08/17/2022	\$21,277	08/30/18	21,277	21,090
11% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/17/2022	\$3,074,700	08/17/15	3,038,182	2,975,393
Preferred Stock (B)	425 shs.	08/17/15	424,875	222,335
Common Stock (B)	425 shs.	08/17/15	425	_
			3,484,759	3,218,818

### Avantech Testing Services LLC

A manufacturer of custom Non-Destructive Testing ("NDT") systems and provider of NDT and inspections services primarily to the oil country tubular goods market.

15% (3.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

03/31/2021 (D)	\$13,750	07/31/14	13,493	_
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	92,327 uts.	*		
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C		09/29/17	983,202	

Preferred (B) (F) 158,988

uts.

\* 07/31/14 and 10/14/15. 996,695 —

**BBB** Industries LLC

A supplier of re-manufactured parts to the North American automotive aftermarket.

10.60% Second Lien Term Loan due 06/26/2026

(LIBOR + 8.500%) \$3,500,000 08/02/18 3,396,969 3,465,000

### BCC Software, Inc.

A provider of software and data solutions which enhance mail processing to help direct mail marketers realize discounts from the U.S. Postal Service, avoid penalties associated with mailing errors, and improve the accuracy and efficiency of marketing campaigns.

12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

04/11/2023	\$3,056,479	10/11/17	3,003,997	2,988,763
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	47 shs.	10/11/17	471,481	471,500
Common Stock Class A (B)	1,492 shs.	10/11/17	1,492	62,479
			3,476,970	3,522,742

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04/20/2024

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Acquisition Date

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)

Percentage

Cost

Fair Value

\$2.021.524 \$2.026.072

### BEI Precision Systems & Space Company, Inc.

A provider of advanced design, manufacturing, and testing for custom optical encoder-based positioning systems, precision accelerometers, and micro scanners.

12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	\$2,982,048 5,600 uts.	04/28/17	\$2,931,524 560,000 3,491,524	\$2,936,872 300,013 3,236,885
Blue Wave Products, Inc. A distributor of pool supplies. 13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
09/30/2019 Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase	\$758,833 114,894 shs.	10/12/12 10/12/12	747,757 114,894	758,833 512,044
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	45,486 shs.	10/12/12	45,486 908,137	202,716 1,473,593

# BlueSpire Holding, Inc.

A marketing services firm that integrates strategy, technology, and content to deliver customized marketing solutions for clients in the senior living, financial services and healthcare end markets. Common Stock (B) 59,996 shs. 06/30/15 1,902,077

#### Cadence, Inc.

A full-service contract manufacturer ("CMO") and supplier of advanced products, technologies, and services to medical device, life science, and industrial companies.

6.74% Lien Term Loan due 04/30/2025

(LIBOR + 4.500%)\$2,036,938 05/14/18 1,998,318 1,989,243

#### Cadent, LLC

A provider of advertising solutions driven by data and technology.

### 9.75% Term Loan due 09/07/2023

(LIBOR + 5.500%) \$2,134,924 09/04/18 2,113,739 2,124,249

# CHG Alternative Education Holding Company

A leading provider of publicly-funded, for profit pre-K-12 education services targeting special needs children at therapeutic day schools and "at risk" youth through alternative education programs. 13.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

06/19/2020 14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	\$2,402,574	01/19/11	2,389,855	2,383,410
06/19/2020 Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase	\$637,161 1,125 shs.	08/03/12 01/19/11	634,127 112,500	626,246 95,149
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	884 shs.	01/19/11	87,750 3,224,232	74,793 3,179,598

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Clarion Brands Holding Corp.

A portfolio of six over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical brands whose products are used to treat tinnitus or ringing of the ear, excessive sweating, urinary tract infections, muscle pain, and skin conditions.

Limited Liability Company Unit (B) 3,759 uts. 07/18/16 \$384,020 \$391,203

Clubessential LLC

A leading SaaS platform for private clubs and resorts.

7% (5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

01/12/2024 \$3,626,416 01/16/18 3,561,919 3,599,017

Compass Chemical International LLC

A manufacturer and supplier of standard and specialty formulated chemicals, primarily phosphoric acid derivatives called phosphonates.

Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F) 467 uts. 03/04/15 298,900 497,104

CORA Health Services, Inc.

A provider of outpatient rehabilitation therapy services.

11% (1% PIK) Term Loan due 05/05/2025 \$4,233,320 05/01/18 2,968,512 2,871,886 Preferred Stock Series A (B) 1,538 shs. 185,007 06/30/16 77,625 Common Stock Class A (B) 7,692 shs. 7.692 06/30/16 40,641 3,053,829 3,097,534

CTM Holding, Inc.

A leading owner and operator of coin-operated children's rides, penny presses and candy kiosks in the US

15% (3% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

12/31/2020 \$2,733,039 11/22/13 2,718,265 2,733,039

# 14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

06/04/2020	\$675,594	05/08/18	659,155	664,904
Common Stock (B)	180 shs.	*	1,028,568	1,995,507
Warrant, exercisable until 2028, to purchase				
common Stock at \$.01 per share (B)	3 shs.	05/08/18		33,258
* 11/22/13 and 09/16/16.			4,405,988	5,426,708

### Del Real LLC

A manufacturer and distributor of fully-prepared fresh refrigerated Hispanic entrees as well as side dishes that are typically sold on a heat-and-serve basis at retail grocers.

11% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/06/2023	\$2,882,353 682.727	10/07/16	2,838,100	2,818,223
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	uts.	*	696,188	498,391
* 10/07/16 and 07/25/18.			3,534,288	3,316,614

# Discovery Education, Inc.

A provider of standards-based, digital education content for K-12 schools.

7.04% Term Loan due 04/30/2024 (LIBOR +

4.750%) \$4,822,290 04/20/18 4,732,620 4,708,512

### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership

Acquisition

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) Percentage Date Cost Fair Value

**Dohmen Life Science Services** 

A provider of drug commercialization services for pharmaceutical and biotech companies, beginning in the late clinical trial phases.

10.56% Second Lien Term Loan due 03/12/2026

(LIBOR + 8.250%) \$2,774,545 03/09/18 \$2,715,632 \$2,746,800

**DPL Holding Corporation** 

A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket undercarriage parts for medium and heavy duty trucks and trailers.

Preferred Stock (B) 61 shs. 05/04/12 605,841 638,175 Common Stock (B) 61 shs. 05/04/12 67,316 — 673,157 638,175

DuBois Chemicals, Inc.

A provider of consumable, value-added specialty cleaning chemical solutions to the industrial, transportation paper and water markets.

10.40% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/31/2025

(LIBOR + 8.000%) \$3,500,000 09/19/18 3,465,000 3,465,000

Dunn Paper

A provider of specialty paper for niche product applications.

10.99% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/26/2023

(LIBOR + 8.750%) \$3,500,000 09/28/16 3,450,020 3,508,750

**ECG Consulting Group** 

A healthcare management consulting company who provides strategic, financial, operational, and technology related consulting services to healthcare providers.

11.5% (0.5 PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

06/20/2025 \$1,539,429 06/20/18 1,509,847 1,535,866

# 11.5% (0.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

06/20/2025	\$2,695,671	06/29/18	2,667,091	2,689,431
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	467 uts.	11/19/14	73,447	176,314
			4,250,385	4,401,611

# Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC

A designer and manufacturer of gymnastics, competitive cheerleading and swimwear apparel in the U.S. and internationally.

11.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

01/14/2022 (D)	\$3,223,328	10/14/16	3,182,857	3,062,161
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	204 uts.	10/14/16	324,074	82,502
			3.506.931	3.144.663

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English Color & Supply LLC

A distributor of aftermarket automotive paint and related products to collision repair shops, auto dealerships and fleet customers through a network of stores in the Southern U.S.

11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

12/31/2023	\$2,709,958	06/30/17	\$2,664,267	\$2,648,475
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	806,916 uts.	06/30/17	806,916	661,671
			3,471,183	3,310,146

### E.S.P. Associates, P.A.

A professional services firm providing engineering, surveying and planning services to infrastructure projects.

12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

10/04/2023	\$1,731,840	04/04/18	1,699,596	1,711,985
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	574 uts.	06/29/18	574,468	622,197
			2,274,064	2,334,182

### F F C Holding Corporation

A leading U.S. manufacturer of private label frozen novelty and ice cream products.

Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)	512 uts.	09/27/10	175,035	72,300
Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B)	512 uts.	09/27/10	51,220	
			226,255	72,300

### F G I Equity LLC

A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and related products that are used in commercial, light industrial, healthcare, gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hotel, educational system, and food processing settings.

Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)	483,355 uts.	04/15/14		483,355
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B)	394,737 uts.	12/15/10	394,737	2,533,760
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B)	49,488 uts.	12/15/10	49,488	317,656
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-3 (B)	39,130 uts.	08/30/12	90,000	261,347

Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)	9,449 uts.	12/20/10	96,056	409,237
			630,281	4,005,355

### GD Dental Services LLC

A provider of convenient "onestop" general, specialty, and cosmetic dental services with 21 offices located throughout South and Central Florida.

Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)	182 uts.	10/05/12	182,209	
Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B)	1,840 uts.	10/05/12	1,840	_
			184,049	

# gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.

A marketer and distributor of premium mineral-based cosmetics, cosmeceuticals and professional hair care products to the professional spa and physician's office channels.

14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

03/27/2019	\$3,598,132	03/27/13	3,591,797	3,238,319
Common Stock (B)	2,835 shs.	03/27/13	283,465	8,830
			3,875,262	3,247,149

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# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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12.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Glynlyon Holding Companies, Inc. A technology-enabled curriculum provider of K-12 and public school districts.	support service	ces predomina	antly to small	and medium
Common Stock (B)	299 shs.	01/15/16	\$209,402	\$391,743
GlynnDevins Acquisition Corporation A marketing communications agency that service senior Preferred Stock Series A (B) Common Stock (B)	r living faciliti 695 shs. 695 shs.	ies. 06/19/15 06/19/15	143,414 5,976 149,390	181,097 298,372 479,469
GraphPad Software, Inc. A provider of data analysis, statistics and graphing software a focus on the life sciences and academic end-markets. 8.39% Term Loan due 12/21/2022 (LIBOR + 6.000%)	ware solution : \$4,962,500		research appli 4,876,150	cations, with 4,866,152
GTI Holding Company A designer, developer, and marketer of precision specia 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/22/2023 Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2027, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) * 02/05/14 and 11/22/17.	lty hand tools \$1,455,729 2,093 shs. 795 shs.	and handheld 02/05/14 * 02/05/14	1,413,459 209,271 73,633 1,696,363	ents. 1,455,729 263,812 100,206 1,819,747
Handi Quilter Holding Company (Premier Needle Arts) A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting mach quilting market.  12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 06/19/2021 Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) Limited Liability Company Unit Common Class A (B) * 12/19/14 and 02/21/17.  ** 12/19/14 and 04/29/16.		ed component  *  **  12/19/14	3,461,870 754,061 — 4,215,931	3,473,650 956,934 68,027 4,498,611
Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc.				

A wholesale importer and value-added distributor of premium European flooring tile to residential and

\$2,016,601 07/01/16

1,988,721

2,036,767

07/01/2022

Common Stock (B) 303 shs. 07/01/16 303,333 433,559

2,292,054 2,470,326

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	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Hartland Controls Holding Corporation A manufacturer and distributor of electronic and electromed 14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/14/2020	chanical comp \$2,324,584		\$2,309,963	\$2,324,584
12% Senior Subordinated Note due	Ψ2,321,301	02/11/11	Ψ2,307,703	Ψ2,321,301
08/14/2020	\$875,000	06/22/15	871,619	873,699
Common Stock (B)	1,666 shs.	02/14/14	1,667 3,183,249	542,956 3,741,239
HHI Group, LLC				
A developer, marketer, and distributor of hobby-grade radio 14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	o control prod	ucts.		
11/26/2020	\$3,351,554		3,330,356	3,351,554
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	203 uts.	01/17/14	203,125 3,533,481	88,072 3,439,626
Hollandia Produce LLC A hydroponic greenhouse producer of branded root vegetab 14.25% (2.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	oles.			
12/11/2020	\$2,911,126	*	2,882,457	2,765,570
10.1% Term Loan due 12/12/2020 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$223,018	04/06/18	223,018	222,484
10.1% Term Loan due 12/11/2020 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$297,815	04/06/18	297,815	297,102
* 12/30/15 and 12/23/16			3,403,290	3,285,156
HOP Entertainment LLC				
A provider of post production equipment and services to pr	oducers of tel	evision shows	and motion p	oictures.
Limited Liability Company Unit Class F (B) (F)	89 uts.	10/14/11		
Limited Liability Company Unit Class G (B) (F)	215 uts.	10/14/11	_	_
Limited Liability Company Unit Class H (B) (F)	89 uts.	10/14/11	_	_
Limited Liability Company Unit Class I (B) (F)	89 uts.	10/14/11		_
			_	_
Impact Confections				
An independent manufacturer and marketer of confectioner Melster® brand classic candies, and co-manufactured/privat 15% (15% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	• •	•	eads® brand s	our candies,
11/10/2020 (D)	\$2,651,060	11/10/14	2,631,891	
Common Stock (B)	4,667 shs.	11/10/14	466,667 3,098,558	

# JMH Investors LLC

A developer and manufacturer of custom formulations for a wide variety of foods.

	2,493,253			
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	uts.	12/05/12	557,301	_
	381,717			
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-1 (B) (F)	uts.	10/31/16	381,717	705,757
	2,478,261			
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-2 (B) (F)	uts.	10/31/16		406,633
			939,018	1,112,390

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	C			
K P I Holdings, Inc. The largest player in the U.S. non-automotive, non-ferrous	die casting se	gment.		
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C Preferred (B) Common Stock (B)	75 uts. 667 shs.	06/30/15 07/15/08	\$— 539,502 539,502	\$167,642 575,814 743,456
Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company				
A designer and distributor of women's swimwear.				
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due				
04/30/2019 (D)	\$1,259,914	01/15/10	1,212,363	1,133,923
15% (2.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
04/30/2019 (D)	\$345,759	10/05/10	343,820	311,183
Common Stock (B)	106 shs.	10/05/10	106,200	
Common Stock Class B (B)	353 shs.	01/15/10	352,941	
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	312 shs.	10/05/10	283,738	
common stock at \$.01 per share (b)	312 8118.	10/03/10	2,299,062	
			2,277,002	1,113,100
Master Cutlery LLC				
A designer and marketer of a wide assortment of knives an	d swords.			
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/17/2020	\$1,736,205	04/17/15	1,729,145	781,292
Limited Liability Company Unit	9 uts.	04/17/15	1,356,658	
			3,085,803	781,292
Merex Holding Corporation				
A provider of after-market spare parts and components, as	well as mainte	enance renair	and overhaul	services for
"out of production" or "legacy" aerospace and defense syst original equipment manufacturers.		_		
16% Senior Subordinated Note due 10/30/2019 (D)	\$1,362,886	09/22/11	1,347,188	477,010
15% PIK Senior Subordinated Note due	Ψ1,502,000	07/22/11	1,3 17,100	177,010
04/30/2022 (D)	\$71,517	08/18/15	71,517	
14% PIK Senior Subordinated Note due 06/30/2019	\$206,152 249,235	*	206,152	205,216
Common Stock Class A (B)	shs.	**	512,114	
* 10/21/16, 01/27/17 and 10/13/17.			2,136,971	682,226
** 08/18/15, 10/20/16 and 01/27/17.				

MES Partners, Inc.

An industrial service business offering an array of cleaning and environmental services to the Gulf Coast region of the U.S.

of the c.s.				
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 09/30/2021	\$2,284,939	09/30/14	2,261,520	2,284,939
12% Senior Subordinated Note due				
09/30/2021	\$613,844	02/28/18	603,299	626,212
	526,019	*		
Common Stock Class B (B)	shs.	·	495,405	145,679
* 09/30/14 and 02/28/18.			3,360,224	3,056,830

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) Percentage Date Cost Fair Value

### MeTEOR Education LLC

A leading provider of classroom and common area design services, furnishings, equipment and instructional support to K-12 schools.

12% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/20/2023	\$2,297,872	03/09/18	\$2,256,555	\$2,229,149
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	456 uts.	03/09/18	459,574	27,282
			2,716,129	2,256,431

#### Midwest Industrial Rubber, Inc.

A supplier of industrial maintenance, repair, and operations ("MRO") products, specializing in the fabrication and distribution of lightweight conveyor belting and related conveyor components and accessories.

12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
12/02/2022	\$3,210,483	12/02/16	3,161,994	3,192,840
Preferred Stock (B)	3,472 shs.	12/02/16	347,191	332,331
Common Stock (B)	491 shs.	12/02/16	491	_
			3,509,676	3,525,171

### Money Mailer Equity LLC

A leading provider of hyperlocal shared direct mail advertising as well as interactive and online advertising solutions through its nationwide production and distribution network.

12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

10/29/2021 \$3,582,754 04/29/16 3,538,336 1,791,377

#### **Motion Controls Holdings**

A manufacturer of high performance mechanical motion control and linkage products.

14.25% (1.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
08/15/2020	\$863,920	11/30/10	860,162	863,218
	225,000			
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) (F)	uts.	11/30/10		155,765
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) (F)	20,403 uts.	11/30/10		14,125
			860,162	1,033,108

### New Mountain Learning, LLC

A leading provider of blended learning solutions to the K-12 and post-secondary school market.

7.89% Term Loan due 03/16/2024

(LIBOR + 5.500%) \$4,498,014 03/15/18 4,180,266 4,162,477

NSi Industries Holdings, Inc.

A manufacturer and distributer of electrical components and accessories to small to mid-sized electrical wholesalers.

12.75% (1.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

05/17/2023	\$3,099,913	06/30/16	3,054,276	3,079,637
Common Stock (B)	420 shs.	05/17/16	420,000	526,749
			3.474.276	3.606.386

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
PANOS Brands LLC A marketer and distributor of branded consumer for healthy and gluten-free categories. 12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	ods in the spe	cialty, natural	, better-for-yo	ou,"free from"
08/17/2022	\$3,602,879 772,121	02/17/17	\$3,555,388	\$3,568,831
Common Stock Class B (B) * 01/29/16 and 02/17/17.	shs.	*	772,121 4,327,509	1,194,287 4,763,118
Pegasus Transtech Corporation A provider of end-to-end document, driver and log customers (carriers, brokers, and drivers) to operate compliance, and shorten cash conversion cycles.	_			
11.25% Term Loan due 11/16/2022 8.49% Term Loan due 11/17/2024	\$744,143	11/14/17	726,938	723,155
(LIBOR + 6.250%)	\$4,285,417	11/14/17	3,917,952 4,644,890	3,908,857 4,632,012
Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC A leading provider of acidizing services to E&P cu Limited Liability Company Unit * 11/29/12 and 12/20/16.	astomers in the 0.90% int.	e Permian Bas *	in. 420,814	46,211
Polytex Holdings LLC A manufacturer of water based inks and related pro 13.9% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	oducts serving	primarily the	wall covering	g market.
01/31/2020	\$2,347,639 300,485	07/31/14	2,333,653	1,760,729
Limited Liability Company Unit Limited Liability Company Unit Class F * 09/28/17 and 2/15/18.	uts. 75,022 uts.	07/31/14	300,485 50,322 2,684,460	  1,760,729
Power Stop Holdings LLC				
A supplier of performance upgrade aftermarket bra Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) (F) Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B) (F)	2,332 uts. 2,332 uts.	05/29/15 05/29/15	233,200	247,722 279,726

233,200

527,448

**PPC** Event Services

A special event equipment rental business.

14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

05/20/2020	\$2,451,728	11/20/14	2,434,601	2,451,728
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	7,000 uts.	11/20/14	350,000	580,827
Limited Liability Company Unit Series A-1 (B)	689 uts.	03/16/16	86,067	58,479
			2,870,668	3,091,034

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(Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Randy's Worldwide Automotive A designer and distributor of automotive aftermark Common Stock (B)	xet parts. 240 shs.	05/12/15	\$240,388	\$619,991
ReelCraft Industries, Inc.  A designer and manufacturer of heavy-duty reels f auto aftermarket, government/military and other er 10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	nd markets.			
02/28/2023 Limited Liability Company Unit Class B	\$2,917,262 595,745 uts.	11/13/17 11/13/17	2,917,262 374,731 3,291,993	2,973,979 556,541 3,530,520
Rock-it Cargo A provider of specialized international logistics so events, fine art and specialty industries. 7.09% Term Loan due 06/22/2024 (LIBOR + 4.750%)	lutions to the 1 \$5,000,000	music touring, 07/30/18	performing a 4,878,600	urts, live 4,869,866
ROI Solutions Call center outsourcing and end user engagement s 7.17% Term Loan due 07/31/2024 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	services provid	ler. 07/31/18	1,489,577	1,484,631
Sara Lee Frozen Foods A provider of frozen bakery products, desserts and 6.74% Lien Term Loan due 07/31/2024 (LIBOR + 4.500%)	sweet baked § \$3,847,158	goods. 07/27/18	3,763,084	3,756,032
Signature Systems Holdings Company A seller and installer of a variety of modular surface	ces, industrial	matting and re	elated product	s used for
ground protection.  Common Stock (B)  Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase	181 shs.	03/15/13	181,221	619,714
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	74 shs.	03/15/13	67,958 249,179	253,159 872,873

619 uts.	*	493,496	905,897
157 shs.	*	127,437	229,494
		620,933	1,135,391
			157 shs. * 127,437

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Principal Amount, Shares, Units or

Ownership Acquisition

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) Percentage Date Cost Fair Value

#### SMB Machinery Holdings, Inc.

A reseller of used, rebuilt and refurbished packaging and processing equipment, primarily serving the bottling and food manufacturing industries.

14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

10/18/2019 (D) \$1,477,388 10/18/13 \$1,452,295 \$—
Common Stock (B) 1,681 shs. 10/18/13 168,100 —
1,620,395 —

### Software Paradigms International Group, LLC

An outsourced IT services provider focused on the retail industry.

12.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

11/23/2021 \$3,500,000 05/23/16 3,454,144 3,480,269

#### SR Smith LLC

A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation products in the United States.

11% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/27/2022	\$2,200,568	*	2,183,979	2,178,625
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)	464 uts.	*	2,152,688	2,627,995
* 03/27/17 and 08/07/18.			4,336,667	4,806,620

#### Strahman Holdings Inc.

A manufacturer of industrial valves and wash down equipment for a variety of industries, including chemical, petrochemical, polymer, pharmaceutical, food processing, beverage and mining.

	311,733			
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	shs.	12/13/13	317,935	583,918
Preferred Stock Series A-2 (B)	53,086 shs.	09/10/15	59,987	97,497
			377,922	681,415

317 935

### Strategic Insight, Inc.

A provider of largely proprietary date, market research, and business intelligence to the global asset management industry.

11.64% Second Lien Term Loan due 12/21/2024

(LIBOR + 9.250%) \$3,500,000 12/28/17 3,429,777 3,314,457

#### Sunrise Windows Holding Company

A manufacturer and marketer of premium vinyl windows exclusively selling to the residential remodeling and replacement market.

16% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/28/2020 (D)	\$5,436,327	*	4,075,756	4,620,878
Common Stock (B)	115 shs.	12/14/10	114,504	_

Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) \* 12/14/10, 08/17/12 and 03/31/16.

112 shs. 12/14/10

111,747 4,302,007

4,620,878

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Principal Amount, Shares, Units or

Ownership Acquisition

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) Percentage Date Cost Fair Value

Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc.

An aerospace maintenance, repair, and overhaul provider servicing landing gears on narrow body aircraft.

12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

07/31/2021 (D) \$2,851,577 07/31/15 \$2,802,248 \$2,423,840 Common Stock (B) \$139 shs. \* 213,007 — 3,015,255 2,423,840

Team Drive-Away Holdings LLC

An asset-light provider of over the road driveaway services for class 8 trucks and specialized equipment.

194,400

Limited Liability Company Unit (B) uts. 10/15/15 194,400 411,934

Therma-Stor Holdings LLC

A designer and manufacturer of dehumidifiers and water damage restoration equipment for residential and commercial applications.

10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

\$2,782,548 11/30/17 2,782,548 2,721,812 729,167
Limited Liability Company Unit uts. 11/30/17 695,639 484,513 3,478,187 3,206,325

Torrent Group Holdings, Inc.

A contractor specializing in the sales and installation of engineered drywells for the retention and filtration of stormwater and nuisance water flow.

15% (7.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

12/05/2020 \$88,860 12/05/13 176,478 89,749
Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) 53,038 shs. 12/05/13 — 44,021
176,478 133,770

**Trident Maritime Systems** 

A leading provider of turnkey marine vessel systems and solutions for government and commercial new ship construction as well as repair, refurbishment, and retrofit markets worldwide.

7.89% Unitranche Term Loan due 04/30/2024

(LIBOR + 5.500%) \$5,000,000 05/14/18 4,893,707 4,870,043

Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc.

A hydrocarbon and decontamination services provider serving refineries worldwide.

12.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

07/31/2020 \$2,381,510 01/23/15 2,362,877 2,259,055

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#### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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Principal Amount, Shares, Units or

Ownership Acquisition

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) Percentage Date Cost Fair Value

Trystar, Inc.

A niche manufacturer of temporary power distribution products for the power rental, industrial, commercial utility and back-up emergency markets.

7.39% Term Loan due 10/01/2023

(LIBOR + 5.000%) \$4,795,728 09/28/18 \$4,711,803 \$4,711,803 Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F) 97 uts. 09/28/18 96,883 96,880 4,808,686 4,808,683

U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc.

A leading independent provider of outsourced benefit design and administration and retirement services, primarily to K-12 school districts, employee unions, and governmental agencies.

10.89% Second Lien Term Loan due 02/14/2023

(LIBOR + 8.500%) \$3,500,000 03/05/18 3,015,842 3,002,951

Velocity Technology Solutions, Inc.

A provider of outsourced hosting services for enterprise resource planning software applications and information technology infrastructure to mid and large-sized enterprises.

8.39% Lien Term Loan due 12/07/2023

(LIBOR + 6.000%) \$4,179,000 12/07/17 4,142,828 4,141,587

**VP Holding Company** 

A provider of school transportation services for special-needs and homeless children in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

7.89% Lien Term Loan due 05/22/2024

(LIBOR + 5.500%) \$500,000 05/17/18 3,498,014 3,474,842

Wellborn Forest Holding Company

A manufacturer of semi-custom kitchen and bath cabinetry.

10% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/30/2019 (D) \$3,359,243 11/30/06 2,524,086 3,359,243 Common Stock (B) 191 shs. 26,971 11/30/06 191,250 Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) 95 shs. 11/30/06 86,493 13,465 3,399,679 2,801,829

Westminster Acquisition LLC

A manufacturer of premium, all-natural oyster cracker products sold under the Westminster and Olde

Cape Cod brands.

12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due \$775,286 08/03/15 768,149 756,292

02/03/2021

751,212

Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F) uts. 08/03/15 751,212 736,361

1,519,361 1,492,653

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Principal
Amount,
Shares,
Units or

Ownership Acquisition

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) Percentage Date Cost Fair Value

Whitebridge Pet Brands Holdings, LLC

A manufacturer and marketer of branded, all-natural treats and foods for dogs and cats.

11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

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08/18/2021	\$3,027,045	04/18/17	\$2,995,322	\$2,990,645
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) (F)	250 uts.	04/18/17	300,485	287,552
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) (F)	250 uts.	04/18/17		5,386
			3,295,807	3,283,583

Wolf-Gordon, Inc.

A designer and specialty distributor of wallcoverings and related building products, including textiles, paint, and writeable surfaces.

Common Stock (B) 318 shs. 01/22/16 318,182 441,311

Worldwide Express Operations, LLC

A third party logistics company providing parcel, less than truck load and truck load services focused on the small and medium business market through both company owned and franchise locations.

11.1% Second Lien Term Loan due 02/03/2025

(LIBOR + 8.750%) \$3,500,000 02/13/17 3,458,227 3,479,942

WP Supply Holding Corporation

A distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables to grocery wholesalers and foodservice distributors in the upper Midwest.

14.5% (2.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

06/12/2020	\$3,029,319	11/03/11	3,028,291	2,967,212
Common Stock (B)	4,500 shs.	11/03/11	450,000	312,170
			3,478,291	3,279,382

York Wall Holding Company

A designer, manufacturer and marketer of wall covering products for both residential and commercial wall coverings.

14.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

03/04/2021 (D)	\$3,950,121	03/04/15	3,144,099	3,672,535
Common Stock (B)	4,151 shs.	*	406,617	192,249
* 03/04/15 and 02/07/18.			3,550,716	3,864,784

Total Private Placement Investments (E)

\$239,903,016 \$233,234,948

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Cost	Market Value
Rule 144A Securities - 16.28%:					
Bonds - 16.17%					
Acrisure LLC / Acrisure Finance Inc.	7.000	% 11/15/25	\$1,000,000	\$933,419	\$932,450
Alliance Resource Partners, L.P.	7.500	05/01/25	1,000,000	1,037,951	1,065,000
Altice S.A.	7.750	05/15/22	1,000,000	1,000,000	971,250
American Airlines Group Inc.	5.500	10/01/19	870,000	879,014	881,962
Apex Tool Group LLC / BC Mountain Finance Inc.	9.000	02/15/23	933,000	933,000	907,342
Avantor Inc.	9.000	10/01/25	1,200,000	1,198,384	1,239,000
Balboa Merger Sub, Inc.	11.375	12/01/21	1,000,000	1,074,924	1,067,500
Boyne USA, Inc.	7.250	05/01/25	333,000	333,000	352,148
Carlson Travel, Inc.	9.500	12/15/24	1,342,000	1,259,610	1,295,030
Cimpress N.V.	7.000	06/15/26	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,016,130
CITGO Holding, Inc.	10.750	02/15/20	1,000,000	1,008,672	1,060,000
Consol Energy Inc.	11.000	11/15/25	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,132,500
CVR Partners, L.P.	9.250	06/15/23	1,000,000	981,488	1,060,000
Eagle Holding Co II LLC	7.625	05/15/22	208,000	208,000	210,600
Endo Finance LLC	6.000	02/01/25	480,000	394,500	413,760
Endo Finance LLC	6.000	07/15/23	750,000	669,375	665,625
Enterprise Merger Sub Inc.	8.750	10/15/26	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC	11.000	02/15/23	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,105,000
EP Energy Corporation	8.000	11/29/24	500,000	500,000	503,750
EP Energy LLC / Everest Acquisition Finance Inc.	9.375	05/01/24	819,000	503,188	675,675
Financial & Risk US Holdings, Inc.	6.250	05/15/26	314,000	314,000	315,159
Financial & Risk US Holdings, Inc.	8.250	11/15/26	406,000	406,000	403,540
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	7.500	04/01/25	1,000,000	967,232	948,750
Flex Acquisition Company, Inc.	7.875	07/15/26	793,000	793,000	783,087
Hertz Corporation	7.625	06/01/22	1,000,000	1,000,000	987,500
IAMGOLD Corporation	7.000	04/15/25	1,000,000	1,000,000	992,300
JBS USA Holdings, Inc.	7.750	10/28/20	750,000	764,533	765,293
JBS USA Lux S.A.	6.750	02/15/28	990,000	990,000	983,812
JDA Escrow LLC	7.375	10/15/24	179,000	179,000	185,713
Jupiter Resources Inc.	8.500	10/01/22	1,375,000	1,132,042	653,125
KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC	9.625	04/01/23	414,000	414,000	405,720
KeHE Distributors, LLC	7.625	08/15/21	1,000,000	1,029,973	962,500
LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands B.V.	6.875	05/15/23	1,315,000	1,338,502	1,305,137
Mattel, Inc.	6.750	12/31/25	1,000,000	988,885	980,000
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.	6.250	03/15/26	1,000,000	1,016,812	1,007,500

New Gold Inc.	6.250	11/15/22	1,000,000	1,003,780	872,500
New Gold Inc.	6.375	05/15/25	231,000	231,000	191,730
Onex Corporation	8.500	10/01/22	1,352,000	1,301,438	1,186,380
OPE KAG Finance Sub	7.875	07/31/23	1,750,000	1,800,339	1,810,156

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. Peabody Energy Corporation Pinnacle Operating Corporation Prime Security Services Borrower Suncoke Energy Teine Energy Ltd. Tempo Acquisition LLC Topaz Marine S.A.	Interest Rate 6.625 6 6.615 9.000 9.250 7.500 6.875 6.750 9.125	Maturity Date % 05/15/22 03/31/25 05/15/23 05/15/23 06/15/25 09/30/22 06/01/25 07/26/22	Principal Amount \$1,261,000 1,000,000 756,588 1,014,000 1,000,000 216,000 1,000,000	Cost \$1,245,790 987,246 904,007 1,015,290 986,458 1,306,832 216,000 1,000,000	Market Value \$1,231,997 1,016,250 673,363 1,084,473 1,030,000 1,309,750 210,060 1,024,960
Tullow Oil Plc	6.250	04/15/22	1,225,000	1,086,537	1,225,245
USIS Merger Sub Inc. Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. Veritas US Inc / Veritas Bermuda Ltd. VFH Parent LLC / Orchestra Co-Issuer Inc. Vine Oil & Gas LP VistaJet Malta Finance P.L.C. Warrior Met Coal, Inc. Watco Companies, L.L.C.	6.875 9.250 10.500 6.750 8.750 7.750 8.000 6.375	05/01/25 04/01/26 02/01/24 06/15/22 04/15/23 06/01/20 11/01/24 04/01/23	1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 174,000 1,000,000 786,000 433,000 1,000,000	1,000,000 1,000,000 1,045,307 174,000 991,400 733,927 433,000 1,000,000	997,500 1,078,750 915,000 179,655 977,500 793,310 443,825 1,020,000
West Street Merger Sub Inc.	6.375	09/01/25	1,110,000	1,109,596	1,051,725
Total Bonds  Preferred Stock - 0.11%			, ,	49,820,451	49,557,987
Pinnacle Operating Corporation (B)			519,298	339,854	321,965
Total Preferred Stock				339,854	321,965
Common Stock - 0.00% TherOX, Inc. (B) Touchstone Health Partnership (B)			6 1,168		
Total Common Stock					_
Total Rule 144A Securities				50,160,305	49,879,952
Total Corporate Restricted Securities				\$290,063,321	\$283,114,900

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	LIBOR	Interest	Maturity	Principal		Market
Corporate Public Securities - 12.02%: (A)	Spread	Rate	Date	Amount	Cost	Value
Bank Loans - 5.84%	7.250	70626 0	06/12/25	¢040.724	\$956,578	¢020.742
Almonde, Inc. Big River Steel LLC	5.000	%9.636 % 7.386	6 06/13/25 08/23/23	\$940,734 237,204		\$930,743 240,465
BMC Software Finance, Inc.	4.250	6.586	06/26/25	1,000,000	235,262 990,000	,
Caelus Energy Alaska, LLC	7.500	9.839	04/15/20	500,000	498,659	1,009,370 457,500
CenturyLink, Inc.	2.750	5.148	05/15/25	997,487	990,359	990,256
Coronado Coal, LLC	6.500	8.886	03/13/25	461,073	447,847	465,107
Coronado Coal, LLC	6.500	8.886	03/29/25	126,062	122,446	127,165
Cyanco Intermediate Corporation	7.500	9.742	03/29/23	936,250	927,495	924,547
Edelman Financial Services	6.750	9.742	07/20/26	258,914	927,493 257,649	264,092
Fieldwood Energy LLC	5.250	7.492	04/01/20	344,430	308,783	345,894
— ·		9.492	04/01/22	•	•	· ·
Fieldwood Energy LLC Gulf Finance LLC	7.250			1,455,992	768,889	1,409,881 420,560
	5.250	7.640	08/25/23 11/21/24	503,020	499,543 551,678	,
ION Trading Technologies S.a.r.l	4.000	6.386		565,670	*	563,017
K&N Engineering, Inc.	8.750	11.136 10.593	10/21/24	991,283	976,208	956,588
Kronos Incorporated	8.250		11/01/24 10/17/22	409,457	406,320	417,794
Murray Energy Corporation OCI Beaumont LLC	7.250	9.492		78,173	73,805 250,536	71,571
PowerSchool	4.250	6.386	02/14/25	250,826	*	254,174
	7.000	8.854	05/29/26 02/13/24	1,000,000	990,192	1,000,000 533,943
Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc.	5.500 5.250	7.625 7.398	02/13/24 03/01/25	527,351 1,000,000	517,842 1,009,705	,
PS Logistics LLC		4.750	08/10/25			1,001,250
Schenectady International Group Inc.	4.750		08/10/23	635,977	610,538	637,567
Seadrill Partners Finco, LLC	6.000	8.386	11/08/24	929,469	651,049	880,904
Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC	8.000 8.000	10.133	04/25/26	1,000,000	972,168	774,500
STS Operating, Inc.	6.000	10.242 8.242	05/15/22	1,000,000 243,300	1,010,000 241,588	997,500
Summit Midstream Holdings, LLC				•	•	246,494
Unifrax Corporation	7.500	9.886	10/31/25	998,134	1,016,849	1,008,115
Wastequip, LLC	7.750	9.962	02/27/26	1,000,000	981,283	970,000
Total Bank Loans					17,263,271	17,898,997
Bonds - 5.52%						
Anchorage Capital Group, L.L.C.	7.250	9.598	01/15/29	700,000	724,063	709,698
Beazer Homes USA Inc.	,,	6.750	03/15/25	598,000	598,000	553,778
Beazer Homes USA Inc.		8.750	03/15/22	320,000	320,000	338,400
Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P.		7.750	04/15/23	1,000,000	997,529	1,000,000
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.		7.625	03/15/20	1,000,000	998,484	1,002,500
Clearwater Paper Corporation		4.500	02/01/23	734,000	730,343	682,620
CVR Refining LLC		6.500	11/01/22	650,000	638,021	659,750
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Ferrellgas Partners, L.P.	6.750	01/15/22	1,000,000	1,004,155	872,500
Ferrellgas Partners, L.P.	8.625	06/15/20	1,048,000	1,048,341	995,600
Genesis Energy, L.P.	5.625	06/15/24	1,000,000	945,682	945,000

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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2018

Corporate Public Securities - 12.02%: (A) Hughes Satellite Systems Corporation Laredo Petroleum, Inc. M/I Homes, Inc. NRG Energy, Inc. Oasis Petroleum Inc. PBF Holding Company LLC PBF Holding Company LLC SM Energy Company Sonic Automotive, Inc. TransDigm Group, Inc. William Lyon Homes	LIBOR Spread	Interest Rate 6.625 6.250 5.625 6.625 6.875 7.250 7.000 6.750 6.125 6.375 7.000	Date	1,000,000 1,000,000 947,000 500,000 65,000 1,000,000 352,000 1,000,000	Cost \$1,235,580 1,002,385 951,979 959,035 947,000 516,701 65,000 989,622 352,000 980,302 1,000,000	Market Value \$1,209,375 1,000,000 940,000 1,050,000 963,554 525,000 67,600 1,038,750 329,120 1,010,000 1,018,750
Total Bonds					17,004,222	16,911,995
Common Stock - 0.33% Chase Packaging Corporation (B) Fieldwood Energy LLC Total Common Stock				9,541 19,599	— 474,575 474,575	286 1,001,999 1,002,285
Preferred Stock - 0.33% B. Riley Financial, Inc.  Total Preferred Stock				40,000	1,000,000 1,000,000	1,002,000 1,002,000
Total Corporate Public Securities					\$35,742,068	\$36,815,277
Short-Term Securities:		Interest Rate/Yield^	-	Principal Amount	Cost	Market Value
Commercial Paper - 1.86% MUFG Bank, Ltd. National Rural Utilities Cooperative		2.000 2.000	% 10/01/18 10/04/18		2,000,000 1,719,713	2,000,000 1,719,713

Finance Corporation Ryder System, Inc.	2.300	10/22/18	2,000,000	1,997,317	1,997,317
Total Short-Term Securities				\$5,717,030	\$5,717,030
Total Investments	106.27	%		\$331,522,419	\$325,647,207
Other Assets Liabilities	5.33 (11.60	)			16,327,791 (35,548,601)
Total Net Assets	100.00	%			\$306,426,397

### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

(Unaudited)
(A) In each of the convertible note, warrant, convertible preferred and common stock investments, the issuer has agreed to provide certain registration rights.
(B) Non-income producing security.
(C) Security valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

- (D) Defaulted security; interest not accrued.
- (E) Illiquid securities. As of September 30, 2018, the value of these securities amounted to \$233,234,948 or 76.11% of net assets.
- (F) Held in CI Subsidiary Trust.

PIK - Payment-in-kind

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### **Barings Corporate Investors**

### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2018

Industry Classification:	Fair Value/ Market Value
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - 4.55% API Technologies Corp. BEI Precision Systems & Space	\$917,000
Company, Inc. Merex Holding Corporation Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc. TransDigm Group, Inc. Trident Maritime Systems VistaJet Malta Finance P.L.C.	3,236,885 682,226 2,423,840 1,010,000 4,870,043 793,310 13,933,304
AIRLINES - 0.29% American Airlines Group Inc.	881,962
AUTOMOTIVE - 4.16% Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC BBB Industries LLC DPL Holding Corporation English Color & Supply LLC K&N Engineering, Inc. Power Stop Holdings LLC Randy's Worldwide Automotive	3,218,818 3,465,000 638,175 3,310,146 956,588 527,448 619,991 12,736,166
BROKERAGE, ASSET MANAGERS & EX 0.06% VFH Parent LLC / Orchestra Co-Issuer Inc.	CHANGES - 179,655
BUILDING MATERIALS - 5.40% Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc. New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. NSi Industries Holdings, Inc. Signature Systems Holdings Company Sunrise Windows Holding Company	2,470,326 1,007,500 3,606,386 872,873 4,620,878

Torrent Group Holdings, Inc. Wellborn Forest Holding Company Wolf-Gordon, Inc.	133,770 3,399,679 441,311 16,552,723
CABLE & SATELLITE - 0.71% Altice S.A. Hughes Satellite Systems Corporation	971,250 1,209,375 2,180,625
CHEMICALS - 3.89% Compass Chemical International LLC CVR Partners, L.P.	497,104 1,060,000 Fair Value/ Market Value
Cyanco Intermediate Corporation DuBois Chemicals, Inc. LBC Tank Terminals Holding	\$924,547 3,465,000
Netherlands B.V. OCI Beaumont LLC Pinnacle Operating Corporation Polytex Holdings LLC Schenectady International Group Inc. Unifrax Corporation	1,305,137 254,174 995,328 1,760,729 637,567 1,008,115 11,907,701
CONSUMER CYCLICAL SERVICES - 4. Carlson Travel, Inc. CHG Alternative Education Holding	37% 1,295,030
Company MeTEOR Education LLC PPC Event Services Prime Security Services Borrower PS Logistics LLC ROI Solutions	3,179,598 2,256,431 3,091,034 1,084,473 1,001,250 1,484,631 13,392,447
CONSUMER PRODUCTS - 11.21% AMS Holding LLC Apex Tool Group LLC / BC Mountain	524,961
Finance Inc. Blue Wave Products, Inc. Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC gloProfessional Holdings, Inc. GTI Holding Company Handi Quilter Holding Company	907,342 1,473,593 3,144,663 3,247,149 1,819,747 4,498,611

HHI Group, LLC	3,439,626
Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company	1,445,106
Master Cutlery LLC	781,292
Mattel, Inc.	980,000
New Mountain Learning, LLC	4,162,477
Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC	774,500
Whitebridge Pet Brands Holdings, LLC	3,283,583
York Wall Holding Company	3,864,784
	34,347,434

#### DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING - 7.78%

ABC Industries, Inc. 946,375 Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC 64,483

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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2018

Industry Classification: (Continued)	Fair Value/ Market Value
F G I Equity LLC K P I Holdings, Inc. Motion Controls Holdings Reelcraft Industries, Inc. SR Smith LLC Strahman Holdings Inc. Therma-Stor Holdings LLC Trystar, Inc.	\$4,005,355 743,456 1,033,108 3,530,520 4,806,620 681,415 3,206,325 4,808,683 23,826,340
ELECTRIC - 1.65% AM Conservation Holding Corp. NRG Energy, Inc.	3,994,856 1,050,000 5,044,856
FINANCIAL OTHER - 5.24% Acrisure LLC / Acrisure Finance Inc. Anchorage Capital Group, L.L.C. B. Riley Financial, Inc. Edelman Financial Services Financial & Risk US Holdings, Inc. MUFG Bank, Ltd. National Rural Utilities Cooperative	932,450 709,698 1,002,000 264,092 718,699 2,000,000
Finance Corporation Onex Corporation Strategic Insight Inc. Tempo Acquisition LLC USIS Merger Sub Inc. U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc.	1,719,713 1,186,380 3,314,457 210,060 997,500 3,002,951 16,058,000
FOOD & BEVERAGE - 7.76% Del Real LLC F F C Holding Corporation Hollandia Produce LLC	3,316,614 72,300 3,285,156

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Impact Confections JBS USA Holdings, Inc. JBS USA Lux S.A. JMH Investors LLC KeHE Distributors, LLC PANOS Brands LLC Sara Lee Frozen Foods	765,293 983,812 1,112,390 962,500 4,763,118 3,756,032 Fair Value/ Market Value
Westminster Acquisition LLC WP Supply Holding Corporation	\$1,492,653 3,279,382 23,789,250
GAMING - 1.77% CTM Holding, Inc.	5,426,708
HEALTHCARE - 5.71% Avantor Inc. Cadence, Inc. CORA Health Services, Inc. Dohmen Life Science Services Eagle Holding Co II LLC ECG Consulting Group Enterprise Merger Sub Inc. GD Dental Services LLC Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc. TherOX, Inc. Touchstone Health Partnership West Street Merger Sub Inc.	1,239,000 1,989,243 3,097,534 2,746,800 210,600 4,401,611 1,000,000 — 1,231,997 533,943 — 1,051,725 17,502,453
HOME CONSTRUCTION - 0.93% Beazer Homes USA Inc. M/I Homes, Inc. William Lyon Homes	892,178 940,000 1,018,750 2,850,928
INDEPENDENT - 2.48% Caelus Energy Alaska, LLC EP Energy Corporation Fieldwood Energy LLC Jupiter Resources Inc. SM Energy Company Tullow Oil Plc Vine Oil & Gas LP	457,500 503,750 2,757,774 653,125 1,038,750 1,225,245 977,500 7,613,644

INDUSTRIAL OTHER - 5.01%

AFC - Dell Holding Corporation	2,659,644
E.S.P. Associates, P.A.	2,334,182
Hartland Controls Holding Corporation	3,741,239
Midwest Industrial Rubber, Inc.	3,525,171

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### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2018

	Fair Value/
	Market
Industry Classification: (Continued)	Value
Smart Source Holdings LLC	\$1,135,391
SMB Machinery Holdings, Inc.	φ1,133,391 —
STS Operating, Inc.	997,500
Wastequip, LLC	970,000
	15,363,127
MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT - 3.74%	
BlueSpire Holding, Inc.	
Boyne USA, Inc.	352,148
Cimpress N.V.	1,016,130
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	1,002,500
Cross MediaWorks, LLC	2,124,249
Discovery Education, Inc.	4,708,512
GlynnDevins Acquisition Corporation	479,469
HOP Entertainment LLC	
Money Mailer Equity LLC	1,791,377
	11,474,385
METALS & MINING - 2.81%	
Alliance Resource Partners, L.P.	1,065,000
Big River Steel LLC	240,465
Consol Energy Inc.	1,132,500
Coronado Coal, LLC	592,272
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	948,750
IAMGOLD Corporation	992,300
Murray Energy Corporation	71,571
New Gold Inc.	1,064,230
Peabody Energy Corporation	1,016,250
Suncoke Energy	1,030,000
Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	443,825
	8,597,163
MIDSTREAM - 1.21%	
CVR Refining LLC	659,750
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Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. Genesis Energy, L.P. Summit Midstream Holdings, LLC	1,868,100 945,000 246,494 3,719,344
OIL FIELD SERVICES - 2.56% Avantech Testing Services LLC EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC EP Energy LLC / Everest Acquisition	 1,105,000
Finance Inc.	675,675 Fair Value/ Market Value
Gulf Finance LLC KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC Laredo Petroleum, Inc. Oasis Petroleum Inc. Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC Seadrill Partners Finco, LLC Teine Energy Ltd. Topaz Marine S.A.	\$420,560 405,720 1,000,000 963,554 46,211 880,904 1,309,750 1,024,960 7,832,334
PACKAGING - 0.72% ASC Holdings, Inc. Chase Packaging Corporation Flex Acquisition Company, Inc.	1,418,847 286 783,087 2,202,220
PAPER - 1.37% Clearwater Paper Corporation Dunn Paper	682,620 3,508,750 4,191,370
PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.83% Clarion Brands Holding Corp. Endo Finance LLC Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.	391,203 1,079,385 1,078,750 2,549,338
REFINING - 2.60% Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P. CITGO Holding, Inc. MES Partners, Inc. PBF Holding Company LLC Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc.	1,000,000 1,060,000 3,056,830 592,600 2,259,055 7,968,485

RETAILERS - 0.11%

Sonic Automotive, Inc.	329,120
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### TECHNOLOGY - 9.63%

1A Smart Start, Inc.	3,431,653
Almonde, Inc.	930,743
Balboa Merger Sub, Inc.	1,067,500
BCC Software, Inc.	3,522,742
ION Trading Technologies S.a.r.l	563,017
BMC Software Finance, Inc.	1,009,370

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### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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(Unaudited)

Fair Value/

Market

Industry Classification: (Continued) Value

Clubessential LLC \$3,599,017 Glynlyon Holding Companies, Inc. 391,743 GraphPad Software, Inc. 4,866,152 JDA Escrow LLC 185,713 Kronos Incorporated 417,794

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