WhiteHorse Finance, Inc.

Earnings Presentation

Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

NASDAQ: WHF (Common Stock)
NASDAQ: WHFCL (7.875% Notes due 2028)

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WhiteHorse Finance Snapshot

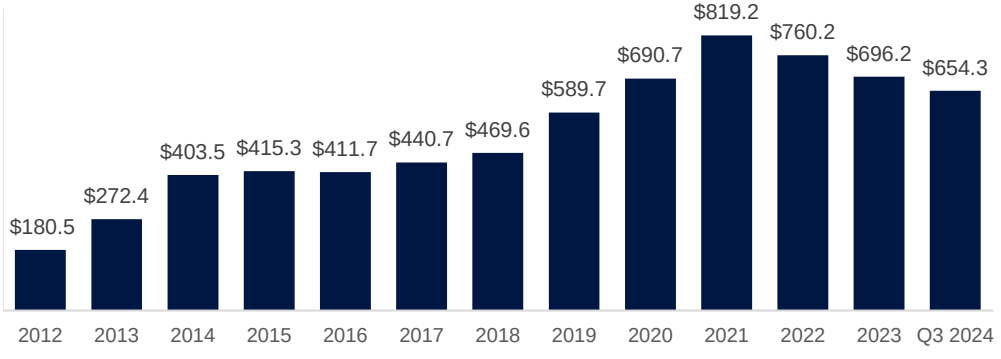
Company:	WhiteHorse Finance, Inc.
Equity Ticker:	NASDAQ: WHF
Market Cap:	$271.9MM[(1)]
NAV / Share:	$12.77[(2)]
Portfolio Fair Value:	$654.3MM
Current Dividend Yield:	13.2%[(1)(3)]; consistent quarterly dividends at or above $0.355 per share since 2012 IPO
External Manager:	Affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, LLC (“H.I.G. Capital” or “H.I.G.”)

(1) Based on November 6, 2024 share price of $11.70.
(2) As of September 30, 2024.
(3) Based on LTM dividend rate, excluding special dividends, relative to closing share price.

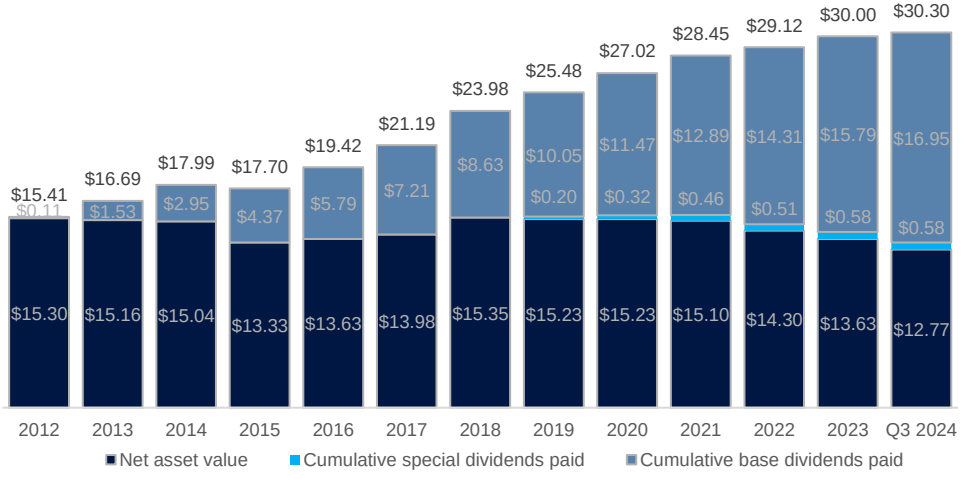
Overview of WhiteHorse Finance, Inc.

- 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 (the "Investment Adviser"), an affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, a leading global alternative asset manager with over $65BN of capital under management(1)
- 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 $654.3MM as of September 30, 2024
- Investments across 129(2) positions in 73 portfolio companies as of September 30, 2024
  - Average Investment Size(3): $4.3MM (Average Debt Investment Size(3): $5.6MM)
  - Largest Portfolio Company Investment(3): $20.7MM
- Invested $2,710 MM in 247 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

Portfolio at Fair Value ($MM)



NAV + Cumulative Dividends per share



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

(1) Based on total capital raised by H.I.G. Capital and affiliates.

(2) Includes investments in STRS JV.

(3) Based on fair value. Does not include investments in STRS JV.

Source: Company filings

Overview of WhiteHorse Finance, Inc. (continued)

Investment Strategy

- Generate attractive risk-adjusted returns 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 70 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

Summary Stats:

Invested Capital since IPO:	$2,710MM(1)
Number of Investments Made:	~247(1)
Average Investment Size:	~$4.3MM(2)
All-in Yield:	13.1%(3)
Net Debt / EBITDA of Current Portfolio Companies:	~4.1x(4)
Secured Debt as a % of Total Debt:	~99.8%(5)

Note: As of September 30, 2024, 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 127 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 September 30, 2024, is 10.6%. 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

Fiscal Quarter Highlights

- Total investments at fair value decreased to $654.3 million in Q3 2024 as compared with $660.0 million in Q2 2024.
- The Company made gross investment deployments in seven new portfolio companies for a total of $49.0 million, made add-on investments to four portfolio companies totaling $2.0 million and net fundings of $1.1 million on revolver loans.
- The Company received dispositions and principal repayments of $30.2 million, driven by full repayments from Branford Filtration, LLC (d/b/a Clean Solutions Group), US Methanol Midco LLC (d/b/a US Methanol LLC). The Company also transferred four investments, comprised of three new investments and one existing portfolio company, to the STRS JV totaling $15.1 million.
- The weighted average effective yield on income-producing investments at the end of Q3 2024 was approximately 13.1%, as compared to 13.8% in Q2 2024.
- Q3 Net Investment Income ("NII") and Q3 Core NII(1) was $9.2 million, or $0.39 per share, which compares with Q2 NII and Q2 Core NII of $9.3 million, or $0.40 per share.
- Net realized and unrealized losses on investments and foreign currency transactions for Q3 2024 totaled $16.0 million, primarily driven by unrealized losses in American Crafts, LC for $6.6 million and Camarillo Fitness Holdings, LLC (f/k/a Honors Holdings, LLC) for $5.0 million.
- NAV per share at the end of Q3 2024 was $12.77 per share compared with $13.45 per share from Q2 2024.
- Gross leverage levels increased during the quarter to 1.20x from 1.16x at the end of Q2 2024. Cash on-hand at the end of Q3 2024 was $20.7 million resulting in net leverage of 1.13x, an increase from 1.09x at the end of Q2 2024.
- As of September 30, 2024, STRS JV had total assets of $326.2 million. The Company's return on its investment in STRS JV at the end of Q3 2024 was 16.0%(2).

(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 http://www.whitehorsefinance.com.

(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.

Quarterly Operating Highlights

Unaudited Quarterly Financials *(USD in MM, except per share data)*	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Total Investment Income[1]	**$ 25.6**	**$ 25.9**	**$ 25.6**	**$ 25.5**	**$ 23.5**	**$ 22.9**
Expenses						
Interest Expense	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.9
Base Management Fees	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.0
Performance-based Incentive Fees	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.3
Other Expenses	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5
Total Expenses	**15.0**	**15.1**	**15.0**	**14.7**	**14.2**	**13.7**
Net Investment Income	**$ 10.6**	**$ 10.8**	**$ 10.6**	**$ 10.8**	**$ 9.3**	**$ 9.2**
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain / (Loss)	(6.7)	(5.2)	(7.2)	(4.8)	(1.5)	(16.0)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	**$ 3.9**	**$ 5.6**	**$ 3.4**	**$ 6.0**	**$ 7.8**	**$ (6.8)**
Per Share						
Net Investment Income (NII)	*$ 0.46*	*$ 0.47*	*$ 0.46*	*$ 0.47*	*$ 0.40*	*$ 0.39*
Core NII[2]	*$ 0.46*	*$ 0.47*	*$ 0.46*	*$ 0.47*	*$ 0.40*	*$ 0.39*
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain / (Loss)	*$ (0.29)*	*$ (0.23)*	*$ (0.31)*	*$ (0.21)*	*$ (0.06)*	*$ (0.68)*
Earnings (losses)	*$ 0.17*	*$ 0.24*	*$ 0.15*	*$ 0.26*	*$ 0.34*	*$ (0.30)*
Dividends Declared	*$ 0.370*	*$ 0.370*	*$ 0.385*	*$ 0.385*	*$ 0.385*	*$ 0.385*
Special Dividends Declared	*$ -*	*$ -*	*$ -*	*$ -*	*$ -*	*$ -*
Core NII Dividend Coverage	*123%*	*126%*	*118%*	*121%*	*104%*	*102%*

Note: Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

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

(2) 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 http://www.whitehorsefinance.com.

Source: Company filings

Quarterly Balance Sheet Highlights

Unaudited Quarterly Financials *(USD in MM, except per share data)*	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Assets						
Investments at Fair Value	$ 728.4	$ 706.8	$ 696.2	$ 697.9	$ 660.0	$ 654.3
Cash and Equivalents[1]	23.1	29.8	24.5	20.9	21.8	20.7
Other Assets	20.7	9.9	10.1	16.2	21.4	8.6
Total Assets	**$ 772.2**	**$ 746.5**	**$ 730.8**	**$ 735.0**	**$ 703.2**	**$ 683.6**
Liabilities						
Debt (net of issuance costs)	424.7	398.1	386.4	390.3	358.9	352.8
Other Liabilities	22.2	26.1	27.6	30.9	31.6	33.9
Total Liabilities	**$ 446.9**	**$ 424.2**	**$ 414.0**	**$ 421.2**	**$ 390.5**	**$ 386.7**
Total Net Assets	**$ 325.3**	**$ 322.3**	**$ 316.8**	**$ 313.8**	**$ 312.7**	**$ 296.9**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$ 772.2**	**$ 746.5**	**$ 730.8**	**$ 735.0**	**$ 703.2**	**$ 683.6**
Net Asset Value per Share	***$ 14.00***	***$ 13.87***	***$ 13.63***	***$ 13.50***	***$ 13.45***	***$ 12.77***
Leverage Ratio[2]	***1.32x***	***1.25x***	***1.23x***	***1.26x***	***1.16x***	***1.20x***
Net Leverage Ratio[3]	***1.25x***	***1.16x***	***1.16x***	***1.19x***	***1.09x***	***1.13x***
Gross Fundings[4]	*28.0*	*21.1*	*58.6*	*58.2*	*58.2*	*52.9*
Exits and Repayments[4]	*(45.2)*	*(39.1)*	*(65.1)*	*(54.9)*	*(97.1)*	*(46.2)*
Net Fundings/(Repayments)	***$ (17.2)***	***$ (18.0)***	***$ (6.5)***	***$ 3.3***	***$ (38.9)***	***$ 6.7***

Note: Numbers may not foot due to rounding

(1) *Includes Restricted Cash.*
(2) *Calculated as Total Gross Debt Outstanding divided by Total Net Assets.*
(3) *Net Leverage Ratio is defined as debt outstanding less cash, divided by total net assets.*
(4) *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	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Total Fair Value of Investments	$ 728.4	$ 706.8	$ 696.2	$ 697.9	$ 660.0	$ 654.3
Number of Portfolio Investments	116	109	116	120	125	129
Number of Portfolio Companies	70	69	72	71	72	73
Average Investment Size[1]	$ 5.5	$ 5.6	$ 5.2	$ 5.0	$ 4.5	$ 4.3
Average Borrower Size[1]	$ 9.1	$ 8.8	$ 8.3	$ 8.4	$ 7.8	$ 7.6
Average Debt Investment Size[1]	$ 7.1	$ 7.4	$ 6.7	$ 6.5	$ 5.8	$ 5.6
Fair Value as a Percentage of Principal[1][2]	94.5%	93.3%	91.8%	94.4%	93.5%	91.8%

Total Portfolio Effective Yield[3]	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Weighted average effective yield on income-producing debt investments[1]	13.4%	13.6%	13.7%	13.7%	13.8%	13.1%
Weighted average effective yield on total portfolio[4]	12.5%	12.4%	12.4%	12.1%	11.7%	10.6%

Portfolio Composition - Floating vs. Fixed Investments (Debt Investments at Fair Value)[1]	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Percentage of fixed rate investments	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Percentage of floating rate investments	99.2%	99.1%	99.1%	98.9%	98.8%	98.7%

Portfolio Composition - Sponsor vs. Non-Sponsor (Fair Value)[1]	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Sponsor	64.8%	63.6%	64.9%	63.4%	62.1%	63.1%
Non-Sponsor	35.2%	36.4%	35.1%	36.6%	37.9%	36.9%

Total Portfolio Composition by Instrument Type (Fair Value)	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
First lien secured loans	81.3%	80.3%	79.9%	80.6%	79.2%	79.0%
Second lien secured loans	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Subordinated debt	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
STRS JV	14.1%	15.1%	15.4%	15.3%	16.3%	16.5%
Equity	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%

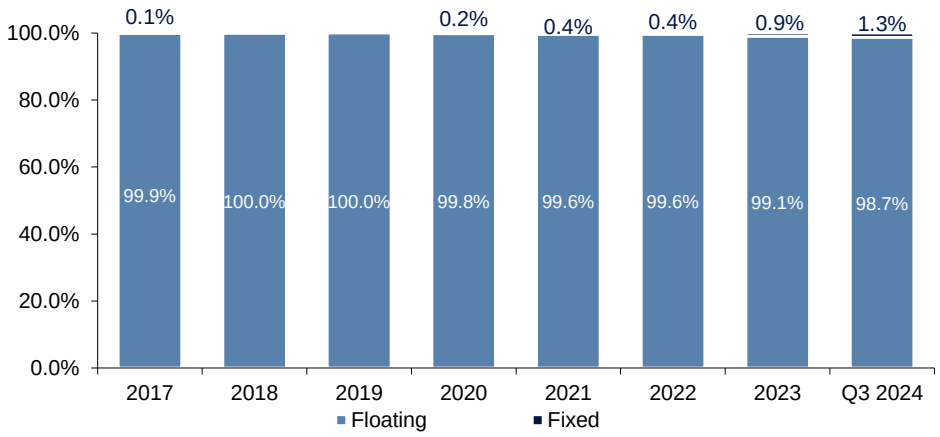
Investments on Non-Accrual Status (Debt Investments)	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
Fair Value of Investments on Non-accrual Status	$ 19.0	$ 20.0	$ 14.1	$ 7.5	$ 22.3	$ 34.2
Cost of Investments on Non-accrual Status	$ 28.3	$ 38.4	$ 38.3	$ 22.4	$ 40.2	$ 57.0
% of Investments on Non-accrual Status (Based on Fair Value of Debt Investments)[5]	2.7%	3.0%	2.1%	1.1%	3.6%	5.6%
% of Investments on Non-accrual Status (Based on Cost of Debt Investments)[5]	4.0%	5.5%	5.5%	3.3%	6.3%	8.9%

Note: Not a guarantee of future performance or investment pace.
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(5) Includes STRS JV Subordinated Note.
Source: Company filings

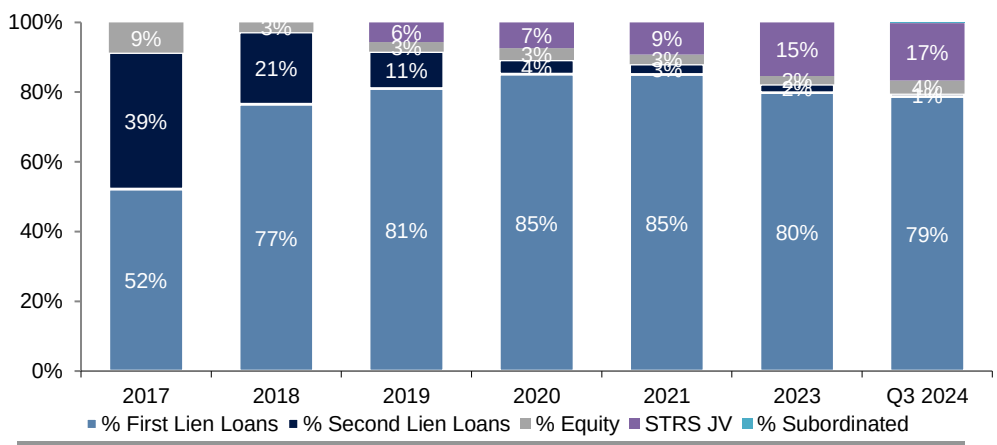
Portfolio Trends

Historical Portfolio Trends

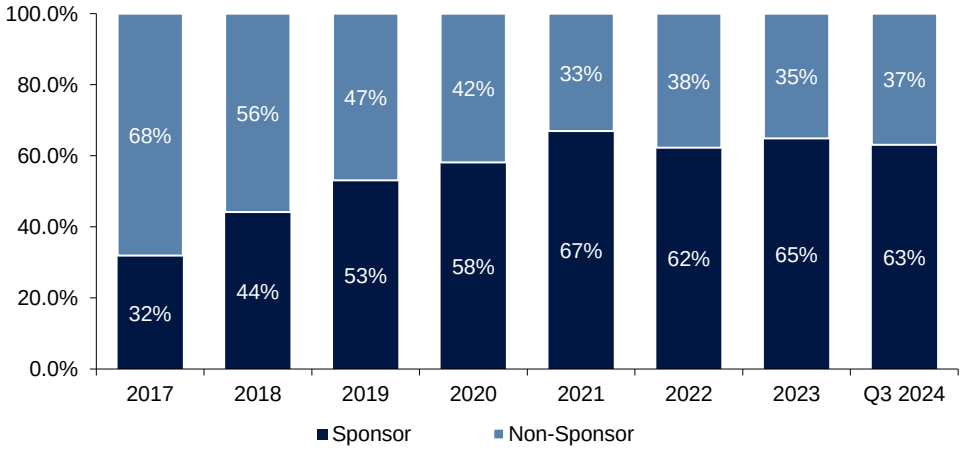
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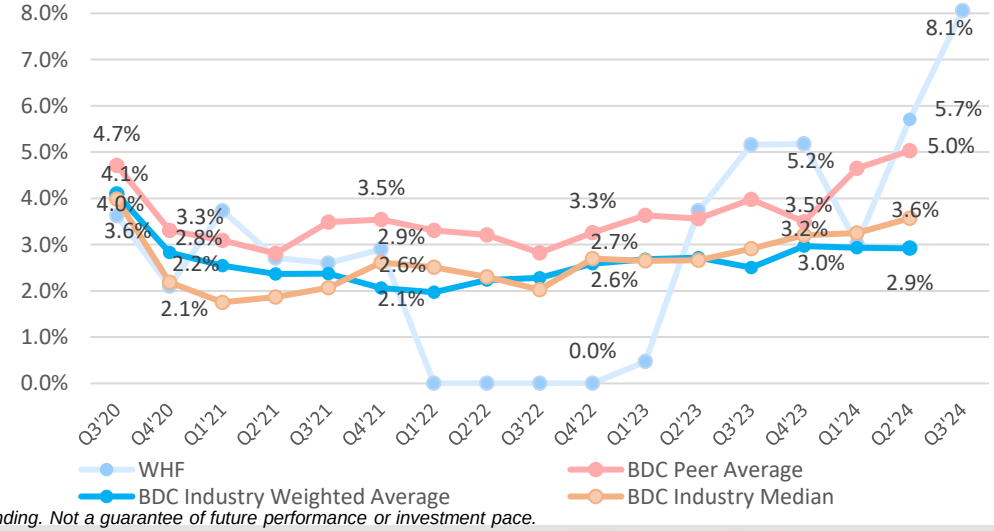
% Instrument Type *(Based on Fair Value)*



% Sponsored / Non-Sponsored *(Based on Fair Value)*



% Non-Accruals *(Based on Cost of Investments)*(1)(2)(3)



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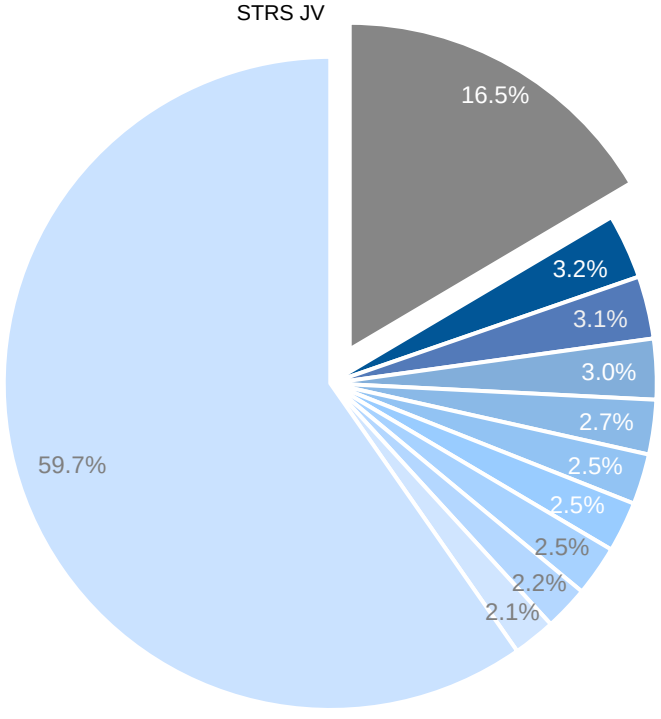
(2) BDC Peer Average includes approximately 15 BDCs with total investments > $500 million & < $1.5 billion. BDC Industry Weighted Average and BDC Industry Median includes approximately 40 BDCs. Data is sourced from Raymond James and Company filings as of June 30, 2024. Weighted averages are based on non-accruals as a percentage of amortized cost across total investments.

(3) The Company's Q3 2024 non-accruals is not an indication that the Company performed better than any of the three other measurements during such quarter.

Borrower and Industry Diversity

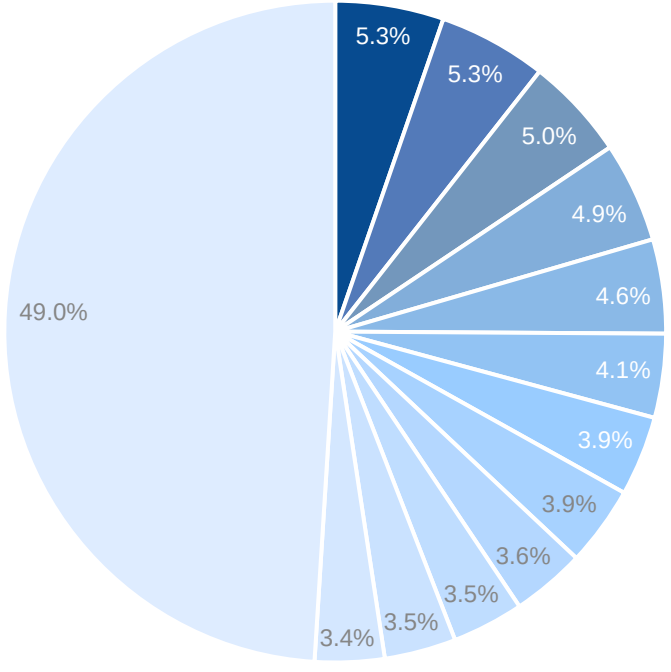
Composition by Borrower *(Based on Fair Value)*

- STRS JV
- Sleep OpCo LLC
- Telestream Holdings Corporation
- FGI Acquisition Corp.
- Zephyr Buyer, L.P.
- Other
- Future Payment Technologies, L.P.
- ABB/Con-cise Optical Group LLC
- BBQ Buyer, LLC
- CleanChoice Energy, Inc.
- Trimlite Buyer LLC



Composition by Industry(1) *(Based on Fair Value)*

- Application Software
- Air Freight & Logistics
- Leisure Products
- Real Estate Services
- Health Care Supplies
- Systems Software
- Other
- Data Processing & Outsourced Services
- Home Furnishings
- Household Appliances
- Education Services
- Leisure Facilities
- Health Care Services

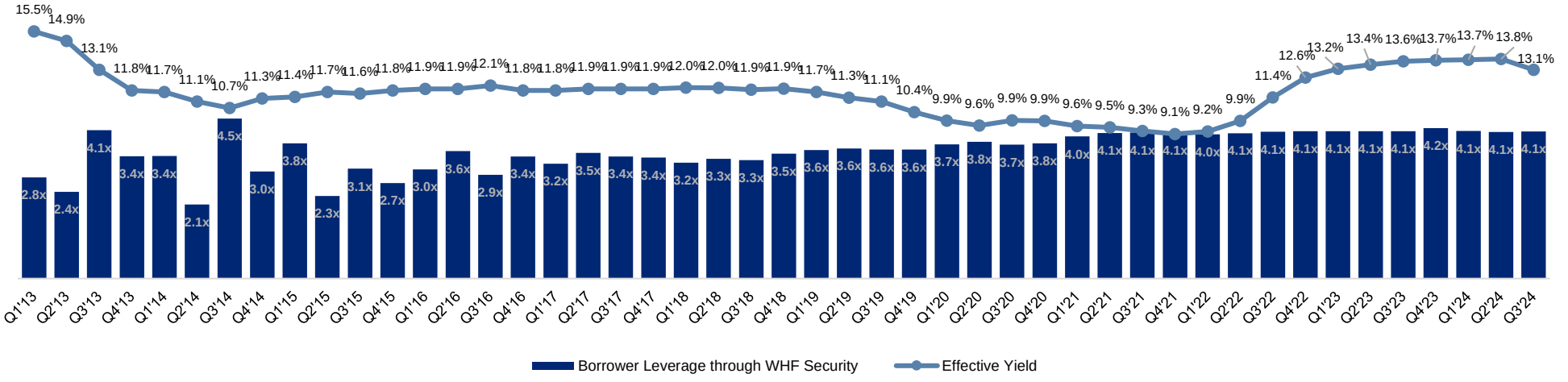


~99.8% of WHF loans are senior secured

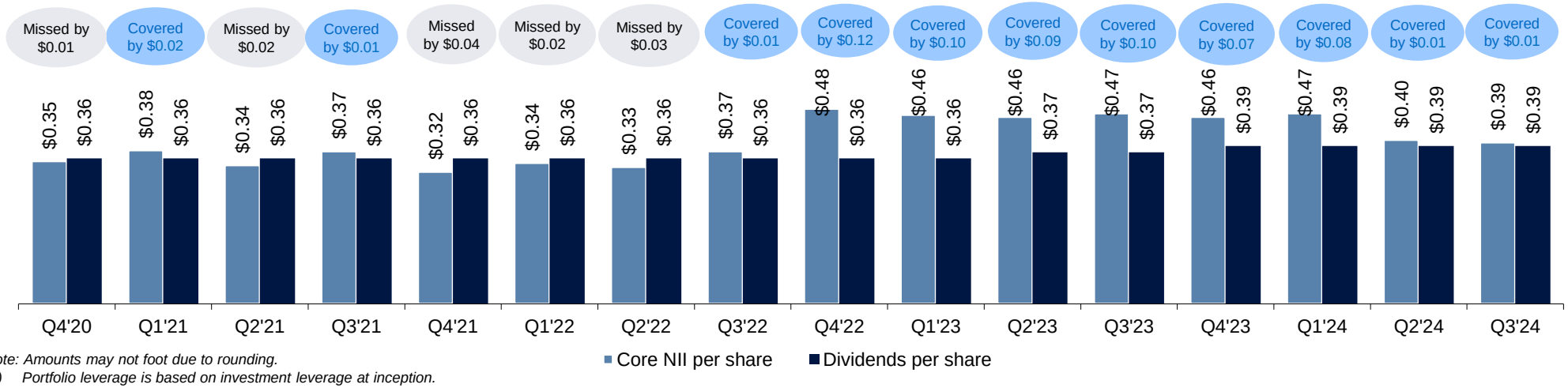
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Effective Yield & Dividend Coverage

Debt Portfolio Effective Yield and Borrower Leverage(1) From IPO to September 30, 2024



Core NII(2) to Dividend Coverage(3)



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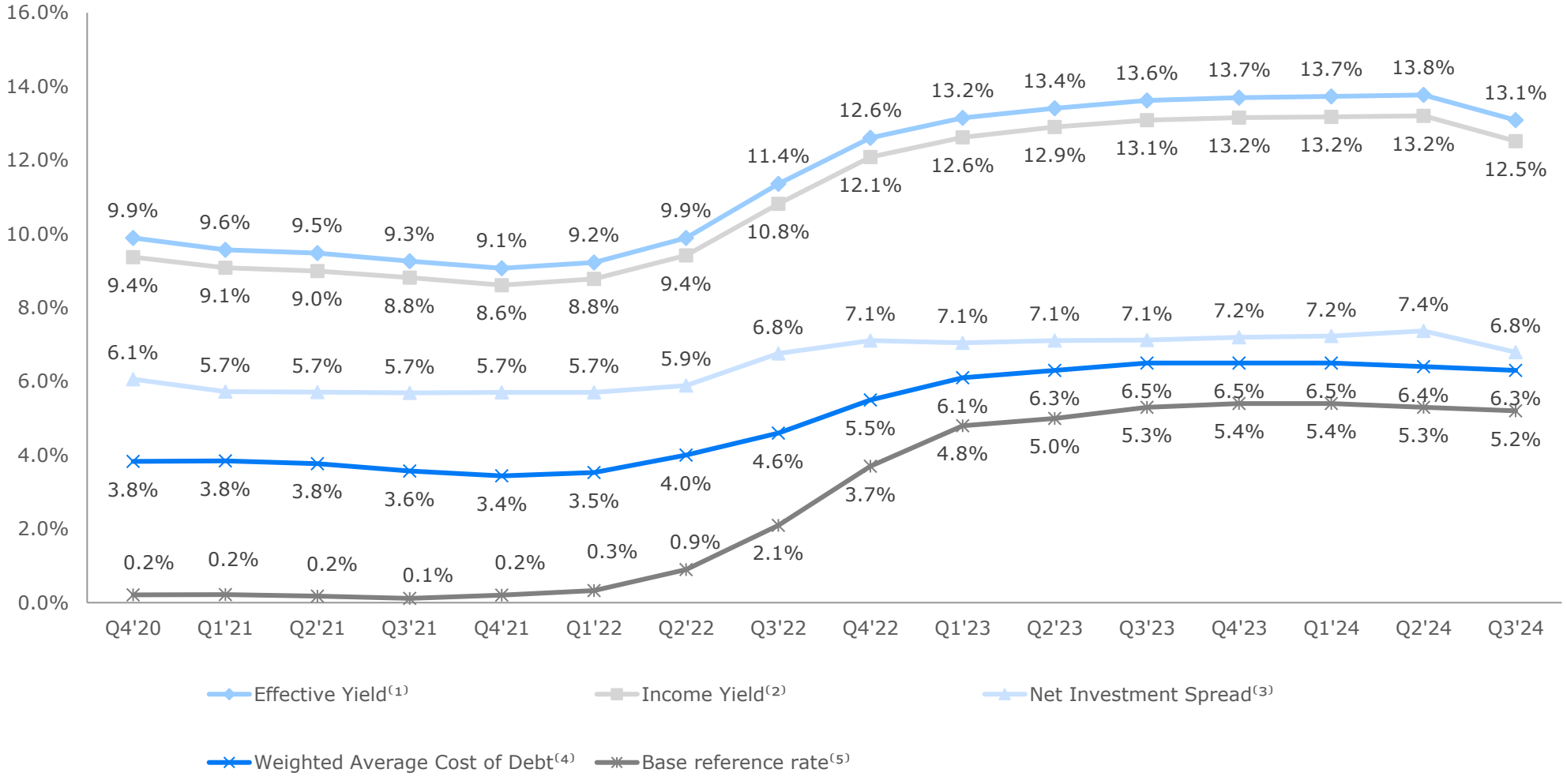
(1) *Portfolio leverage is based on investment leverage at inception.*

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(3) *Does not include special dividends.*

Source: Company filings

Yield & Interest Rate Economic Analysis



(1) 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.

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

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

(4) 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.

(5) 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)

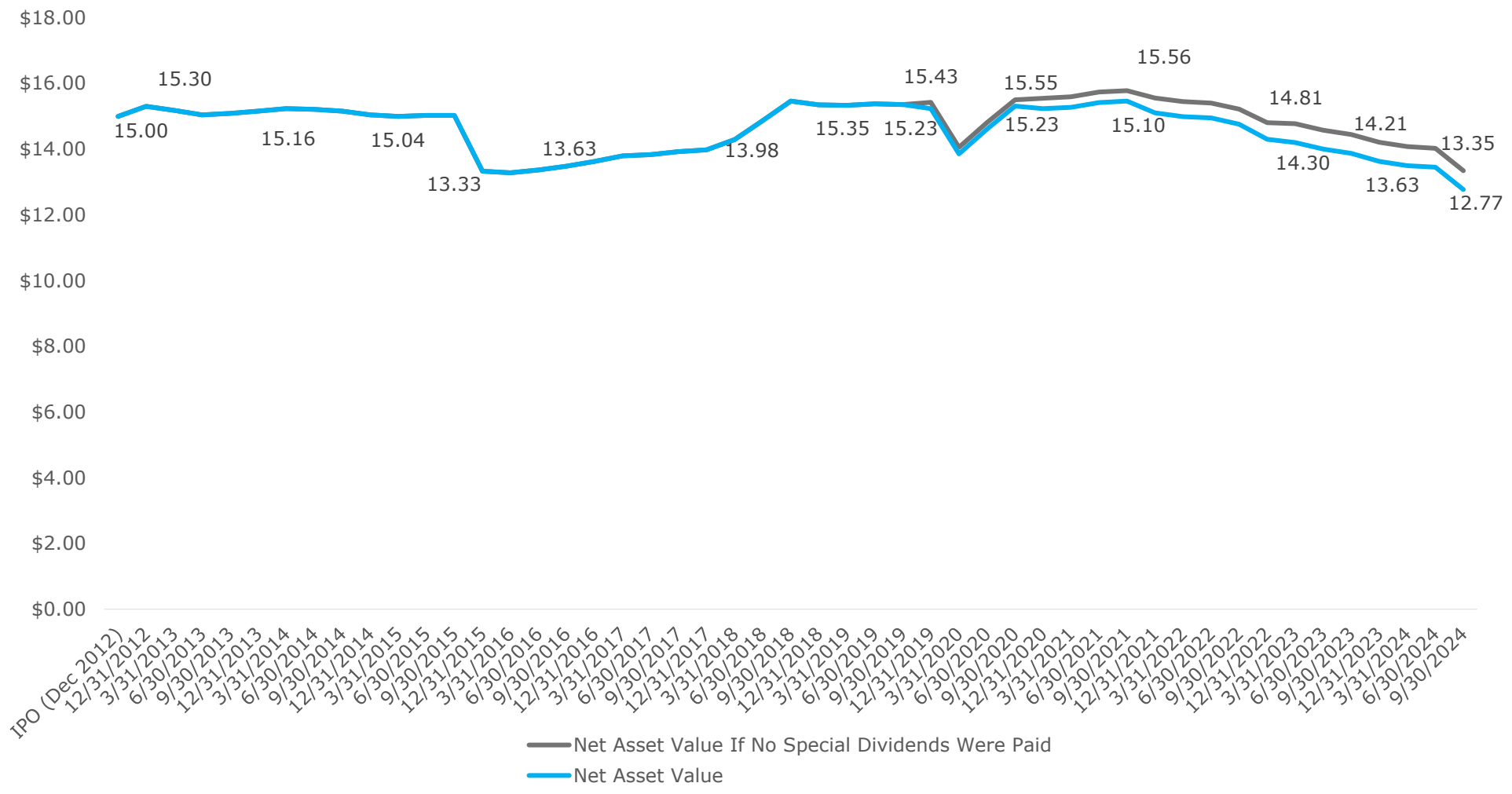
Rating	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024
1							6.3%	2.3%	22.2%	15.4%	8.6%	18.3%	14.3%	12.8%	12.5%
2	100.0%	92.4%	100.0%	90.3%	87.0%	83.9%	80.1%	83.3%	61.1%	74.7%	66.2%	59.4%	63.3%	61.6%	62.6%
3		7.6%		7.9%	13.0%	16.1%	13.6%	13.1%	15.0%	8.9%	22.2%	19.2%	18.3%	19.1%	18.3%
4				0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	3.0%	0.9%	2.9%	5.3%	6.1%
5				1.8%			0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	-	-	2.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.5%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Investment Perfomance Rating Definitions

Rating	Definition
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.

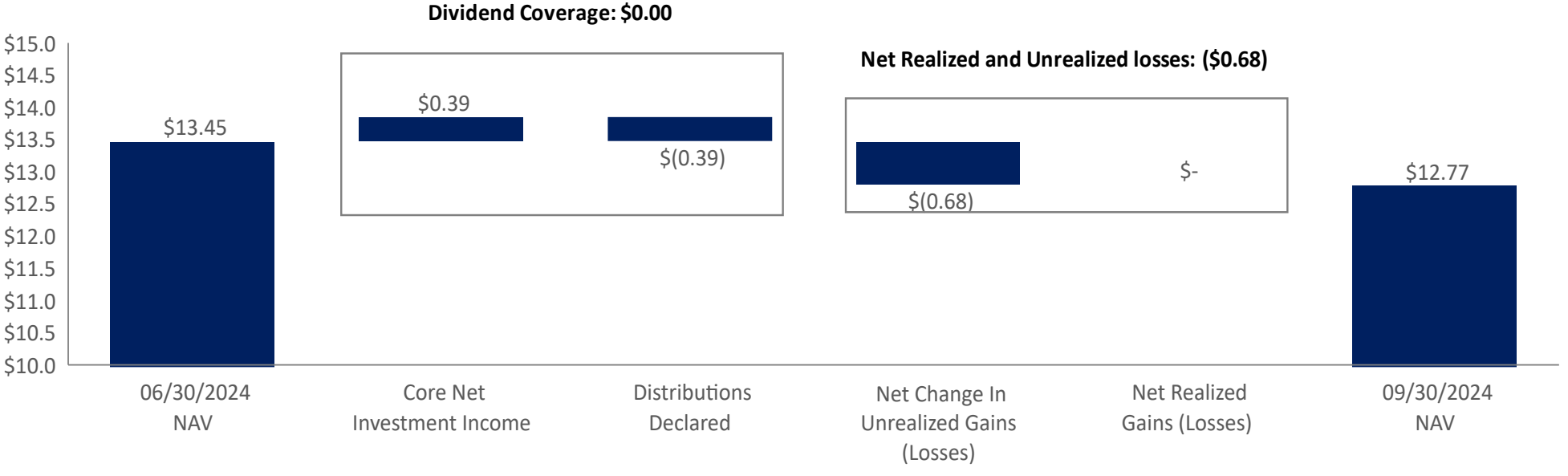
Net Asset Value Trends

Net Asset Value Per Share



**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



Note: Numbers may not foot due to rounding.
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 http://www.whitehorsefinance.com.
Source: Company filings

Leverage Migration

($ in MM)

06/30/2024	Quarterly Change	09/30/2024
Outstanding Debt:		**Outstanding Debt:**
$362.6	**($6.5)** Driven by paydowns and sales of portfolio investments	**$356.1**
NAV:		**NAV:**
$312.7	**($15.8)** Driven by net realized and unrealized losses	**$296.9**

Leverage Ratio: 1.16x

Sources		Uses	
Sales & Principal Payments	$ 46.2	Acquisition of Investments	$ 52.9
Borrowings	40.4	Debt Paydown	47.1
Unsettled investment transactions	12.0	Dividend Payment, net of distributions reinvested	8.9
Net Investment Income	9.2	Balance Sheet Cash	1.1
Other Balance Sheet Changes	2.2		
Total	**$110.0**	**Total**	**$110.0**

Leverage Ratio: 1.20x

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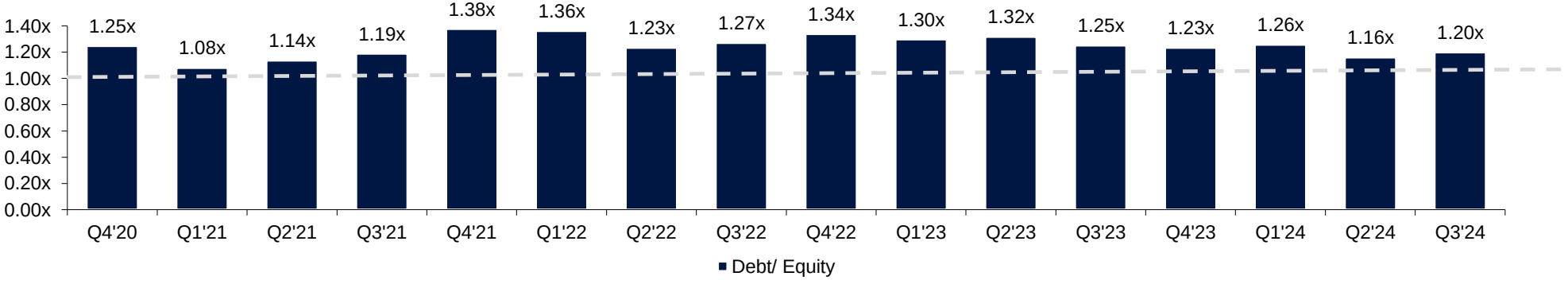
Funding Profile

Current Debt Outstanding (as of September 30, 2024)

($ in MM)	Commitment	Outstanding[1]	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Maturity
Revolving Credit Facility	$335.0 (Accordion Feature up to $375)	$161.6	S+2.500% payable quarterly	2025
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
7.875% 2028 Notes (NASDAQ: WHFCL)	$34.5	$34.5	7.875% payable quarterly; Unsecured	2028
Total Debt	$529.5	$356.1	6.2% weighted average cost of debt	
Total Shareholders' Equity/Net Assets	$296.9		NA	

Gross Debt to Equity[2]

1.00x-1.35x Target Leverage



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

(1) As of September 30, 2024, WHF had $3.3MM of deferred debt issuance costs.

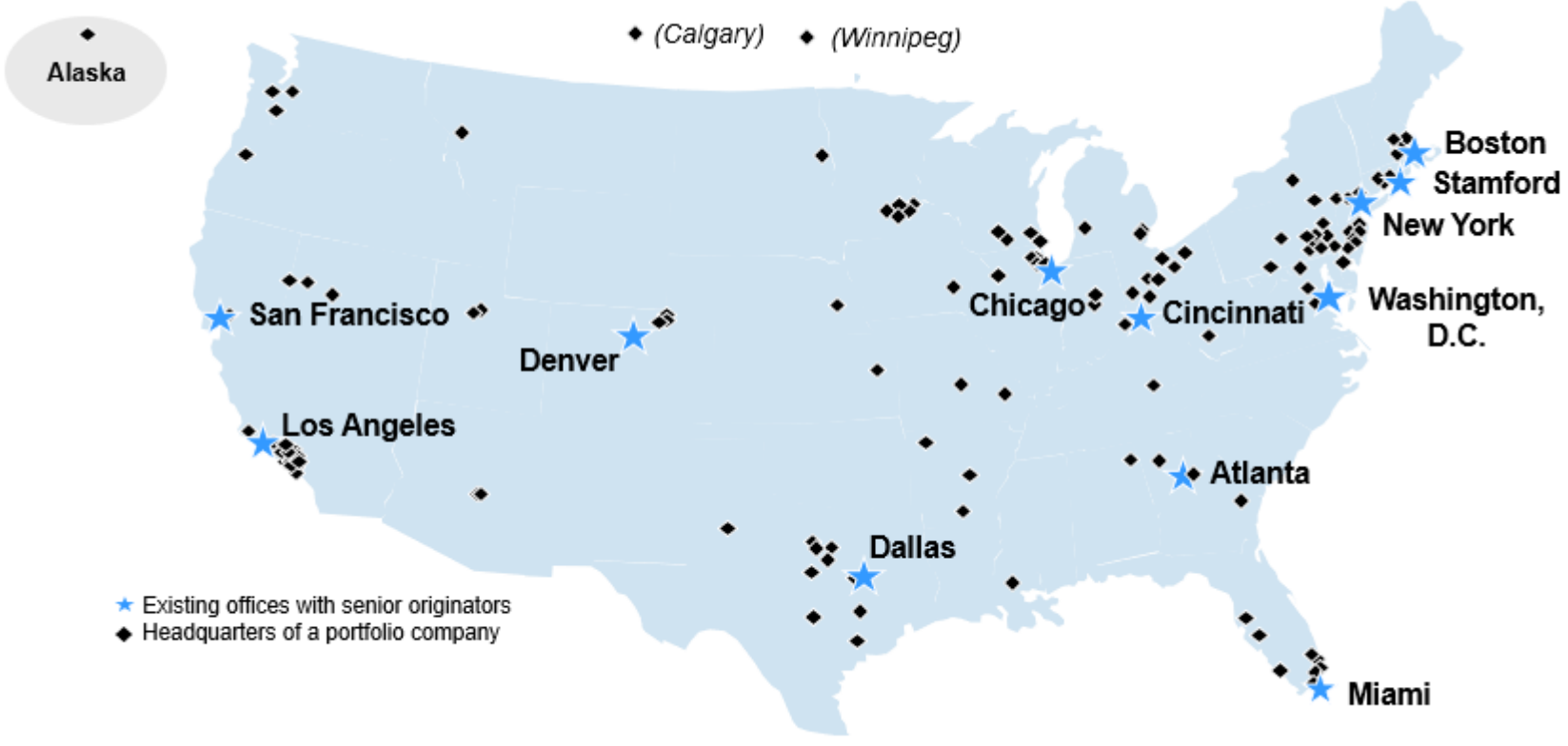
(2) Gross leverage excluding cash.

Appendix

Regional Direct Origination Footprint

Origination Footprint (as of September 30, 2024)

- Scope of H.I.G. WhiteHorse market coverage results in consistent investment activity levels regardless of market conditions
- Dedicated direct lending team of approximately 72 investment and origination professionals
- Regional footprint with 24 dedicated direct lending originators in 12 North American offices
- Global platform of approximately 545 investment professionals across 18 offices in 9 countries and 3 continents
- Additional 28 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 $175 million in subordinated notes and equity to STRS JV, with STRS Ohio providing $60 million and WHF providing $115 million
- WHF and STRS Ohio share voting control 50%/50%
- Equity ownership of 65.71% WHF and 34.29% STRS
- An affiliate of H.I.G. provides day-to-day administrative oversight

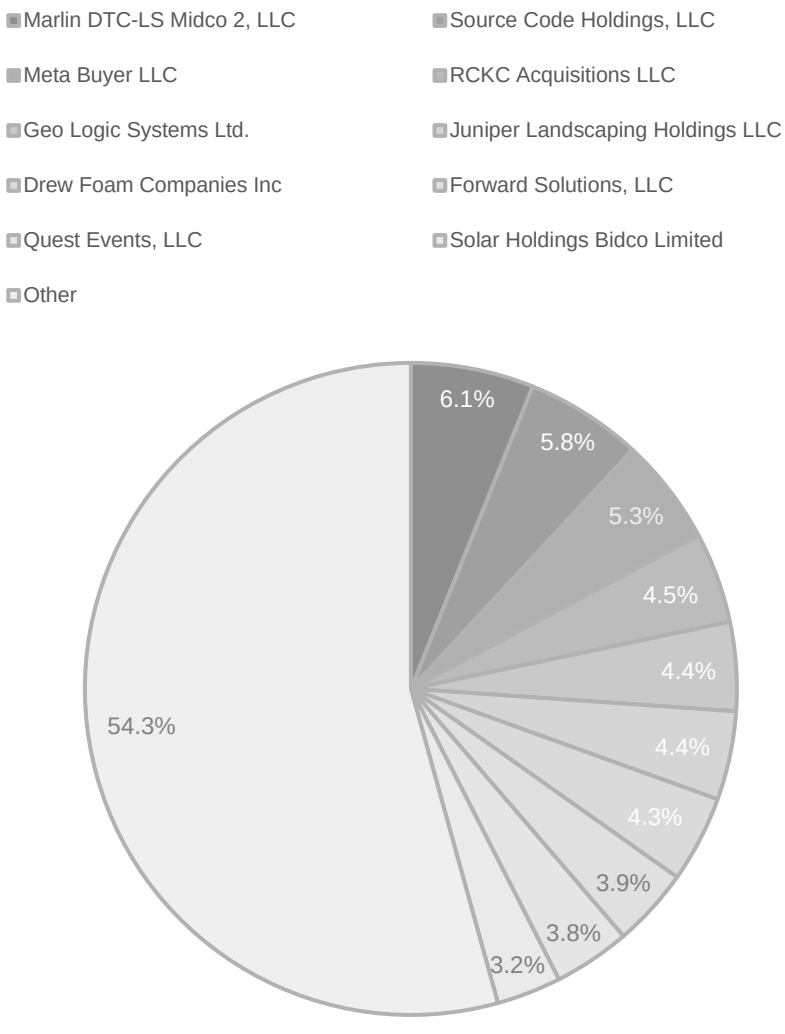
Current Debt Outstanding (as of September 30, 2024)

($ in MM)	Commitment	Outstanding[(1)]	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Maturity
Revolving Credit Facility	$262.5 ($75 Accordion Feature)	$158.7	S+2.50% payable quarterly	2028
Subordinated Note	$140.0	$128.5	S+6.50% payable quarterly	N/A
Total Debt	$402.5	$287.2	9.2% weighted average cost of debt	
Equity	$35.0	$32.1	N/A	N/A

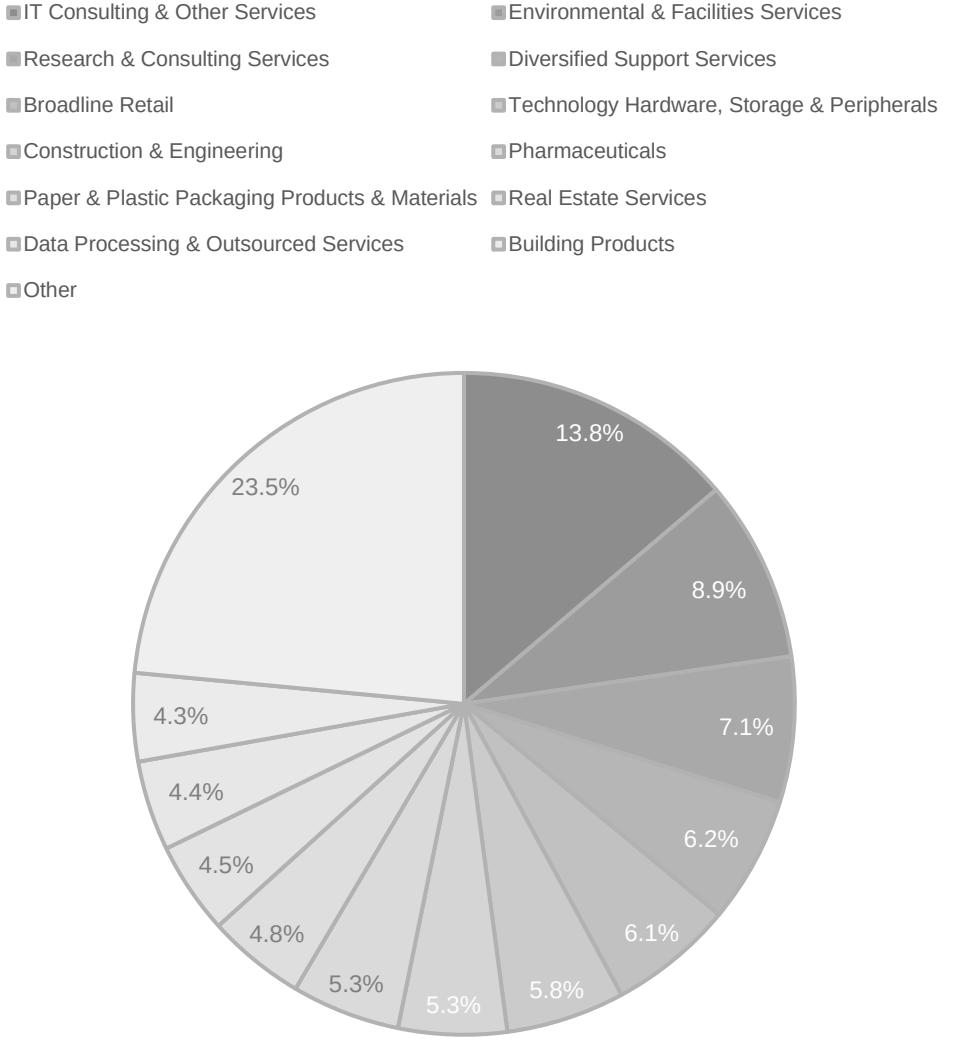
Note: As of end of each quarter presented, unless otherwise noted. Not a guarantee of future performance or investment pace.
As of September 30, 2024 STRS JV had $2.2MM of deferred debt issuance costs.

STRS JV Borrower and Industry Diversity

Composition by Borrower *(Based on Fair Value)*



Composition by Industry[1] *(Based on Fair Value)*



100% of STRS JV loans are senior secured

Note: As of September 30, 2024, unless otherwise noted; percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
(1) Industry classifications based on GICS.

Origination Pipeline Funnel[1]

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

Approximately 70 WhiteHorse deal professionals dedicated to sourcing and underwriting for WHF

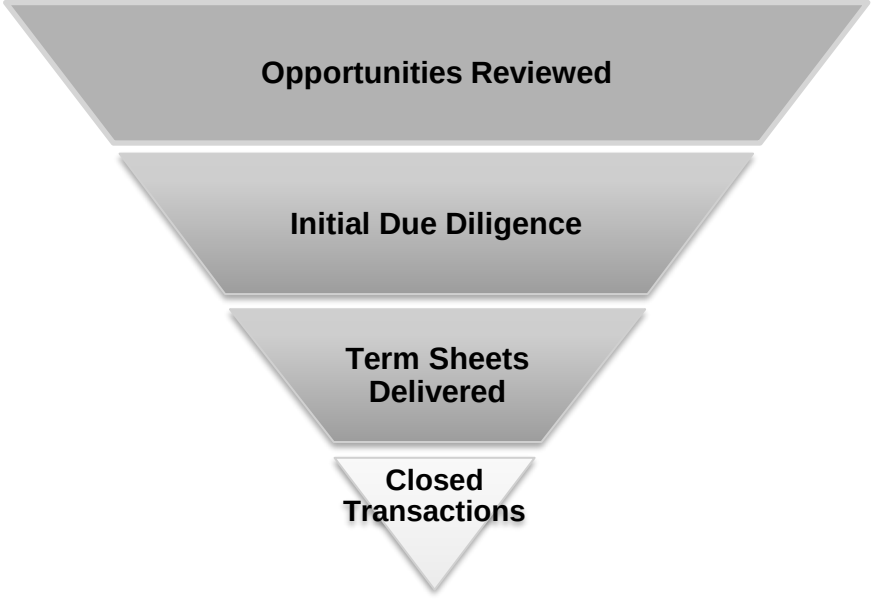
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20+ person business development team seeks opportunities from H.I.G.'s proprietary database of over 21,000 contacts (telephonic salesforce)

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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	**11,436**	*100.0%*
Initial Due Diligence	**2,653**	*22.5%*
Term Sheets Delivered	**706**	*6.0%*
Closed Transactions	**268**	*2.3%*

- 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

(1) Origination Pipeline figures reflect 2014 through September 30, 2024.

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