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

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**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2018**

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

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**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**814-00995**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

**520 Madison Avenue, 40th Floor, New York, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10022**  
(Zip Code)

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

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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))
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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 February 27, 2018, TCG BDC, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a summary press release and a detailed earnings presentation announcing its fourth quarter 2017 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 February 27, 2018, the Company issued a press release, included herewith as Exhibit 99.1, announcing the declaration of a first quarter 2018 dividend of \$0.37 per share, payable on April 17, 2018 to stockholders of record as of March 29, 2018.

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	<a href="#"><u>Summary earnings press release of TCG BDC, Inc., dated February 27, 2018.</u></a>
99.2	<a href="#"><u>Earnings presentation of TCG BDC, Inc., dated February 27, 2018.</u></a>

**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)

Date: February 27, 2018

By:

/s/ Venugopal Rathi

Name: Venugopal Rathi

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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CARLYLE GLOBAL CREDIT

**For Immediate Release**  
**February 27, 2018**

## TCG BDC, Inc. Announces Fourth Quarter 2017 Financial Results and Declares First Quarter 2018 Dividend of \$0.37 Per 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 fourth quarter ended December 31, 2017.

### Selected Financial Highlights

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 1,967,531	\$ 1,964,117
Total assets	2,021,383	2,013,475
Total debt and notes payable	833,946	849,770
Total net assets	\$ 1,127,304	\$ 1,124,353
Net assets per share	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.18
	<b>For the three month periods ended</b>	
	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017
Total investment income	\$ 49,510	\$ 42,648
Net investment income (loss)	26,516	25,080
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	467	463
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 26,983	\$ 25,543
	<b>Basic and diluted per weighted-average common share:</b>	
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.41
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	0.01	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.41
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding—Basic and Diluted	62,143,344	61,840,100
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.37

### Fourth Quarter 2017 Highlights

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

- On February 26, 2018, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.37 per share, which is payable on April 17, 2018 to stockholders of record as of March 29, 2018;
- Net investment income for the three month period ended December 31, 2017 was \$26,516, or \$0.43 per share, as compared to \$25,080, or \$0.41 per share, for the three month period ended September 30, 2017;
- Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments for the three month period ended December 31, 2017 was \$467, or \$0.01 per share, as compared to \$463, or \$0.00 per share, for the three month period ended September 30, 2017; and
- Net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the three month period ended December 31, 2017 was \$26,983, or \$0.44 per share, as compared to \$25,543, or \$0.41 per share, for the three month period ended September 30, 2017.

**Portfolio and Investment Activity**

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

As of December 31, 2017, the fair value of our investments was approximately \$1,967,531, comprised of 107 investments in 90 portfolio companies/investment fund across 28 industries with 57 sponsors. This compares to the Company's portfolio as of September 30, 2017, as of which date the fair value of our investments was approximately \$1,964,117, comprised of 108 investments in 92 portfolio companies/structured finance obligations/investment fund across 29 industries with 59 sponsors.

As of December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017, investments consisted of the following:

<b>Type—% of Fair Value</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>		<b>September 30, 2017</b>	
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>% of Fair Value</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>% of Fair Value</b>
First Lien Debt (excluding First Lien/Last Out)	\$ 1,293,641	65.75%	\$ 1,259,983	64.15%
First Lien/Last Out Unitranche	237,635	12.08	230,667	11.74
Second Lien Debt	246,233	12.51	268,783	13.69
Structured Finance Obligations	—	—	2,585	0.13
Equity Investments	17,506	0.89	13,552	0.69
Investment Fund	172,516	8.77	188,547	9.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,967,531</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 1,964,117</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The following table shows our investment activity for the three month period ended December 31, 2017:

<b>Principal amount of investments:</b>	<b>Funded</b>		<b>Sold/Repaid</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
First Lien Debt	\$ 171,724	60.96%	\$ (131,771)	45.58%
Second Lien Debt	50,239	17.83	(74,854)	25.89
Structured Finance Obligations	—	—	(11,750)	4.06
Equity Investments	3,562	1.26	—	—
Investment Fund	56,200	19.95	(70,750)	24.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 281,725</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ (289,125)</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Overall, total investments at fair value increased by 0.2%, or \$3,414, during the three month period ended December 31, 2017 after factoring in repayments, sales, net fundings on revolvers and delayed draws and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

Total investments at fair value held by Middle Market Credit Fund ("Credit Fund") increased by 19.6%, or \$161,644, during the three month period ended December 31, 2017 after factoring in repayments, sales, net fundings on revolvers and delayed draws and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation). As of December 31, 2017, Credit Fund had total investments at fair value of \$984,773, which was comprised 99.4% of first lien senior secured loans and 0.6% of second lien senior secured loans at fair value. All investments in the Credit Fund portfolio were floating rate debt investments with an interest rate floor.

As of December 31, 2017, the weighted average yields for our first and second lien debt investments on an amortized cost basis were 8.62% and 10.44%, respectively, with a total weighted average yield of 8.86%. Weighted average yields include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of December 31, 2017. As of December 31, 2017, on a fair value basis, approximately 1% of our debt investments bear interest at a fixed rate and approximately 99% of our 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":

## Internal Risk Ratings Definitions

Rating	Definition
1	<b>Performing—Low Risk:</b> Borrower is operating more than 10% ahead of the base case.
2	<b>Performing—Stable Risk:</b> Borrower is operating within 10% of the base case (above or below). This is the initial rating assigned to all new borrowers.
3	<b>Performing—Management Notice:</b> Borrower is operating more than 10% below the base case. A financial covenant default may have occurred, but there is a low risk of payment default.
4	<b>Watch List:</b> Borrower is operating more than 20% below the base case and there is a high risk of covenant default, or it may have already occurred. Payments are current although subject to greater uncertainty, and there is moderate to high risk of payment default.
5	<b>Watch List—Possible Loss:</b> Borrower is operating more than 30% below the base case. At the current level of operations and financial condition, the borrower does not have the ability to service and ultimately repay or refinance all outstanding debt on current terms. Payment default is very likely or may have occurred. Loss of principal is possible.
6	<b>Watch List—Probable Loss:</b> Borrower is operating more than 40% below the base case, and at the current level of operations and financial condition, the borrower does not have the ability to service and ultimately repay or refinance all outstanding debt on current terms. Payment default is very likely or may have already occurred. Additionally, the prospects for improvement in the borrower's situation are sufficiently negative that impairment of some or all principal is probable.

Our Investment Adviser's risk rating model is based on evaluating portfolio company performance in comparison to the base case when considering certain credit metrics including, but not limited to, adjusted EBITDA and net senior leverage as well as specific events including, but not limited to, default and impairment.

Our Investment Adviser monitors and, when appropriate, changes the investment ratings assigned to each debt investment in our portfolio. In connection with our quarterly valuation process, our Investment Adviser reviews our investment ratings on a regular basis. The following table summarizes the Internal Risk Ratings of our debt portfolio as of December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017:

	December 31, 2017		September 30, 2017	
	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
(dollar amounts in millions)				
Internal Risk Rating 1	\$ 73.7	4.15%	\$ 75.1	4.27%
Internal Risk Rating 2	1,399.6	78.74	1,376.0	78.20
Internal Risk Rating 3	170.2	9.57	187.7	10.67
Internal Risk Rating 4	103.3	5.81	84.1	4.78
Internal Risk Rating 5	30.7	1.73	36.6	2.08
Internal Risk Rating 6	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,777.5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 1,759.5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

As of December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017, the weighted average Internal Risk Ratings of our debt investment portfolio were 2.2.

## Consolidated Results of Operations

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

Total investment income for the three month periods ended December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017 was \$49,510 and \$42,648, respectively. This \$6,862 net increase was primarily due to an increase in interest income from our debt portfolio, an increase in other income from higher prepayment fees resulting from full paydowns on select investments, and an increase in interest income and dividend income from Credit Fund during the three month period ended December 31, 2017.

Total expenses (net of management fee waiver) for the three month periods ended December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017 were \$22,994 and \$17,568, respectively. This \$5,426 net increase during the three month period ended December 31, 2017 was primarily attributable due to an increase in management fees as a result of an increase in investments and termination of the fee waiver and an increase in interest expense as a result of an increase in LIBOR.

During the three month period ended December 31, 2017, the Company recorded a net realized gain and change in unrealized appreciation of \$467. This was primarily due to net change in unrealized appreciation on our debt investments from changes in various inputs utilized under our valuation methodology, including, but not limited to, market spreads, leverage multiples and borrower ratings, and the impact of exits.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

As of December 31, 2017, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$32,039, notes payable (before debt issuance costs) of \$273,000, and secured borrowings outstanding of \$562,893. As of December 31, 2017, the Company had \$250,107 of remaining commitments and \$164,647 available for additional borrowings on its revolving credit facilities, subject to leverage and borrowing base restrictions.

#### **Dividend**

On February 26, 2018, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.37 per share, which is payable on April 17, 2018 to stockholders of record as of March 29, 2018.

#### **Conference Call**

The Company will host a conference call at 9:00 a.m. EST on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 to discuss these quarterly financial results. The call and webcast will be available on the TCG BDC website at [tcgbdc.com](http://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)

	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017
		(unaudited)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value		
Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,782,632 and \$1,769,297, respectively)	\$ 1,779,584	\$ 1,760,611
Investments—non-controlled/affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$16,273 and \$15,935, respectively)	15,431	14,959
Investments—controlled/affiliated, at fair value (amortized cost of \$172,251 and \$186,801, respectively)	172,516	188,547
Total investments, at fair value (amortized cost of \$1,971,015 and \$1,972,033, respectively)	1,967,531	1,964,117
Cash and cash equivalents	32,039	35,149
Receivable for investment sold	7,022	—
Deferred financing costs	3,626	3,734
Interest receivable from non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	5,066	4,892
Interest receivable from non-controlled/affiliated investments	42	—
Interest and dividend receivable from controlled/affiliated investments	5,981	5,528
Prepaid expenses and other assets	76	55
Total assets	\$ 2,021,383	\$ 2,013,475
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Secured borrowings	\$ 562,893	\$ 578,769
2015-1 Notes payable, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$1,947 and \$1,999, respectively	271,053	271,001
Payable for investments purchased	9,469	—
Due to Investment Adviser	69	102
Interest and credit facility fees payable	5,353	4,792
Dividend payable	30,481	22,888
Base management and incentive fees payable	13,098	9,986
Administrative service fees payable	95	100
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	1,568	1,484
Total liabilities	894,079	889,122
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 62,207,603 shares and 61,859,848 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017, respectively	622	619
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	1,172,807	1,166,599
Offering costs	(1,618)	(1,588)
Accumulated net investment income (loss), net of cumulative dividends of \$222,254 and \$191,773 at December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2017, respectively	2,522	(280)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(43,548)	(33,081)
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(3,481)	(7,916)
Total net assets	\$ 1,127,304	\$ 1,124,353
<b>NET ASSETS PER SHARE</b>	\$ 18.12	\$ 18.18



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

	For the three month periods ended	
	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017
<b>Investment income:</b>		
From non-controlled/non-affiliated investments:		
Interest income	\$ 40,243	\$ 34,684
Other income	2,626	1,318
Total investment income from non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	42,869	36,002
From non-controlled/affiliated investments:		
Interest income	381	834
Total investment income from non-controlled/affiliated investments	381	834
From controlled/affiliated investments:		
Interest income	3,420	3,012
Dividend income	2,840	2,800
Total investment income from controlled/affiliated investments	6,260	5,812
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>49,510</b>	<b>42,648</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Base management fees	7,473	6,999
Incentive fees	5,625	5,321
Professional fees	938	361
Administrative service fees	139	184
Interest expense	7,816	5,922
Credit facility fees	430	521
Directors' fees and expenses	88	121
Other general and administrative	390	472
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>22,899</b>	<b>19,901</b>
Waiver of base management fees	—	2,333
Net expenses	22,899	17,568
<b>Net investment income (loss) before taxes</b>	<b>26,611</b>	<b>25,080</b>
Excise tax expense	95	—
<b>Net investment income (loss)</b>	<b>26,516</b>	<b>25,080</b>
<b>Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments:</b>		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	(3,968)	172
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation):		
Non-controlled/non-affiliated	5,782	279
Non-controlled/affiliated	134	976
Controlled/affiliated	(1,481)	(964)
Net realized gain (loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	467	463
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$ 26,983</b>	<b>\$ 25,543</b>
Basic and diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.41
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding—Basic and Diluted	62,143,344	61,840,100
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.37

**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 L.P. Since it commenced investment operations in May 2013 through December 31, 2017, TCG BDC has invested approximately \$3.6 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: [tcgbdc.com](http://tcgbdc.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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# Quarterly Earnings Presentation

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Quarter Ended December 31, 2017

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THE CARLYLE GROUP

GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

# Disclaimer and Forward-Looking Statement

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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 an overview of 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 L.P. (together with its affiliates, "Carlyle").

This Presentation contains information about the Company and certain of its affiliates and 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 historic rates or will be made 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.

# Summary of Quarterly Results

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## Quarter Ended December 31, 2017

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- New investment fundings<sup>1</sup> for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 were \$282 million and sales and repayments totaled \$289 million
- The investment portfolio of our joint venture, Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC ("Credit Fund"), increased to \$985 million at fair value as of December 31, 2017, as compared to \$823 million at fair value as of September 30, 2017. For the quarter ended December 31, 2017, Credit Fund's new investment fundings<sup>1</sup> were \$250 million and sales and repayments totaled \$84 million, resulting in a net portfolio increase of \$166 million
- Credit Fund produced a 13.9% annualized yield<sup>2</sup> to the Company for the quarter ended December 31, 2017
- Net investment income for the quarter ended December 31, 2017 was \$0.43 per share, as compared to \$0.41 per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2017<sup>3</sup>
- The Company paid a fourth quarter regular dividend of \$0.37 per share and a special dividend of \$0.12 per share, representing an annualized dividend yield of 8.1% (10.7% including special dividend)<sup>4</sup>
- Net asset value per share was \$18.12 as of the quarter ended December 31, 2017, down from \$18.18 per share as of September 30, 2017

(1) At par/principal and excluding net change in unfunded commitments. Origination activity and resulting capital deployment is dependent on the Investment Adviser's ability to identify investment opportunities. There can be no guarantee that appropriate opportunities will be identified and if they are, that the Investment Adviser will be selected to originate any or all such opportunities. (2) The annualized Credit Fund yield is calculated by dividing the dividend income by the weighted average of the Company's investment in the subordinated loans of Credit Fund over the quarter and annualizing over 4 periods. (3) Net investment income per share is based on the weighted average shares outstanding during the respective period. (4) The annualized dividend yield is calculated by dividing the declared dividend by the weighted average net asset value for the quarter and annualizing over 4 periods. There can be no assurance that we will continue to earn income at this rate and our income may decline.

# Portfolio Highlights – New Originations

## Originations & Net Funds Growth

(Dollar amounts in thousands and based on par/principal)

	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
<b>Originations and Net Investment Activity</b>					
Investment Fundings	174,739	154,441	614,154	316,595	281,725
Unfunded Commitments, Net Change	(4,356)	11,291	36,575	24,190	(13,449)
Sales and Repayments	(145,348)	(194,003)	(281,258)	(68,370)	(289,125)
<b>Net Investment Activity</b>	<b>25,035</b>	<b>(28,271)</b>	<b>369,471</b>	<b>272,415</b>	<b>(20,849)</b>

### Total Investment Portfolio at Fair Value<sup>1</sup>

First Lien Debt	67.16%	65.85%	63.49%	64.15%	65.75%
First Lien, Last-out Unitranche Debt	12.93%	12.10%	10.38%	11.74%	12.08%
Second Lien Debt	12.08%	11.61%	14.58%	13.69%	12.51%
Structured Finance Obligations	0.37%	0.20%	0.15%	0.13%	—
Equity Investments	0.46%	0.61%	0.62%	0.69%	0.89%
Investment Fund / Credit Fund	7.00%	9.63%	10.78%	9.60%	8.77%

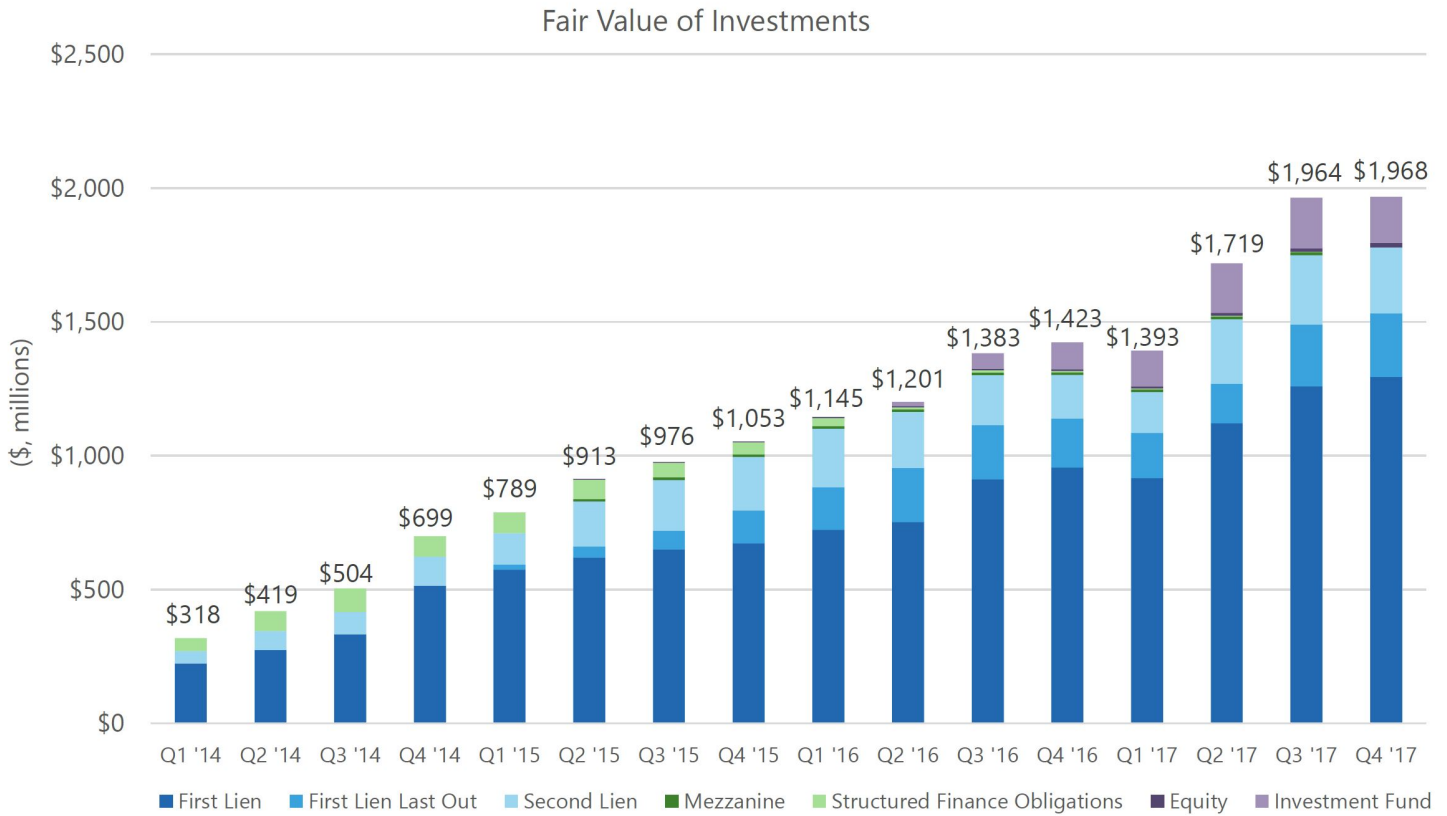
### Credit Fund<sup>2</sup> Originations and Net Investment Activity

Investment Fundings	159,361	151,204	279,527	99,092	249,896
Unfunded Commitments, Net Change	(4,698)	1,651	15,634	17,695	7,114
Sales and Repayments	(13,851)	(30,094)	(36,998)	(73,960)	(84,373)
<b>Net Investment Activity</b>	<b>140,812</b>	<b>122,761</b>	<b>258,163</b>	<b>42,827</b>	<b>172,640</b>

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended on December 31, 2017 ("Form 10-K") for more information. No assurance is given that the Company will continue to achieve comparable results. (1) At quarter end. (2) Credit Fund is an unconsolidated Delaware limited liability company. The Company and Credit Partners USA LLC each has 50% economic ownership of Credit Fund and has commitments to fund, from time to time, capital of up to \$400 million each. Funding of such commitments generally requires the approval of the board of Credit Fund, including the board members appointed by the Company.

# Investment Portfolio Overview

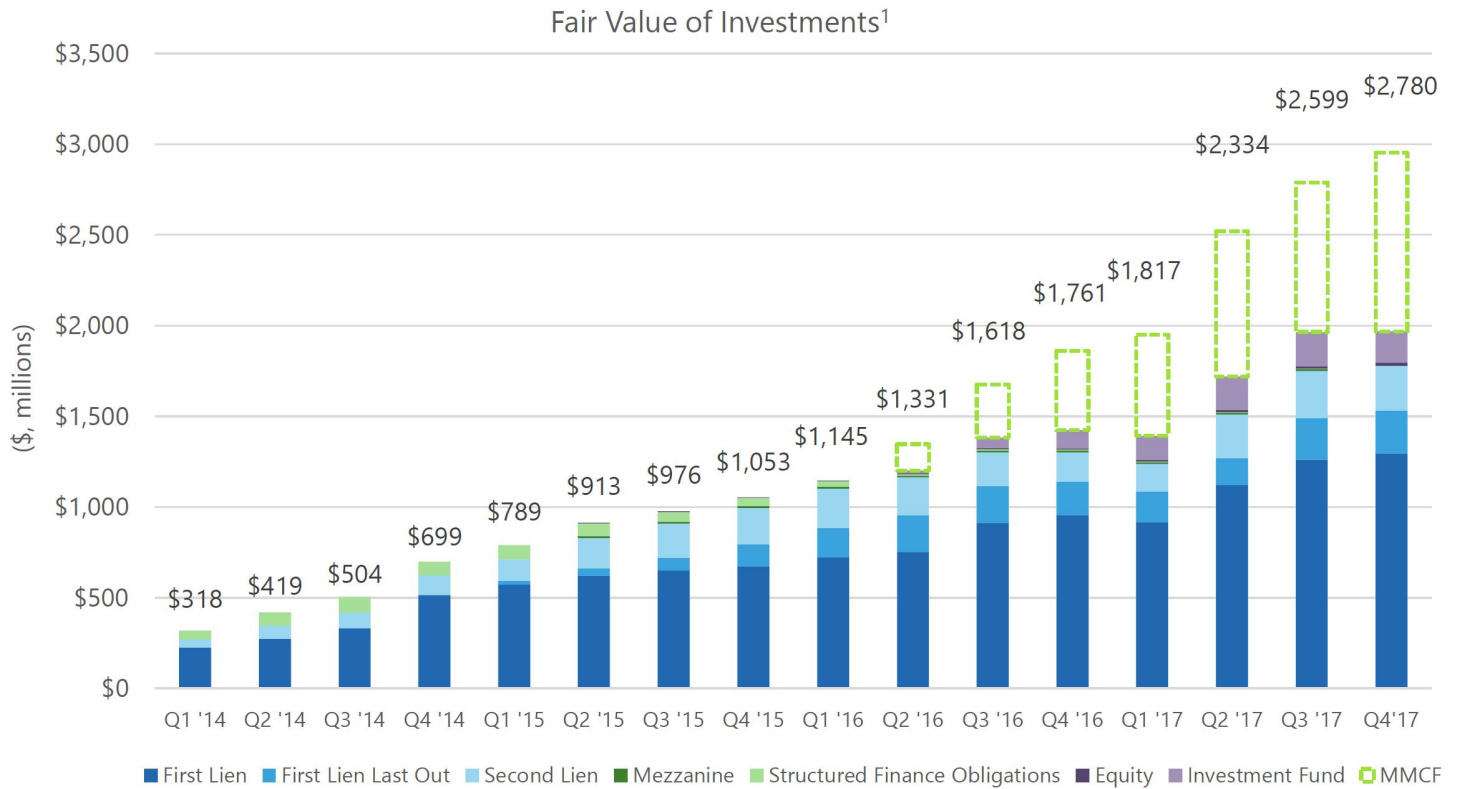
## Total Fair Value of Investments at December 31, 2017 of \$1,968 million



Note: At quarter end. (1) Fair value of investments is subject to change. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Company's board of directors pursuant to the Company's valuation policy. Refer to Note 2 (Significant Accounting Policies) and Note 3 (Fair Value Measurements) to the consolidated financial statements in Part I, Item 1 of the Company's Form 10-K for details on fair value measurements.

# Investment Portfolio Overview – TCG BDC and Credit Fund

## Total Fair Value of Investments of TCG BDC and Credit Fund at December 31, 2017 of \$2,780 million<sup>1</sup>



Note: At quarter end, fair value of investments is subject to change. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Company's board of directors pursuant to the Company's valuation policy. Refer to Note 2 (Significant Accounting Policies), Note 3 (Fair Value Measurements), and Note 5 (Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC) to the consolidated financial statements in Part 1, Item 1 of the Company's Form 10-K for details on fair value measurements.  
 (1) Total fair value of investments of TCG BDC and Credit Fund is the sum of the fair value of investments of TCG BDC and Credit Fund excluding investments by TCG BDC in Credit Fund. As of December 31, 2017, the fair value of TCG BDC's investment in Credit Fund was \$172.5mm.



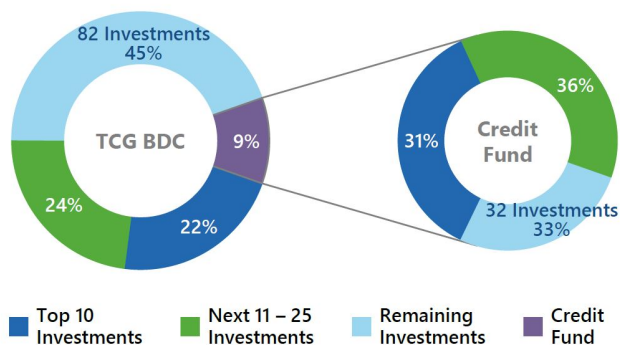
# Portfolio Summary – TCG BDC and Credit Fund

As of December 31, 2017

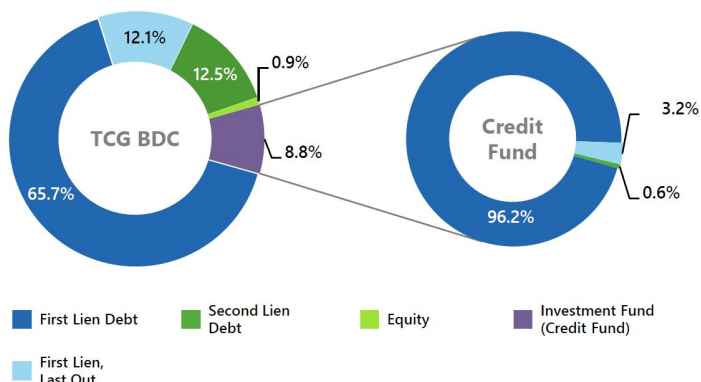
## Portfolio Characteristics

	TCG BDC	Credit Fund
Total Investments and Commitments (\$mm)	\$2,086	\$1,057
Unfunded Commitments (\$mm)	\$118	\$72
Investments at Fair Value (\$mm)	\$1,968	\$985
Yield at Cost of Investments <sup>1</sup> (%)	8.86%	6.80%
Yield at Fair Value of Investments <sup>1</sup> (%)	8.90%	6.79%
Number of Investments	107	57
Number of Portfolio Companies	90	51
Floating / Fixed (%)	99% / 1%	100% / 0%

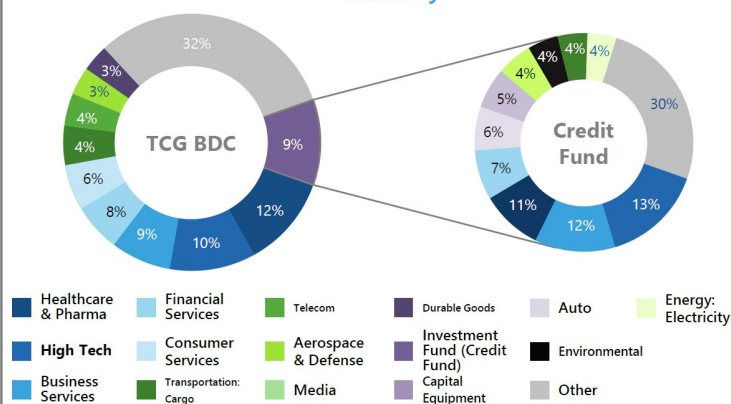
## Diversification by Borrower



## Asset Mix



## Industry



(1) Weighted average yields 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.

## Credit Quality of Investments

- Fundamental credit quality at December 31, 2017 remains strong with 1 borrower on non-accrual status, representing less than 2% of total debt investments at fair value and amortized cost
- Approximately 98% of investments in our debt investment portfolio continue to have an Internal Risk Rating of 1 through 4 as of December 31, 2017

### Portfolio Risk Ratings

(Dollar amounts in millions)

Internal Risk Rating	December 31, 2017		September 30, 2017		June 30, 2017	
	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
1	73.7	4.15%	75.1	4.27%	41.9	2.76%
2	1,399.6	78.74%	1,376.0	78.20%	1,150.8	75.67%
3	170.2	9.57%	187.7	10.67%	182.5	12.00%
4	103.3	5.81%	84.1	4.78%	127.5	8.38%
5	30.7	1.73%	36.6	2.08%	18.1	1.19%
6	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,777.5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,759.5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,520.8</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Rating Definition

1	<b>Performing – Low Risk:</b> Borrower is operating more than 10% ahead of the Base Case
2	<b>Performing – Stable Risk:</b> Borrower is operating within 10% of the Base Case (above or below). This is the initial rating assigned to all new borrowers
3	<b>Performing – Management Notice:</b> Borrower is operating more than 10% below the Base Case. A financial covenant default may have occurred, but there is a low risk of payment default
4	<b>Watch List:</b> Borrower is operating more than 20% below the Base Case and there is a high risk of covenant default, or it may have already occurred. Payments are current although subject to greater uncertainty, and there is moderate to high risk of payment default
5	<b>Watch List – Possible Loss:</b> Borrower is operating more than 30% below the Base Case. At the current level of operations and financial condition, the borrower does not have the ability to service and ultimately repay or refinance all outstanding debt on current terms. Payment default is very likely or may have occurred. Loss of principal is possible
6	<b>Watch List – Probable Loss:</b> Borrower is operating more than 40% below the Base Case, and at the current level of operations and financial condition, the borrower does not have the ability to service and ultimately repay or refinance all outstanding debt on current terms. Payment default is very likely or may have already occurred. Additionally, the prospects for improvement in the borrower's situation are sufficiently negative that impairment of some or all principal is probable

# Financial Performance Summary

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
Net Investment Income Per Share	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.41	0.43
Net Realized & Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) Per Share	(0.02)	(0.07)	(0.13)	0.00	0.01
Net Income Per Share	0.43	0.39	0.34	0.41	0.44
Dividends Paid Per Share	0.48	0.41	0.37	0.37	0.49
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	<b>18.32</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>18.14</b>	<b>18.18</b>	<b>18.12</b>

Weighted Average Shares Outstanding for the Period (in thousands)	40,707	41,707	45,978	61,840	62,143
Shares Outstanding at End of Period (in thousands)	41,702	41,708	61,406	61,860	62,208

Total Fair Value of Investments	1,422,759	1,392,545	1,719,473	1,964,117	1,967,531
Number of Portfolio Companies	86	82	86	92	90
Average Size of Investment in Portfolio Company (Notional) <sup>1</sup>	17,755	18,275	20,459	22,774	22,237
Weighted Average all-in Yield on Investments at Amortized Cost <sup>2</sup>	8.19%	8.33%	8.63%	8.61%	8.86%
Weighted Average all-in Yield on Investments at Fair Value <sup>2</sup>	8.23%	8.35%	8.68%	8.66%	8.90%

<b>Net Assets</b>	764,137	763,318	1,113,743	1,124,353	1,127,304
<b>Debt</b>	692,734	661,508	602,547	849,770	833,946
<b>Debt To Equity at Quarter End</b>	0.91x	0.87x	0.54x	0.76x	0.74x

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.

(1) For equity investments with no stated par amount, includes total funded amount. Includes unfunded commitments.

(2) 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.

# Quarterly Statements of Financial Condition

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
<b>Assets</b>					
Investments at Fair Value (Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliated)	1,323,102	1,249,566	1,520,997	1,760,611	1,779,584
Investments at Fair Value (Non-Controlled/Affiliated)	—	8,858	13,165	14,959	15,431
Investments at Fair Value (Controlled/Affiliated)	99,657	134,121	185,311	188,547	172,516
<b>Total Investments at Fair Value</b>	<b>1,422,759</b>	<b>1,392,545</b>	<b>1,719,473</b>	<b>1,964,117</b>	<b>1,967,531</b>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	38,489	44,874	28,159	35,149	32,039
Receivable From Investment Sold	19,750	11,874	—	—	7,022
Deferred Financing Costs	3,308	3,221	3,629	3,734	3,626
Interest Receivable Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliated/Affiliated Investments	3,407	3,272	4,358	4,892	5,108
Interest & Dividend Receivable From Controlled/Affiliated Investments	2,400	3,048	3,996	5,528	5,981
Prepaid Expenses & Other Assets	42	159	146	55	76
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,490,155</b>	<b>1,458,993</b>	<b>1,759,761</b>	<b>2,013,475</b>	<b>2,021,383</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Payable for Investment Purchased	—	—	4,996	—	9,469
Secured Borrowings	421,885	390,608	331,597	578,769	562,893
2015-1 Notes Payable, Net of Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	270,849	270,900	270,950	271,001	271,053
Due to Investment Adviser	215	86	118	102	69
Interest & Credit Facility Fees Payable	3,599	3,703	3,830	4,792	5,353
Dividend Payable	20,018	17,100	22,720	22,888	30,481
Base Management & Incentive Fees Payable	8,157	11,764	9,132	9,986	13,098
Administrative Service Fees Payable	137	115	120	100	95
Offering Costs Payable	--	--	1,128	36	—
Other Accrued Expenses & Liabilities	1,158	1,399	1,427	1,448	1,568
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>726,018</b>	<b>695,675</b>	<b>646,018</b>	<b>889,122</b>	<b>894,079</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>764,137</b>	<b>763,318</b>	<b>1,113,743</b>	<b>1,124,353</b>	<b>1,127,304</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>1,490,155</b>	<b>1,458,993</b>	<b>1,759,761</b>	<b>2,013,475</b>	<b>2,021,383</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	<b>\$18.32</b>	<b>\$18.30</b>	<b>\$18.14</b>	<b>\$18.18</b>	<b>\$18.12</b>

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-K for more information.

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## Quarterly Operating Results

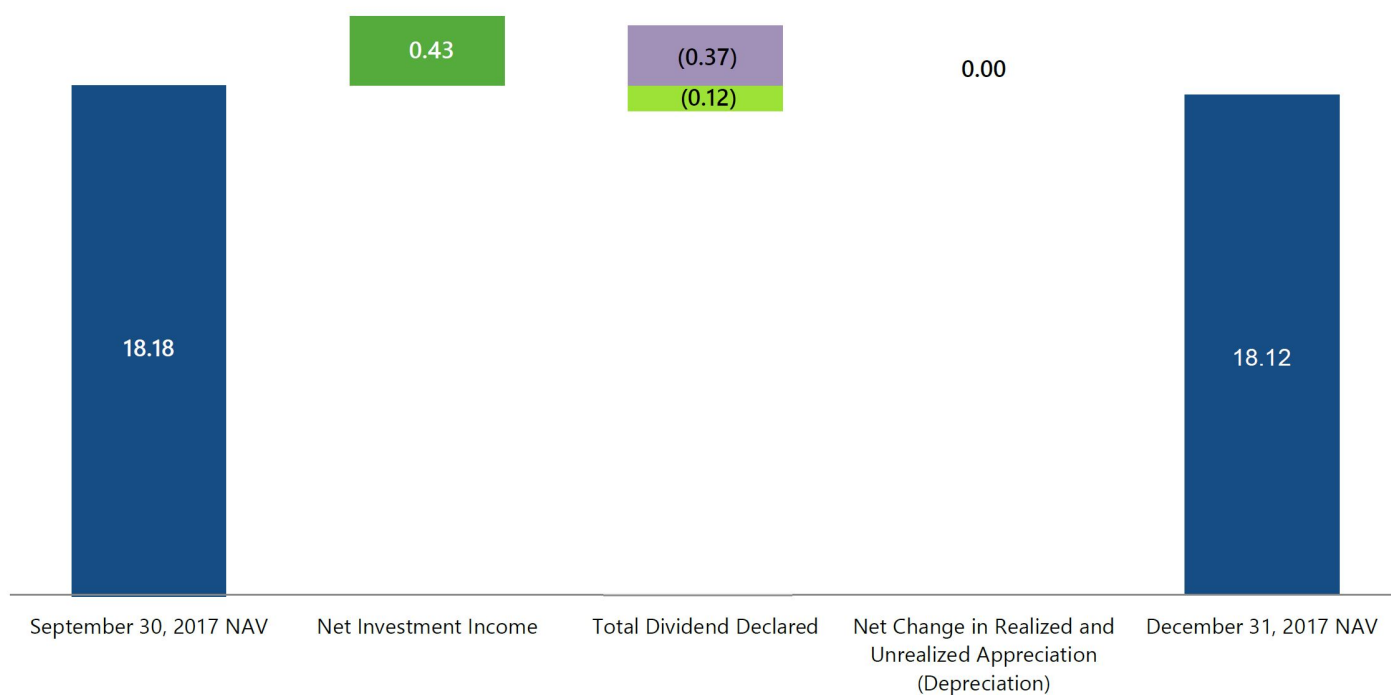
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
Interest Income	28,645	28,354	30,526	34,740	40,345
Payment-In-Kind Interest Income	—	—	—	778	279
Income From Credit Fund	2,454	3,209	4,172	5,812	6,260
Other Income	2,057	2,536	4,046	1,318	2,626
Total Investment Income	33,156	34,099	38,744	42,648	49,510
Management Fees (Net Of Waiver)	3,570	3,417	3,771	4,666	7,473
Incentive Fees <sup>1</sup>	4,587	4,777	5,361	5,321	5,625
Interest Expense & Credit Facility Fees	5,421	5,537	6,267	6,443	8,246
Other Expenses	1,229	1,093	1,897	1,138	1,555
Excise Tax Expense	—	169	—	—	95
Net Expenses	14,807	14,992	17,297	17,568	22,994
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>18,349</b>	<b>19,107</b>	<b>21,448</b>	<b>25,080</b>	<b>26,516</b>
Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Gains & Losses	(953)	(2,934)	(5,947)	463	467
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>16,173</b>	<b>15,501</b>	<b>25,543</b>	<b>26,983</b>

(1) Effective October 1, 2017, the Investment Adviser agreed to charge 17.5% instead of 20% (waiving 2.5%) 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 1, Item 1 of the Company's Form 10-K for additional details.

# Net Asset Value Per Share Bridge

Quarter Ended December 31, 2017



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.

# Senior Secured Credit Facilities & Unfunded Commitments

## Terms & Conditions

### Credit Facility<sup>1</sup>

Size	\$413.0 million committed
Tenor	5 years (4 year revolving); maturity date 3/21/2022
Pricing	LIBOR + 225 bps / 37.5 bps unused fee

### SPV Credit Facility<sup>1</sup>

Size	\$400.0 million committed
Tenor	5 years (3 years revolving); maturity date 5/23/2022
Pricing	LIBOR + 200 bps / 50-75 bps unused fee

### Carlyle GMS Finance MM CLO 2015-1 LLC Notes

Size	\$273.0 million
Maturity Date	7/15/2027
Weighted Average Interest Rate	344bps <sup>2</sup>

### Credit Fund Sub Facility<sup>1,3</sup>

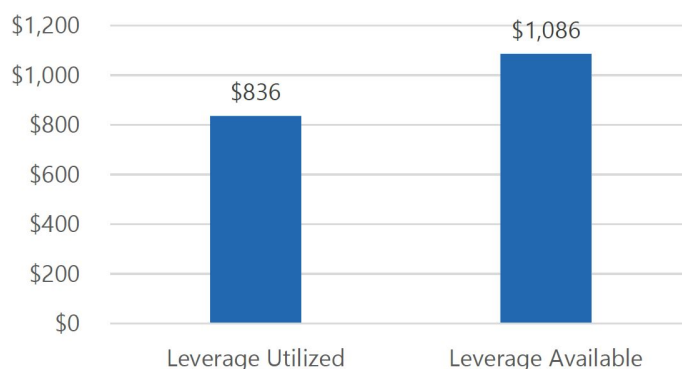
Size	\$640.0 million committed
Tenor	6 years (3 years revolving); maturity date 5/22/2023
Pricing	LIBOR + 250 bps / 50-75 bps unused fee

### MMCF CLO 2017-1 LLC Notes<sup>4</sup>

Size	\$352.0 million
Maturity Date	1/15/2028
Weighted Average Interest Rate	328bps <sup>2</sup>

(1) 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 the Company's portfolio investments (subject to certain concentration limitations) net of certain other indebtedness that the Company may incur in accordance with the terms of the Facility. Middle Market Credit Fund SPV, LLC (the "Credit Fund Sub"), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed on April 5, 2016. Credit Fund Sub is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Fund and is consolidated in Credit Fund's consolidated financial statements commencing from the date of its formation. (2) Weighted average interest rate, including amortization of debt issuance costs on the 2015-1 notes and 2017-1 notes, respectively, for the quarter ended December 31, 2017. (3) Credit Fund closed on June 24, 2016 on a revolving credit facility, the Credit Fund Facility, from which Credit Fund may from time to time request mezzanine loans from the Company. The maximum principal amount of the Credit Fund Facility is \$175mm. (4) MMCF CLO 2017-1 LLC Notes are a wholly owned and consolidated subsidiary of Credit Fund.

### Debt on Company's Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017



### Unfunded Commitments

	Par Value as of	
	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017
<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands)</i>		
Unfunded Delayed Draw Commitments	\$ 78,991	\$ 94,140
Unfunded Revolving Term Loan Commitments	39,383	37,683
<b>Total Unfunded Commitments</b>	<b>118,374</b>	<b>131,823</b>

## Liquidity and Investment Capacity

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- **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

- Cash and cash equivalents totaled \$32.0 million as of December 31, 2017

- **Credit Facilities - Availability**

- Credit Facility – in November 2017, the aggregate amount of the commitments under the Credit Facility were increased by \$30.0 million from lenders. As of December 31, 2017, subject to leverage and borrowing base restrictions, we had approximately \$137.5 million of remaining unfunded commitments and approximately \$137.5 million of availability on this \$413.0 million revolving credit facility
- SPV Credit Facility – as of December 31, 2017, subject to leverage and borrowing base restrictions, we had approximately \$112.6 million of remaining unfunded commitments and approximately \$26.3 million of availability on this \$400.0 million revolving credit facility



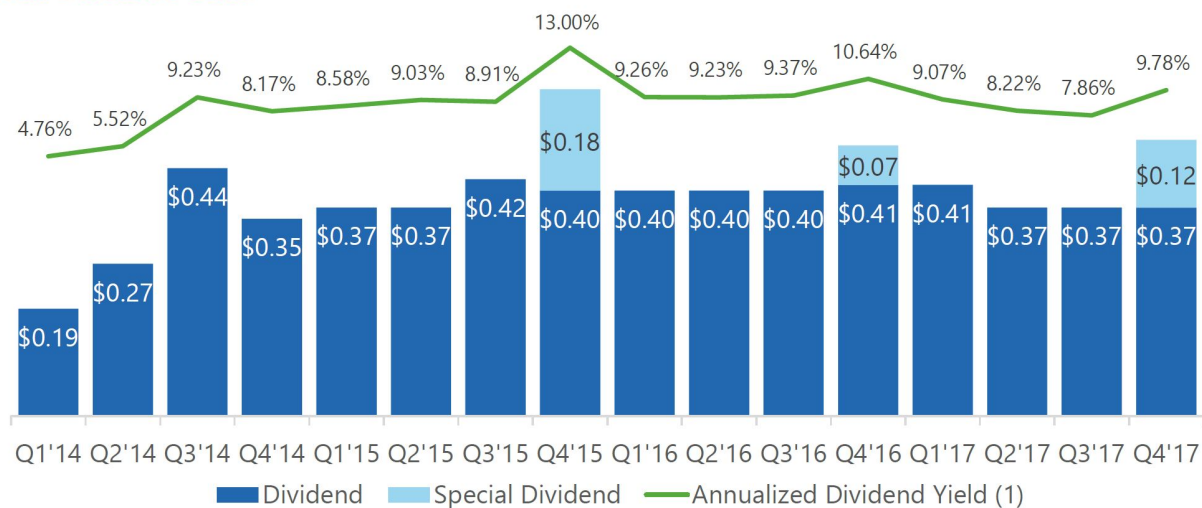
# Common Stock and Dividend Information

## Common Stock Data

Quarter Ended	High	Low	End of Period
December 31, 2017	\$20.04	\$17.04	\$20.04
September 30, 2017	\$18.89	\$18.00	\$18.82
June 30, 2017	\$18.49	\$18.01	\$18.01

- On February 26, 2018, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.37 per share, which is payable on April 17, 2018 to stockholders of record as of March 29, 2018

## Historical Dividend Data



Note: Historical dividend data for dividends declared prior to the period shown are available on the Company's website at [tcgbd.com](http://tcgbd.com). No dividend was declared in 2013. There can be no assurance that the Company will continue to achieve comparable results.

(1) For dividends declared prior to the IPO (June 14, 2017), annualized dividend yield is calculated by dividing the declared dividend by the weighted average of the net asset value at the beginning of the quarter and the capital called during the quarter and annualizing over 4 periods. For dividends declared after the IPO, annualized dividend yield is calculated by dividing the declared dividend by the closing market price for the quarter and annualizing over 4 periods.