### WhiteHorse Finance, Inc.

**Earnings Presentation** 

Quarter Ended December 31, 2022



**NASDAQ: WHF (Common Stock)** 

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### WhiteHorse Finance Snapshot

Company:

WhiteHorse Finance, Inc. ("WhiteHorse Finance" or the "Company")

**Equity Ticker:** 

NASDAQ: WHF

Market Cap:

\$306.8MM<sup>(1)</sup>

NAV / Share:

\$14.30

Portfolio Fair Value:

\$760.2MM

**Current Dividend Yield:** 

10.8%<sup>(1)(2)</sup>; consistent quarterly dividends of \$0.355 per share since 2012 IPO

**External Manager:** 

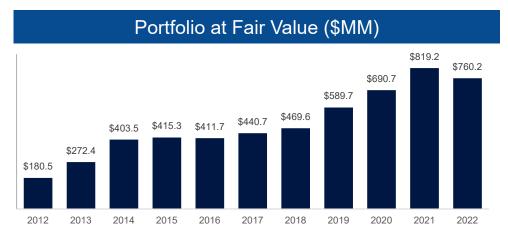
Affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, LLC ("H.I.G. Capital" or "H.I.G.")

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on March 1, 2023 share price of \$13.20



### Overview of WhiteHorse Finance, Inc.

- WhiteHorse Finance, Inc. is a publicly listed Business Development Company ("BDC") that completed its IPO in December 2012
- WhiteHorse Finance's investment activities are managed by H.I.G. WhiteHorse Advisers, LLC, an affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, a leading global alternative asset manager with over \$53Bn of capital under management<sup>(1)</sup>
- Principally focused on originating senior secured loans to performing lower middle market companies with individual enterprise values generally between \$50MM and \$350MM
- Diversified investment portfolio totaling \$760.2MM as of December 31, 2022
- Investments across 115 positions in 72 portfolio companies as of December 31, 2022
  - Average Investment Size<sup>(2)</sup>: \$5.8MM (Average Debt Investment Size<sup>(2)</sup>: \$7.0MM)
  - Largest Portfolio Company Investment<sup>(2)</sup>: \$23.1MM
- Invested \$2,468MM in 212 transactions since December 2012 IPO
- The Company and State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio ("STRS Ohio"), a public pension fund established under Ohio law, partnered to create WHF STRS Ohio Senior Loan Fund LLC ("STRS JV"), a joint venture formed to invest in directly originated, senior secured first and second lien term loans.



Note: As of December 31st of each respective year presented, unless otherwise noted.

- Based on total capital commitments managed by H.I.G. Capital and affiliates.
- Based on fair value. Does not include investments in STRS JV.

Source: Company filings

#### NAV + Cumulative Dividends per share \$28.45 \$27.02 \$23.98 \$15.41 \$15.16 2012 2015 2017 2019 2020 2022 2014 2018 ■ Cumulative dividends paid (including special dividends) ■ Net asset value

### Overview of WhiteHorse Finance, Inc. (continued)

#### **Investment Strategy**

- Generate attractive risk-adjusted return in all market conditions by originating and investing in senior secured loans to performing lower middle market companies and leveraging the knowledge of H.I.G. Capital
- Differentiated proprietary deal flow from over 65 dedicated deal professionals sourcing through direct coverage of financial sponsors and intermediaries
- Rigorous credit process focused on fundamental analysis with emphasis on downside protection and cash flow visibility
- 10-person investment committee with more than 250 years of industry experience
- Investment strategy focused on first lien and second lien senior secured investments in lower middle market companies with a target hold size of \$5MM to \$25MM

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Invested Capital since IPO:	\$2,468MM <sup>(1)</sup>
Number of Investments Made:	~212 <sup>(1)</sup>
Average Investment Size:	~\$5.8MM <sup>(2)</sup>
All-in Yield:	12.6% <sup>(3)</sup>
Net Debt / EBITDA of Current Portfolio Companies:	~4.0x <sup>(4)</sup>
Secured Debt as a % of Total Debt:	~100% <sup>(5)</sup>

Note: As of December 31, 2022 unless otherwise noted.

- (1) Reflects life-to-date since IPO, and may exclude follow-on transactions and investments in STRS JV made via asset transfers in-kind.
- (2) Across 113 investments. Does not include investments in STRS JV.
- (3) Reflects weighted average effective yield of income-producing debt investments. Weighted average effective yield for entire portfolio, including equities and investments in STRS JV, as of December 31, 2022, is 12.2%. Weighted average effective yield is computed by dividing (a) annualized interest income (including interest income resulting from the amortization of fees and discounts) by (b) the weighted average cost of investments.
- (4) Measured at origination based on borrower reporting and WHF's target underwriting leverage. Does not include investments in STRS JV.
- (5) Based on fair value. Does not include the Company's investments in STRS JV.



### Summary of Quarterly Results

- Total investments at fair value decreased to \$760.2 million in Q4 2022 as compared with \$764.6 million in Q3 2022.
  - The Company made investments in six new portfolio companies for gross deployments of \$42.1 million and made add-on investments totaling \$7.7 million.
  - The Company transferred one investment to the STRS JV totalling \$8.0 million. The Company received additional dispositions and principal repayments of \$40.7 million.
  - The weighted average effective yield on income-producing investments at the end of Q4 2022 was approximately 12.6% as compared with approximately 11.4% at the end of the prior quarter.
- Q4 Net Investment Income ("NII") was \$11.1 million, or \$0.476 per share, which compares with Q3 NII of \$9.8 million, or \$0.420 per share.

# • Q4 Core NII<sup>(1)</sup> was \$11.1 million, or \$0.476 per share, compared with the quarterly distribution of \$0.355 per share. This compares with Q3 Core NII of \$8.6 million, or \$0.372 per share.

- Net realized and unrealized losses on investments and foreign currency transactions for Q4 2022 were \$12.3 million primarily driven by unrealized losses generated from our investment in Playmonster Group LLC and market related markdowns across the portfolio.
- NAV per share at the end of Q4 2022 was \$14.30 per share compared with \$14.76 per share from Q3 2022.
- Gross leverage levels increased during the quarter to 1.34x from 1.27x at the end of Q3 2022. Cash on-hand at the end of Q4 2022 was \$26.3 million resulting in net leverage of 1.26x as compared with 1.22x at the end of Q3 2022.
- As of December 31, 2022, STRS JV had total assets of \$305.3 million. The Company's return on its investment in STRS JV at the end of Q4 2022 was 15.5%<sup>(2)</sup>.
- (1) Core net investment income is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to next slide for components and discussion of core net investment income. Additional information on core net investment income and a reconciliation of core net investment income to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, net investment income, can also be found by accessing the earnings releases posted to the Company's website at <a href="http://www.whitehorsefinance.com">http://www.whitehorsefinance.com</a>.
- (2) Computed as the annual stated rate of the subordinated notes, based on the subordinated notes outstanding as of the period, and dividends received over the last twelve-month period, based on average capital invested.

# Fiscal Quarter Highlights

## **Quarterly Operating Highlights**

Unaudited Quarterly Financials	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
(USD in MM, except per share data)						
Total Investment Income (1)	\$ 18.4	\$ 18.5	\$ 20.0	\$ 20.0	\$ 21.6	\$ 25.9
Expenses						
Interest Expense	3.8	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.6	6.6
Base Management Fees	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Performance-based Incentive Fees	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.8	1.0	2.8
Other Expenses	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Total Expenses	10.7	\$ 11.0	11.5	12.1	11.8	14.8
Net Investment Income	\$ 7.7	\$ 7.5	\$ 8.5	\$ 7.9	\$ 9.8	\$ 11.1
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain / (Loss)	 0.6	 (4.3)	 (2.8)	 (0.5)	(5.9)	 (12.3)
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	\$ 8.3	\$ 3.2	\$ 5.7	\$ 7.4	\$ 3.9	\$ (1.2)
Per Share						
Net Investment Income (NII)	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.48
Core NII (2)	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.48
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain / (Loss)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.53)
Earnings	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.05)
Dividends Declared	\$ 0.355	\$ 0.355	\$ 0.355	\$ 0.355	\$ 0.355	\$ 0.355
Special Dividends Declared	\$ -	\$ 0.135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.050
Core NII Dividend Coverage	105%	91%	97%	94%	105%	134%

Note: Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

Source: Company filings

Total investment income includes investment income (e.g., interest and dividends) from investments in STRS JV.

<sup>(2)</sup> Core net investment income is a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company believes that core net investment income provides useful information to investors and management because it reflects the Company's financial performance excluding (i) the net impact of costs associated with the refinancing of the Company's indebtedness, (ii) the accrual of the capital gains incentive fee attributable to realized and unrealized gains and losses, and (iii) certain excise or other income taxes (net of incentive fees). The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additional information on core net investment income and a reconciliation of core net investment income to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, net investment income, can be found by accessing the earnings releases posted to the Company's website at <a href="http://www.whitehorsefinance.com">http://www.whitehorsefinance.com</a>.

## **Quarterly Balance Sheet Highlights**

Unaudited Quarterly Financials (USD in MM, except per share data)	Q3	2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
<u>Assets</u>							
Investments at Fair Value	\$	687.1	\$ 819.2	\$ 800.4	\$ 766.5	\$ 764.6	\$ 760.2
Cash and Equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>		16.6	22.5	21.3	18.6	19.3	26.3
Other Assets		25.9	9.3	17.1	14.5	12.8	10.0
Total Assets	\$	729.6	\$ 851.0	\$ 838.8	\$ 799.6	\$ 796.7	\$ 796.5
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Debt (net of issuance costs)		379.8	476.0	467.9	423.2	431.0	440.4
Other Liabilities		26.1	25.2	23.0	29.0	22.7	23.7
Total Liabilities	\$	405.9	\$ 501.2	\$ 490.9	\$ 452.2	\$ 453.7	\$ 464.1
Total Net Assets		323.7	\$ 349.8	\$ 347.9	\$ 347.4	\$ 343.0	\$ 332.4
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	729.6	\$ 851.0	\$ 838.8	\$ 799.6	\$ 796.7	\$ 796.5
Net Asset Value per Share	\$	15.46	\$ 15.10	\$ 14.99	\$ 14.95	\$ 14.76	\$ 14.30
Leverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>		1.19x	1.38x	1.36x	1.23x	1.27x	1.34x
Net Leverage Ratio <sup>(3)</sup>		1.14x	1.31x	1.30x	1.18x	1.22x	1.26x
Gross Fundings (4)		137.9	215.4	103.6	66.9	53.3	56.3
Exits and Repayments (4)		(124.0)	(80.3)	(121.0)	(101.2)	(49.6)	(51.3)
Net Fundings/(Repayments)	\$	13.9	\$ 135.1	\$ (17.4)	\$ (34.3)	\$ 3.7	\$ 5.0

Note: Numbers may not foot due to rounding

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes Restricted Cash.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated as Total Gross Debt Outstanding divided by Total Net Assets.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net Leverage Ratio is defined as debt outstanding less cash, divided by total net assets.

<sup>(4)</sup> Fundings, exits and repayments may include cash flows on revolver investments as well as non-cash transactions (e.g., PIK, equity issuances).

## Portfolio Highlights

(\$ in MM, except per share data)

Portfolio Investment	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
Total Fair Value of Investments	\$ 687.1 \$	819.2 \$	800.4 \$	766.5 \$	764.6 \$	760.2
Number of Portfolio Investments	99	127	111	105	107	115
Number of Portfolio Companies	65	76	68	68	68	72
Average Investment Size <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 6.3 \$	5.9 \$	6.4 \$	6.4 \$	6.3 \$	5.8
Average Borrower Size <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.6 \$	9.9 \$	10.4 \$	9.9 \$	9.9 \$	9.3
Average Debt Investment Size <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7.3 \$	6.8 \$	7.7 \$	7.9 \$	7.7 \$	7.0
Fair Value as a Percentage of Principal <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	96.1%	96.5%	98.5%	97.6%	96.5%	95.6%
Total Portfolio Effective Yield (3)	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
Weighted average effective yield on income-producing debt investments <sup>(1)</sup>	9.3%	9.1%	9.2%	9.9%	11.4%	12.6%
Weighted average effective yield on total portfolio <sup>(4)</sup>	9.1%	9.0%	9.3%	9.9%	11.0%	12.2%
Portfolio Composition - Floating vs. Fixed Investments						
(Debt Investments at Fair Value)(1)	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
Percentage of fixed rate investments	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Percentage of floating rate investments	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Portfolio Composition - Sponsor vs. Non-Sponsor (Fair Value) <sup>(1)</sup>	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
Sponsor	66.8%	66.9%	60.5%	59.8%	60.7%	62.3%
Non-Sponsor	33.2%	33.1%	39.5%	40.2%	39.3%	37.7%
Total Portfolio Composition by Instrument Type (Fair Value)	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
First lien secured loans	82.3%	85.1%	81.0%	80.3%	80.6%	81.3%
Second lien secured loans	4.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%
Subordinated debt	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
STRS JV	10.5%	9.2%	12.6%	13.3%	13.3%	13.2%
Equity	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%
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Investments on Non-Accrual Status (Debt Investments)	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
Fair Value of Investments on Non-accrual Status	\$ 8.7 \$	10.0 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
Cost of Investments on Non-accrual Status	\$ 18.4 \$	24.5 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
% of Investments on Non-accrual Status (Based on Fair Value of Debt Investments)(5)	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% of Investments on Non-accrual Status (Based on Cost of Debt Investments) <sup>(5)</sup>	2.8%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Note: Not a guarantee of future performance or investment pace.

Source: Company filings



<sup>(1)</sup> Does not include investments in STRS JV.

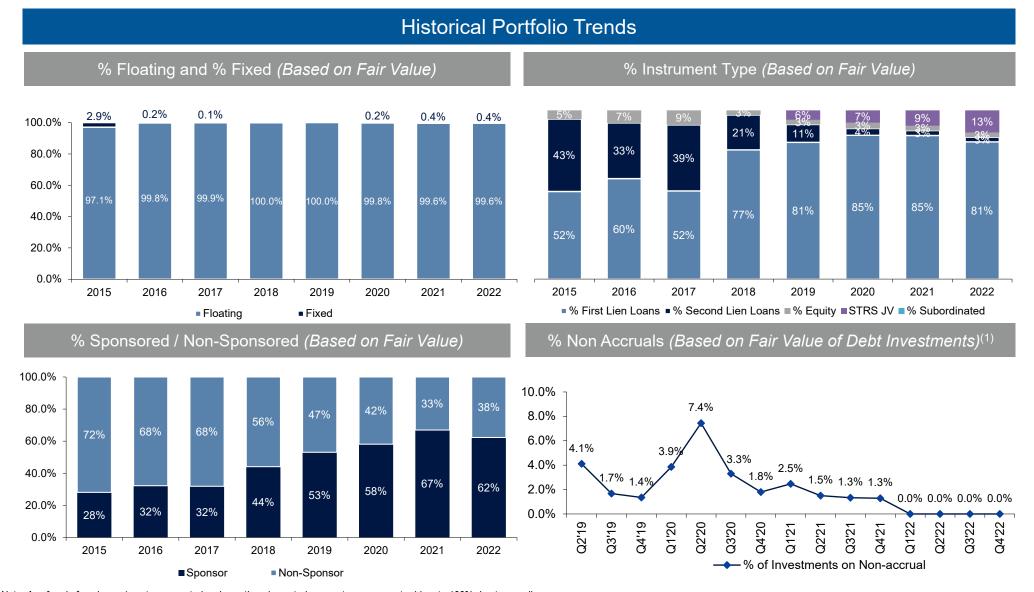
<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated based on funded principal amounts of debt investments.

<sup>(3)</sup> Weighted average effective yield is computed by dividing (a) annualized interest income (including interest income resulting from the amortization of fees and discounts) by (b) the weighted average cost of investments.

<sup>(4)</sup> Weighted average effective yield for entire portfolio, including equities and investments in STRS JV.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes STRS JV Subordinated Note.

### Portfolio Trends



Note: As of end of each year/quarter presented, unless otherwise noted; percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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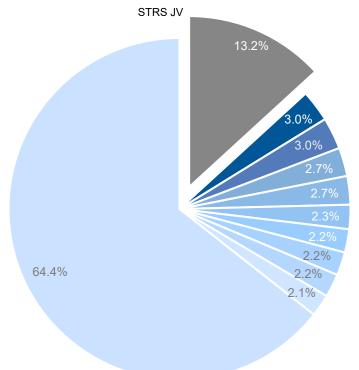
<sup>1)</sup> Based on fair value of debt investments, including STRS JV Subordinated Note.

### **Borrower and Industry Diversity**

#### Composition by Borrower (Based on Fair Value)

- STRS JV
- Future Payment Technologies, L.P.
- Sleep OpCo LLC
- Telestream Holdings Corporation
- BBQ Buyer, LLC
- Other

- ABB/Con-cise Optical Group LLC
- Bulk Midco, LLC
- Arcstor Midco, LLC
- Empire Office, Inc.
- FGI Acquisition Corp.

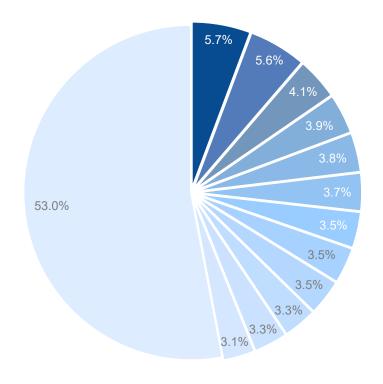


#### ~100% of WHF loans are senior secured

#### Composition by Industry<sup>(1)</sup> (Based on Fair Value)

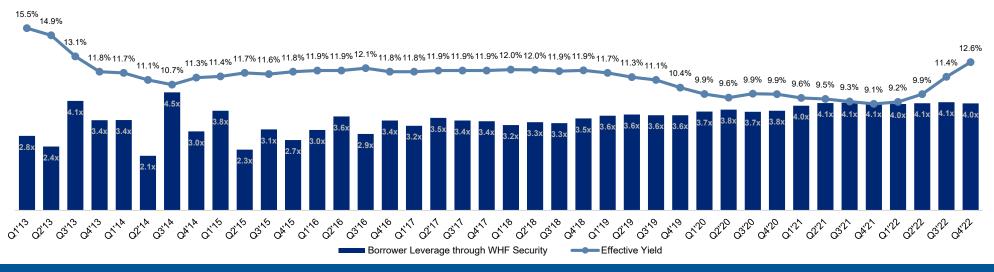
- Specialized Consumer Services
- Application Software
- Home Furnishings
- Health Care Services
- Data Processing & Outsourced Services
- Research & Consulting Services
- Other

- Internet & Direct Marketing Retail
- Office Services & Supplies
- Building Products
- Health Care Supplies
- Leisure Facilities
- Cable & Satellite

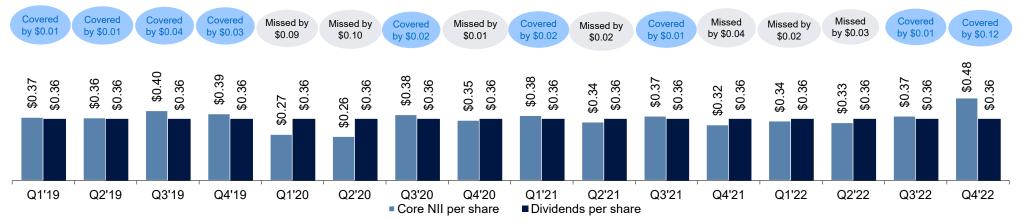


### Effective Yield & Dividend Coverage

#### Debt Portfolio Effective Yield and Borrower Leverage<sup>(1)</sup> From IPO to December 31, 2022



#### Core NII<sup>(2)</sup> to Dividend Coverage<sup>(3)</sup>

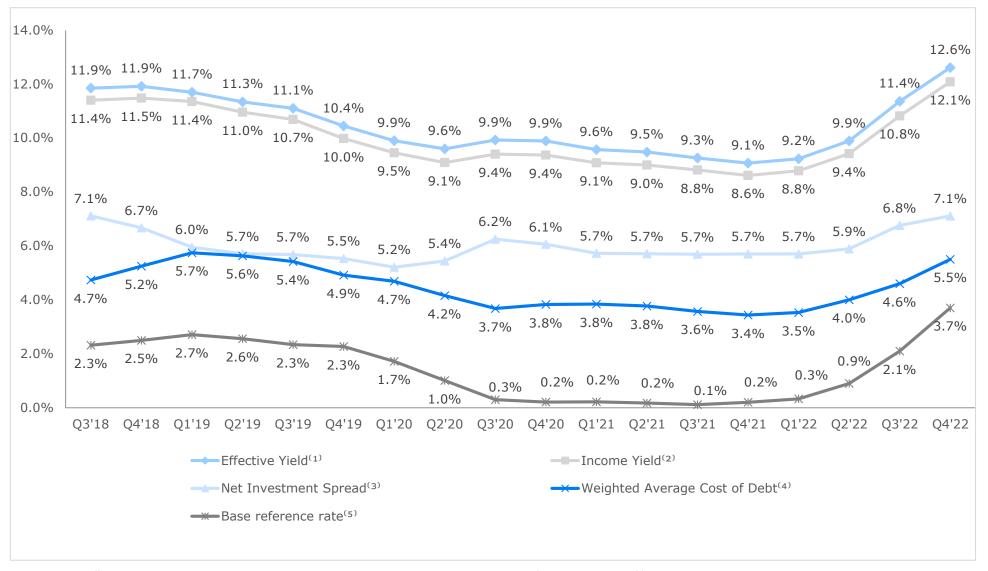


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- Portfolio leverage is based on investment leverage at inception.
- Core net investment income is a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company believes that core net investment income provides useful information to investors and management because it reflects the Company's financial performance excluding (i) the net impact of costs associated with the refinancing of the Company's indebtedness, (ii) the accrual of the capital gains incentive fee attributable to realized and unrealized gains and losses, and (iii) certain excise or other income taxes (net of incentive fees). The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additional information on core net investment income and a reconciliation of core net investment income to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, net investment income, can be found by accessing the earnings releases posted to the Company's website at WHITEHORSE FINANCE http://www.whitehorsefinance.com
- Does not include special dividends

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### Yield & Interest Rate Economic Analysis



<sup>(1)</sup> Weighted average effective yield is computed by dividing (a) annualized interest income (including interest income resulting from the amortization of fees and discounts) by (b) the weighted average cost of investments.

<sup>(2)</sup> Income yield is calculated as (a) the actual amount earned on earning investments, including interest and fee income but excluding amortization of capitalized fees and discounts.

Calculated as (a) effective yield less (b) weighted average cost of debt.

<sup>(4)</sup> The weighted average cost of debt is calculated as (a) the actual amount of expenses incurred on debt obligations divided by (b) the daily average of total debt obligations.

<sup>(5)</sup> The base reference rate represents the weighted average base rate for the quarter applied on the JPM Revolving Credit Facility borrowings.

## **Investment Performance Ratings**

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(% of Portfolio at Fair Value)

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Rating	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1							6.3%	2.3%	22.2%	15.4%
2	100.0%	92.4%	100.0%	90.3%	87.0%	83.9%	80.1%	83.3%	61.1%	74.7%
3		7.6%		7.9%	13.0%	16.1%	13.6%	13.1%	15.0%	8.9%
4				0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%
5				1.8%			0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	-
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
11.6%	12.0%	12.4%	8.6%
78.5%	72.8%	71.1%	66.2%
9.1%	14.0%	15.3%	22.2%
0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	3.0%
-	-	-	-
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

### **Investment Perfomance Rating Definitions**

Rating	<b>Definition</b>							
1	The portfolio company's risk of loss has been reduced relative to initial expectations.							
2	The portfolio company is meeting initial expectations with regard to performance and outlook.							
3	The investment's risk of loss has increased relative to initial expectation.							
4	Investment principal is at a material risk of not being fully repaid.							
5	Investment is in payment default and has significant risk of not receiving full repayment.							

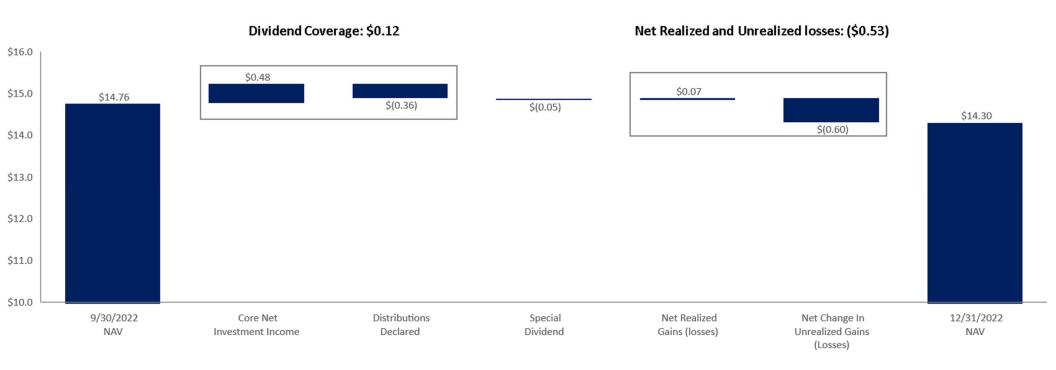
### **Net Asset Value Trends**

#### **Net Asset Value Per Share**



<sup>\*</sup>As a supplement to GAAP financial measures, the Company has provided this non-GAAP measure. The Company believes that this non-GAAP financial measure is useful as it highlights the changes in NAV per share of common stock for each quarter excluding the impact of special dividends that were paid and shows the pro forma to the Company's NAV per share after payment of regular distributions.

### **NAV Per Share Bridge**



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Core net investment income is a non-GAAP financial measure. The Company believes that core net investment income provides useful information to investors and management because it reflects the Company's financial performance excluding (i) the net impact of costs associated with the refinancing of the Company's indebtedness, (ii) the accrual of the capital gains incentive fee attributable to realized and unrealized gains and losses, and (iii) certain excise or other income taxes (net of incentive fees). The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additional information on core net investment income and a reconciliation of core net investment income to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, net investment income, can be found by accessing the earnings releases posted to the Company's website at <a href="http://www.whitehorsefinance.com">http://www.whitehorsefinance.com</a>.

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# Leverage Migration

(\$ in MM)

9/30/2022	Quarterly Change	12/31/2022
Outstanding Debt:		Outstanding Debt:
\$436.1	\$9.0  Driven by net borrowings to fund new investments	\$445.1
NAV:		NAV:
\$343.0	(\$10.6)  Driven by net realized and  unrealized losses	\$332.4

Leverage Ratio: 1.27x

Sources		Uses	
Sales & Principal Payments	\$ 51.3	Acquisition of Investments	\$ 56.3
Borrowings	31.5	Debt Paydown	23.0
Net Investment Income	11.1	Dividend Payment, net of distributions reinvested	9.4
Other Balance Sheet Changes	1.7	Balance Sheet Cash	6.9
Total	\$ 95.6	Total	\$ 95.6

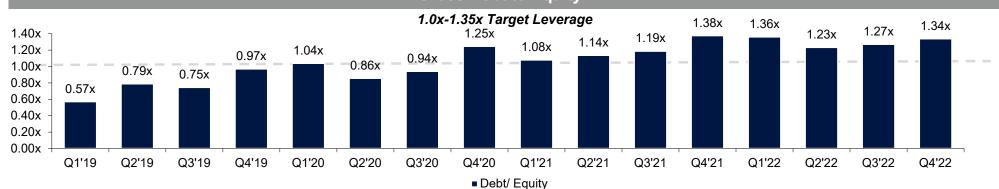
Leverage Ratio: 1.34x

## **Funding Profile**

#### Current Debt Outstanding (as of December 31, 2022)

(\$ in MM)	Commitment	Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Maturity
Revolving Credit Facility <sup>(3)</sup>	\$335.0 (Accordion Feature up to \$375)	\$255.1	L+2.350% payable quarterly	2025
6.000% 2023 Notes	% 2023 Notes \$30.0 \$30.0		6.000% payable semi-annually; unsecured	2023
5.375% 2025 Notes	\$40.0	\$40.0	5.375% payable semi-annually; unsecured	2025
5.375% 2026 Notes	\$10.0	\$10.0	5.375% payable semi-annually; unsecured	2026
4.000% 2026 Notes	\$75.0	\$75.0	4.000% payable semi-annually; unsecured	2026
5.625% 2027 Notes	\$10.0	\$10.0	5.625% payable semi-annually; unsecured	2027
4.250% 2028 Notes	\$25.0	\$25.0	4.250% payable semi-annually; unsecured	2028
Total Debt	\$525.0	\$445.1	6.1% weighted average cost of debt	
Total Shareholders' Equity/Net Assets	\$332.4		NA	

#### Gross Debt to Equity<sup>(2)</sup>



Note: As of end of each quarter presented, unless otherwise noted. Not a guarantee of future performance or investment pace.

(1) As of December 31, 2022 WHF had \$4.7MM of deferred debt issuance costs.

(2) Gross leverage excluding cash.

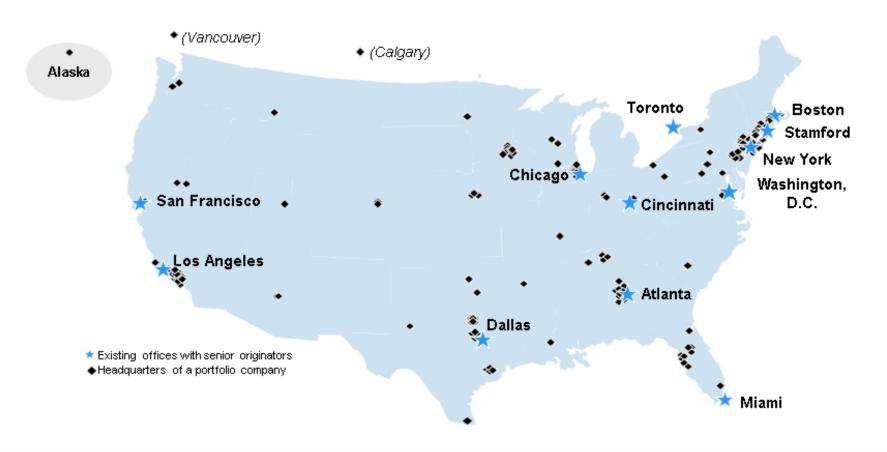
Credit Facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 2.35% on outstanding USD denominated borrowings up to \$285.0 and SOFR plus 2.50% on borrowings above \$285.0.

# Appendix

### Regional Direct Origination Footprint

#### Origination Footprint (as of December 31, 2022)

- Scope of H.I.G. WhiteHorse market coverage results in consistent investment activity levels regardless of market conditions
- Dedicated direct lending team of over 65 investment and origination professionals
- Regional footprint with ~25 dedicated direct lending originators in 12 North American offices
- Global platform of approximately 560 investment professionals across 18 offices in 9 countries and 3 continents
- Additional 25 generalist business development professionals dedicated to sourcing proprietary opportunities in the lower to middle market



### STRS JV Key Terms and Funding Profile

(\$ in MM)

**Key Terms** 

- WHF and STRS Ohio have committed to provide up to \$150 million in subordinated notes and equity to STRS JV, with STRS Ohio providing \$50 million and WHF providing \$100 million.
- WHF and STRS Ohio share voting control 50%/50%.
- Equity ownership of 66.67% WHF and 33.33% STRS
- An affiliate of H.I.G. provides day-to-day administrative oversight

#### Current Debt Outstanding (as of December 31, 2022)

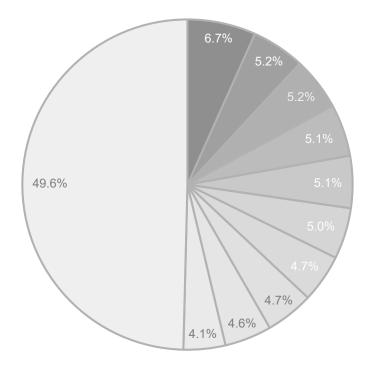
(\$ in MM)	Commitment	Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Maturity
Revolving Credit Facility <sup>(1)</sup>	\$225.0 (\$25 Accordion Feature)	\$152.3	L+2.35% payable quarterly	2025
Subordinated Note	dinated Note \$120.0 \$120.0		L+6.50% payable quarterly	N/A
Total Debt	Fotal Debt \$345.0		8.4% weighted average cost of debt	
Equity	\$30.0	\$30.0	N/A	N/A

### STRS JV Borrower and Industry Diversity

#### Composition by Borrower (Based on Fair Value)

- Marlin DTC-LS Midco 2, LLC
- ■Meta Buyer LLC
- ■RCKC Acquisitions LLC
- ■MEP-TS Midco, LLC
- LMG Holdings, Inc.
- Other

- ■Source Code Holdings, LLC
- ■Geo Logic Systems Ltd.
- ■Drew Foam Companies Inc
- Juniper Landscaping Holdings LLC
- ■Quest Events, LLC

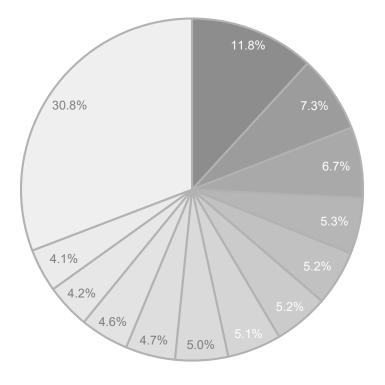


#### 100% of STRS JV loans are senior secured

#### Composition by Industry<sup>(1)</sup> (Based on Fair Value)

- ■IT Consulting & Other Services
- ■Internet & Direct Marketing Retail
- Pharmaceuticals
- Data Processing & Outsourced Services
- ■Application Software
- ■Packaged Foods & Meats
- Other

- ■Environmental & Facilities Services
- ■Industrial Machinery
- ■Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals
- Building Products
- Electronic Equipment & Instruments
- Advertising



## Origination Pipeline Funnel<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Three tier sourcing platform, generating meaningful investable opportunities for WhiteHorse Finance

Over 60 WhiteHorse deal professionals dedicated to sourcing and underwriting for WHF



20+ person business development team seeks opportunities from H.I.G.'s proprietary database of over 21,000 contacts (telephonic salesforce)



Deals being sourced by over 500 Investment Professionals across H.I.G.'s platform

Typical Underwriting Process: 3-6 months	Total	% of Sourced
Opportunities Reviewed	9,057	100.0%
Initial Due Diligence	2,163	23.9%
Term Sheets Delivered	594	6.6%
Closed Transactions	219	2.4%

- With access to H.I.G. Capital's extensive sourcing network, the Company is able to capitalize on attractive self-originated lower middle market transactions as compared to the broadly syndicated market
- Directly originated loans to lower middle market companies typically generate more attractive risk-adjusted returns relative to larger, broadly syndicated credits



# Corporate Data

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