

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2021

TCG BDC, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

No. 814-00995
(Commission
File Number)

80-0789789
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**One Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 3400
New York, New York**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 813-4900

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered:
Common stock, \$0.01 per share	CGBD	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 2, 2021, TCG BDC, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a summary press release and a detailed earnings presentation announcing its third quarter 2021 financial results. Copies of the summary press release and the earnings presentation are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”) or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 2, 2021, the Company issued a press release, included herewith as Exhibit 99.1, announcing the declaration of a fourth quarter 2021 base common dividend of \$0.32 per share plus a supplemental common dividend of \$0.07 per share, which are payable on January 14, 2022 to stockholders of record as of December 31, 2021.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall be deemed furnished herewith.

(d) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Summary earnings press release of TCG BDC, Inc., dated November 2, 2021.
99.2	Earnings presentation of TCG BDC, Inc., dated November 2, 2021.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TCG BDC, INC.
(Registrant)

Dated: November 2, 2021

By:

/s/ Thomas M. Hennigan
Name: Thomas M. Hennigan
Title: Chief Financial Officer



For Immediate Release
November 2, 2021

TCG BDC, Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2021 Financial Results and Declares Fourth Quarter 2021 Base Dividend of \$0.32 Per Common Share and Supplemental Dividend of \$0.07 per Common Share

New York - TCG BDC, Inc. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "we," "us," "our," "TCG BDC" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: CGBD) today announced its financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2021.

Linda Pace, TCG BDC's Chief Executive Officer said, "Our third quarter results reflect both the active deal environment and the continued strength in the portfolio. Our credit fundamentals are solid, and this quarter's net asset value is now above pre-pandemic levels, demonstrating strong investment performance through a volatile and challenging credit cycle. We continue to be well positioned to deliver attractive, sustainable income generation and NAV stability for our shareholders."

Selected Financial Highlights

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	<u>September 30, 2021</u>		<u>June 30, 2021</u>		
Total investments, at fair value	\$	1,948,206	\$	1,872,311	
Total assets		2,044,170		1,962,166	
Total debt		1,061,815		1,001,234	
Total net assets	\$	944,394	\$	924,831	
Net assets per common share	\$	16.65	\$	16.14	
		<u>For the three month periods ended</u>			
		<u>September 30, 2021</u>		<u>June 30, 2021</u>	
Total investment income	\$	43,762	\$	42,656	
Net investment income (loss)		22,086		21,637	
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and non-investment assets and liabilities		25,534		21,231	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$	47,620	\$	42,868	
Per weighted-average common share—Basic:					
Net investment income (loss), net of preferred dividend	\$	0.39	\$	0.38	
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and non-investment assets and liabilities		0.48		0.39	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stockholders	\$	0.87	\$	0.77	
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding—Basic		53,955,338		54,537,840	
Base dividends declared per common share	\$	0.32	\$	0.32	
Supplemental dividends declared per common share	\$	0.06	\$	0.04	

Third Quarter 2021 Highlights

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

- Net investment income, net of the preferred dividend, for the three month period ended September 30, 2021 was \$21,211, or \$0.39 per common share, as compared to \$20,762, or \$0.38 per common share, for the three month period ended June 30, 2021.
- Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and non-investment assets and liabilities for the three month period ended September 30, 2021 was \$25,534, or \$0.48 per share, as compared to \$21,231, or \$0.39 per share, for the three month period ended June 30, 2021.
- Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stockholders for the three month period ended September 30, 2021 was \$46,745, or \$0.87 per common share, as compared to \$41,993, or \$0.77 per share, for the three month period ended June 30, 2021.
- Net asset value per common share for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 increased 3.2% to \$16.65 from \$16.14 as of June 30, 2021, and is 0.5% higher than the \$16.56 reported as of December 31, 2019, prior to the onset of the global pandemic.
- During the three month period ended September 30, 2021, the Company repurchased and extinguished 0.5 million shares of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Company's previously announced \$150 million stock repurchase program at an average cost of \$13.65 per share, or \$6.8 million in the aggregate, resulting in accretion to net assets per share of \$0.02. As of September 30, 2021, there was \$32.7 million remaining under the stock repurchase program.
- On November 1, 2021, the Board of Directors declared a base quarterly common dividend of \$0.32 plus a supplemental common dividend of \$0.07, which are payable on January 14, 2022 to common stockholders of record on December 31, 2021.

Portfolio and Investment Activity

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data, unless otherwise noted)

As of September 30, 2021, the fair value of our investments was approximately \$1,948,206, comprised of 163 investments in 123 portfolio companies/investment fund across 28 industries. This compares to the Company's portfolio as of June 30, 2021, as of which date the fair value of our investments was approximately \$1,872,311, comprised of 161 investments in 118 portfolio companies/investment fund across 27 industries.

As of September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021, investments consisted of the following:

Type—% of Fair Value	September 30, 2021		June 30, 2021	
	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
First Lien Debt	\$ 1,275,553	65.5 %	\$ 1,246,018	66.5 %
Second Lien Debt	352,570	18.1	313,130	16.7
Equity Investments	52,665	2.7	53,379	2.9
Investment Funds	267,418	13.7	259,784	13.9
Total	\$ 1,948,206	100.0 %	\$ 1,872,311	100.0 %

The following table shows our investment activity for the three month period ended September 30, 2021:

Principal amount of investments:	Funded		Sold/Repaid	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
First Lien Debt	\$ 217,652	78.6 %	\$ (195,020)	90.6 %
Second Lien Debt	58,857	21.2 %	(18,230)	8.5
Equity Investments	446	0.2	(1,870)	0.9
Investment Funds	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 276,955	100.0 %	\$ (215,120)	100.0 %

Overall, total investments at fair value increased by 4.1%, or \$75,895, during the three month period ended September 30, 2021 after factoring in repayments, sales, net fundings on revolvers and delayed draws and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

As of September 30, 2021, the total weighted average yield for our first and second lien debt investments on an amortized cost basis was 7.69%, which includes the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of September 30, 2021. As of September 30, 2021, on a fair value basis, approximately 1.5% of our debt investments bear interest at a fixed rate and approximately 98.5% of our debt investments bear interest at a floating rate, which primarily are subject to interest rate floors.

The Company has investments in two credit funds, Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC (“Credit Fund”) and Middle Market Credit Fund II, LLC (“Credit Fund II”), which represented 13.7% of the Company's total investments at fair value.

Total investments at fair value held by Credit Fund, which is not consolidated with the Company, decreased by 1.7%, or \$18,993, during the three month period ended September 30, 2021 after factoring in repayments, sales, net fundings on revolvers and delayed draws and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation). As of September 30, 2021, Credit Fund had total investments at fair value of \$1,078,265, which were comprised 100.0% of first lien senior secured loans at fair value. As of September 30, 2021, on a fair value basis, 100.0% of Credit Fund's debt investments bear interest at a floating rate, which primarily are subject to interest rate floors.

As of September 30, 2021, total investments at fair value held by Credit Fund II, which is not consolidated with the Company, decreased by \$166 during the three month period ended September 30, 2021 after factoring in repayments, sales, and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation). As of September 30, 2021, Credit Fund II had total investments at fair value of \$244,388, which comprised 89.2% of first lien senior secured loans and 10.8% of second lien senior secured loans at fair value. As of September 30, 2021, on a fair value basis, approximately 2.2% of Credit Fund II's debt investments bear interest at a fixed rate and approximately 97.8% of Credit Fund II's debt investments bear interest at a floating rate, which primarily are subject to interest rate floors.

As part of the monitoring process, our Investment Adviser has developed risk policies pursuant to which it regularly assesses the risk profile of each of our debt investments and rates each of them based on the following categories, which we refer to as “Internal Risk Ratings”. Key drivers of internal risk ratings include financial metrics, financial covenants, liquidity and enterprise value coverage.

Internal Risk Ratings Definitions

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1	Borrower is operating above expectations, and the trends and risk factors are generally favorable.
2	Borrower is operating generally as expected or at an acceptable level of performance. The level of risk to our initial cost bases is similar to the risk to our initial cost basis at the time of origination. This is the initial risk rating assigned to all new borrowers.
3	Borrower is operating below expectations and level of risk to our cost basis has increased since the time of origination. The borrower may be out of compliance with debt covenants. Payments are generally current although there may be higher risk of payment default.
4	Borrower is operating materially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased materially since origination. In addition to the borrower being generally out of compliance with debt covenants, loan payments may be past due, but generally not by more than 120 days. It is anticipated that we may not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.
5	Borrower is operating substantially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased substantially since origination. Most or all of the debt covenants are out of compliance and payments are substantially delinquent. It is anticipated that we will not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a substantial loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.

Our Investment Adviser monitors and, when appropriate, changes the investment ratings assigned to each debt investment in our portfolio. Our Investment Adviser reviews our investment ratings in connection with our quarterly valuation process. The following table summarizes the Internal Risk Ratings of our debt portfolio as of September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021:

	September 30, 2021		June 30, 2021	
	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
(dollar amounts in millions)				
Internal Risk Rating 1	\$ 3.8	0.2 %	\$ 6.0	0.4 %
Internal Risk Rating 2	1,245.1	76.5	1,157.7	74.3
Internal Risk Rating 3	311.8	19.2	333.7	21.4
Internal Risk Rating 4	28.1	1.7	26.5	1.7
Internal Risk Rating 5	39.4	2.4	35.2	2.3
Total	\$ 1,628.1	100.0 %	\$ 1,559.1	100.0 %

As of September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021, the weighted average Internal Risk Rating of our debt investment portfolio was 2.3 and 2.3, respectively.

Consolidated Results of Operations

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

Total investment income for the three month periods ended September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021 was \$43,762 and \$42,656, respectively. This \$1,106 net increase was primarily due to higher core interest income from a higher average investment balance.

Total expenses for the three month periods ended September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021 were \$21,676 and \$21,019, respectively. This \$657 net increase during the three month period ended September 30, 2021 was mainly due to an increase in interest expense in the three month period ended September 30, 2021.

During the three month period ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded a net realized and unrealized gain of \$25,534. This was driven by improving credit fundamentals, realized gains on equity co-investments, and an increase in value of the Company's investment in Credit Fund.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

As of September 30, 2021, the Company had cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash of \$46,164, notes payable and senior unsecured notes (before debt issuance costs) of \$449,200 and \$190,000, respectively, and secured borrowings outstanding of \$425,545. As of September 30, 2021, the Company had \$262,455 of remaining unfunded commitments and \$261,252 available for additional borrowings under its revolving credit facilities, subject to leverage and borrowing base restrictions.

Dividends

On November 1, 2021, the Board of Directors declared a base quarterly common dividend of \$0.32 plus a supplemental common dividend of \$0.07, which are payable on January 14, 2022 to common stockholders of record on December 31, 2021.

On September 30, 2021, the Company declared and paid a cash dividend on the Preferred Stock for the period from July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 in the amount of \$0.438 per Preferred Share to the holder of record on September 30, 2021.

Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call at 11:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 to discuss these quarterly financial results. The call and webcast will be available on the TCG BDC website at tcgbdc.com. The call may be accessed by dialing +1 (866) 394-4623 (U.S.) or +1 (409) 350-3158 (international) and referencing "TCG BDC Financial Results Call." The conference call will be webcast simultaneously via a link on TCG BDC's website and an archived replay of the webcast also will be available on the website soon after the live call for 21 days.

TCG BDC, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	September 30, 2021 (unaudited)	June 30, 2021
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,669,617 and \$1,609,860, respectively)	\$ 1,643,584	\$ 1,579,256
Investments—non-controlled/affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$38,582 and \$38,417, respectively)	30,410	28,562
Investments—controlled/affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$288,056 and \$288,051, respectively)	274,212	264,493
Total investments, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,996,255 and \$1,936,328, respectively)	1,948,206	1,872,311
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	46,164	59,404
Receivable for investment sold/repaid	23,235	5,769
Deferred financing costs	3,256	3,386
Interest receivable from non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	13,486	11,388
Interest receivable from non-controlled/affiliated investments	581	578
Interest and dividend receivable from controlled/affiliated investments	7,866	7,961
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,376	1,369
Total assets	\$ 2,044,170	\$ 1,962,166
LIABILITIES		
Secured borrowings	\$ 425,545	\$ 365,060
2015-1R Notes payable, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$2,479 and \$2,541, respectively	446,721	446,659
Senior Notes, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$451 and \$485, respectively)	189,549	189,515
Payable for investments purchased	68	875
Interest and credit facility fees payable	3,045	2,463
Dividend payable	20,388	19,502
Base management and incentive fees payable	11,752	11,391
Administrative service fees payable	661	373
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	2,047	1,497
Total liabilities	1,099,776	1,037,335
NET ASSETS		
Cumulative convertible preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 2,000,000 shares authorized; 2,000,000 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021	50,000	50,000
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 198,000,000 shares authorized; 53,714,444 and 54,210,315 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021, respectively	537	542
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	1,060,955	1,067,720
Offering costs	(1,633)	(1,633)
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(165,465)	(191,798)
Total net assets	\$ 944,394	\$ 924,831
NET ASSETS PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 16.65	\$ 16.14

TCG BDC, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)
(unaudited)

	For the three month periods ended	
	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021
Investment income:		
From non-controlled/non-affiliated investments:		
Interest income	\$ 35,387	\$ 32,661
Other income	750	2,401
Total investment income from non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	36,137	35,062
From non-controlled/affiliated investments:		
Interest income	47	45
Other income	2	3
Total investment income from non-controlled/affiliated investments	49	48
From controlled/affiliated investments:		
Interest income	46	55
Dividend income	7,523	7,488
Other income	7	3
Total investment income from controlled/affiliated investments	7,576	7,546
Total investment income	43,762	42,656
Expenses:		
Base management fees	7,233	6,991
Incentive fees	4,516	4,420
Professional fees	836	917
Administrative service fees	400	375
Interest expense	7,519	7,055
Credit facility fees	435	505
Directors' fees and expenses	154	150
Other general and administrative	420	467
Total expenses	21,513	20,880
Net investment income (loss) before taxes	22,249	21,776
Excise tax expense	163	139
Net investment income (loss)	22,086	21,637
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and non-investment assets and liabilities:		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	7,565	1,944
Controlled/affiliated investments	—	1
Currency gains (losses) on non-investment assets and liabilities	(9)	(56)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliated	4,574	16,338
Non-controlled/affiliated	1,683	890
Controlled/affiliated	9,730	2,060
Net change in unrealized currency gains (losses) on non-investment assets and liabilities	1,991	54
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and non-investment assets and liabilities	25,534	21,231
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	47,620	42,868
Preferred stock dividend	875	875
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations attributable to Common Stockholders	\$ 46,745	\$ 41,993
Basic and diluted earnings per common share:		
Basic	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.77
Diluted	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.72
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding:		
Basic	53,955,338	54,537,840
Diluted	59,230,725	59,805,142

About TCG BDC, Inc.

TCG BDC is an externally managed specialty finance company focused on lending to middle-market companies. TCG BDC is managed by Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C., an SEC-registered investment adviser and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Carlyle Group Inc. Since it commenced investment operations in May 2013 through September 30, 2021, TCG BDC has invested approximately \$6.9 billion in aggregate principal amount of debt and equity investments prior to any subsequent exits or repayments. TCG BDC's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation primarily through debt investments in U.S. middle market companies. TCG BDC has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Web: tcgfdc.com

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release may contain forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. You can identify these statements by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "intends," "will," "should," "may," "plans," "continue," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "would," "could," "targets," "projects," "outlook," "potential," "predicts" and variations of these words and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements include these words. You should read statements that contain these words carefully because they discuss our plans, strategies, prospects and expectations concerning our business, operating results, financial condition and other similar matters. We believe that it is important to communicate our future expectations to our investors. There may be events in the future, however, that we are not able to predict accurately or control. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which we make it. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ, possibly materially from our expectations, include, but are not limited to, the risks, uncertainties and other factors we identify in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in filings we make with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and it is not possible for us to predict or identify all of them. We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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TCG BDC, Inc.
Quarterly Earnings Presentation

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Disclaimer and Forward-Looking Statement

This presentation (the "Presentation") has been prepared by TCG BDC, Inc. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "we," "us," "our," "TCG BDC" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: CGBD) and may only be used for informational purposes only. This Presentation should be viewed in conjunction with the earnings conference call of the Company held on November 3, 2021 and the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information contained herein may not be used, reproduced, referenced, quoted, linked by website, or distributed to others, in whole or in part, except as agreed in writing by the Company.

This Presentation does not constitute a prospectus and should under no circumstances be understood as an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy our common stock or any other securities nor will there be any sale of the common stock or any other securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state or jurisdiction.

This Presentation provides limited information regarding the Company and is not intended to be taken by, and should not be taken by, any individual recipient as investment advice, a recommendation to buy, hold or sell, or an offer to sell or a solicitation of offers to purchase, our common stock or any other securities that may be issued by the Company, or as legal, accounting or tax advice. An investment in securities of the type described herein presents certain risks.

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Information throughout the Presentation provided by sources other than the Company (including information relating to portfolio companies) has not been independently verified and, accordingly, the Company makes no representation or warranty in respect of this information.

The following slides contain summaries of certain financial and statistical information about the Company. The information contained in this Presentation is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of our SEC filings and other public announcements that we may make, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. We undertake no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this Presentation.

TCG BDC is managed by Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C. (the "Investment Adviser"), an SEC-registered investment adviser and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Carlyle Group Inc. (together with its affiliates, "Carlyle").

This Presentation contains information about the Company and certain of its affiliates and includes the Company's historical performance. You should not view information related to the past performance of the Company as indicative of the Company's future results, the achievement of which is dependent on many factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company and the Investment Adviser and cannot be assured. There can be no assurances that future dividends will match or exceed historical rates or will be paid at all. Further, an investment in the Company is discrete from, and does not represent an interest in, any other Carlyle entity. Nothing contained herein shall be relied upon as a promise or representation whether as to the past or future performance of the Company or any other Carlyle entity.

TCG BDC Highlights

TCG BDC OVERVIEW

- Middle-market lending oriented BDC externally managed by The Carlyle Group ⁽¹⁾
- Current market capitalization of \$755 million ⁽²⁾ (NASDAQ listed; ticker: CGBD)
- Consistent track record of delivering sustainable income to shareholders, with earnings well in excess of base dividend and upside provided by regular recurring supplemental dividends

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Directly originate private credit investments with a focus on U.S. private equity finance
- Maintain appropriately diversified, defensively constructed portfolio of primarily senior secured debt instruments
- Utilize Carlyle's extensive platform resources to generate differentiated results for shareholders

DEFENSIVELY POSITIONED PORTFOLIO

- Well-diversified by issuer and industry: top 10 borrowers and top 3 industries are 20% and 29% of exposure, respectively
- Heavily concentrated in first lien loans, of which ~90% contain a financial covenant
- Approximately half the exposure of broader markets to cyclical industries

BENEFITS OF CARLYLE

- Founded in 1987, Carlyle is a leading global alternative asset manager with \$293bn of AUM
- Carlyle's Global Credit segment, with \$66 billion of AUM, has a 20-year track record of successful leveraged finance market investing
- Carlyle's broad capabilities, scaled capital base, and depth of expertise create sustainable competitive advantages across market environments

Source: The Carlyle Group. As of September 30, 2021 unless otherwise stated.

(1) TCG BDC is externally managed by the Investment Adviser, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Carlyle Group. (2) As of November 1, 2021

Q3 2021 Quarterly Results

Third Quarter Results

- Net investment income was \$0.39 per common share, again comfortably exceeding the quarterly base dividend of \$0.32
- Strong credit performance resulted in net realized/unrealized gains of \$26 million, or \$0.48 per share
- NAV per common share increased 3.2% to \$16.65 per share at 3Q21, from \$16.14 at 2Q21, and is 0.5% higher than the 4Q19 NAV of \$16.56 prior to the onset of the pandemic
- Credit performance remains strong and the fundamentals for COVID impacted borrowers continued to improve

Portfolio & Investment Activity

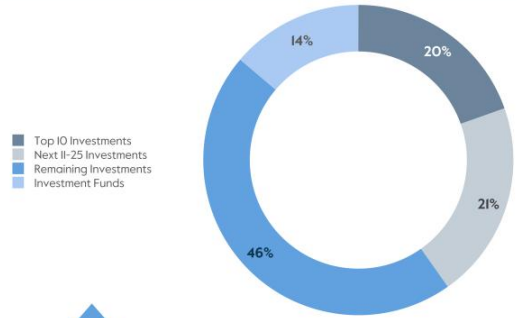
- Total investments at fair value of \$1.9 billion at 3Q21, up 4.1% compared to 2Q21
- Active deal environment resulted in new investment activity of \$273 million with a weighted average yield on debt investments of 8.0%
- Repayments of \$135 million and strategic sales of \$88 million, with a combined weighted average yield on debt investments of 7.6%

Dividend & Capital Activity

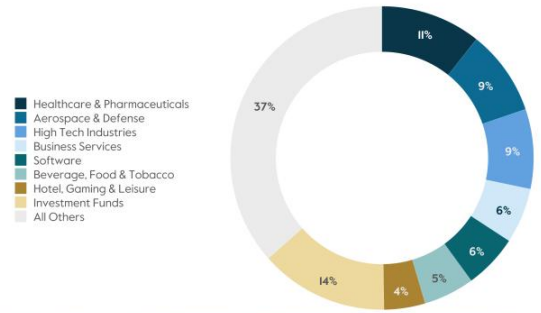
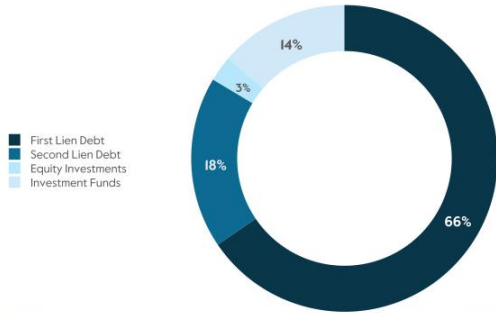
- Paid 3Q21 base dividend of \$0.32 plus a supplemental dividend of \$0.06 per share, resulting in a LTM dividend yield of 8.8% based on quarter-end NAV
- Declared 4Q21 base dividend of \$0.32 plus a supplemental dividend of \$0.07 per share
- Share repurchases in 3Q21 totaled 0.5 million shares for \$6.8 million, contributing \$0.02 per share of accretion to net asset value
- 3Q21 net financial leverage of 1.07x, essentially flat to 2Q21 and at the lower end of 1.0x-1.4x target range

Portfolio Highlights

Total Investments and Commitments (\$mm)	\$2,131
Unfunded Commitments ⁽¹⁾ (\$mm)	\$183
Total Investments at Fair Value (\$mm)	\$1,948
Yield of Debt Investments at Cost ⁽²⁾ (%)	7.69%
Yield of Debt Investments at Fair Value ⁽²⁾ (%)	7.92%
Number of Investments	163
Number of Portfolio Companies	123
Floating / Fixed ⁽³⁾ (%)	98.5% / 1.5%



KEY STATISTICS ASSET MIX DIVERSIFICATION BY BORROWER INDUSTRY



Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding. (1) Excludes the Company's commitments to fund capital to Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC ("Credit Fund"), which is not consolidated with the Company. (2) Weighted average yields of the debt investments include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of period end. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above. Weighted average yields for TCG BDC do not include TCG BDC's investment in Credit Fund or Credit Fund II. (3) % of fair value of first and second lien debt.

Financial Performance Summary

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021
Key Metrics per Common Share					
Net Investment Income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.39
Net Realized & Unrealized Gains (Losses)	0.22	0.28	0.29	0.39	0.48
Net Income (Loss)	0.58	0.66	0.65	0.77	0.87
Dividends Paid	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.38
Impact of Share Repurchases	—	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.02
Net Asset Value	\$ 15.01	\$ 15.39	\$ 15.70	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.65
Common Shares Outstanding (in thousands)					
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding for the Period	56,309	55,961	55,039	54,538	53,955
Shares Outstanding at End of Period	56,309	55,320	54,809	54,210	53,714
Portfolio Highlights					
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$1,948,173	\$1,825,749	\$1,841,634	\$1,872,311	\$1,948,206
Number of Portfolio Companies	114	117	119	118	123
Average Size of Investment in Portfolio Company (Notional) ⁽²⁾	\$18,380	\$16,200	\$16,389	\$16,533	\$16,358
Weighted Average all-in Yield on Debt Investments at Amortized Cost ⁽³⁾	7.44%	7.57%	7.63%	7.73%	7.69%
Weighted Average all-in Yield on Debt Investments at Fair Value ⁽³⁾	7.94%	8.01%	7.99%	8.01%	7.92%
Financial Position (at Quarter End)					
Net Assets	\$895,222	\$901,363	\$910,520	\$924,831	\$944,394
Debt	1,074,806	983,923	945,475	1,001,234	1,061,815
Net Financial Leverage ⁽⁴⁾	1.20x	1.06x	1.04x	1.03x	1.07x
Statutory Debt To Equity ⁽⁵⁾	1.33x	1.21x	1.16x	1.21x	1.25x

Note: The net asset value per share and dividends declared per share are based on the common shares outstanding at each respective quarter-end. Net investment income per common share and net change in realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) per common share are based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Totals may not sum due to rounding. (1) Net of the preferred dividend. (2) Excludes equity investments. (3) Weighted average yields include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of each respective period end. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above. (4) Reflects cumulative convertible preferred securities as equity, net of excess cash held at period end, which was \$54.7 million on September 30, 2021. (5) Reflects cumulative convertible preferred securities as debt. These securities are considered "senior securities" for the purposes of calculating asset coverage pursuant to the Investment Company Act.

Origination Activity Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands and based on par/principal)</i>	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021
Originations and Net Investment Activity					
Investment Fundings	\$ 60,826	\$ 256,675	\$ 151,422	\$ 215,426	\$ 276,955
Unfunded Commitments, Net Change	7,706	24,184	(356)	27,255	6,582
Sales and Repayments	(36,441)	(400,016) ⁽³⁾	(149,050)	(202,624)	(215,120)
Net Investment Activity	\$ 32,091	\$(119,157)	\$ 2,016	\$ 40,057	\$ 68,417
Originations by Asset Type⁽¹⁾					
First Lien Debt	99.4 %	82.3 %	65.0 %	85.2 %	78.6%
Second Lien Debt	—%	17.2%	34.6%	5.8%	21.3%
Equity Investments	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	9.0%	0.2%
Total Investment Portfolio at Fair Value⁽²⁾					
First Lien Debt	73.1%	67.0%	66.6%	66.5%	65.5%
Second Lien Debt	14.8%	15.6%	16.3%	16.7%	18.1%
Equity Investments	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.9%	2.7%
Investment Funds	10.5%	15.5%	15.2%	13.9%	13.7%

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 ("Form 10-Q") for more information. No assurance is given that the Company will continue to achieve comparable results.

(1) Excludes activity related to the Investment Funds. (2) At quarter end. (3) Includes sales of \$247 million to Credit Fund II at its formation.

Quarterly Operating Results Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021
Investment Income					
Interest income	\$ 33,114	\$ 32,242	\$ 29,725	\$ 30,443	\$ 33,039
Payment-In-Kind interest income	1,810	1,821	2,125	2,318	2,441
Income from Credit Funds	5,750	6,478	7,528	7,488	7,523
Other income	2,110	2,973	1,470	2,407	759
Total investment income	\$ 42,784	\$ 43,514	\$ 40,848	\$ 42,656	\$ 43,762
Expenses					
Management fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ 7,134	\$ 7,063	\$ 6,800	\$ 6,991	\$ 7,233
Incentive fees ⁽²⁾	4,322	4,480	4,257	4,420	4,516
Interest expense and credit facility fees	8,019	8,562	7,494	7,560	7,954
Other expenses	1,688	1,466	1,494	1,909	1,810
Excise tax expense	387	34	124	139	163
Net expenses	\$ 21,550	\$ 21,605	\$ 20,169	\$ 21,019	\$ 21,676
Net investment income	\$ 21,234	\$ 21,909	\$ 20,679	\$ 21,637	\$ 22,086
Net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses)	12,374	16,254	15,225	21,231	25,534
Net income (loss)	\$ 33,608	\$ 38,163	\$ 35,904	\$ 42,868	\$ 47,620
Net investment income per Common Share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.39
Net income (loss) per Common Share	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.87

(1) Beginning October 1, 2017, the base management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 1.50% of the Company's gross assets, excluding cash and cash equivalents but including assets acquired through the use of leverage. In addition, on August 6, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors approved a one-third (0.50%) reduction in the 1.50% annual base management fee rate charged by the Investment Adviser on assets financed using leverage in excess of 1.0x debt to equity. Effective July 1, 2018, the reduced annual fee of 1.00% applies to the average value of the Company's gross assets as of the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters that exceeds the product of (i) 200% and (ii) the average value of the Company's net asset value at the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters. (2) Effective October 1, 2017, the Investment Adviser agreed to charge 17.5% instead of 20% with respect to the entire calculation of the incentive fee.

Note: There can be no assurance that we will continue to earn income at this rate and our income may decline. If our income declines, we may reduce the dividend we pay and the yield you earn may decline. Refer to the consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1 of the Company's Form 10-Q for additional details.

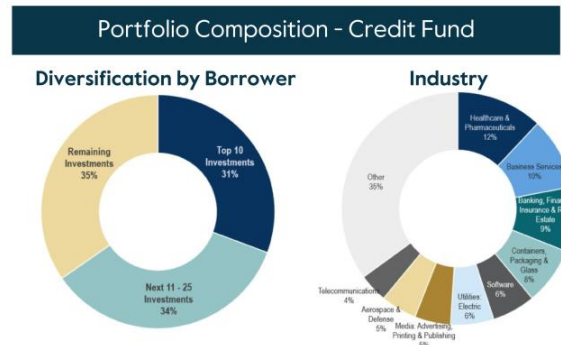
Quarterly Balance Sheet Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021
Assets					
Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated, at fair value	\$ 1,737,044	\$ 1,509,271	\$ 1,528,400	\$ 1,579,256	\$ 1,643,584
Investments—non-controlled/affiliated, at fair value	—	26,180	27,650	28,562	30,410
Investments—controlled/affiliated, at fair value	211,129	290,298	285,584	264,493	274,212
Total investments, at fair value	1,948,173	1,825,749	1,841,634	1,872,311	1,948,206
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	37,088	68,419	35,493	59,404	46,164
Receivable for investment sold/repaid	74	4,313	1,192	5,769	23,235
Deferred financing costs	3,651	3,633	3,502	3,386	3,256
Interest Receivable from non-controlled/non-affiliated Investments	12,791	12,634	12,948	11,388	13,486
Interest Receivable from non-controlled/affiliated Investments	—	569	580	578	581
Interest and Dividend Receivable from controlled/affiliated Investments	5,754	6,480	7,925	7,961	7,866
Prepaid expenses and other assets	856	816	813	1,369	1,376
Total assets	\$ 2,008,387	\$ 1,922,613	\$ 1,904,087	\$ 1,962,166	\$ 2,044,170
Liabilities & Net Assets					
Secured borrowings	\$ 513,332	\$ 347,949	\$ 309,397	\$ 365,060	\$ 425,545
2015-IR Notes payable, net of unamortized debt issuance costs	446,474	446,536	446,598	446,659	446,721
Senior Notes, net of unamortized debt issuance costs	115,000	189,438	189,480	189,515	189,549
Payable for investments purchased	—	809	12,818	875	68
Interest and credit facility fees payable	3,405	2,439	2,427	2,463	3,045
Dividend payable	20,830	19,892	20,280	19,502	20,388
Base management and incentive fees payable	11,473	11,549	11,047	11,391	11,752
Administrative service fees payable	85	85	202	373	661
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	2,566	2,553	1,318	1,497	2,047
Total liabilities	\$ 1,113,165	\$ 1,021,250	\$ 993,567	\$ 1,037,335	\$ 1,099,776
Net assets	\$ 895,222	\$ 901,363	\$ 910,520	\$ 924,831	\$ 944,394
Total liabilities & net assets	\$ 2,008,387	\$ 1,922,613	\$ 1,904,087	\$ 1,962,166	\$ 2,044,170
Net Asset Value Per Common Share	\$15.01	\$15.39	\$15.70	\$16.14	\$16.65

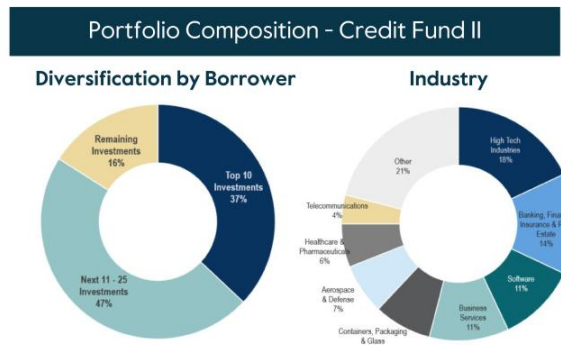
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Investment Funds Update (14% of TCG BDC Portfolio)

Key Statistics - Credit Fund	
Total Investments and Commitments (\$mm)	\$1,202
Unfunded Commitments (\$mm)	\$124
Total Investments at Fair Value (\$mm)	\$1,078
Yield of Debt Investments (%) ⁽¹⁾	6.1%
Number of Investments	56
First Lien Exposure (%)	100%
Floating / Fixed (%) ⁽²⁾	100.0% / 0.0%
Dividend Yield to TCG BDC	10%



Key Statistics - Credit Fund II	
Total Investments and Commitments (\$mm)	\$244
Unfunded Commitments (\$mm)	\$0
Total Investments at Fair Value (\$mm)	\$244
Yield of Debt Investments (%) ⁽¹⁾	7.3%
Number of Investments	36
First Lien Exposure (%) ⁽²⁾	89%
Floating / Fixed (%) ⁽³⁾	97.8% / 2.2%
Dividend Yield to TCG BDC	13%



(1) Weighted average yields at cost of the debt investments include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of period end. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above. (2) % of fair value of first and second lien debt.

Net Asset Value Per Share Bridge



Note: The net asset value per share and dividends declared per share are based on the shares outstanding at each respective quarter-end. Net investment income per share and net change in realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) per share are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. Net investment income is also net of the preferred dividend. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Risk Rating Distribution

- As of September 30, 2021, four borrowers were on non-accrual status, representing 3.5% of total investments at fair value and 5.1% at amortized cost.

Portfolio Risk Ratings						
Internal Risk Rating	March 31, 2021		June 30, 2021		September 30, 2021	
	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
1	\$ 19.1	1.3%	\$ 6.0	0.4%	\$ 3.8	0.2%
2	1,097.9	71.9%	1,157.7	74.3%	1,245.1	76.5%
3	324.9	21.3%	333.7	21.4%	311.8	19.2%
4	49.6	3.2%	26.5	1.7%	28.1	1.7%
5	34.5	2.3%	35.2	2.3%	39.4	2.4%
Total	\$ 1,526.0	100.0%	\$ 1,559.1	100.0%	\$ 1,628.1	100.0%

Rating	Definition
1	Borrower is operating above expectations, and the trends and risk factors are generally favorable.
2	Borrower is operating generally as expected or at an acceptable level of performance. The level of risk to our initial cost bases is similar to the risk to our initial cost basis at the time of origination. This is the initial risk rating assigned to all new borrowers.
3	Borrower is operating below expectations and level of risk to our cost basis has increased since the time of origination. The borrower may be out of compliance with debt covenants. Payments are generally current although there may be higher risk of payment default.
4	Borrower is operating materially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased materially since origination. In addition to the borrower being generally out of compliance with debt covenants, loan payments may be past due, but generally not by more than 120 days. It is anticipated that we may not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.
5	Borrower is operating substantially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased substantially since origination. Most or all of the debt covenants are out of compliance and payments are substantially delinquent. It is anticipated that we will not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a substantial loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.

Funding and Capital Management Overview

Overview of Financing Facilities ⁽¹⁾

	Size	Original Tenor / Maturity Date	Pricing
Credit Facility ⁽²⁾	\$688 million	5 years (4 year revolving); maturity date 10/28/25	L+2.25% / 37.5 bps unused fee
2015-IR Notes ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	\$449 million	10/15/2031	2.27% ⁽⁵⁾
2019 Senior Unsecured Notes	\$115 million	12/31/2024	4.75% Fixed
2020 Senior Unsecured Notes	\$75 million	12/31/2024	4.50% Fixed
Credit Fund Sub Facility ⁽²⁾	\$640 million	6 years (3 years revolving); maturity date 5/22/2024	L+2.25% / 50-75 bps unused fee
Credit Fund Warehouse II Facility ⁽⁵⁾	\$150 million	3 years (2 years revolving); maturity date 8/16/2022	L+1.50%
Credit Fund II Sub Facility ⁽⁶⁾	\$158 million	11/3/2030	L+2.73% ⁽⁷⁾

% of Committed Balance Sheet Leverage Utilized



% of Utilized Balance Sheet Leverage Mark-To-Market



Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock ⁽⁸⁾

Price	Shares Outstanding	Dividend	Convertible Feature
\$25 per share / \$50 million total	2,000,000	7.0% Cash or 9.0% PIK	Convertible at the option of the holder at the Liquidation Preference divided by \$9.48

(1) Refer to Notes 7 and 8 to the consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1 of the Company's Form 10-Q for additional details. (2) Size represents maximum principal amount of the facility and is subject to availability under the facility, which is based on certain advance rates multiplied by the value of certain portfolio investments of the Company or Credit Fund (subject to certain concentration limitations) and may be net of certain other indebtedness that the Company, Credit Fund or Credit Fund II may incur in accordance with the terms of the facility. Middle Market Credit Fund SPV, LLC (the "Credit Fund Sub") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Fund and is consolidated in Credit Fund's consolidated financial statements. (3) Weighted average interest rate, including amortization of debt issuance costs on the 2015-18 Notes for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. (4) Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-18 LLC, the issuer, is a wholly-owned and consolidated subsidiary of the Company. (5) MMCF Warehouse II, LLC, is a wholly-owned and consolidated subsidiary of Credit Fund. Prior to August 2021, borrowings bore interest at a rate of L+115 bps. (6) Middle Market Credit Fund II SPV, LLC (the "Credit Fund II Sub") is a wholly-owned and consolidated subsidiary of Credit Fund II. (7) Pricing varies by class under the terms of the facility agreement. (8) Refer to Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1 of the Company's Form 10-Q for additional details.

