

PROSPECT CAPITAL CORP  
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PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION  
NASDAQ:PSEC

- ▲ Annualized dividend yield of ~16%<sup>(1)</sup>
- ◆ Discount to net asset value ~40%<sup>(1)</sup>
- ⚡ Low exposure to energy of 3.7% of total assets<sup>(2)</sup>
- ⬆️ Positioned well for rising rate environment<sup>(2)</sup>
- Ⓢ Capital under management over \$7 billion<sup>(3)</sup>
- ▲ Average daily trading volume over 3.2 million shares<sup>(1)</sup>

#### WHY INVEST IN PROSPECT CAPITAL?

Prospect Capital ("PSEC") is one of the largest business development companies ("BDCs") with over \$7 billion of available capital.<sup>(3)</sup> A BDC is an investment company that typically focuses on debt investments to middle market companies. PSEC provides flexible private debt and equity capital to middle market companies in the United States and Canada. PSEC has historically used income from these debt and equity investments to pay attractive dividends with yields that have often been higher than other income-oriented investments such as master limited partnerships ("MLPs"), real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), and high yield bonds.<sup>(4)</sup> PSEC is an investment grade debt issuer.<sup>(4)</sup> All information is as of January 13, 2016 unless otherwise noted.

#### ü ATTRACTIVE DIVIDEND YIELD

Current monthly dividend of \$0.083 per share, implying an annualized dividend yield of ~16%.<sup>(1)</sup>

#### ü DISCOUNT TO NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV")

PSEC is trading at a discount of ~40%.<sup>(1)</sup>

#### ü EXCELLENT OPERATING RETURNS

PSEC has generated superior operating returns compared to the publicly-traded BDC median during the 1 year, 5 year, and 10 year periods ended September 30, 2015, based on dividends plus change in NAV per share.<sup>(5)</sup>

#### ü MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT

Senior management are the largest shareholders of PSEC with more than \$100 million of common stock, including \$50 million purchased in December 2015, and has never sold a share.<sup>(6)</sup>

#### ü POSITIONED TO BENEFIT FROM RISING RATES

PSEC has positioned itself to benefit from a rising rate environment by investing in floating rate assets and borrowing at fixed rates.<sup>(2)</sup>

#### ü SENIOR SECURED INVESTMENT FOCUS

First-lien and second-lien secured loans comprise 72% of PSEC's portfolio, the majority of which is first lien.<sup>(2)</sup>

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(1) Source: Bloomberg Market data as of 1/13/16 and net asset value reported as of 9/30/15. PSEC's average annual total return as a percentage of net assets during the one year period ending 9/30/15 was 8.1%. Average annual total return is equivalent to net increase in net assets resulting from operations divided by beginning book equity, compounded quarterly and annualized.

(2) Source: 9/30/15 10-Q and subsequent SEC filings.

(3) Total assets as of 9/30/15 plus undrawn credit facility.

(4) Investment grade ratings from Kroll and S&P as of 1/13/16.

(5) PSEC's operating performance among publicly-traded BDCs ranks in the 66th percentile (second quartile) during the year ended 9/30/15, in the 64th percentile (second quartile) during the 5 years ended 9/30/15, and in the 75th percentile (top quartile) during the 10 years ended 9/30/15, in each case based on dividends plus change in NAV compounded on a quarterly basis. Investors purchase and sell shares of PSEC common stock at prevailing market prices, which may be higher or lower than NAV. Source: PSEC analysis of Capital IQ data on constituents of WF BDC Index as of 11/30/15 for which there is data for each stated period (39 constituents for 1 year, 23 constituents for 5 years, and 13 constituents for 10 years). PSEC's average annual total return for the 1, 5, and 10 year periods ended 9/30/15 was 8.1%, 12.2%, and 10.3%, respectively.

(6) Source: SEC filings as of 1/13/16.

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