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## **SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED APRIL 14, 2015**

## PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (To Prospectus dated May 9, 2014)

# Monroe Capital Corporation Shares

## **Common Stock**

We are a specialty finance company focused on providing financing primarily to lower middle-market companies in the United States and Canada. We are an externally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Our investment objective is to maximize the total return to our stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation through investment in senior secured, junior secured and unitranche (a combination of senior secured and junior secured debt in the same facility) debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity, including equity co-investments in preferred and common stock and warrants. We use our extensive leveraged finance origination infrastructure and broad expertise in sourcing loans to invest in primarily senior, unitranche and junior secured debt of middle-market companies.

We invest in securities that are rated below investment grade by rating agencies or that would be rated below investment grade if they were rated. Below investment grade securities are often referred to as high yield or junk. In addition, many of the debt securities we hold do not fully amortize prior to maturity, which heightens the risk that we may lose all or a part of our investment.

Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC serves as our investment advisor. Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC serves as our administrator. Each of Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC and Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC is affiliated with Monroe Capital, LLC, a leading lender to middle-market companies.

We are offering for sale shares of our common stock, par value \$0.001 per share. We have granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional shares of our common stock at the public offering

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price, less underwriting discounts and commissions (sales load). If the over-allotment option is exercised in full, the total public offering price will be \$\text{ million, the total underwriting discounts and commissions (sales load) will be \$\text{ million and the proceeds to us before expenses will be approximately \$\text{ million.}

Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol MRCC. Shares of closed-end investment companies, including business development companies, frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. If our shares trade at a discount to our net asset value, it may increase the risk of loss for purchasers in this offering. On April 13, 2015, the last reported sale price of our stock on The Nasdaq Global Market was \$15.20 per share. Our net asset value as of December 31, 2014 was \$14.05 per share.

An investment in our securities is subject to risks, including a risk of total loss of investment. In addition, the companies in which we invest are subject to special risks. We are an emerging growth company under the federal securities laws and will be subject to reduced public company reporting requirements. Substantially all of the debt instruments in which we invest (i) will have variable interest rate provisions that may make it more difficult for borrowers to make debt repayments to us in a rising interest rate environment and (ii) will likely have a principal amount outstanding at maturity, that may lead to a substantial loss to us if the borrower is unable to refinance or repay. See Risk Factors beginning on page 11 of the accompanying prospectus to read about factors you should consider, including the risk of leverage, before investing in our securities.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain important information you should know before investing. Please read it before you invest and keep it for future reference. We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information about us with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC. This information is available free of charge by contacting us at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attention: Investor Relations, by calling us collect at (312) 258-8300, or on our website at <a href="https://www.monroebdc.com">www.monroebdc.com</a>. The SEC also maintains a website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a> that contains such information.

Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Share	Total
Public offering price	\$	\$
Underwriting discounts and commissions (sales load)	\$	\$
Proceeds, to us, before expenses	\$	\$

We estimate that we will incur offering expenses of approximately \$285,000 in connection with this offering. Offering expenses will be borne by investors in this offering and will immediately reduce the net asset value of each investor s shares. For all fees and expenses paid to the underwriters in this offering, see Underwriting in this prospectus supplement.

The underwriters are offering the common stock as set forth in Underwriting in this prospectus supplement. Delivery of the shares will be made on or about , 2015.

Lead Book-Running Manager

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This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the specific terms of this offering of the common stock and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which gives more general information and disclosures. For information about our common stock see Description of Our Capital Stock in the accompanying prospectus.

To the extent information differs between this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should rely only on such information in this prospectus supplement. You should read this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus together with the additional information described under the heading Available Information before investing in our common stock.

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different or additional information. If anyone provides you with different or additional information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is accurate only as of their respective dates, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or any sales of the securities. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

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## **SUMMARY**

This summary highlights some of the information in this prospectus supplement. This summary is not complete and may not contain all of the information that you may want to consider before investing in our common stock. You should read this entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus carefully, including, in particular, the more detailed information set forth under Risk Factors and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

#### As used in this prospectus supplement, except as otherwise indicated, the terms:

we, us and our refer to Monroe Capital Corporation, a Maryland corporation; MC Advisors refers to Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC, our investment advisor and a Delaware limited liability company;

MC Management refers to Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC, our administrator and a Delaware limited liability company;

Monroe Capital refers to Monroe Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its subsidiaries and affiliates;

MRCC SBIC refers to Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, our wholly-owned subsidiary that operates as a small business investment company pursuant to a license received from the United States Small Business Administration; and

LIBOR refers to the one-month, three-month or six-month London Interbank Offered Rate as reported by the British Bankers Association. Unless stated otherwise herein, LIBOR refers to the one-month rate.

## **Monroe Capital Corporation**

We are an externally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or the 1940 Act, and that has elected to be treated as a regulated investment company, or RIC, for tax purposes under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, commencing with our taxable year ended December 31, 2012. We provide customized financing solutions to lower middle-market companies in the United States focused primarily on senior secured, junior secured and unitranche (a combination of senior secured and junior secured debt in the same facility) debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity, including equity co-investments in preferred and common stock and warrants.

Our investment objective is to maximize the total return to our stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation through investment in senior, unitranche and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity investments. We seek to use our extensive leveraged finance origination infrastructure and broad expertise in sourcing loans to invest in primarily senior, unitranche and junior secured debt of middle-market companies. We believe that our primary focus on lending to lower middle-market companies offers several advantages as compared to lending to larger companies, including more attractive economics, lower leverage, more comprehensive and restrictive covenants, more expansive events of default, relatively small debt facilities that provide us with enhanced influence over our borrowers, direct access to borrower management and improved information flow.

In this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, the term middle-market generally refers to companies having annual revenue of between \$20 million and \$500 million and/or annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, or EBITDA, of between \$3 million and \$50 million. Within the middle-market,

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we consider companies having annual revenues of less than \$250 million and/or EBITDA of less than \$25 million to be in the lower middle-market.

## **Our Investment Advisor**

Our investment activities are managed by our investment advisor, MC Advisors. MC Advisors is responsible for sourcing potential investments, conducting research and due diligence on prospective investments and their private equity sponsors, analyzing investment opportunities, structuring our investments

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and managing our investments and portfolio companies on an ongoing basis. MC Advisors was organized in February 2011 and is a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, or the Advisers Act.

Under the investment advisory and management agreement with MC Advisors, or the Investment Advisory Agreement, we pay MC Advisors a base management fee and an incentive fee for its services. See Management and Other Agreements Investment Advisory Agreement Management Fee for a discussion of the base management fee and incentive fee payable by us to MC Advisors. While not expected to review or approve each investment, our independent directors will periodically review MC Advisors services and fees as well as its portfolio management decisions and portfolio performance. In connection with these reviews, our independent directors will consider whether our fees and expenses (including those related to leverage) remain appropriate.

MC Advisors seeks to capitalize on the significant deal origination, credit underwriting, due diligence, investment structuring, execution, portfolio management and monitoring experience of Monroe Capital s investment professionals. The senior management team of Monroe Capital, including Theodore L. Koenig and Aaron D. Peck, provides investment services to MC Advisors pursuant to a staffing agreement, or the Staffing Agreement, between MC Management, an affiliate of Monroe Capital, and MC Advisors. Messrs. Koenig and Peck have developed a broad network of contacts within the investment community and average more than 20 years of experience investing in debt and equity securities of lower middle-market companies. In addition, Messrs. Koenig and Peck have extensive experience investing in assets that constitute our primary focus and have expertise in investing throughout all periods of the economic cycle. MC Advisors is an affiliate of Monroe Capital and is supported by experienced investment professionals of Monroe Capital under the terms of the Staffing Agreement. Monroe Capital s core team of investment professionals has an established track record in sourcing, underwriting, executing and monitoring transactions. From Monroe Capital s formation in 2004 through December 31, 2014, Monroe Capital s investment professionals invested in over 700 loan and related investments with an aggregate principal value of over \$3.3 billion.

In addition to their roles with Monroe Capital and MC Advisors, Messrs. Koenig and Peck serve as our interested directors. Mr. Koenig has more than 25 years of experience in structuring, negotiating and closing transactions on behalf of asset-backed lenders, commercial finance companies, financial institutions and private equity investors at organizations including Monroe Capital, which Mr. Koenig founded in 2004, and Hilco Capital LP, where he led investments in over 30 companies in the lower middle-market. Mr. Peck has more than 20 years of public company management, leveraged finance and commercial lending experience at organizations including Deerfield Capital Management LLC, Black Diamond Capital Management LLC and Salomon Smith Barney Inc.

Messrs. Koenig and Peck are joined on the investment committee of MC Advisors by Michael J. Egan and Jeremy T. VanDerMeid, each of whom is a senior investment professional at Monroe Capital. Mr. Egan has more than 20 years of experience in commercial finance, credit administration and banking at organizations including Hilco Capital, The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc., The National Community Bank of New Jersey (The Bank of New York) and KeyCorp. Mr. VanDerMeid has more than 15 years of lending and corporate finance experience at organizations including Morgan Stanley Investment Management, Dymas Capital Management Company, LLC and Heller Financial.

## **About Monroe Capital**

Monroe Capital, a Delaware limited liability company that was founded in 2004, is a leading lender to middle-market companies. As of December 31, 2014, Monroe Capital had approximately \$1.9 billion in assets under management. Monroe Capital has maintained a continued lending presence in the lower middle-market throughout the most recent

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economic downturn. The result is an established lending platform that we believe generates consistent primary and secondary deal flow from a network of proprietary relationships and additional deal flow from a diverse portfolio of over 275 current investments. From Monroe Capital s formation in 2004 through December 31, 2014, Monroe Capital s investment professionals invested in over 700 loans and related investments with an aggregate principal value of over \$3.3 billion. The senior investment team of Monroe Capital averages more than 20 years of experience and has developed a proven investment and portfolio management process that has performed through multiple market cycles.

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Monroe Capital s investment professionals are supported by administrative and back-office personnel focused on operations, finance, legal and compliance, accounting and reporting, marketing, information technology and office management.

## **Market Opportunity**

We invest primarily in senior, unitranche and junior secured debt issued to lower middle-market companies in the United States and, to a lesser extent and in accordance with the limitations on foreign investments in the 1940 Act, Canada. We believe that U.S. and Canadian lower middle-market companies comprise a large, growing and fragmented market that offers attractive financing opportunities. We believe that there exists a large number of prospective lending opportunities for lenders, which should allow us to generate substantial investment opportunities and build an attractive portfolio of investments.

## **Investment Strategy**

Our investment objective is to maximize the total return to our stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation primarily through investments in senior, unitranche and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity. We also seek to invest opportunistically in attractively priced, broadly syndicated loans, which should enhance our geographic and industry portfolio diversification and increase our portfolio s liquidity. To achieve our investment objective, we utilize the following investment strategy:

Attractive Current Yield. We believe our sourcing network allows us to enter into transactions with attractive yields and investment structures. Based on current market conditions and our pipeline of new investments, we expect our target senior and unitranche secured debt will have an average maturity of three to five years and interest rates of 8% to 13%, and we expect our target junior secured debt and unsecured subordinated debt will have an average maturity of four to seven years and interest rates of 10% to 15%. In addition, based on current market conditions and our pipeline of new investments, we expect that our target debt investments will typically have a variable coupon (with a LIBOR floor), will typically receive upfront closing fees of 1% to 4% and may include payment-in-kind, or PIK, interest (interest that is not received in cash, but added to the principal balance of the loan). We may also receive warrants or other forms of upside equity participation. Our transactions are generally secured and supported by a lien on all assets and/or a pledge of company stock in order to provide priority of return and to influence any corporate actions. Although we will target investments with the characteristics described in this paragraph, we cannot assure you that our new investments will have these characteristics and we may enter into investments with different characteristics as the market dictates. For a description of the characteristics of our current investment portfolio, see Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Portfolio and Investment Activity. Until investment opportunities can be found, we may invest our undeployed capital in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less from the date of investment. These temporary investments may have lower yields than our other investments and, accordingly, may result in lower distributions, if any, during such period. See Use of Proceeds.

Sound Portfolio Construction. We strive to exercise discipline in portfolio creation and management and to implement effective governance throughout our business. Monroe Capital has been, and MC Advisors, which is comprised by substantially the same investment professionals who have operated Monroe Capital, is, and we believe will continue to be, conservative in the underwriting and structuring of covenant packages in order to enable early intervention in the event of weak financial performance by a portfolio company. We seek to pursue lending opportunities selectively and to maintain a diversified portfolio. We believe that exercising disciplined portfolio management through continued intensive account monitoring and timely and relevant management reporting allows us

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to mitigate risks in our debt investments. In addition, we have implemented rigorous governance processes through segregation of duties, documented policies and procedures and independent oversight and review of transactions, which we believe helps us to maintain a low level of non-performing loans. We believe that Monroe Capital s proven process of thorough origination, conservative underwriting, due diligence and structuring, combined with careful account management and diversification, enabled it to protect investor capital, and we believe MC Advisors follows and will follow the same philosophy and processes in originating, structuring and managing our portfolio investments.

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**Predictability of Returns.** Beyond conservative structuring and protection of capital, we seek a predictable exit from our investments. We seek to invest in situations where there are a number of potential exit options, including rapid amortization and excess cash-flow recapture resulting in full repayment or a modest refinance. We seek to structure the majority of our transactions as secured loans with a covenant package that provides for full or partial repayment upon the completion of asset sales and restructurings. Because we seek to structure these transactions to provide for contractually determined, periodic payments of principal and interest, we are less likely to depend on merger and acquisition activity or public equity markets to exit our debt investments. As a result, we believe that we can achieve our target returns even in a period when public markets are depressed.

## **Competitive Strengths**

We believe that we represent an attractive investment opportunity for the following reasons:

Deep, Experienced Management Team. We are managed by MC Advisors, which has access through the Staffing Agreement to Monroe Capital s experienced team comprised of more than 45 professionals, including six senior partners that average more than 20 years of direct lending experience. We are led by our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Theodore L. Koenig, and Aaron D. Peck, our Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Chief Compliance Officer. This extensive experience includes the management of investments with borrowers of varying credit profiles and transactions completed in all phases of the credit cycle. Monroe Capital s senior investment professionals provide us with a difficult-to-replicate sourcing network and a broad range of transactional, financial, managerial and investment skills. This expertise and experience is supported by administrative and back office personnel focused on operations, finance, legal and compliance, accounting and reporting, marketing, information technology and office management. From Monroe Capital s formation in 2004 through December 31, 2014, Monroe Capital s investment professionals invested in more than 700 loan and related investments with an aggregate principal value of over \$3.3 billion.

Differentiated Relationship-Based Sourcing Network. We believe Monroe Capital s senior investment professionals benefit from extensive relationships with commercial banks, private equity firms, financial intermediaries, management teams and turn-around advisors. We believe that this broad sourcing network differentiates us from our competitors and offers us a diversified origination approach that does not rely on a single channel and offers us consistent deal flow throughout the economic cycle. We also believe that this broad network allows us to originate a substantial number of non-private equity-sponsored investments.

Extensive Institutional Platform for Originating Middle-Market Deal Flow. Monroe Capital s broad network of relationships and significant origination resources enable us to review numerous lending opportunities, permitting us to exercise a high degree of selectivity in terms of loans to which we ultimately commit. Monroe Capital estimates that it reviewed approximately 1,600 investment opportunities during 2014. Monroe Capital s over 700 previously executed transactions, over 275 of which are with current borrowers, offer us another source of deal flow, as these debt investments reach maturity or seek refinancing. As of December 31, 2014, Monroe Capital had a pipeline of approximately 200 transactions for an aggregate potential deal volume of greater than \$4.0 billion for all funds under management. We are also positioned to benefit from Monroe Capital s established brand name, strong track record in partnering with industry participants and reputation for closing deals on time and as committed. Monroe Capital s senior investment professionals are complemented by extensive experience in capital markets transactions, risk management and portfolio monitoring.

*Disciplined, Credit-First Underwriting Process.* Monroe Capital has developed a systematic underwriting process that applies a consistent approach to credit review and approval, with a focus on evaluating credit first and then

appropriately assessing the risk-reward profile of each loan. MC Advisors assessment of credit outweighs pricing and other considerations, as we seek to minimize potential credit losses through effective due diligence, structuring and covenant design. MC Advisors seeks to customize each transaction structure and financial covenant to reflect risks identified through the underwriting and due diligence process. We also seek to actively manage our origination and credit underwriting activities through personal visits and calls on all parties involved with an investment, including the management team, private equity sponsor, if any, or other lenders.

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Established Credit Risk Management Framework. We seek to manage our credit risk through a well-defined portfolio strategy and credit policy. In terms of credit monitoring, MC Advisors assigns each loan to a particular portfolio management professional and maintains an internal credit rating analysis for all loans. MC Advisors then employs ongoing review and analysis, together with monthly investment committee meetings to review the status of certain complex and challenging loans and a comprehensive quarterly review of all loan transactions. MC Advisors investment professionals also have significant turnaround and work-out experience, which gives them perspective on the risks and possibilities throughout the entire credit cycle. We believe this careful approach to investment and monitoring enables us to identify problems early and gives us an opportunity to assist borrowers before they face difficult liquidity constraints. By anticipating possible negative contingencies and preparing for them, we believe that we diminish the probability of underperforming assets and loan losses.

## **Credit Facility**

We have a credit facility with ING Capital LLC, or the Lender, as agent, which currently consists of a revolving line of credit equal to \$110.0 million, which may be increased to up to \$200.0 million pursuant to an accordion feature.

We may make draws under the revolver from time-to-time through December 19, 2016 to make or purchase additional investments or for general working capital purposes until the maturity date of the credit facility, or the earliest to occur of (a) December 19, 2017, subject to extension as mutually agreed by us and the Lender, (b) the termination of the facility in accordance with its terms or (c) any other date mutually agreed to by us and the Lender. Substantially all of our assets are pledged as collateral under the revolving credit facility. The material terms of the credit facility are as follows:

total borrowing capacity currently equal to \$110.0 million and up to \$200.0 million pursuant to an accordion feature, subject to, among other things, availability under a defined borrowing base, which varies based on our portfolio characteristics and certain eligibility criteria and concentration limits, as well as valuation methodologies; an interest rate equal to, at our election, (a) LIBOR plus 3.25% per annum, with a further step-down to LIBOR plus 3.00% when equity capitalization exceeds \$175.0 million or (b) a fluctuating daily rate equal to 2.25% per annum plus the greater of the prime rate, the federal funds rate plus 0.5% or three-month LIBOR plus 1.0%; and customary financial covenants and negative covenants and events of default.

As of December 31, 2014, we had \$82.3 million outstanding under our revolving credit facility and availability of \$27.7 million.

## **MRCC SBIC**

On February 28, 2014, our wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC, received a license from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to operate as a Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958, as amended. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013.

As of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had \$20.0 million in regulatory and leveragable capital and \$20.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding. Additionally, as of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had received a commitment letter for an additional \$20.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures.

We have received exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission to permit us to exclude the debt of our SBIC subsidiary guaranteed by the SBA from the definition of senior securities for the purposes of the 200% asset coverage ratio we are required to maintain under the 1940 Act, which provides us with increased flexibility, but also

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increases our risks associated with leverage.

## **Operating and Regulatory Structure**

Our investment activities are managed by MC Advisors under the direction of our board of directors, a majority of whom are independent of us, MC Advisors and our and its respective affiliates.

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As a business development company, we are required to comply with certain regulatory requirements. For example, while we are permitted to finance investments using leverage, which may include the issuance of notes, other borrowings and shares of preferred stock, our ability to use leverage is limited in significant respects. See Regulation in the accompanying prospectus. Any decision on our part to use leverage will depend upon our assessment of the attractiveness of available investment opportunities in relation to the costs and perceived risks of such leverage. The use of leverage to finance investments creates certain risks and potential conflicts of interest. See Risk Factors Risks Relating to our Business and Structure We maintain a credit facility and may use other borrowed funds to make investments or fund our business operations, which exposes us to risks typically associated with leverage and increases the risk of investing in us in the accompanying prospectus.

Also, as a business development company, we are generally prohibited from acquiring assets other than qualifying assets unless, after giving effect to any acquisition, at least 70% of our total assets are qualifying assets. Qualifying assets generally include securities of eligible portfolio companies, cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and high-quality debt instruments maturing in one year or less from the time of investment. Under the rules of the 1940 Act, eligible portfolio companies include (a) private domestic operating companies, (b) public domestic operating companies whose securities are not listed on a national securities exchange (e.g., The Nasdaq Global Market) or registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, and (c) public domestic operating companies having a market capitalization of less than \$250 million. Public domestic operating companies whose securities are quoted on the over-the-counter bulletin board or through Pink Sheets LLC are not listed on a national securities exchange and therefore are eligible portfolio companies. See Regulation in the accompanying prospectus. Additionally, to the extent we invest in the securities of companies domiciled in or with their principal places of business outside of the United States, we seek to limit those investments to companies domiciled or with their principal place of business in Canada. Any investments in Canadian companies will not be qualifying assets, meaning that in accordance with the 1940 Act, we cannot invest more than 30% of our assets in Canadian securities and other non-qualifying assets.

We have elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a RIC under the Code. In order to be treated as a RIC, we must satisfy certain source of income, asset diversification and distribution requirements. See Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations in the accompanying prospectus.

## **Conflicts of Interests**

Subject to certain 1940 Act restrictions on co-investments with affiliates, MC Advisors has agreed to offer us the right to participate in all investment opportunities that it determines are appropriate for us in view of our investment objective, policies and strategies and other relevant factors. These offers are subject to the exception that, in accordance with MC Advisors conflict of interest and allocation policies, we might not participate in each individual opportunity but are entitled, on an overall basis, to participate equitably with other entities sponsored or managed by MC Advisors and its affiliates.

Affiliates of MC Advisors manage other assets in various structures, including two closed-end funds, two small business investment companies and two private funds that also have an investment strategy focused primarily on senior, unitranche, and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity to lower middle-market companies. In addition, MC Advisors and/or its affiliates may manage other entities in the future with an investment strategy that has the same or similar focus as ours. To the extent we compete with entities managed by MC Advisors or any of its affiliates for a particular investment opportunity, MC Advisors seeks to allocate investment opportunities across the entities for which such opportunities are appropriate, consistent with (a) certain restrictions under the 1940 Act and rules thereunder regarding co-investments with affiliates, (b) the requirements of the Advisers

Act and (c) MC Advisors internal conflict of interest and allocation policies.

MC Advisors and/or its affiliates may in the future sponsor or manage investment funds, accounts or other investment vehicles with similar or overlapping investment strategies, and MC Advisors has put in place a conflict-resolution policy that addresses the co-investment restrictions set forth under the 1940 Act. MC Advisors seeks to ensure an equitable allocation of investment opportunities when we are able to invest alongside other accounts managed by MC Advisors and its affiliates. When we invest alongside such other

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accounts as permitted, such investments will be made consistent with MC Advisors allocation policy. Under this allocation policy, a fixed percentage of each opportunity, which may vary based on asset class and from time to time, will be offered to us and similar eligible accounts, as periodically determined by MC Advisors and approved by our board of directors, including a majority of our independent directors. The allocation policy provides that allocations among us and other accounts will generally be made pro rata based on each account s capital available for investment, as determined, in our case, by our board of directors, including a majority of our independent directors. It is our policy to base our determinations as to the amount of capital available for investment on such factors as the amount of cash on hand, existing commitments and reserves, if any, the targeted leverage level, the targeted asset mix and diversification requirements and other investment policies and restrictions set by our board of directors, or imposed by applicable laws, rules, regulations or interpretations. We expect that these determinations will be made similarly for other accounts. In situations where co-investment with other entities sponsored or managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates is not permitted or appropriate, such as when there is an opportunity to invest in different securities of the same issuer, MC Advisors will need to decide whether we or such other entity or entities will proceed with the investment. MC Advisors will make these determinations based on its policies and procedures, which will generally require that such opportunities be offered to eligible accounts on a basis that is fair and equitable over time, including, for example, through random or rotational methods. We and MC Advisors have received exemptive relief from the SEC to permit greater flexibility to negotiate the terms of co-investments if our board of directors determines that it would be advantageous for us to co-invest with other funds managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates in a manner consistent with our investment objectives, positions, policies, strategies and restrictions as well as regulatory requirements and other pertinent factors.

## **Corporate History and Additional Information**

We were incorporated under the laws of Maryland on February 9, 2011. Our principal executive offices are located at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and our telephone number is (312) 258-8300. We maintain a website at *www.monroebdc.com* and make all of our periodic and current reports, proxy statements and other information available, free of charge, on or through our website. Information on our website is not incorporated into or part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. You may also obtain such information free of charge by contacting us in writing at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400, Chicago, Illinois 60606, attention:

Investor Relations.

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form N-2, of which this prospectus supplement is a part, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act. This registration statement contains additional information about us and the securities being offered by this prospectus supplement. We also file periodic reports, current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. This information is available at the SEC s public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549 and on the SEC s website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. Information on the operation of the SEC s public reference room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

## Sale of Common Stock Below NAV

We may offer, and have in the past offered, shares of our common stock at a discount from our most recently determined net asset value per share pursuant to authority granted by our stockholders on June 27, 2014 and July 9, 2013. Our board of directors has in the past determined that it would be in our and our stockholders best interests to issue shares of our common stock below net asset value. See Risk Factors on page 11 of the accompanying prospectus and Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value on page 96 of the accompanying prospectus.

## **Risk Factors**

The value of our assets, as well as the market price of our shares will fluctuate. Our investments may be risky, and you may lose all or part of your investment in us. See Risk Factors beginning on page 11 of the accompanying prospectus for a more detailed discussion of the material risks you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in our common stock.

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Common Stock Offered by Us

shares (or shares if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full).

Common Stock to be Outstanding after this Offering

shares (or shares if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full).

#### Use of Proceeds

Our net proceeds from this offering will be approximately \$\\$ million, or approximately \$\\$ million if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses of approximately \$\\$ million.

We intend to use the net proceeds of this offering to repay indebtedness, to invest in portfolio companies in accordance with our investment objectives and for general corporate purposes. We will also pay operating expenses, including management and administrative fees, and may pay other expenses from the net proceeds of this offering. Pending such investments, we intend to invest the net proceeds of this offering primarily in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less from the date of investment. These temporary investments may have lower yields than our other investments and, accordingly, may result in lower distributions, if any, during such period. See Use of Proceeds.

Symbol on The Nasdaq Global

Market

**MRCC** 

#### Distributions

To the extent we have income and cash available, we intend to make quarterly distributions to our stockholders. Our quarterly distributions, if any, will be determined by our board of directors. Any distributions to our stockholders will be declared out of assets legally available for distribution.

## Taxation

We have elected and intend to continue to qualify as a RIC under the Code. As a RIC, we generally will not have to pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gain that we distribute to our stockholders. To obtain and maintain RIC tax status, we must distribute at least 90% of our net ordinary income and net short-term capital gains in excess of our net long-term capital losses, if any. Because most of our income will not be attributable to dividends, such income will not be taxable at more favorable rates for qualified dividend income. Distributions made to you will generally be taxed as ordinary income or as capital gains.

#### Leverage

As a business development company, we are permitted under the 1940 Act to borrow funds to finance a portion of our investments. As a result, we may be exposed to the risks of leverage, which may be considered a speculative investment technique. Borrowings, also known as leverage, increase the potential for gain and loss on amounts invested and therefore increase the risks associated with investing in our securities. With certain limited exceptions, we are currently only allowed

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to borrow amounts such that our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 200% immediately after such borrowing. In addition, the costs associated with our borrowings, if any, including any increase in the management fee payable to MC Advisors, will be borne by our common stockholders.

We have received exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission to permit us to exclude the debt of our SBIC subsidiary guaranteed by the SBA from the definition of senior securities for the purposes of the 200% asset coverage ratio we are required to maintain under the 1940 Act, which provides us with increased flexibility, but also increases our risks associated with leverage.

As of December 31, 2014, we had debt outstanding under the revolving loan portion of the credit facility of approximately \$82.3 million, SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding of \$20.0 million and \$4.0 million of secured borrowings at fair value, which arose under the application of Accounting Standards Codification, or ASC, Topic 860 Transfer and Servicing, or ASC Topic 860, due to partial loan sales during the year ended December 31, 2013. Trading

Shares of closed-end investment companies, including business development companies, frequently trade in the secondary market at a discount to their net asset value. The risk that our shares may trade at a discount to our net asset value is separate and distinct from the risk that our net asset value per share may decline. We cannot predict whether our shares will trade above, at, or below net asset value.

#### Sales of common stock below net asset value

Generally, the offering price per share of our common stock, exclusive of any underwriting commissions or discounts, may not be less than the net asset value per share of our common stock at the time we make the offering except (1) in connection with a rights offering to our existing stockholders, (2) with the consent of the majority of our common stockholders and approval of our board of directors, including the approval of a majority of our independent directors, or (3) under such circumstances as the SEC may permit.

On June 27, 2014, our stockholders voted to allow us to sell or otherwise issue common stock at a price below net asset value per share for a period of twelve months subject to approval by our board of directors. Sales or other issuances by us of our common stock at a discount from our net asset value pose potential risks for our existing stockholders whether or not they participate in the offering, as well as for new investors who participate in the offering.

#### Risk Factors

An investment in our common stock is subject to risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page 11 of the accompanying prospectus to read about factors you should consider before deciding to invest in shares of our common stock. S-9

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## FEES AND EXPENSES

The following table is intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that an investor in our common stock will bear directly or indirectly. We caution you that some of the percentages indicated in the table below are estimates and actual amounts and percentages may vary. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain a reference to fees or expenses paid by you, us or Monroe Capital Corporation, or that we will pay fees or expenses, stockholders will indirectly bear such fees or expenses as investors in Monroe Capital Corporation.

Stockholder transaction expenses:		
Sales load (as a percentage of offering price)	4.00	$\%^{(1)}$
Offering expenses (as a percentage of offering price)		$%^{(2)}$
Dividend reinvestment plan expenses		$\%^{(3)}$
Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price)		%
Estimated annual expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock):		
Base management fee	3.15	$\%^{(4)}$
Incentive fees payable under the Investment Advisory Agreement	3.24	% <sup>(5)</sup>
Interest payments on borrowed funds	3.48	$\%^{(6)}$
Other expenses (estimated)	2.32	$\%^{(7)}$
Total annual expenses (estimated)	12.19	%(8)

- (1) The underwriting discount and commission with respect to shares of our common stock sold in this offering, which is a one-time fee paid to the underwriters, is the only sales load paid in connection with this offering.
  - (2) The percentage reflects estimated offering expenses of approximately \$285,000.
- (3) The expenses of the dividend reinvestment plan are included in other expenses. See Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Our base management fee is 1.75% of our total assets (which includes assets purchased with borrowed amounts but does not include cash and cash equivalents). For the purposes of this table, we have assumed that the base management fee will remain at 1.75% as set forth in the Investment Advisory Agreement. We may from time to time decide it is appropriate to change the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement. Under the 1940 Act, any material change to the Investment Advisory Agreement generally must be submitted to our stockholders for
- approval. The base management fee percentage in the table above is calculated as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stockholders, rather than total assets, including assets that have been funded with borrowed monies, because common stockholders bear all of this cost. The base management fee in the table above assumes the base management fee remains consistent with fees incurred for the three months ended December 31, 2014 of \$1.1 million, based on average total assets (excluding cash) for the period of \$238.1 million, as a percentage of our average net assets for the period of \$133.3 million. See Management and Other Agreements Investment Advisory Agreement in the accompanying prospectus.
- Estimated assuming that annual incentive fees earned by MC Advisors remains consistent with the incentive fees (5) earned for the three months ended December 31, 2014 of \$1.1 million, as a percentage of our average net assets of \$133.3 million for the period.

The incentive fee consists of two parts:

The first part of the incentive fee, payable quarterly in arrears, equals 20% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income (including interest that is accrued but not yet received in cash), subject to a 2% quarterly (8% annualized) hurdle rate and a catch-up provision measured as of the end of each calendar quarter. Under this provision, in any calendar quarter, MC Advisors receives no incentive fee until our net investment income equals the hurdle rate of 2%

but then receives, as a catch-up, 100% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 2.5%. The effect of this provision is that, if pre-incentive fee net investment income exceeds 2.5% in any calendar quarter, MC Advisors

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will receive 20% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income as if a hurdle rate did not apply. The first component of the incentive fee will be computed and paid on income that may include interest that is accrued but not yet received in cash. Since the hurdle rate is fixed, as interest rates rise, it will be easier for the MC Advisors to surpass the hurdle rate and receive an incentive fee based on net investment income. The foregoing incentive fee is subject to a total return requirement, which provides that no incentive fee in respect of our preincentive fee net investment income will be payable except to the extent that 20% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters exceeds the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters. In other words, any ordinary income incentive fee that is payable in a calendar quarter will be limited to the lesser of (i) 20% of the amount by which our preincentive fee net investment income for such calendar quarter exceeds the 2.0% hurdle, subject to the catch-up provision, and (ii) (x) 20% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters *minus* (y) the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters. For the foregoing purpose, the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations is the sum of our preincentive fee net investment income, base management fees, realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters.

The second part of the incentive fee, payable annually in arrears, equals 20% of our realized capital gains on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of the fiscal year, if any (or upon the termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement, as of the termination date), computed net of all realized capital losses on a cumulative basis and unrealized capital depreciation, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fees. We will accrue (but not pay) an expense for potential payment of capital gain incentive fees with respect to any unrealized appreciation on our portfolio.

See Management and Other Agreements Investment Advisory Agreement in the accompanying prospectus.

We may borrow funds from time to time to make investments to the extent we determine that it is appropriate to do so. The costs associated with any outstanding borrowings are indirectly borne by our investors. The table assumes borrowings are consistent with the average borrowings for the three months ended December 31, 2014 of \$108.3 million, no preferred stock issued or outstanding and average net assets of \$133.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014. For the three months ended December 31, 2014, we had interest expense of \$1.2

- (6) million. The weighted average interest rate of our revolving credit facility (excluding debt issuance costs) was 3.5% and the weighted average interest rate on our SBA-guaranteed debentures (excluding debt issuance costs) was 2.65% during the three months ended December 31, 2014. Certain of the Company s SBA-guaranteed debentures (\$7.1 million of the \$20.0 million outstanding as of December 31, 2014) were charged an interim rate of interest of 1.0% per annum for the period until their pooling date in late March 2015, resulting in a lower average interest rate on SBA-guaranteed debentures than can be expected in the future. We may also issue preferred stock, subject to our compliance with applicable requirements under the 1940 Act.

  Includes our estimated overhead expenses, including payments under the Administration Agreement based on our
- (7) allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by MC Management. The table above assumes—other expenses—remain consistent with those incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2014 and average net assets for the period of \$133.3 million.
- (8) Total annual expenses—as a percentage of consolidated net assets attributable to common stock are higher than the total annual expenses percentage would be for a company that is not leveraged. We borrow money to leverage our net assets and increase our total assets. We calculate the total annual expenses percentage as a percentage of net assets (defined as total assets less indebtedness and after taking into account any incentive fees payable during the period), rather than the total assets, including assets that have been purchased with borrowed amounts. The terms of our indebtedness may be found in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Borrowings. If the total annual expenses—percentage were calculated

instead as a percentage of consolidated total assets, our total annual expenses would be 6.54% of consolidated total assets. With certain limited exceptions, we are only allowed to borrow amounts such that our asset coverage ratio, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 200% of total assets after such borrowing. We have included our estimated leverage expenses (consistent with the assumptions in footnote (7)) for the twelve months following this offering in total annual expenses.

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## **Example**

The following example demonstrates the projected dollar amount of total cumulative expenses over various periods with respect to a hypothetical investment in our common stock. In calculating the following expense amounts, we have assumed we would have no additional leverage, that none of our assets are cash or cash equivalents and that our annual operating expenses would remain at the levels set forth in the table above.

Voy would not the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment	1	3	5	10
You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment	Year	Years	Years	Years
Assuming a 5% annual return (assumes no return from net realized capital gains or net unrealized capital appreciation)	\$135	\$314	\$493	\$941
Assuming a 5% annual return (assumes entire return is from realized capital gains and thus subject to the capital gains incentive fee)	\$145	\$346	\$549	\$1,067

This table is to assist you in understanding the various costs and expenses that an investor in our common stock will bear directly or indirectly. The example assumes, as required by the SEC, a 5% annual return. Our performance will vary and may result in a return greater or less than 5%. As incentive fees vary based on the character of the 5% return, the example above provides (i) expenses assuming no return from capital gains (therefore not meeting the hurdle rate for the first part of the incentive fee) and (ii) expenses assuming the entire return is from realized capital gains (resulting in a capital gains incentive fee). For the three months ended December 31, 2014, none of our return was comprised of realized and unrealized capital gains. If we achieve sufficient returns on our investments, including through the realization of capital gains, to trigger an incentive fee of a material amount, our expenses, and returns to our investors, would be higher. In addition, while the example assumes reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value, if our board of directors authorizes and we declare a cash distribution, participants in our dividend reinvestment plan who have not otherwise elected to receive cash will receive a number of shares of our common stock, determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to a participant by the market price per share of our common stock at the close of trading on the valuation date for the distribution. See Dividend Reinvestment Plan for additional information regarding our dividend reinvestment plan.

This example and the expenses in the table above should not be considered a representation of our future expenses, and actual expenses (including the cost of debt, if any, and other expenses) may be greater or less than those shown.

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# SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about us, our current and prospective portfolio investments, our industry, our beliefs, and our assumptions. Words such as anticipates, expects, intends, plans, believes, see estimates, would, should, targets, projects, and variations of these words and similar expressions are intended identify forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors, some of which are beyond our control and difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements including:

our inexperience operating a business development company and RIC and the inexperience of MC Advisors managing a business development company and RIC;

our dependence on key personnel;

our ability to maintain or develop referral relationships;

the ability of MC Advisors to identify, invest in and monitor companies that meet our investment criteria; actual and potential conflicts of interest with MC Advisors and its affiliates;

possession of material nonpublic information;

potential divergent interests of MC Advisors and our stockholders arising from our incentive fee structure; restrictions on affiliate transactions;

competition for investment opportunities;

our ability to maintain our qualification as a RIC and as a business development company; the impact of a protracted decline in the liquidity of credit markets on our business and portfolio investments; the timing, form and amount of any payments, dividends or other distributions from our portfolio companies; our use of leverage;

changes in interest rates;

SBA regulations affecting MRCC SBIC or any other wholly-owned SBIC subsidiary;

uncertain valuations of our portfolio investments;

fluctuations in our quarterly operating results;

our ability to issue securities at a discount to net asset value per share;

changes in laws or regulations applicable to us; and

general economic conditions and their impact on the industries in which we invest.

We have based the forward-looking statements included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus on information available to us on the date of this prospectus supplement. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in our forward-looking statements, and future results could differ materially from historical performance. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this prospectus supplement. However, we will update this prospectus supplement to reflect any material changes to the information contained herein during the period of this offering.

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You should understand that, under Sections 27A(b)(2)(B) of the Securities Act and Section 21E(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act, the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 do not apply to statements made in connection with any offering of securities pursuant to this prospectus supplement or in periodic reports we file under the Exchange Act.

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## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We estimate that the net proceeds we will receive from this offering will be approximately \$\\$million (or approximately \$\\$million if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full), after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses of approximately \$285,000.

We intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of our common stock to repay indebtedness under our credit facility, to invest in portfolio companies directly in accordance with our investment objectives and strategies and for general corporate purposes. We will also pay operating expenses, including management and administrative fees, and may pay other expenses from the net proceeds of any offering of our securities.

We may use a portion of our net proceeds to repay indebtedness under our credit facility with the Lender. This indebtedness bears an interest rate equal to, at our election, either (a) LIBOR plus 3.25% per annum, with a further step-down to LIBOR plus 3.00% when our equity capitalization exceeds \$175.0 million or (b) a fluctuating daily rate equal to 2.25% per annum plus the greater of the prime rate, the federal funds rate plus 0.5% or three-month LIBOR plus 1.0%. The interest rate on our revolving credit facility as of December 31, 2014 was 3.4%. The indebtedness has a maturity date of December 19, 2017 and has been used to make investments in our portfolio companies.

We anticipate that we will use substantially all of the net proceeds from this offering for the above purposes within approximately six months after the completion of this offering, depending on the availability of appropriate investment opportunities consistent with our investment objectives and market conditions. It may take more or less time for us to identify, negotiate and enter into investments and fully deploy any proceeds we raise, and we cannot assure you that we will achieve our targeted investment pace.

Until such appropriate investment opportunities can be found, we will invest the net proceeds of any offering of our securities primarily in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less from the date of investment. These temporary investments may have lower yields than our other investments and, accordingly, may result in lower distributions, if any, during such period. Our ability to achieve our investment objective may be limited to the extent that the net proceeds from an offering, pending full investment, are held in lower yielding interest-bearing deposits or other short-term instruments. See Regulation Temporary Investments in the accompanying prospectus for additional information about temporary investments we may make while waiting to make longer-term investments in pursuit of our investment objective.

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## **CAPITALIZATION**

The following table sets forth our capitalization as of December 31, 2014:

on an actual basis; and

on an as adjusted basis to reflect the sale of shares of our common stock in this offering at a price of \$ per share after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions of approximately \$ million and estimated offering expenses of approximately \$285,000.

This table should be read in conjunction with our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our financial statements and notes thereto included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

		As of Dece 2014	mber 31,
		Actual	As Adjusted
		(Unaudited	•
		•	ds, except per
		share data)	
	Assets:		
	Cash	\$5,737	\$
	Investments at fair value	233,535	
	Other assets	4,313	
	Total assets	\$243,585	\$
	Liabilities:		
	Debt	\$106,308	\$
	Other liabilities	3,539	
	Total liabilities	109,847	
	Net Assets:		
	Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, actual; 9,518		
	shares issued and outstanding, actual; shares issued and outstanding, as	10	
	adjusted		
	Capital in excess of par value	134,803	
	Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income	(639)	
	Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments		
	Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and	(436)	
	secured borrowings	,	
	Total net assets	\$133,738	\$
	Net asset value per share	\$14.05	\$
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# PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Our common stock began trading on The Nasdaq Global Market under the ticker symbol MRCC on October 25, 2012. Prior to that date, there was no established trading market for our common stock. Our common stock has historically traded for an amount less than net asset value ( NAV ).

The following table sets forth the high and low closing sales prices of our common stock as reported on The Nasdaq Global Market, the closing sales price as a percentage of our NAV and the dividends declared by us for each fiscal quarter since our shares began trading on The Nasdaq Global Market.

	NAV <sup>(1)</sup>	Closing Price High	Sales	Premium (Discount of High Sales Price to NAV <sup>(2)</sup>	of	Declared Distributions <sup>(3)</sup>
Year ending December 31, 2015						
Second Quarter (through April 13, 2015)	(4)	\$15.20	\$14.57	(4)	(4)	
First Quarter	(4)	\$15.38	\$13.91	(4)	(4)	\$ 0.35 (3)
Year ended December 31, 2014						
Fourth Quarter	\$14.05	\$14.63	\$13.00	4.1 %	(7.5)%	\$ 0.34 (5)
Third Quarter	\$13.95	\$14.00	\$13.26	0.4 %	(4.9)%	\$ 0.34 (5)
Second Quarter	\$13.93	\$13.92	\$12.70	(0.1)%	(8.8)%	\$ 0.34 (5)
First Quarter	\$13.99	\$13.55	\$12.19	(3.1)%	(12.9)%	\$ 0.34 (5)
Year ended December 31, 2013						
Fourth Quarter	\$13.92	\$13.87	\$11.75	(0.4)%	(15.6)%	\$ 0.34 (6)
Third Quarter	\$14.01	\$14.99	\$12.95	7.0 %	(7.6)%	\$ 0.34 (6)
Second Quarter	\$14.78	\$15.46	\$14.60	4.6 %	(1.2)%	\$ 0.34 (6)
First Quarter	\$14.78	\$15.39	\$14.55	4.1 %	(1.6)%	\$ 0.34 (6)
Year ended December 31, 2012						
Fourth Quarter <sup>(7)</sup>	\$14.54	\$15.30	\$14.59	5.2 %	0.3 %	\$ 0.34 (8)

NAV per share is determined as of the last day in the relevant quarter and therefore may not reflect the NAV per (1)share on the date of the high and low sales prices. The NAVs shown are based on outstanding shares at the end of each period.

- (2) Calculated as of the respective high or low closing sales price divided by the quarter end NAV. Represents the distribution declared in the specified quarter. We have adopted an opt out dividend reinvestment plan for our common stockholders. As a result, if we declare a distribution, stockholders cash distributions will be
- (3) automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, unless they specifically opt out of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash distributions. See Dividend Reinvestment Plan in the accompanying prospectus.

Our management monitors available taxable earnings, including net investment income and realized capital gains, to determine if a tax return of capital may occur for the year. To the extent that our taxable earnings fall below the total

amount of our distributions for that fiscal year, a portion of those distributions may be deemed a tax return of capital to our stockholders. The tax character of distributions will be determined at the end of the fiscal year.

- (4) NAV calculation is not yet available.
- (5) There was no return of capital for tax purposes for the year ended December 31, 2014. (6) Includes a return of capital for tax purposes of approximately \$0.21 per share for the year ended December 31, 2013.
- (7) From October 24, 2012 (initial public offering) to December 31, 2012.

  [8] Includes a return of capital for tax purposes of approximately \$0.20 per share for the year ended December 31, 2012.

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## SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected consolidated financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012 and for the period from February 9, 2011 (date of inception) to December 31, 2011 are derived from our consolidated financial statements that have been audited by McGladrey LLP, independent registered public accounting firm. This consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included elsewhere in this prospectus supplement.

	for the year ended	As of and for the year ended December 31, 2013	As of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	As of and for the period from February 9, 2011 (date of inception) to December 31, 2011(1)
	(dollars in	thousands,	except per sl	hare data)
Statement of operations data:				
Total investment income	\$29,913	\$18,213	\$ 1,706	\$
Base management fees	(4,091)	(2,752)	(318)	
Incentive fees	(3,512)	(1,544)	(6)	
All other expenses	(7,235)	(5,267)	(592)	
Net investment income	15,075	8,650	790	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	299	247		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and secured borrowings	(1,465)	869	160	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$13,909	\$9,766	\$ 950	\$
Per share data (basic and diluted)				
Net asset value	\$14.05	\$13.92	\$ 14.54	n/a
Net investment income	\$1.57	\$1.13	\$ 0.15	\$
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	0.03	0.03		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and secured borrowings	(0.15)	0.12	0.03	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$1.45	\$1.28	\$ 0.18	\$
Stockholder distributions net investment income	\$(1.33)	\$(1.12)	\$ (0.14)	
Stockholder distributions capital gains	(0.03)	(0.03)		
Stockholder distributions return of capital		(0.21)	(0.20)	
Total stockholder distributions	\$(1.36)	\$(1.36)	\$ (0.34)	\$

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	As of and for the year ended December 31, 2014	As of and for the year ended December 31, 2013	As of and for the year ended December 31, 2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	As of and for the period from February 9, 2011 (date of inception) to December 31, 2011 <sup>(1)</sup>
	(dollars in the	nousands, exce	ept per share d	lata)
Consolidated statements of assets and liabilities data				
at period end:				
Investments, at fair value	\$233,535	\$207,920	\$132,752	\$
Cash	5,737	14,603	4,060	10
Other assets	4,313	3,158	2,419	
Total assets	243,585	225,681	139,231	10
Total debt	106,308	83,943	55,000	
Other liabilities	3,539	3,646	597	
Total liabilities	109,847	87,589	55,597	
Total net assets	\$133,738	\$138,092	\$83,634	\$ 10
Other data:				
Weighted average annualized effective yield at period end <sup>(2)</sup>	11.6 %	10.7 %	11.3 %	n/a
Number of portfolio company investments at period end	40	42	28	n/a
Purchases of investments for the period	\$132,183	\$138,781	\$144,482	n/a
Principal payments and sales of investments for the period	\$107,073	\$65,165	\$11,898	n/a

<sup>(1)</sup> For historical periods prior to October 24, 2012, we had no operations and therefore information provided does not include financial results prior to October 24, 2012.

<sup>(2)</sup> The weighted average annualized effective yield at period end is based upon the par value of our debt investments.

n/a not applicable

# SELECTED QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table sets forth certain unaudited quarterly financial information for each quarter since we commenced operations ending with the quarter ended December 31, 2014. This information was derived from our unaudited consolidated financial statements. Results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of results for the past fiscal year or for any future quarter.

	31, 30,			March 31, 2014
	2014 (unaudite	2014 2011 ted)		
	`	,	s, except per	r share data)
Total investment income	\$8,683	\$7,668	\$7,046	\$ 6,516
Net investment income	\$4,621	\$3,810	\$3,514	\$ 3,130
Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings	\$(419)	\$ (437)	\$ (848)	\$ 538
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$4,202	\$3,373	\$ 2,666	\$ 3,668
Net investment income per share basic and diluted	\$0.49	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.32
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per share basic and diluted	\$0.44	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.38
Net asset value per share at period end	\$14.05	\$ 13.95	\$13.93	\$ 13.99

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	December 31,	erSeptember 30,	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,
	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012(1)
	(unaudite	ed)			
	(dollars i	n thousands	, except p	er share o	lata)
Total investment income	\$6,395	\$4,347	\$3,752	\$3,719	\$ 1,706
Net investment income	\$3,184	\$ 2,413	\$1,550	\$1,503	\$ 790
Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings	\$(672)	\$ (447 )	\$438	\$1,797	\$ 160
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$2,512	\$ 1,966	\$1,988	\$3,300	\$ 950
Net investment income per share basic and diluted	\$0.32	\$ 0.27	\$0.27	\$0.26	\$ 0.15
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per share basic and diluted	\$0.25	\$ 0.22	\$0.34	\$0.57	\$ 0.18
Net asset value per share at period end	\$13.92	\$ 14.01	\$14.78	\$14.78	\$ 14.54

<sup>(1)</sup> We had no substantive operations prior to October 24, 2012, the date of our initial public offering. S-20

# MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Except as otherwise specified, references to we, us, and our refer to Monroe Capital Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries. The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and related notes appearing in our annual report on Form 10-K (the Annual Report ) for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 6, 2015. The information contained in this section should also be read in conjunction with our unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus.

#### **Overview**

Monroe Capital Corporation is an externally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company (BDC) under the 1940 Act. In addition, for tax purposes, we have elected to be treated as a regulated investment company (RIC) under the subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). We were incorporated under the Maryland General Corporation Law on February 9, 2011. We are a specialty finance company focused on providing financing solutions primarily to lower middle-market companies in the United States. We provide customized financing solutions focused primarily on senior secured, junior secured and unitranche (a combination of senior secured and junior secured debt in the same facility) debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity, including equity co-investments in preferred and common stock, and warrants.

Our shares are currently listed on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol MRCC.

Our investment objective is to maximize the total return to our stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation through investment in senior, unitranche and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, subordinated debt and equity investments. We seek to use our extensive leveraged finance origination infrastructure and broad expertise in sourcing loans to invest in primarily senior, unitranche and junior secured debt of middle-market companies. Our investments in senior, unitranche, junior secured debt and other investments generally will range between \$2 million and \$15 million each, although this investment size may vary proportionately with the size of our capital base. As of December 31, 2014, our portfolio included approximately 53.2% senior secured debt, 41.4% unitranche secured debt, 4.6% junior secured debt and 0.8% equity securities compared to December 31, 2013, when our portfolio consisted of 42.8% senior secured debt, 46.3% unitranche secured debt, 10.7% junior secured debt and 0.2% equity securities. We expect that the companies in which we invest may be leveraged, often as a result of leveraged buy-outs or other recapitalization transactions, and, in certain cases, will not be rated by national ratings agencies. If such companies were rated, we believe that they would typically receive a rating below investment grade (between BB and CCC under the Standard & Poor s system) from the national rating agencies.

While our primary focus is to maximize current income and capital appreciation through debt investments in thinly traded or private U.S. companies, we may invest a portion of the portfolio in opportunistic investments in order to seek to enhance returns to stockholders. Such investments may include investments in high-yield bonds, distressed debt, private equity or securities of public companies that are not thinly traded and securities of middle-market companies located outside of the United States. We expect that these public companies generally will have debt

securities that are non-investment grade.

On February 28, 2014, our wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP ( MRCC SBIC ), a Delaware limited partnership, received a license from the Small Business Administration ( SBA ) to operate as a Small Business Investment Company ( SBIC ) under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013. As of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had \$20.0 million in regulatory and leveragable capital and \$20.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding. Additionally, as of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had received a commitment letter for an additional \$20.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures. See SBA Debentures below for more information.

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We generate interest income on the debt investments in portfolio company investments that we originate or acquire. Our debt investments, whether in the form of senior, junior or unitranche secured debt, typically have an initial term of three to seven years and bear interest at a fixed or floating rate. In some instances we receive payments on our debt investment based on scheduled amortization of the outstanding balances. In addition, we receive repayments of some of our debt investments prior to their scheduled maturity date. In some cases, our investments provide for deferred interest of payment-in-kind (PIK) interest. In addition, we may generate revenue in the form of commitment, origination, amendment, structuring or due diligence fees, fees for providing managerial assistance and consulting fees. Loan origination fees, original issue discount and market discount or premium are capitalized, and we accrete or amortize such amounts as interest income. We record prepayment premiums and prepayment gains (losses) on loans as interest income. Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis to the extent we expect to collect such amounts.

#### **Expenses**

Our primary operating expenses include the payment of fees to MC Advisors under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement (management and incentive fees), and the payment of fees to MC Management for our allocable portion of overhead and other expenses under the Administration Agreement and other operating costs. See Note 6 to our consolidated financial statements and *Related Party Transactions* below for additional information on our Investment Advisory and Management Agreement and Administration Agreement. Our expenses also include interest expense on our revolving credit facility and our secured borrowings. We bear all other out-of-pocket costs and expenses of our operations and transactions.

# Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings

We recognize realized gains or losses on investments based on the difference between the net proceeds from the disposition and the cost basis of the investment or derivative instrument without regard to unrealized gains or losses previously recognized. We record current period changes in fair value of investments and secured borrowings within net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on secured borrowings, respectively, in the consolidated statements of operations.

# **Portfolio and Investment Activity**

During the year ended December 31, 2014, we invested \$120.4 million in twenty five new portfolio companies and \$11.8 million in six existing portfolio companies and had \$107.1 million in aggregate amount of principal repayments, resulting in net investment acquisitions of \$25.1 million for the period.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, we made \$131.9 million on investments in new portfolio companies and had \$65.2 million in aggregate amount of principal repayments resulting in net investment acquisitions of \$73.6 million for the period.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, we made \$144.5 million on investments in new portfolio companies and had \$11.9 million in aggregate amount of principal repayments resulting in net investment acquisitions of \$132.6 million for the period.

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The following table shows the composition of the investment portfolio (in thousands) and associated yield data:

	December 31, 2014						
	Fair Value	Percentage of Average Annualize Contractu Coupon Y		zed ual	Weighted Average Annualized Effective Yield		
Senior secured loans	\$ 124,161	53.2	%	11.3	%	11.3	%
Unitranche loans	96,635	41.4		10.8		12.1	
Junior secured loans	10,803	4.6		10.3		10.3	
Equity securities	1,936	0.8		n/a		n/a	
Total	\$ 233,535	100.0	%	11.0	%	11.6	%
Sociona de la constante de la	December Fair Value	Percenta of Total Portfolio	weighted Average Annualized Contractual Coupon Yield(1)			zed e Yield <sup>(1)</sup>	
Senior secured loans Unitranche loans	\$88,963	42.8	%	9.8	%	9.8	%
Unitranche toans	96,217	46.3		10.2		11.8	
	22 225	10.7		0.4		0.4	
Junior secured loans	22,335	10.7		9.4		9.4	
Junior secured loans Equity securities	405	0.2	%	n/a	0/0	n/a	0%
Junior secured loans	•		%		%		%

We were able to increase our effective yield on the portfolio by 0.9% during the year ended December 31, 2014, while also shifting to a more senior portfolio of assets.

The following table shows the portfolio composition by industry grouping at fair value (dollars in thousands):

	December 31	1, 2014	December 31	ecember 31, 2013		
	Investments	Percentage of	Investments	Percenta	ge of	
	at	Total	at	Total Po	_	
	Fair Value	Portfolio	Fair Value	10tal 10	1110110	
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	\$ 29,929	12.8 %	\$ 30,639	14.7	%	
Services: Business	29,618	12.7	28,692	13.8		
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable	27,367	11.7	23,404	11.3		
Retail	22,342	9.6	21,161	10.2		
Consumer Goods: Durable	19,281	8.3	23,805	11.4		
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure	18,655	8.0	7,198	3.4		
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	16,815	7.2	7,566	3.6		

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Construction & Building	11,637	5.0	1,012	0.5	
Media: Advertising, Printing & F	Publishing 10,628	4.5	17,822	8.6	
Media: Diversified & Production	7,747	3.3			
Metals & Mining	7,180	3.1			
Wholesale	5,624	2.4			
Automotive	5,483	2.3	15,100	7.2	
Energy: Oil & Gas	4,698	2.0	4,875	2.3	
Containers, Packaging & Glass	3,979	1.7	1,980	1.0	
Capital Equipment	3,665	1.6	4,271	2.1	
Services: Consumer	3,014	1.3	3,104	1.5	
High Tech Industries	2,973	1.3	9,530	4.6	
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	2,900	1.2	3,034	1.5	
Telecommunications			3,714	1.8	
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber			1,013	0.5	
Total	\$ 233,535	100.0 %	\$ 207,920	100.0	%
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# **Portfolio Asset Quality**

MC Advisors portfolio management staff closely monitors all credits, with senior portfolio managers covering agented and more complex investments. MC Advisors segregates our capital markets investments by industry. The MC Advisors monitoring process and projections developed by Monroe Capital both have daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly components and related reports, each to evaluate performance against historical, budget and underwriting expectations. MC Advisors analysts will monitor performance using standard industry software tools to provide consistent disclosure of performance. MC Advisors also monitors our investment exposure using a proprietary trend analysis tool. When necessary, MC Advisors will update our internal risk ratings, borrowing base criteria and covenant compliance reports.

As part of the monitoring process, MC Advisors regularly assesses the risk profile of each of our investments and rates each of them based on an internal proprietary system that uses the categories listed below, which we refer to as MC Advisors investment performance rating. For any investment rated in grades 3, 4 or 5, MC Advisors will increase its monitoring intensity and prepare regular updates for the investment committee, summarizing current operating results and material impending events and suggesting recommended actions. MC Advisors monitors and, when appropriate, changes the investment ratings assigned to each investment in our portfolio. In connection with our valuation process, MC Advisors reviews these investment ratings on a quarterly basis, and our board of directors (the Board ) reviews and affirms such ratings. A definition of the rating system follows:

Investment	
Performance	Summary Description
Rating	
Grade 1	Includes investments exhibiting the least amount of risk in our portfolio. The issuer is performing above expectations or the issuer s operating trends and risk factors are generally
	positive.
	Includes investments exhibiting an acceptable level of risk that is similar to the risk at the
Grade 2	time of origination. The issuer is generally performing as expected or the risk factors are neutral to positive.
	Includes investments performing below expectations and indicates that the investment s risk
Grade 3	has increased somewhat since origination. The issuer may be out of compliance with debt covenants; however, scheduled loan payments are generally not past due.
	Includes an issuer performing materially below expectations and indicates that the issuer s
	risk has increased materially since origination. In addition to the issuer being generally out
Grade 4	of compliance with debt covenants, scheduled loan payments may be past due (but
	generally not more than six months past due). For grade 4 investments, we intend to
	increase monitoring of the issuer.
	Indicates that the issuer is performing substantially below expectations and the investment
	risk has substantially increased since origination. Most or all of the debt covenants are out
Grade 5	of compliance or payments are substantially delinquent. Investments graded 5 are not
	anticipated to be repaid in full and we will reduce the fair market value of the loan to the
	amount we expect to recover.

Our investment performance ratings do not constitute any rating of investments by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or reflect or represent any third-party assessment of any of our investments.

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In the event of a delinquency or a decision to rate an investment grade 4 or grade 5, the applicable analyst, in consultation with a member of the investment committee, will develop an action plan. Such a plan may require a meeting with the borrower s management or the lender group to discuss reasons for the default and the steps management is undertaking to address the under-performance, as well as required amendments and waivers that may be required. In the event of a dramatic deterioration of a credit, MC Advisors intends to form a team or engage outside advisors to analyze, evaluate and take further steps to preserve its value in the credit. In this regard, we would expect to explore all options, including in a private equity sponsored

investment, assuming certain responsibilities for the private equity sponsor or a formal sale of the business with oversight of the sale process by us. Several of Monroe Capital s professionals are experienced in running work-out transactions and bankruptcies.

The following table shows the distribution of our investments on the 1 to 5 investment performance rating scale at fair value as of December 31, 2014 (dollars in thousands):

	Investments	Percentag	e of
Investment Performance Rating	at	Total	
	Fair Value	Investmen	its
1	\$		%
2	205,737	88.1	
3	27,798	11.9	
4			
5			
Total	\$ 233,535	100.0	%

The following table shows the distribution of our investments on the 1 to 5 investment performance rating scale at fair value as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):

Investment Performance Rating	Investments at	Percentag Total	ge of
C	Fair Value	Investme	nts
1	\$		%
2	189,899	91.3	
3	18,021	8.7	
4			
5			
Total	\$ 207.920	100.0	%

# **Results of Operations**

Operating results are as follows (dollars in thousands):

For the years ended			
December 31,			
2014	2013	2012	
\$29,913	\$18,213	\$ 1,706	
14,838	9,563	916	
15,075	8,650	790	
299	247		
(1,537)	815	160	
72	54		
\$13,909	\$9,766	\$ 950	
	December 2014 \$29,913 14,838 15,075 299 (1,537)	\$29,913 \$18,213 14,838 9,563 15,075 8,650 299 247 (1,537) 815 72 54	

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As we had no substantive operating activities prior to the initial public offering on October 24, 2012, the results of the periods prior to the initial public offering are excluded from this discussion.

#### **Investment Income**

For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, total investment income was \$29.9 million, \$18.2 million and \$1.7 million, of which \$26.8 million, \$17.1 million, and \$1.6 million was attributable to portfolio interest and \$3.1 million, \$1.1 million and \$0.1 million to other income (including amortization of discounts and origination fees, paydown gains (losses) and dividend income), respectively. The increase in interest income of \$11.7 million during the year ended December 31, 2014 is primarily due to higher outstanding invested assets and the continued optimization of the portfolio into higher yielding assets.

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# **Operating Expenses**

The composition of our operating expenses was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	For the years ended				
	December 31,				
	2014	2013	2012		
Interest and other debt financing expenses	\$ 4,342	\$ 2,908	\$ 305		
Base management fee	4,091	2,752	318		
Incentive fees	3,512	1,544	6		
Professional fees	1,138	1,149	76		
Administrative service fees	876	528	133		
General and administrative expenses	879	682	78		
Total expenses	\$ 14,838	\$ 9,563	\$ 916		

The composition of our interest expense and other debt financing expenses was as follows (dollars in thousands):

		For the years ended			
		December 31,			
		2014	2013	20	)12
Interest expense	credit facility	\$ 3,183	\$ 1,978	\$	219
Amortization of d	eferred financing costs	576	479		86
Interest expense	secured borrowings	374	378		
Interest expense	SBA debentures	161			
Other		48	73		
Total interest and	other debt financing expenses	\$ 4,342	\$ 2,908	\$	305

The increase in expenses of \$5.3 million during the year ended December 31, 2014 is primarily due to an increase in interest expense as a result of additional borrowings required to support the growth of the portfolio, an increase in base management fees due to the growth in invested assets and increased incentive fees resulting from improvement in performance.

# Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments

Sales and principal repayments totaled \$107.1 million, \$65.2 million and \$11.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, resulting in net realized gain (loss) on investments of \$0.3 million, \$0.2 million and zero, respectively.

# Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Investments and Secured Borrowings

For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, our investments had (\$1.5) million, \$0.8 million and \$0.2 million of unrealized appreciation (depreciation), respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 our secured borrowings had \$0.1 million, \$0.1 million and zero of net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation, respectively.

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## Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations

For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, we recorded a net increase in net assets resulting from operations of \$13.9 million, \$9.8 million and \$1.0 million, respectively. Based on the weighted average shares of common stock outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 our per share net increase in net assets resulting from operations was \$1.45, \$1.28 and \$0.18, respectively. The increase of \$4.1 million during the year ended December 31, 2014 is primarily the result of increases in net investment income, partially offset by increases in unrealized losses.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of December 31, 2014, we had \$5.7 million in cash and cash equivalents, \$82.3 million of total debt outstanding on our revolving credit facility and \$20.0 million in outstanding SBA-guaranteed debentures. We had \$27.7 million available for additional borrowings on our revolving credit facility and \$20.0 million in available SBA-guaranteed debentures. See *Borrowings* below for additional information.

#### **Cash Flows**

For the year ended December 31, 2014, we experienced a net decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$8.9 million. During the same period we used \$11.5 million in operating activities, primarily as a result of purchases of portfolio investments, partially offset by sales of and principal repayments on portfolio investments. During the same period, we generated \$2.7 million from financing activities, principally from net borrowings on our revolving credit facility and SBA-guaranteed debenture borrowings, partially offset by distributions to stockholders, repurchases of our common stock and decreases in secured borrowings.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, we experienced a net increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$10.5 million. During the same period we used \$62.9 million in operating activities, primarily as a result of purchases of portfolio investments, partially offset by sales of and principal repayments on portfolio investments. During the same period, we generated \$73.4 million from financing activities, principally from proceeds from a public offering and net borrowings on our revolving credit facility.

## **Capital Resources**

As a BDC, we distribute substantially all of our net income to our stockholders and have an ongoing need to raise additional capital for investment purposes. We intend to generate additional cash primarily from future offerings of securities, future borrowings and cash flows from operations, including income earned from investments in our portfolio companies. On both a short-term and long-term basis, our primary use of funds will be to invest in portfolio companies and make cash distributions to our stockholders.

As a BDC, we are generally not permitted to issue and sell our common stock at a price below net asset value per share. We may, however, sell our common stock, or warrants, options or rights to acquire our common stock, at a price below the then-current net asset value per share of our common stock if our Board, including independent directors, determines that such sale is in the best interests of us and our stockholders, and if our stockholders approve such sale. On June 27, 2014, our stockholders voted to allow us to sell or otherwise issue common stock at a price below net asset value per share for a period of one year, subject to certain limitations. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, we had 9,517,910 and 9,918,269 shares outstanding, respectively.

# **Borrowings**

Revolving Credit Facility: We entered into our credit facility with ING Capital LLC, as agent, on October 23, 2012 to finance the purchase of our assets. Revolving commitments under the facility were initially \$65.0 million with an accordion feature up to \$100.0 million. On September 27, 2013, the maximum amount we were able to borrow under the revolving credit facility was increased to \$95.0 million, pursuant to this accordion feature.

On December 19, 2013 we entered into an amendment (the Credit Facility Amendment ) to the documents governing our revolving credit facility. The Credit Facility Amendment, among other things, (a) increased the size of the current revolving commitments under the revolving credit facility to \$110.0 million from \$95.0 million, (b) expanded the accordion feature to \$200.0 million from \$100.0 million (subject to maintaining 200% asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act), (c) reduced pricing by 50 basis points, to LIBOR plus 3.25% per annum, with a further step-down to LIBOR plus 3.00% when our equity capitalization exceeds \$175.0 million, (d) extended the expiration of the revolving period from October 23, 2015 to December 19, 2016, during which period we, subject to certain conditions, may make borrowings under the facility and (e) extended the stated maturity date from October 21, 2016 to December 19, 2017. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, we had \$82.3 million and \$76.0 million outstanding, respectively,

under this revolving credit facility.

The revolving credit facility is secured by a lien on all of our assets, including cash on hand, but excluding the assets of our wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC. Our ability to borrow under the credit facility is subject to availability under a defined borrowing base, which varies based on our portfolio characteristics and certain eligibility criteria and concentration limits, as well as required valuation methodologies. We may make draws under the revolving credit facility to make or purchase additional investments through December 19, 2016 and for general working capital purposes until the maturity date of the revolving credit facility. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility bear interest, at our election, at an

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annual rate of LIBOR (one-month, two-month, three-month or six-month at our discretion based on the term of the borrowing) plus 3.25% (3.75% prior to December 19, 2013) or at a daily rate equal to 2.25% (2.75% prior to December 19, 2013) per annum plus the greater of the prime interest rate, the federal funds rate plus 0.5% or LIBOR plus 1.0%. In addition to the stated interest rate on borrowings under the revolving credit facility, we are required to pay a fee of 0.5% per annum on any unused portion of the revolving credit facility if the unused portion of the facility is less than 50% of the then available maximum borrowing or a fee of 1.0% per annum on any unused portion of the revolving credit facility if the unused portion of the facility is greater than or equal to 50% of the then available maximum borrowing. The weighted average interest rate of our revolving credit facility borrowings (excluding debt issuance costs) for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was 3.4% and 4.1%, respectively. The weighted average fee rate on our unused portion of the revolving credit facility for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was 0.5% and 0.7%, respectively. As of both December 31, 2014 and 2013, all of the outstanding borrowings were accruing at an interest rate of 3.4% (based on one-month LIBOR).

Our ability to borrow under the revolving credit facility is subject to availability under the borrowing base, which permits us to borrow up to 70% of the fair market value of our portfolio company investments depending on the type of the investment we hold and whether the investment is quoted. Our ability to borrow is also subject to certain concentration limits, and our continued compliance with the representations, warranties and covenants given by us under the facility. The revolving credit facility contains certain financial and restrictive covenants, including, but not limited to, our maintenance of: (1) a minimum consolidated net worth at least equal to the greater of (a) 55% of assets on the last day of each quarter (excluding from such calculation the portion of assets of MRCC SBIC financed with SBA debentures) or (b) 80% of the net proceeds to us from our initial offering plus 50% of the net proceeds of the sales of our securities after the effectiveness of the revolving credit facility; (2) a ratio of total assets (less total liabilities other than indebtedness) to total indebtedness of not less than 2.15 times; and (3) a ratio of earnings before interest and taxes to interest expense of at least 2.5 times. The credit facility also requires us to undertake customary indemnification obligations with respect to ING Capital LLC and other members of the lending group and to reimburse the lenders for expenses associated with entering into the credit facility. The revolving credit facility also has customary provisions regarding events of default, including events of default for nonpayment, change in control transactions at both Monroe Capital Corporation and MC Advisors, failure to comply with financial and negative covenants, and failure to maintain our relationship with MC Advisors. If we incur an event of default under the revolving credit facility and fail to remedy such default under any applicable grace period, if any, then the entire revolving credit facility could become immediately due and payable, which would materially and adversely affect our liquidity, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Our credit facility also imposes certain conditions that may limit the amount of our distributions to stockholders. Distributions payable in our common stock under our Dividend Reinvestment Plan are not limited by the credit facility. Distributions in cash or property other than common stock are generally limited to 110% (125% in certain instances) of the amount of distributions required to maintain our status as a RIC. The credit facility also specifically allowed for the dividend payments made during the fourth quarter of each of 2013 and 2012.

SBA Debentures: On February 28, 2014, our wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC, received a license from the SBA to operate as a SBIC under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958, as amended.

MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013.

The SBIC license allows MRCC SBIC to obtain leverage by issuing SBA-guaranteed debentures, subject to the issuance of a leverage commitment by the SBA and other customary procedures. SBA-guaranteed debentures are non-recourse, interest only debentures with interest payable semi-annually and have a ten year maturity. The principal amount of SBA-guaranteed debentures is not required to be paid prior to maturity but may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The interest rate of SBA-guaranteed debentures is fixed on a semi-annual basis (pooling date) at a

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market-driven spread over U.S. Treasury Notes with 10-year maturities. The SBA, as a creditor, has a superior claim to MRCC SBIC s assets over our stockholders in the event we liquidate MRCC SBIC or the SBA exercises its remedies upon an event of default. As of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had \$20.0 million in regulatory capital and leveragable capital and \$20.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding. Additionally, as of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had received a

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commitment letter for an additional \$20.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures. The \$12.9 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding which have already pooled mature in September 2024 and bear interest at a fixed rate of 3.4% per annum and the \$7.1 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding which have not already pooled mature in March 2025 and bear interest at an interim rate of 1.0% until the March 2015 pooling date.

SBA regulations currently limit the amount that an individual SBIC may borrow to a maximum of \$150.0 million when it has at least \$75.0 million in regulatory capital, receives a leverage commitment from the SBA and has been through an audit examination by the SBA subsequent to licensing. The SBA also limits a related group of SBICs to a maximum of \$225.0 million in total borrowings. As we have other affiliated SBICs already in operation, MRCC SBIC is currently limited to a maximum of \$40.0 million in borrowings.

On October 15, 2014, we were granted exemptive relief from the SEC for permission to exclude the debt of MRCC SBIC guaranteed by the SBA from the 200% asset coverage test under the 1940 Act. The receipt of this exemption for this SBA-guaranteed debt increases flexibility under the 200% asset coverage test, but also increases our risks associated with leverage.

Secured Borrowings: Certain partial loan sales do not qualify for sale accounting under ASC Topic 860 because these sales do not meet the definition of a participating interest, as defined in the guidance, in order for sale treatment to be allowed. Participations or other partial loan sales which do not meet the definition of a participating interest remain as an investment on the accompanying consolidated statements of assets and liabilities and the portion sold is recorded as a secured borrowing in the liabilities section of the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. For these partial loan sales, the interest earned on the entire loan balance is recorded within interest income and the interest earned by the buyer in the partial loan sale is recorded within interest and other debt financing expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

As of December 31, 2014, secured borrowings at fair value totaled \$4.0 million and the fair value of the loans that are associated with these secured borrowings was \$13.1 million. As of December 31, 2013, secured borrowings at fair value totaled \$7.9 million and the fair value of the loans that are associated with these secured borrowings was \$22.7 million. These secured borrowings were created as a result of our completion of partial loan sales of three unitranche loan assets totaling \$10.0 million during the three months ended March 31, 2013, that did not meet the definition of a participating interest. As a result, sale treatment was not allowed and these partial loan sales were treated as secured borrowings. No other such partial loan sales occurred during the remainder of 2013 or during the year ended December 31, 2014. During the year ended December 31, 2014, repayments on secured borrowings totaled \$3.9 million including the full repayment of the secured borrowing for TPP Acquisition, Inc. During the year ended December 31, 2013, repayments on secured borrowings totaled \$2.0 million. The weighted average interest rate on our secured borrowings was approximately 5.5% and 4.3% as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

# **Share Repurchase Plan**

On November 11, 2013, our Board approved a share repurchase plan (Plan) under which up to \$7.5 million of our outstanding common stock may be acquired in the open market at prices below our NAV as reported in our then most recently published consolidated financial statements. The Plan was implemented at the discretion of management and expired on November 10, 2014.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, we repurchased 400,359 shares of common stock in open market transactions for an aggregate cost (including transaction costs) of \$5.2 million. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we repurchased 84,803 shares of common stock in open market transactions for an aggregate cost (including

transaction costs) of \$1.0 million. During the time the Plan was active, we repurchased 485,162 shares of common stock in open market transactions for an aggregate cost (including transaction costs) of \$6.3 million. We are incorporated in Maryland and under the law of that state, shares repurchased are considered retired (repurchased shares become authorized but unissued shares) rather than treasury stock. As a result, the cost of stock repurchases is recorded as a reduction to capital in excess of par value on the consolidated statement of changes in net assets.

# **Distribution Policy**

Our Board will determine the timing and amount, if any, of our distributions. We intend to pay distributions on a quarterly basis. In order to avoid corporate-level tax on the income we distribute as a RIC, we must distribute to our stockholders at least 90% of our ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any, on an annual basis out of the assets legally available for such distributions. In addition, we also intend to distribute any realized net capital gains (i.e., realized net long-term capital gains in excess of realized net short-term capital losses) at least annually out of the assets legally available for such distributions. Distributions to stockholders for years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 totaled \$13.0 million (\$1.36 per share), \$10.7 million (\$1.36 per share) and \$2.0 million (\$0.34 per share), respectively of which zero, \$1.6 million and \$1.2 million represented return of capital, respectively.

## **Related Party Transactions**

We have a number of business relationships with affiliated or related parties, including the following:

We have an Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with MC Advisors, an investment advisor registered with the SEC, to manage our day-to-day operating and investing activities. We pay MC Advisors a fee for its services under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement consisting of two components—a base management fee and an incentive fee. See Note 6 to our consolidated financial statements and Significant Accounting Estimates and Critical Accounting Policies—Capital Gains Incentive Fee—for additional information.

We have an Administration Agreement with MC Management to provide us with the office facilities and administrative services necessary to conduct our day-to-day operations. See Note 6 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information.

Theodore L. Koenig, our Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our Board is also a manager of MC Advisors and the President and Chief Executive Officer of MC Management. Aaron D. Peck, our Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Chief Compliance Officer, serves as a director on our Board and is also a managing director of MC Management.

We have a license agreement with Monroe Capital, LLC, under which Monroe Capital, LLC has agreed to grant us a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name Monroe Capital for specified purposes in our business. In addition, we have adopted a formal code of ethics that governs the conduct of our Advisor s officers, directors and employees. Our officers and directors also remain subject to the duties imposed by both the 1940 Act and Maryland General Corporation Law.

# **Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The following table shows our significant contractual payment obligations for repayment as of December 31, 2014 (dollars in thousands):

	Total	Less than 1 year	1	3 years	3	5 years	More than 5 years
Revolving credit facility	\$ 82,300	\$	\$		\$ 8	32,300	\$
SBA debentures payable	20,000						20,000
Unfunded commitments <sup>(1)</sup>	15,294	15,294					
Total contractual obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 117,594	\$ 15,294	\$		\$ 8	32,300	\$ 20,000

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Unfunded commitments represent all amounts unfunded as of December 31, 2014. These amounts may or may not be funded to the borrowing party now or in the future. The unfunded commitments relate to loans with various maturity dates, but we are showing this amount in the less than one year category as this entire amount was eligible for funding to the borrowers as of December 31, 2014.

(2) Total contractual obligations excludes \$4.0 million of secured borrowings.

We may become a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of our business to meet the financial needs of our portfolio companies. These instruments may include commitments to extend credit and involve, to varying degrees, elements of liquidity and credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

## **Market Trends**

We have identified the following trends that may affect our business:

Target Market: We believe that small and middle-market companies in the United States with annual revenues between \$10 million and \$2.5 billion represent a significant growth segment of the U.S. economy and often require substantial capital investments to grow. Middle-market companies have generated a significant number of investment opportunities for investment funds managed or advised by Monroe Capital, and we believe that this market segment will continue to produce significant investment opportunities for us.

Specialized Lending Requirements: We believe that several factors render many U.S. financial institutions ill-suited to lend to U.S. middle-market companies. For example, based on the experience of our management team, lending to U.S. middle-market companies (1) is generally more labor intensive than lending to larger companies due to the smaller size of each investment and the fragmented nature of information for such companies, (2) requires due diligence and underwriting practices consistent with the demands and economic limitations of the middle-market and (3) may also require more extensive ongoing monitoring by the lender.

Demand for Debt Capital: We believe there is a large pool of uninvested private equity capital for middle-market companies. We expect private equity firms will seek to leverage their investments by combining equity capital with senior secured loans and mezzanine debt from other sources, such as us.

Competition from Other Lenders: We believe that many traditional bank lenders, in recent years, de-emphasized their service and product offerings to middle-market businesses in favor of lending to large corporate clients and managing capital market transactions. In addition, many commercial banks face significant balance sheet constraints as they seek to build capital and meet future regulatory capital requirements. These factors may result in opportunities for alternative funding sources to middle-market companies and therefore drive increased new investment opportunities for us. Conversely, there is increased competitive pressure in the business development company and investment company marketplace for senior and subordinated debt which could result in lower yields for increasingly riskier assets.

Pricing and Deal Structures: We believe that the volatility in global markets over the last several years and current macroeconomic issues such as a weakened U.S. economy has reduced access to, and availability of, debt capital to middle-market companies, causing a reduction in competition and generally more favorable capital structures and deal terms. Recent capital raises in the business development company and investment company marketplace have created increased competition; however, we believe that current market conditions may continue to create favorable opportunities to invest at attractive risk-adjusted returns.

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# **Recent Developments**

On February 6, 2015, we entered into an at-the market ( ATM ) program with MLV & Co. LLC and JMP Securities LLC through which we may sell, by means of ATM offerings from time to time, up to \$50.0 million of our common stock. As of April 13, 2015, we have sold 114,451 shares of our common stock under the ATM program for gross proceeds of approximately \$1.7 million.

# Significant Accounting Estimates and Critical Accounting Policies

#### **Revenue Recognition**

We record interest income on an accrual basis to the extent that we expect to collect such amounts. For loans and debt securities with contractual PIK interest, we do not accrue PIK interest if the portfolio company valuation indicates that such PIK interest is not collectible. We do not accrue as a receivable interest on loans and debt securities if we have reason to doubt our ability to collect such interest. Loan origination fees, original issue discount and market discount or premium is capitalized, and we then amortize such amounts using the effective interest method as interest income over the life of the investment. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any unamortized premium or discount or loan origination fees are recorded as interest income. We record prepayment premiums on loans and debt securities as interest income when we receive such amounts.

#### **Valuation of Portfolio Investments**

As a business development company, we generally invest in illiquid securities including debt and, to a lesser extent, equity securities of middle-market companies. Under procedures established by our Board, we value investments for which market quotations are readily available and within a recent date at such market quotations. We obtain these market values from an independent pricing service or at the mean between the bid and ask prices obtained from at least two brokers or dealers (if available, otherwise by a principal market maker or a primary market dealer). When doing so, we determine whether the quote obtained is sufficient in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP) to determine the fair value of the security. Debt and equity securities that are not publicly traded or whose market prices are not readily available or whose market prices are not regularly updated will be valued at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board. Such determination of fair values may involve subjective judgments and estimates. Investments purchased within 60 days of maturity are valued at cost plus accreted discount, or minus amortized premium, which approximates fair value. With respect to unquoted or thinly-traded securities, our Board, together with our independent valuation firms, value each investment considering, among other measures, discounted cash flow models, comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public and other factors.

Our Board is ultimately and solely responsible for determining the fair value of the portfolio investments that are not publicly traded, whose market prices are not readily available on a quarterly basis in good faith or any other situation where portfolio investments require a fair value determination.

When an external event such as a purchase transaction, public offering or subsequent equity sale occurs, our Board uses the pricing indicated by the external event to corroborate and/or assist us in our valuation. Because we expect that there will not be a readily available market for many of the investments in our portfolio, we expect to value many of our portfolio investments at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board using a documented valuation policy and a consistently applied valuation process. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of our investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a readily available market value existed for such investments, and the differences could be material.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available, our Board undertakes a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

the quarterly valuation process begins with each portfolio company or investment being initially evaluated and rated by the investment professionals of MC Advisors responsible for the credit monitoring of the portfolio investment; preliminary valuation conclusions are then documented and discussed with senior management; our Board engages one or more independent valuation firm(s) to conduct fair value appraisals of material investments for which market quotations are not readily available. These fair value appraisals for material investments are received at least once in every calendar year for each portfolio company investment; S-32

our audit committee of the Board reviews the preliminary valuations of MC Advisors and of the independent valuation firm(s) and responds and supplements the valuation recommendations to reflect any comments; and our Board discusses these valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith, based on the input of MC Advisors, the independent valuation firm(s) and the audit committee.

#### **Valuation of Secured Borrowings**

We have elected the fair value option under ASC Topic 825 *Financial Instruments* relating to accounting for debt obligations at their fair value for our secured borrowings, which arose due to partial loan sales which did not meet the criteria for sale treatment under ASC Topic 860. Due to the absence of a liquid trading market for these secured borrowings, they are valued by calculating the net present value of the future expected cash flow streams using an appropriate risk-adjusted discount rate model. The discount rate considers projected performance of the related loan investment, applicable market yields and leverage levels, credit quality, prepayment penalties and comparable company analysis. We will consult with an independent valuation firm relative to the fair value of its secured borrowings at least once in every calendar year.

# Net Realized Gains or Losses and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation

We measure realized gains or losses by the difference between the net proceeds from the sale and the amortized cost basis of the investment, without regard to unrealized appreciation or depreciation previously recognized. Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation reflects the change in portfolio investment values during the reporting period, including any reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation or depreciation, when gains or losses are realized. We report changes in the fair value of secured borrowings that are measured at fair value as a component of the net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on secured borrowings in the consolidated statements of operations.

# **Capital Gains Incentive Fee**

Pursuant to the terms of the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with MC Advisors, the incentive fee on capital gains earned on liquidated investments of our portfolio is determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement). Such fee will equal 20.0% of our incentive fee capital gains (i.e., our realized capital gains on a cumulative basis from inception, calculated as of the end of the applicable period, net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation on a cumulative basis), less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gains incentive fees. On a quarterly basis, we accrue for the capital gains incentive fee by calculating such fee as if it were due and payable as of the end of such period.

While the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with MC Advisors neither includes nor contemplates the inclusion of unrealized gains in the calculation of the capital gains incentive fee, pursuant to an interpretation of an American Institute for Certified Public Accountants Technical Practice Aid for investment companies, we include unrealized gains in the calculation of the capital gains incentive fee expense and related accrued capital gains incentive fee. This accrual reflects the incentive fees that would be payable to MC Advisors if our entire portfolio was liquidated at its fair value as of the balance sheet date even though MC Advisors is not entitled to an incentive fee with respect to unrealized gains unless and until such gains are actually realized.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, we had a reduction in accrued capital gains incentive fees of \$206 thousand, primarily as a result of declines in certain portfolio valuations. All of this reduction in accrued capital gains during the year ended December 31, 2014 was the result of unrealized capital losses and this reduced the capital gains

incentive fee payable to MC Advisors to zero as of December 31, 2014. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we accrued capital gains incentive fees of \$249 thousand, based on the performance of our portfolio, none of which were payable to MC Advisors. Incentive fees for the year ended December 31, 2012 consisted entirely of capital gains incentive fees.

# **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-02, *Consolidation (ASC Topic 810): Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis* ( ASU 2015-02 ). ASU 2015-02 significantly changes the consolidation analysis

required under GAAP and ends the deferral granted to investment companies from applying the variable interest entity guidance. ASU 2015-02 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods in fiscal years that begin after December 15, 2015 and early adoption is permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact these changes will have on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

# **UNDERWRITING**

We are offering the shares of our common stock described in this prospectus supplement through the underwriters named below. Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated is acting as the lead book-running manager of this offering and as the representative of the underwriters. We have entered into an underwriting agreement with the representatives. Subject to the terms and conditions of the underwriting agreement, each of the underwriters has severally agreed to purchase and we have agreed to sell to the underwriters, the number of shares of common stock listed next to its name in the following table.

Underwriters Number of shares

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated

Total

The underwriting agreement provides that the underwriters must buy all of the shares if they buy any of them. However, the underwriters are not required to take or pay for the shares covered by the underwriters over-allotment option described below.

Our common stock is offered subject to a number of conditions, including:

receipt and acceptance of our common stock by the underwriters; and
the underwriters right to reject orders in whole or in part.

We have been advised by the representatives that the underwriters intend to make a market in our common stock but

that they are not obligated to do so and may discontinue making a market at any time without notice.

In connection with this offering, certain of the underwriters or securities dealers may distribute prospectuses electronically.

The addresses of the underwriters are: Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, 777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202; and

# **Over-Allotment Option**

We have granted the underwriters an option to buy up to an aggregate of additional shares of our common stock. The underwriters may exercise this option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, made in connection with this offering. The underwriters have 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement to exercise this option. If the underwriters exercise this option, they will each purchase additional shares approximately in proportion to the amounts specified in the table above.

# **Commissions and Discounts**

Shares sold by the underwriters to the public will initially be offered at the public offering price set forth on the cover of this prospectus supplement. Any shares sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at a discount of up to \$ per share from the offering price. Sales of shares made outside of the United States may be made by affiliates of the underwriters. If all the shares are not sold at the offering price, the representatives may change the

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offering price and the other selling terms. Upon execution of the underwriting agreement, the underwriters will be obligated to purchase the shares at the prices and upon the terms stated therein. The representatives of the underwriters have informed us that they do not expect to sell more than an aggregate of five percent of the total number of shares of common stock offered by them to accounts over which the representatives exercise discretionary authority.

The following table shows the per share and total underwriting discounts and commissions due to the underwriters assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters option to purchase additional shares of our common stock.

		Per Share	No Exercise	Full Exercise
	Underwriting discounts and commissions	\$	\$	\$
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In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the total amount of all items of compensation from whatever source, including compensation paid from offering proceeds and in the form of trail commissions, payable to underwriters, broker-dealers or affiliates thereof will not exceed an amount that equals 10% of the gross proceeds of this offering.

## No Sales of Similar Securities

We, our executive officers and directors, MC Advisors and MC Management have entered into lock-up agreements with the underwriters. Under these agreements, we and each of these persons may not, without the prior written approval of Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, or hedge our common stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for our common stock, except in the circumstances described below. These restrictions will be in effect for a period of 90 days after the date of this prospectus supplement, which period is subject to extension in the circumstances described in the paragraph below. At any time and without public notice, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated may, in its sole discretion, release some or all the securities from these lock-up agreements.

Notwithstanding the above, if (i) during the period beginning on the date that is 17 calendar days before the last day of the 90-day period described in the paragraph above, or the initial lock-up period, and ends on the last day of the initial lock-up period, we issue an earnings release or material news or a material event relating to us occurs; or (ii) prior to the expiration of the initial lock-up period, we announce that we will release earnings results during the 16-day period beginning on the last day of the initial lock-up period, then the restrictions imposed by these lock-up agreements will continue to apply until the expiration of the date that is 18 calendar days after the date on which the issuance of the earnings release or the material news or material event occurs.

The restrictions set forth above shall not apply to the following types of transfers of shares of our common stock, or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for our common stock, by any of our directors, executive officers or the holders of our shares or warrants in the following circumstances:

a bona fide gift; provided that the recipient thereof executes a lock-up agreement for the remainder of the lock-up period;

a disposition to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the holder and/or the holder s immediate family; provided, that (a) such disposition does not involve a disposition for value and (b) such trust executes a lock-up agreement for the remainder of the lock-up period;

in the case of a corporation, limited liability company or partnership, a transfer to a wholly-owned subsidiary thereof, or to the direct or indirect stockholders, members or partners or other affiliates thereof; provided, that (a) such transfer does not involve a disposition for value, (b) the transferee executes a lock-up agreement for the remainder of the lock-up period, and (c) no filing pursuant to Section 16 of the Exchange Act is required as a result of such transfer; a transfer which occurs by operation of law; provided, that (a) no filing pursuant to Section 16 of the Exchange Act is required as a result of such transfer and (b) such transferee executes a lock-up agreement for the remainder of the lock-up period; and

the disposition of shares of common stock acquired in open market transactions after the offering; provided, that such disposition is not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

# Indemnification

We have agreed to indemnify the several underwriters against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities under the Securities Act. If we are unable to provide this indemnification, we have agreed to contribute to payments the underwriters may be required to make in respect of those liabilities.

# **NASDAQ Global Market Quotation**

Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol MRCC.

# **Price Stabilization; Short Positions**

In connection with this offering, the underwriters may engage in activities that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of our common stock, including:

stabilizing transactions; short sales; purchases to cover positions created by short sales; imposition of penalty bids; and syndicate covering transactions.

Stabilizing transactions consist of bids or purchases made for the purpose of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of our common stock while this offering is in progress. These transactions may also include making short sales of our common stock, which involve the sale by the underwriters of a greater number of shares of common stock than they are required to purchase in this offering and purchasing shares of common stock on the open market to cover short positions created by short sales. Short sales may be covered short sales, which are short positions in an amount not greater than the underwriters over-allotment option referred to above, or may be naked short sales, which are short positions in excess of that amount.

The underwriters may close out any covered short position by either exercising their over-allotment option, in whole or in part, or by purchasing shares in the open market. In making this determination, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of shares available for purchase in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase shares through the over-allotment option.

Naked short sales are short sales made in excess of the over-allotment option. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the common stock in the open market that could adversely affect investors who purchased in this offering.

The underwriters also may impose a penalty bid. This occurs when a particular underwriter repays to the underwriters a portion of the underwriting discount received by it because the representatives have repurchased shares sold by or for the account of that underwriter in stabilizing or short covering transactions.

As a result of these activities, the price of our common stock may be higher than the price that otherwise might exist in the open market. If these activities are commenced, they may be discontinued by the underwriters at any time. The underwriters may carry out these transactions on The Nasdaq Global Market, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

# **Determination of Offering Price**

The offering price will be determined by negotiation by us and the representatives of the underwriters. The principal factors to be considered in determining the offering price include:

the information set forth in this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus and otherwise available to the representatives;

our history and prospects and the history and prospects for the industry in which we compete; our past and present financial performance and an assessment of our management; our prospects for future earnings and the present state of our development;

the general condition of the securities market at the time of this offering; the recent market prices of, and demand for, our publicly traded common stock; and other factors deemed relevant by the underwriters and us.

#### **Affiliations**

The underwriters and their respective affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. The underwriters and their affiliates may from time to time in the future engage with us and perform services for us in the ordinary course of their business for which they will receive customary fees and expenses. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of us or our subsidiaries. The underwriters and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of these securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in these securities and instruments.

#### **Notice to Investors**

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in the European Economic Area

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area, or EEA, which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a Relevant Member State ), with effect from, and including, the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the Relevant Implementation Date ), an offer to the public of our securities which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this prospectus supplement may not be made in that Relevant Member State, except that, with effect from, and including, the Relevant Implementation Date, an offer to the public in that Relevant Member State of our securities may be made at any time under the following exemptions under the Prospectus Directive, if they have been implemented in that Relevant Member State:

to legal entities which are authorized or regulated to operate in the financial markets, or, if not so authorized or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in our securities;

to any legal entity which has two or more of: (i) an average of at least 250 employees during the last (or, in Sweden, the last two) financial year(s); (ii) a total balance sheet of more than €43 million and (iii) an annual net turnover of more than €50 million, as shown in its last (or, in Sweden, the last two) annual or consolidated accounts; to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representative for any such offer; or

in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive provided that no such offer of our securities shall result in a requirement for the publication by us or any underwriter or agent of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

As used above, the expression offered to the public in relation to any of our securities in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and our securities to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for our securities, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State and the expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State.

The EEA selling restriction is in addition to any other selling restrictions set out in this prospectus supplement and any accompanying prospectus.

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#### **Notice to Prospective Investors in France**

Neither this prospectus supplement nor any other offering material relating to the securities described in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus has been submitted to the clearance procedures of the *Autorité des Marchés Financiers* or of the competent authority of another member state of the European Economic Area and notified to the Autorité des Marchés Financiers. Our securities have not been offered or

sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to the public in France. Neither this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus nor any other offering material relating to our securities has been or will be:

released, issued, distributed or caused to be released, issued or distributed to the public in France; or used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of our securities to the public in France.

Such offer, sales and distributions will be made in France only:

to qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) and/or to a restricted circle of investors (*cercle restreint d investisseurs*), in each case investing for their own account, all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-2, D.411-1 through D.411-4, D.734-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*;

to investment services providers authorized to engage in portfolio management on behalf of third parties; or in a transaction that, in accordance with article L.411-2-II of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and article 211-2 of the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des Marchés Financiers*, does not constitute a public offer (*offre au public*).

Our securities may be resold directly or indirectly, only in compliance with articles L.411-1, L.411-2, L.412-1 and L.621-8 through L.621-8-3 of the French Code monétaire et financier.

#### **Notice to Prospective Investors in the United Kingdom**

This prospectus supplement is only being distributed to and is only directed at: (i) persons who are outside the United Kingdom; (ii) investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the Order); or (iii) high net worth companies, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (all such persons falling within (i)-(iii) together being referred to as relevant persons). The shares are only available to, and any invitation, offer or agreement to subscribe, purchase or otherwise acquire such shares will be engaged in only with, relevant persons. Any person who is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any of their respective contents.

#### Notice to prospective Investors in Switzerland

The prospectus does not constitute an issue prospectus pursuant to Article 652a or Article 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations (CO) and the shares will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. Therefore, the prospectus may not comply with the disclosure standards of the CO and/or the listing rules (including any prospectus schemes) of the SIX Swiss Exchange. Accordingly, the shares may not be offered to the public in or from Switzerland, but only to a selected and limited circle of investors, which do not subscribe to the shares with a view to distribution.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Australia

This prospectus supplement is not a formal disclosure document and has not been, nor will be, lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. It does not purport to contain all information that an investor or their professional advisers would expect to find in a prospectus or other disclosure document (as defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia)) for the purposes of Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia) or in a product disclosure statement for the purposes of Part 7.9 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia), in either case, in relation to the securities.

The securities are not being offered in Australia to retail clients as defined in sections 761G and 761GA of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia). This offering is being made in Australia solely to wholesale clients for the

purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia) and, as such, no prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document in relation to the securities has been, or will be, prepared.

This prospectus supplement does not constitute an offer in Australia other than to wholesale clients. By submitting an application for our securities, you represent and warrant to us that you are a wholesale client for the purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia). If any recipient of this prospectus supplement is not a wholesale client, no offer of, or invitation to apply for, our securities shall be deemed to be made to such recipient and no applications for our securities will be accepted from such recipient. Any offer to a recipient in Australia, and any agreement arising from acceptance of such offer, is personal and may only be accepted by the recipient. In addition, by applying for our securities you undertake to us that, for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the securities, you will not transfer any interest in the securities to any person in Australia other than to a wholesale client.

#### **Notice to Prospective Investors in Hong Kong**

Our securities may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong, by means of this prospectus supplement or any document other than (i) to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap.571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (ii) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.32, Laws of Hong Kong), or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a prospectus within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.32, Laws of Hong Kong). No advertisement, invitation or document relating to our securities may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere) which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to the securities which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Japan

Our securities have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law ) and our securities will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan, or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan, or to a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Singapore

This document has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore and in Singapore, the offer and sale of our securities is made pursuant to exemptions provided in sections 274 and 275 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (SFA). Accordingly, this prospectus supplement and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of our securities may not be circulated or distributed, nor may our securities be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor as defined in Section 4A of the SFA pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person as defined in section 275(2) of the SFA pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA, in each case subject to compliance with the conditions (if any) set forth in the SFA. Moreover, this document is not a prospectus as defined in the SFA. Accordingly, statutory liability under the SFA in relation to the content of prospectuses would not apply. Prospective

investors in Singapore should consider carefully whether an investment in our securities is suitable for them.

Where our securities are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

by a corporation (which is not an accredited investor as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or

for a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

shares of that corporation or the beneficiaries rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferable for six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the shares under Section 275 of the SFA, except:

to an institutional investor, for corporations under Section 274 of the SFA, or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to an offer that is made on terms that such shares of that corporation or such rights and interest in that trust are acquired at a consideration of not less than S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is to be paid for in cash or by exchange of securities or other assets, and further for corporations, in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA;

where no consideration is given for the transfer; or where the transfer is by operation of law.

In addition, investors in Singapore should note that the securities acquired by them are subject to resale and transfer restrictions specified under Section 276 of the SFA, and they, therefore, should seek their own legal advice before effecting any resale or transfer of their securities.

#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

Certain legal matters regarding the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement will be passed upon for us by Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Washington, D.C. Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP also represents MC Advisors. Certain legal matters in connection with the offering will be passed upon for the underwriters by Dechert LLP, Washington, D.C.

## INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The consolidated financial statements and related senior securities table appearing in this prospectus and registration statement have been audited by McGladrey LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm located at One South Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606, as stated in their reports appearing elsewhere therein, and are included in reliance upon such reports and upon the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

#### **AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form N-2, together with all amendments and related exhibits, under the Securities Act, with respect to the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The registration statement contains additional information about us and the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

We file with or submit to the SEC annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information meeting the informational requirements of the Exchange Act. You may inspect and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information, as well as the registration statement and related exhibits and schedules, at the SEC s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at (202) 551-8090. We maintain a website at www.monroebdc.com and make all of our annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other publicly filed information available, free of charge, on or through our website. Information contained on our website is not incorporated into this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, and you should not consider information on our website to be part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. You may also obtain such information by contacting us in writing at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attention: Investor Relations. The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information we file with the SEC at www.sec.gov. Copies of these reports, proxy and information statements and other information may also be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov, or by writing the SEC s Public Reference Section, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders Monroe Capital Corporation and Subsidiaries

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of assets and liabilities, including the consolidated schedules of investments, of Monroe Capital Corporation and Subsidiaries (collectively, the Company) as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of investments owned as of December 31, 2014, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Monroe Capital Corporation and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ McGladrey LLP

Chicago, Illinois March 6, 2015

#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(in thousands, except per share data)

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments (amortized cost of: \$210,573 and \$206,945 respectively)	\$210,318	\$ 207,920
Non-controlled affiliate company investments (amortized cost of: \$16,922 and \$0, respectively)	16,596	
Controlled affiliate company investments (amortized cost of: \$6,603 and \$0, respectively)	6,621	
Total investments, at fair value (amortized cost of: \$234,098 and \$206,945, respectively)	233,535	207,920
Cash	5,737	14,603
Interest receivable	952	638
Deferred financing costs, net	2,479	2,091
Other assets	882	429
Total assets	243,585	225,681
LIABILITIES		
Revolving credit facility	82,300	76,000
SBA debentures payable	20,000	
Secured borrowings, at fair value (proceeds of: \$4,134 and \$7,997, respectively)	4,008	7,943
Payable for open trades		840
Interest payable	244	239
Management fees payable	1,050	845
Incentive fees payable	1,140	1,067
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,105	655
Total liabilities	109,847	87,589
Net assets	\$133,738	\$ 138,092
Commitments and contingencies (See Note 11)		
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 9,518 and 9,918	\$10	\$ 10
shares issued and outstanding, respectively	\$10	\$ 10
Capital in excess of par value	134,803	140,038
Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	(639 )	(2,985)

Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and secured borrowings

(436 ) 1,029

Total net assets \$133,738 \$138,092 Net asset value per share \$14.05 \$13.92

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2014	2013	2012(1)	
Investment income:				
Interest income				
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	\$28,777	\$18,213	\$ 1,706	
Non-controlled affiliate company investments	925			
Controlled affiliate company investments	211			
Total investment income	29,913	18,213	1,706	
Operating expenses:				
Interest and other debt financing expenses	4,342	2,908	305	
Base management fees	4,091	2,752	318	
Incentive fees	3,512	1,544	6	
Professional fees	1,138	1,149	76	
Administrative service fees	876	528	133	
General and administrative expenses	879	682	78	
Total expenses	14,838	9,563	916	
Net investment income	15,075	8,650	790	
Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings:				
Net realized gain (loss) on investments:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	299	247		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	299	247		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	(2,298)	815		
Non-controlled affiliate company investments	524		160	
Controlled affiliate company investments	237			
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(1,537)	815	160	
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on secured borrowings	72	54		
Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings	(1,166)	1,116	160	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$13,909	\$9,766	\$ 950	
Per common share data:				
Net investment income per share basic and diluted)	\$1.57	\$1.13	\$ 0.15	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per share basic and diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1.45	\$1.28	\$ 0.18	
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic and diluted)	9,596	7,624	5,386	

The Company had no substantive operating activities prior to October 24, 2012, the date of its initial public offering.

Net investment income per share, Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per share and Weighted (2) average common shares outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2012 are calculated for the period from October 24, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Commo	n				Accumul	ated
	Stock			Accumulate distribution	eaAccumu Isnet		
	Number of shares	Par value	Capital in excess of par value	in excess of net investment income	realized gain (loss)	appreciat (deprecia on investment and ents secured	tidīo)tal net assets nts
Polomoos at Dooomhan 21, 2011		¢	¢10	¢	\$	borrowin	-
Balances at December 31, 2011 Net increase (decrease) in net		\$	\$10	\$	<b>5</b>	\$	\$10
assets resulting from operations				790		160	950
Issuance of common stock, net of offering and underwriting costs <sup>(1)</sup> Stockholder distributions paid,	5,750	6	84,623				84,629
including stock issued in connection with dividend reinvestment plan income distributions				(790 )			(790 )
Stockholder distributions paid,							
including stock issued in connection with dividend	<b>.</b> 1			(1,165)			(1,165)
reinvestment plan return of capita Balances at December 31, 2012	5,750	\$6	\$84,633	\$(1,165)	\$	\$160	\$83,634
Net increase (decrease) in net	3,730	ΨΟ	φο1,033			·	
assets resulting from operations				8,650	247	869	9,766
Issuance of common stock, net of offering and underwriting costs <sup>(2)</sup> Stockholder distributions paid,	4,225	4	56,019				56,023
including stock issued in	•0			(0.0 <b></b> 0)	(0.45)		(0.600.)
connection with dividend	28		417	(8,850)	(247)		(8,680 )
reinvestment plan income distributions							
Stockholder distributions paid,				(1,620)			(1,620 )
including stock issued in				(1,020 )			(1,020)
connection with dividend							

(85)		(1,031)				(1,031)
9,918	\$10	\$140,038	\$(2,985)	\$	\$1,029	\$138,092
			15,075	299	(1,465)	13,909
			(12,729)	(299)		(13,028)
(400)		(5,235)				(5,235)
9,518	\$10	\$134,803	\$(639)	\$	\$(436)	\$133,738
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On October 24, 2012, the Company completed its initial public offering, selling 5,000 shares of its common stock (1) at a public offering price of \$15.00 per share. On November 26, 2012, the Company sold an additional 750 shares at \$15.00 per share pursuant to the underwriters exercise of the over-allotment option.

On July 22, 2013, the Company completed a public offering of 4,000 shares of its common stock at a public

offering price of \$14.05 per share. On August 20, 2013 the Company sold an additional 225 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$14.05 per share pursuant to the underwriters partial exercise of the over-allotment option.

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended 2014	December 31 2013	2012 <sup>(1)</sup>
Cash flows from operating activities:	2011	2013	2012
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$13,909	\$9,766	\$950
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets	. ,	. ,	·
resulting from operations to net cash provided by (used in)			
operating activities:			
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on	1.527	(015	(160
investments	1,537	(815)	(160)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on secured	(72	(51	
borrowings	(72)	(54)	
Net realized (gain) loss on investments	(299)	(247)	
Payment-in-kind interest income	(1,054)	(229)	
Net accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums	(689)	(261)	(8)
Proceeds from principal payments and sales of investments	107,073	65,165	11,898
Purchases of investments	(132,183)	(138,781)	(144,482)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	576	479	86
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Interest receivable	(314)	(135)	(503)
Other assets	(453)	(263)	(166)
Payable for open trades	(281)	281	
Interest payable	5	188	51
Management fees payable	205	527	318
Incentive fees payable	73	1,061	6
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	450	433	222
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(11,517)	(62,885)	(131,788)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Borrowings on credit facility	90,800	109,500	58,000
Repayments of credit facility	(84,500)	(88,500)	(3,000 )
SBA debentures borrowings	20,000		
Payments of deferred financing costs	(964)		(1,836)
Proceeds from secured borrowings		10,000	
Repayments on secured borrowings	(3,863)		
Proceeds from shares sold, net of underwriting costs		56,690	84,629
Repurchases of common stock	(5,794)	` ,	
Offering costs paid		(667)	
Stockholder distributions paid (net of stock issued under dividend	(13,028)	(10,300)	(1,955 )
reinvestment plan of \$0, \$417 and \$0,			

respectively)			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	2,651	73,428	135,838
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(8,866	10,543	4,050
Cash, beginning of period	14,603	4,060	10
Cash, end of period	\$5,737	\$14,603	\$4,060
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash interest paid during the period	\$3,261	\$1,774	\$167

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company had no substantive operating activities prior to October 24, 2012, the date of its initial public offering.

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS December 31, 2014 (in thousands, except for units)

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)
December 31, 2014
(in thousands, except for units)

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued) December 31, 2014 (in thousands, except for units)

Portfolio Company <sup>(a)</sup>	Industry	Spread Interest Above Rate Index <sup>(b)</sup>	Maturity	PrinAippad/tized Shafeost	l Fair Value <sup>(c)</sup>	% of I	
Rocket Dog Brands LLC Common Units (75,502 units) <sup>(g)</sup>	Consumer Goods: Non-Durable			\$ \$	\$	0.0	%
Rocket Dog Brands LLC Preferred Units (10 units) <sup>(g)</sup>	Consumer Goods: Non-Durable	$15.00\%_{\rm (s)}$ PIK		967	77	0.1	%
Summit Container Corporation (warrant to purchase up to 19.50% of the equity) <sup>(g)</sup>	Containers, Packaging & Glass		1/6/2014		141	0.1	%
The Tie Bar Operating Company, LLC Class A Preferred Units (1,275 units) <sup>(o)</sup>	Retail			87	110	0.1	%
The Tie Bar Operating Company, LLC Class B Preferred Units (1,275 units) <sup>(o)</sup>	Retail			1		0.0	%
TPP Acquisition, Inc. (829 shares of common stock) <sup>(m)</sup>	Retail				201	0.0	%
Total Equity Securities TOTAL INVESTMENTS				1,329 <b>\$234,098</b>	1,936 <b>\$233,535</b>	1.4 <b>174.</b> 4	% 4 %

(a) All of our investments are issued by eligible U.S. portfolio companies, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940. All investments are non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments, unless otherwise noted.

The majority of the investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to London Interbank

- (b) Offered Rate (LIBOR or L) or Prime (P) which reset daily, monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. For each the Company has provided the spread over LIBOR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at December 31, 2014. Certain investments are subject to a LIBOR or Prime interest rate floor.
- Because there is no readily available market value for these investments, the fair value of these investments is (c) determined in good faith by our board of directors as required by the Investment Company Act of 1940. (See Note 4 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.)
  - (d) Percentages are based on net assets of \$133,738 as of December 31, 2014.
- (e) A portion of this loan (principal of \$4,656) is held in the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP and is therefore not collateral to the Company s revolving credit facility discussed in Note 7

in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

- All or a portion of this commitment was unfunded at December 31, 2014. As such, interest is earned only on the funded portion of this commitment.
  - As defined in the 1940 Act, the Company is deemed to be an Affiliated Person of the portfolio company as it owns
- five percent or more of the portfolio company s voting securities. See Note 5 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for transactions during the year ended December 31, 2014 in which the issuer was an Affiliated Person (but not a portfolio company that the Company is deemed to control.)
  - All of this loan is held in the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP and is
- (h) therefore not collateral to the Company s revolving credit facility discussed in Note 7 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.
  - A portion of this loan (principal of \$2,939) is held in the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital
- (i) Corporation SBIC, LP and is therefore not collateral to the Company s revolving credit facility discussed in Note 7 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.
  - A portion of this loan (principal of \$2,798) is held in the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital
- (j) Corporation SBIC, LP and is therefore not collateral to the Company s revolving credit facility discussed in Note 7 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.
- This delayed draw loan requires that certain financial covenants be met by the portfolio company prior to any (k) fundings.
- A portion of this loan (principal of \$3,238) is held in the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital
- (1) Corporation SBIC, LP and is therefore not collateral to the Company s revolving credit facility discussed in Note 7 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued) December 31, 2014 (in thousands, except for units)

As defined in the 1940 Act, the Company is deemed to be both an Affiliated Person of and Control this portfolio company as it owns 25% percent or more of the portfolio company s voting securities. See Note 5 in the (m) accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for transactions during the year ended December 31, 2014 in which the issuer was both an Affiliated Person and a portfolio company that the Company is deemed to

The sale of a portion of this loan does not qualify for sale accounting under ASC Topic 860 *Transfers and* (n) *Servicing*, and therefore, the entire unitranche loan asset remains in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments. (See Note 7 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.)

- (o) Represents less than 5% ownership of the class and the portfolio company.
- The PIK portion of the interest rate for Landpoint, LLC is structured as a guaranteed fee paid upon the termination (p)of the commitment. The fee accrues at 2.25% per annum and is subject to a minimum payment upon termination of \$338.
- A portion of the PIK interest rate for TRG, LLC is structured as a guaranteed fee paid upon the termination of the (q)commitment. The fee accrues at 5.92% per annum and is subject to an estimated minimum payment upon termination of \$891.
- (r) The PIK portion of the interest rate for Gracelock Industries, LLC is structured as a fee paid upon the termination of the commitment. The fee accrues at 2.55% per annum.
  - (s) This position includes a PIK dividend and is currently on non-accrual status.

    n/a not applicable

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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS December 31, 2013 (in thousands, except for units)

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued) December 31, 2013 (in thousands, except for units)

Portfolio Company <sup>(a)</sup>	Industry	Spread Above Index <sup>(b)</sup>	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal/ Shares	/ Amortized Cost	Fair Value <sup>(c)</sup>	% of I	
unior Secured Loans									
Clondalkin Acquisition B.V.	Containers, Packaging & Glass	L+8.75%	10.00%	11/30/2020	\$2,000	\$1,962	\$1,980	1.4	%
Confie Seguros Holdings II Co.	Banking, Finance, Insurance &	L+9.00%	10.25%	5/8/2019	2,969	2,941	2,992	2.2	%
CSM Bakery Supplies LLC	Real Estate Beverage, Food & Tobacco	L+7.50%	8.50 %	7/3/2021	3,000	2,984	3,034	2.2	%
Genex Services, Inc.	Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	L+8.25%	9.25 %	1/26/2019	750	743	758	0.6	%
re-Paid Legal Services, Inc. Legal Shield)	Services: Consumer	L+8.50%	9.75 %	7/1/2020	3,000	2,961	3,030	2.2	%
Road Infrastructure Investment, LC	Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	L+9.00%	10.25%	9/30/2018	1,000	996	1,012	0.7	%
toneRiver Group, L.P.	Services: Business	L+7.25%	8.50 %	5/30/2020	329	328	333	0.2	%
umTotal Systems LLC	High Tech Industries	L+9.00%	10.25%	5/16/2019	2,750	2,718	2,716	2.0	%
riNet Group Inc.	Services: Business	L+7.75%	8.75 %	8/19/2019	5,000	4,902	4,958	3.6	%
JS Renal Care, Inc.	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	L+7.50%	8.50 %	1/3/2020	1,500	1,497	1,522	1.1	%
otal Junior Secured Loans Equity Securities <sup>(i)</sup>					22,298	22,032	22,335	16.2	%
Collaborative Neuroscience Network, LLC (warrant to	Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals			12/27/2022				0.0	%

urchase up to 1.67 LLC units)

Aonte Nido Residential Center,  LC Class A Units Common  Jnits (1,762 units)	Services: Consumer		74	74	0.1	%
Output Services Group, Inc. warrant to purchase up to 3.89% of the common stock)	Services: Business	12/17/2022			0.0	%
laytime, LLC Preferred Units	Hotels, Gaming		200	200	0.1	%
8,665 units)	& Leisure		200	200	0.1	70
he Tie Bar Operating Company,						
LC Class A Preferred Units	Retail		86	127	0.1	%
1,275 units)						
he Tie Bar Operating Company,						
LC Class B Preferred Units	Retail		1	4	0.0	%
1,275 units)						
Total Equity Securities			361	405	0.3	%
OTAL INVESTMENTS			\$206,945	\$207,920	150.	6%

All of our investments are issued by eligible U.S. portfolio companies, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 except for Clondalkin Acquisition B.V., which is based in the Netherlands, and Willbros Group Inc., which (a) is a public company with aggregate market value of outstanding equity in excess of \$250,000. Nonqualified assets totaled \$2,992, or 1.3% of the total assets at December 31, 2013. As of December 31, 2013, all investments are non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments.

The majority of the investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to London Interbank

(b) Offered Rate (LIBOR or L) or Prime (P) which reset daily, monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. For each the Company has provided the spread over LIBOR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at December 31, 2013. Certain investments are subject to a LIBOR or Prime interest rate floor.

Because there is no readily available market value for these investments, the fair value of these investments is

- (c) determined in good faith by our board of directors as required by the Investment Company Act of 1940. (See Note 4 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.)
  - (d) Percentages are based on net assets of \$138,092 as of December 31, 2013.

A portion of this loan (principal of \$4,938) is held in the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital (e) Corporation SBIC, LP and is therefore not collateral to the Company s revolving credit facility discussed in Note 7 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

(f) The entire commitment was unfunded at December 31, 2013. As such, no interest is being earned on this investment.

The PIK portion of the interest rate for Landpoint, LLC is structured as a guaranteed fee paid upon the termination (g) of the commitment. The fee accrues at 2.25% per annum and is subject to a minimum payment upon termination of \$337,500.

The sale of a portion of this loan does not qualify for sale accounting under ASC Topic 860 *Transfers and* (h) *Servicing*, and therefore, the entire unitranche loan asset remains in the Schedule of Investments. (See Note 7 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.)

(i) All investments are less than 5% ownership of the class and ownership of the portfolio company.

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#### MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (in thousands, except share and per share data)

#### Note 1. Organization and Principal Business

Monroe Capital Corporation ( Monroe Capital and together with its subsidiaries, the Company ) was formed in February 2011 to act as an externally-managed nondiversified, closed-end management investment company and has elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ). The Company had no substantive operating activities prior to October 24, 2012, the date of its initial public offering. Monroe Capital s investment objective is to maximize the total return to its stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation through investment in senior secured, junior secured and unitranche (a combination of senior secured and junior secured debt in the same facility) debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity investments. Monroe Capital is managed by Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC ( MC Advisors ), a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. In addition, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, Monroe Capital has elected to be treated as a regulated investment company ( RIC ) under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code ).

On February 28, 2014, the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP (MRCC SBIC), a Delaware limited partnership, received a license from the Small Business Administration (SBA) to operate as a Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958, as amended. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013. As of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had \$20,000 in regulatory and leveragable capital and \$20,000 in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding. Additionally, as of December 31, 2014, MRCC had received a commitment letter for an additional \$20,000 in SBA-guaranteed debentures. See Note 7 for additional information.

## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP). The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company and related financial information have been prepared pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-K and Articles 6 or 10 of Regulation S-X. The Company has determined it meets the definition of an investment company and follows the accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 946 Financial Services Investment Companies.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Consolidation

As permitted under Regulation S-X and ASC Topic 946 Financial Services Investment Companies, the Company will generally not consolidate its investment in a portfolio company other than an investment company subsidiary or a controlled operating company whose business consists of providing services to the Company. Accordingly, the Company consolidated the results of the Company s wholly-owned subsidiaries, MRCC SBIC and its wholly-owned general partner MRCC SBIC GP, LLC, in its consolidated financial statements beginning with the commencement of their operations in September 2013.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company applies fair value to substantially all of its financial instruments in accordance with ASC Topic 820 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (ASC Topic 820). ASC Topic 820 defines fair

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## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

value, establishes a framework used to measure fair value, and requires disclosures for fair value measurements, including the categorization of financial instruments into a three-level hierarchy based on the transparency of valuation inputs. See Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements for further discussion regarding the fair value measurements and hierarchy.

ASC Topic 820 requires disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments for which it is practical to estimate such value. The Company believes that the carrying amounts of its other financial instruments such as cash, receivables and payables approximate the fair value of such items due to the short maturity of such instruments. Fair value of the Company s revolving credit facility is estimated by discounting remaining payments using applicable market rates or market quotes for similar instruments at the measurement date, if available. The Company believes that the carrying value of its revolving credit facility approximates the fair value.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company s revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Investments and related investment income: Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis to the extent that the Company expects to collect such amounts. Interest and dividend income is accrued based upon the outstanding principal amount and contractual terms of debt and preferred equity investments. Interest is accrued on a daily basis. All other income is recorded into income when earned. The Company records prepayment fees and amendment fees on loans as interest income in the period earned. For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, interest income included \$1,505 and \$375 of prepayment and amendment fees. Dividend income is recorded as dividends when declared or at the point an obligation exists for the portfolio company to make a distribution. Distributions of earnings from portfolio companies are evaluated to determine if the distribution is income or a return of capital.

Loan origination fees, original issue discount and market discount or premiums are capitalized, and the Company then amortizes such amounts using the effective interest method as interest income over the life of the investment. Unamortized discounts and loan origination fees totaled \$4,002 and \$3,151 as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Upfront loan origination and closing fees received for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 totaled \$3,310 and \$2,752, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, interest income included \$689, \$261 and \$8 of accretion of loan origination fees, original issue discounts and market discounts or premiums. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any unamortized premium or discount or loan origination fees are recorded as interest income. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, interest income included \$952, \$426 and zero of unamortized discount or loan origination fees recorded as interest income upon prepayment of

a loan or debt security.

The Company has certain investments in its portfolio that contain a payment-in-kind (PIK) interest provision, which represents contractual interest or dividends that are added to the principal balance and recorded as income. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, interest income included \$1,054, \$229 and zero of PIK interest, respectively. The Company stops accruing payment-in-kind income when it is determined that payment-in-kind income is no longer collectible. To maintain RIC tax treatment, and to avoid corporate tax, substantially all of this income must be paid out to stockholders in the form of distributions, even though the Company has not yet collected the cash.

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains or losses on portfolio investments are calculated based upon the difference between the net proceeds from the disposition and the amortized cost basis of the investment, without regard to unrealized gains and losses previously recognized. Realized gains and loss are recorded within net realized gain (loss) on investments in the consolidated statements of operations. Changes in the fair value of investments from the prior period, as determined by the

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## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Company s board of directors (the Board ) through the application of the Company s valuation policy, are included within net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments in the consolidated statements of operations.

Non-accrual: Loans or preferred equity securities are placed on non-accrual status when principal, interest or dividend payments become materially past due, or when there is reasonable doubt that principal, interest or dividends will be collected. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management s judgment. Non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal, interest or dividends are paid and, in management s judgment, are likely to remain current. During the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, no loans were on non-accrual status. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company s investments in one portfolio company were restructured and as part of the restructuring the Company received preferred units with a stated PIK dividend rate. These preferred units were placed on non-accrual status at the time of the restructuring. There were no other portfolio company investments on non-accrual status for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Partial loan sales: The Company follows the guidance in ASC Topic 860 Transfers and Servicing (ASC Topic 860), when accounting for loan participations and other partial loan sales. Such guidance requires a participation or other partial loan sale to meet the definition of a participating interest, as defined in the guidance, in order for sale treatment to be allowed. Participations or other partial loan sales which do not meet the definition of a participating interest remain on the Company s consolidated statements of assets and liabilities and the proceeds are recorded as a secured borrowing until the definition is met. For these partial loan sales, the interest earned on the entire loan balance is recorded within interest income and the interest earned by the buyer in the partial loan sale is recorded within interest and other debt financing expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. Changes in the fair value of secured borrowings from the prior period, as determined by the Board through the application of the Company s valuation policy, are included as changes in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on secured borrowings in the consolidated statements of operations. See Note 7 Secured Borrowings for additional information.

#### **Distributions**

Distributions to common stockholders are recorded on the record date. The amount, if any, to be distributed, is determined by the Board each quarter and is generally based upon the earnings estimated by management. Net realized capital gains, if any, are distributed at least annually, although the Company may decide to retain such capital gains for investment.

The determination of the tax attributes for the Company s distributions is made annually, based upon its taxable income for the full year and distributions paid for the full year. Ordinary dividend distributions from a RIC do not qualify for the preferential tax rate on qualified dividend income from domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations, except to the extent that the RIC received the income in the form of qualifying dividends from domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations. The tax attributes for distributions will generally include both ordinary income and capital gains, but may also include qualified dividends or return of capital.

The Company has adopted a dividend reinvestment plan ( DRIP ) that provides for the reinvestment of dividends on behalf of its stockholders, unless a stockholder has elected to receive dividends in cash. As a result, if the Company declares a cash dividend, the Company s stockholders who have not opted out of the DRIP at least three days prior to the dividend payment date will have their cash dividend automatically reinvested into additional shares of the Company s common stock. The Company has the option to satisfy the share requirements of the DRIP through the issuance of new shares of common stock or through open market purchases of common stock by the DRIP plan administrator. Newly issued shares are valued based upon the final closing price of the Company s common stock on a date determined by the Board. Shares purchased in

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## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

the open market to satisfy the DRIP requirements will be valued based upon the average price of the applicable shares purchased by the DRIP plan administrator, before any associated brokerage or other costs. See Note 9 regarding distributions.

#### **Earnings per Share**

In accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 260 Earnings per Share (ASC Topic 260), basic earnings per share is computed by dividing earnings available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. The weighted-average shares outstanding utilized in the calculation of earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 take into account the Company's repurchases of its common stock on the repurchase date. There were no stock repurchases during the year ended December 31, 2012. See Note 10 for additional information on the Company's share repurchase plan. For the years presented in these consolidated financial statements, there were no potentially dilutive common shares issued.

#### **Segments**

In accordance with ASC Topic 280 Segment Reporting, the Company has determined that it has a single reporting segment and operating unit structure.

#### Cash

The Company deposits its cash in a financial institution and, at times, such balances may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits.

#### **Deferred Financing Costs**

Deferred financing costs represent fees and other direct incremental costs incurred in connection with the Company s borrowings. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company had deferred financing costs of \$2,479, and \$2,091, respectively. These amounts are amortized and included in interest expense in the consolidated statements of operations over the estimated average life of the borrowings. Amortization of deferred financing costs for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 was \$576, \$479 and \$86, respectively.

#### **Offering Costs**

Offering costs include, among other things, fees paid in relation to legal, accounting, regulatory and printing work completed in preparation of equity offerings. Offering costs are charged against the proceeds from equity offerings within the consolidated statements of changes in net assets. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, other assets on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities included \$341 and zero, respectively, of deferred offering costs which will be charged against the proceeds from further equity offerings when received.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company has elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code and operates in a manner so as to qualify for the tax treatment available to RICs. To maintain qualification as a RIC, the Company must, among other things, meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute to shareholders, for each taxable year, at least 90% of the Company s investment company taxable income, which is generally the Company s net ordinary income plus the excess, if any, of realized net short-term capital gains over realized net long-term capital losses. If the Company qualifies as a RIC and satisfies the annual distribution requirement, the Company will not have to pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any income that the Company distributes to its shareholders. The Company intends to make distributions in an amount sufficient to maintain RIC status each year and to avoid any federal income taxes

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### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

on income. The Company will also be subject to nondeductible federal excise taxes if the Company does not distribute at least 98% of net ordinary income, 98.2% of any capital gain net income, if any, and any recognized and undistributed income from prior years for which it paid no federal income taxes. To the extent that the Company determines that its estimated current year annual taxable income may exceed estimated current year dividend distributions, the Company accrues excise tax, if any, calculated as 4% of the estimated excess taxable income as taxable income is earned. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, \$70, zero and zero was recorded within general and administrative expenses for U.S. federal excise tax.

The Company accounts for income taxes in conformity with ASC Topic 740 *Income Taxes* ( ASC Topic 740 ). ASC Topic 740 provides guidelines for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the consolidated financial statements. ASC Topic 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken in the course of preparing the Company s tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more-likely-than-not to be sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax benefits of positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax expense in the current year. It is the Company s policy to recognize accrued interest and penalties related to uncertain tax benefits in income tax expense. There were no material uncertain income tax positions through December 31, 2014. The 2014, 2013 and 2012 tax years remain subject to examination by U.S. federal and state tax authorities.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-02, Consolidation (ASC Topic 810): Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis (ASU 2015-02). ASU 2015-02 significantly changes the consolidation analysis required under GAAP and ends the deferral granted to investment companies from applying the variable interest entity guidance. ASU 2015-02 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods in fiscal years that begin after December 15, 2015 and early adoption is permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact these changes will have on the Company s consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

#### Note 3. Investments

The following table shows the composition of the investment portfolio, at amortized cost and fair value (with corresponding percentage of total portfolio investments):

December 31, 2014 December 31, 2013

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Amortized Cost:					
Senior secured loans	\$ 122,213	52.2 %	\$ 89,039	43.0	%
Unitranche loans	99,580	42.5	95,513	46.2	
Junior secured loans	10,976	4.7	22,032	10.6	
Equity securities	1,329	0.6	361	0.2	
Total	\$ 234,098	100.0 %	\$ 206,945	100.0	%
Fair Value:					
Senior secured loans	\$ 124,161	53.2 %	\$ 88,963	42.8	%
Unitranche loans	96,635	41.4	96,217	46.3	
Junior secured loans	10,803	4.6	22,335	10.7	
Equity securities	1,936	0.8	405	0.2	
Total	\$ 233,535	100.0 %	\$ 207,920	100.0	%
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Note 3. Investments

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## Note 3. Investments (continued)

The following table shows the composition of the investment portfolio by geographic region, at amortized cost and fair value (with corresponding percentage of total portfolio investments). The geographic composition is determined by the location of the corporate headquarters of the portfolio company, which may not be indicative of the primary source of the portfolio company s business:

	December 31, 2014		December 31, 2013		
Amortized Cost:					
West	\$ 76,642	32.7 %	\$ 73,674	35.6 %	
Southeast	55,136	23.6	45,455	22.0	
Midwest	45,434	19.4	23,043	11.1	
Northeast	26,077	11.1	21,268	10.3	
Southwest	23,566	10.1	24,819	8.1	
Mid-Atlantic	7,243	3.1	16,724	12.0	
International			1,962	0.9	
Total	\$ 234,098	100.0 %	\$ 206,945	100.0 %	
Fair Value:					
West	\$ 73,055	31.3 %	\$ 73,185	35.2 %	
Southeast	56,164	24.1	45,904	22.1	
Midwest	46,348	19.8	23,507	12.2	
Northeast	27,178	11.6	21,175	11.2	
Southwest	23,838	10.2	25,428	10.2	
Mid-Atlantic	6,952	3.0	16,741	8.1	
International			1,980	1.0	
Total	\$ 233,535	100.0 %	\$ 207,920	100.0 %	

The following table shows the composition of the investment portfolio by industry, at amortized cost and fair value (with corresponding percentage of total portfolio investments):

	December 31, 2014		December 31, 2013	
Amortized Cost:				
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	\$ 29,814	12.7 %	\$ 30,263	14.6 %
Services: Business	29,502	12.6	28,580	13.8
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable	28,170	12.0	23,852	11.5
Retail	22,017	9.4	20,811	10.1
Consumer Goods: Durable	19,020	8.1	23,301	11.3
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure	18,936	8.1	7,063	3.4

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Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	16,361	7.0	7,428	3.6
Construction & Building	11,409	4.9	964	0.4
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	10,412	4.5	17,336	8.4
Automotive	8,005	3.4	15,814	7.6
Media: Diversified & Production	7,599	3.3		
Metals & Mining	6,420	2.7		
Wholesale	5,466	2.3		
Energy: Oil & Gas	4,650	2.0	4,875	2.4
Containers, Packaging & Glass	3,712	1.6	1,962	0.9
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## Note 3. Investments (continued)

	December 3	1, 2014	December 31, 2013		
Capital Equipment	3,645	1.6	4,487	2.2	
Services: Consumer	3,048	1.3	3,036	1.5	
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	2,990	1.3	2,984	1.4	
High Tech Industries	2,922	1.2	9,479	4.6	
Telecommunications			3,714	1.8	
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber			996	0.5	
Total	\$ 234,098	100.0 %	\$ 206,945	100.0 %	
Fair Value:					
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	\$ 29,929	12.8 %	\$ 30,639	14.7 %	
Services: Business	29,618	12.7	28,692	13.8	
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable	27,367	11.7	23,404	11.3	
Retail	22,342	9.6	21,161	10.2	
Consumer Goods: Durable	19,281	8.3	23,805	11.4	
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure	18,655	8.0	7,198	3.4	
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	16,815	7.2	7,566	3.6	
Construction & Building	11,637	5.0	1,012	0.5	
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	10,628	4.5	17,822	8.6	
Media: Diversified & Production	7,747	3.3			
Metals & Mining	7,180	3.1			
Wholesale	5,624	2.4			
Automotive	5,483	2.3	15,100	7.2	
Energy: Oil & Gas	4,698	2.0	4,875	2.3	
Containers, Packaging & Glass	3,979	1.7	1,980	1.0	
Capital Equipment	3,665	1.6	4,271	2.1	
Services: Consumer	3,014	1.3	3,104	1.5	
High Tech Industries	2,973	1.3	9,530	4.6	
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	2,900	1.2	3,034	1.5	
Telecommunications			3,714	1.8	
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber			1,013	0.5	
Total	\$ 233,535	100.0 %	\$ 207,920	100.0 %	

## Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The Company values all investments in accordance with ASC Topic 820. ASC Topic 820 requires enhanced disclosures about assets and liabilities that are measured and reported at fair value. As defined in ASC Topic 820, fair

value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

ASC Topic 820 establishes a hierarchal disclosure framework which prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability of inputs used in measuring investments at fair value. Market price observability is affected by a number of factors, including the type of investment and the characteristics specific to the investment. Investments with readily available active quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

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## Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Company is required to provide disclosures on fair value measurements according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the observability of the inputs used to determine fair values. Investments carried at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Valuations based on inputs other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. The inputs into the determination of fair value may require significant management judgment or estimation. Such information may be the result of consensus pricing information or broker quotes which include a disclaimer that the broker would not be held to such a price in an actual transaction. The non-binding nature of consensus pricing and/or quotes accompanied by disclaimer would result in classification as Level 3 information, assuming no additional corroborating evidence.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available, the Company s Board undertakes a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

the quarterly valuation process begins with each portfolio company or investment being initially evaluated and rated by the investment professionals of MC Advisors responsible for the portfolio investment; preliminary valuation conclusions are then documented and discussed with the investment committee of the Company;

the Board also engages one or more independent valuation firm(s) to conduct independent appraisals of a selection of investments for which market quotations are not readily available. The Company will consult with independent valuation firm(s) relative to each portfolio company at least once in every calendar year, and for new portfolio companies, at least once in the twelve-month period subsequent to the initial investment;

the audit committee of the Board reviews the preliminary valuations of MC Advisors and of the independent valuation firm(s) and responds and supplements the valuation recommendations to reflect any comments; and the Board discusses these valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith, based on the input of MC Advisors, the independent valuation firm(s) and the audit committee.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from investment to investment and is affected by a wide variety of factors including the type of investment, whether the investment is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more

judgment. Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a

ready market for the securities existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value

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hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, assumptions utilized in the valuation are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. The Company uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many securities. This condition could cause an investment to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

The accompanying consolidated schedules of investments held by the Company consist primarily of private debt instruments (Level 3 debt). Management generally uses the yield approach to determine fair value, as long as it is appropriate. If there is deterioration in credit quality or a debt investment is in workout status, the Company may consider other factors in determining the fair value, including the value attributable to the debt investment from the enterprise value of the portfolio company or the proceeds that would be received in a liquidation analysis. The Company considers its Level 3 debt to be performing loans if the borrower is not in default, the borrower is remitting payments in a timely manner; the loan is in covenant compliance or is otherwise not deemed to be impaired. In determining the fair value of the performing Level 3 debt, the Company considers fluctuations in current interest rates, the trends in yields of debt instruments with similar credit ratings, financial condition of the borrower, economic conditions and other relevant factors, both qualitative and quantitative. In the event that a Level 3 debt instrument is not performing, as defined above, the Company will evaluate the value of the collateral utilizing the same framework described above for a performing loan to determine the value of the Level 3 debt instrument.

Senior, unitranche and junior secured loans are collateralized by tangible and intangible assets of the borrowers. These investments include loans to entities that have some level of challenge in obtaining financing from other, more conventional institutions, such as a bank. Interest rates on these loans are either fixed or floating, and are based on current market conditions and credit ratings of the borrower. The contractual interest rates on the loans range from 7.00% to 18.92% at December 31, 2014 and 4.66% to 15.00% at December 31, 2013. The maturity dates on the loans outstanding at December 31, 2014 range between April 2017 and July 2021. Management evaluates the collectability of the loans on an ongoing basis based upon various factors including, but not limited to, the credit history of the borrower, its financial status and its available collateral.

Under the yield approach, the Company uses discounted cash flow models to determine the present value of the future cash flow streams of its debt investments, based on future interest and principal payments as set forth in the associated loan agreements. In determining fair value under the yield approach, the Company also considers the following factors: applicable market yields and leverage levels, credit quality, prepayment penalties, the nature and realizable

value of any collateral, the portfolio company s ability to make payments, and changes in the interest rate environment and the credit markets that generally may affect the price at which similar investments may be made. This evaluation will be updated quarterly for Level 3 debt instruments that are performing and are not performing, respectively, and more frequently for time periods where there are significant changes in the investor base or significant changes in the perceived value of the underlying collateral. The collateral value will be analyzed on an ongoing basis using internal metrics, appraisals, third-party valuation agents and other data as may be acquired and analyzed by the Company.

Under the market approach, the Company typically uses the enterprise value methodology to determine the fair value of an investment. There is no one methodology to estimate enterprise value and, in fact, for any one portfolio company, enterprise value is generally best expressed as a range of values, from which the Company derives a single estimate of enterprise value. In estimating the enterprise value of a portfolio

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company, the Company analyzes various factors consistent with industry practice, including but not limited to original transaction multiples, the portfolio company s historical and projected financial results, applicable market trading and transaction comparables, applicable market yields and leverage levels, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, and comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public. Typically, the enterprise values of private companies are based on multiples of earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), cash flows, net income, revenues, or in limited cases, book value.

Under the income approach, the Company prepares and analyzes discounted cash flow models based on projections of the future free cash flows (or earnings) of the portfolio company. In determining the fair value under the income approach, the Company considers various factors including, but not limited to, the portfolio company s projected financial results, applicable market trading and transaction comparables, applicable market yields and leverage levels, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, and comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public.

### **Secured Borrowings**

The Company has elected the fair value option under ASC Topic 825 *Financial Instruments* (ASC Topic 825) relating to accounting for debt obligations at their fair value for its secured borrowings which arose due to partial loan sales which did not meet the criteria for sale treatment under ASC Topic 860. The Company reports changes in the fair value of its secured borrowings within net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on secured borrowings in the consolidated statements of operations. The net gain or loss reflects the difference between the fair value and the principal amount due on maturity.

Due to the absence of a liquid trading market for these secured borrowings, they are valued by calculating the net present value of the future expected cash flow streams using an appropriate risk-adjusted discount rate model. The discount rate considers projected performance of the related loan investment, applicable market yields and leverage levels, credit quality, prepayment penalties and comparable company analysis. The Company consults with an independent valuation firm relative to the fair value of its secured borrowings at least once in every calendar year.

### **Fair Value Disclosures**

The following table presents fair value measurements of investments and secured borrowings, by major class, as of December 31, 2014, according to the fair value hierarchy:

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	Fair Value Measurements				
	Level	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Investments:					
Senior secured loans	\$	\$	\$ 124,161	\$ 124,161	
Unitranche loans			96,635	96,635	
Junior secured loans			10,803	10,803	
Equity securities			1,936	1,936	
Total Investments	\$	\$	\$ 233,535	\$ 233,535	
Secured borrowings	\$	\$	\$ 4,008	\$ 4,008	
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## Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table presents fair value measurements of investments and secured borrowings, by major class, as of December 31, 2013, according to the fair value hierarchy:

	Fair Value Measurements				
	Level 2 Level 2		Level 3	Total	
Investments:					
Senior secured loans	\$	\$	\$ 88,963	\$ 88,963	
Unitranche loans			96,217	96,217	
Junior secured loans			22,335	22,335	
Equity securities			405	405	
Total Investments	\$	\$	\$ 207,920	\$ 207,920	
Secured borrowings	\$	\$	\$ 7,943	\$ 7,943	

The following table provides a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for investments and secured borrowings that use Level 3 inputs for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Investments Senior		Junior	<b>.</b>	m . 1	G 1
	secured	Unitranche loans	secured	Equity	Total esinvestments	Secured borrowings
	loans	ioans	loans	sccurrin	Sinvestinents	bollowings
Balance as of December 31, 2013	\$88,963	\$96,217	\$22,335	\$405	\$207,920	\$7,943
Reclassifications <sup>(1)</sup>	(9,879)	7,603	1,309	967		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	2,007	(3,629 )	(479 )	564	(1,537 )	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	169		130		299	
Purchases of investments and other adjustments to cost <sup>(2)</sup>	102,499	18,254	13,173		133,926	
Proceeds from principal payments and sales on investments <sup>(3)</sup>	(59,598)	(21,810)	(25,665)		(107,073)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation						(72)
(depreciation) on secured borrowings						(12)
Proceeds from secured borrowings						
Repayments on secured borrowings						(3,863)
Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$124,161	\$96,635	\$10,803	\$1,936	\$233,535	\$4,008

	Investment	S				
	Senior secured loans	Unitranche loans	Junior secured loans	Equity securiti		Secured s borrowings
Balance as of December 31, 2012	\$45,332	\$75,487	\$11,662	\$271	\$132,752	\$
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	154	415	203	43	815	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	196	38	13		247	
Purchases of investments and other adjustments to cost <sup>(2)</sup>	83,290	37,296	18,554	131	139,271	
Proceeds from principal payments and sales on investments <sup>(3)</sup>	(40,009)	(17,019)	(8,097)	(40)	(65,165)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on secured borrowings Proceeds from secured borrowings Repayments on secured borrowings	000000	<b>406217</b>	<b>\$22.225</b>	0.405	<b>\$207.020</b>	(54 ) 10,000 (2,003 )
Balance as of December 31, 2013	\$88,963	\$96,217	\$22,335	\$405	\$207,920	\$7,943
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- (1) Represents non-cash reclassifications of investment type due to restructuring of the investments in portfolio companies.
- (2) Includes purchases of new investments, effects of refinancing and restructurings, premium and discount accretion and amortization and PIK interest.
- (3) Represent net proceeds from investments sold and principal paydowns received. The total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in the consolidated statements of operations within net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments for the year ended December 31, 2014, attributable to Level 3 investments still held at December 31, 2014 was (\$1,409). The total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in the consolidated statements of operations within net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments for the year ended December 31, 2013, attributable to Level 3 investments still held at December 31, 2013 was \$848. The total change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation included in the consolidated statements of operations within net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation) depreciation on secured borrowings for the year ended December 31, 2014, attributable to Level 3 investments still held at December 31, 2014 was \$68. The total change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation included in the consolidated statements of operations within net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on secured borrowings for the year ended December 31, 2013, attributable to Level 3 investments still held at December 31, 2013 was \$54. Reclassifications impacting Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are reported as transfers in or out of Level 3 as of the beginning of the period which the reclassifications occur. There were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

## Significant Unobservable Inputs

ASC Topic 820 requires disclosure of quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation of assets and liabilities classified as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy. Disclosure of this information is not required in circumstances where a valuation (unadjusted) is obtained from a third-party pricing service and the information regarding the unobservable inputs is not reasonably available to the Company and as such, the disclosures provided below exclude those investments valued in that manner. The tables below are not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather to provide information on significant unobservable inputs and valuation techniques used by the Company.

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## Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements of assets as of December 31, 2014 were as follows:

Assets:	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Mean	Range Minimui	n <b>M</b> aximum
Senior secured loans	\$120,204	Discounted cash flow	EBITDA multiples	6.8x	3.5x	11.0x
			Market yields	12.2%	7.4 %	18.0 %
Senior secured loans	\$1,007	Enterprise value	Revenue multiples	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x
Unitranche loans	\$79,370	Discounted cash flow	EBITDA multiples	7.0x	5.0x	10.0x
			Market yields	13.5%	9.0 %	19.1 %
Unitranche loans	\$6,420	Enterprise value	EBITDA multiples	3.8x	3.5x	4.0x
Unitranche loans	\$5,483	Combination of discounted cash flow and enterprise value	EBITDA multiples	5.3x	5.0x	5.5x
			Market yields	25.5%	22.8%	28.3 %
Junior secured loans	\$1,370	Enterprise value	Revenue multiples	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x
Equity securities	\$1,862	Enterprise value	EBITDA multiples	6.3x	3.5x	10.0x
Total Level 3 Assets Liabilities:	\$215,716 <sup>(1)</sup>					
Secured borrowings	\$4,008	Discounted cash flow	Market yields	6.6 %	3.5 %	9.9 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes loans of \$17,819 at fair value where a valuation is obtained from a third-party pricing service for which such disclosure is not required.

The valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements of assets as of December 31, 2013 were as follows:

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Mean	Range Minimur	n <b>M</b> aximum
Assets:		D' (1 1				
Senior secured loans	\$43,066	Discounted cash flow	EBITDA multiples	7.7x	5.0x	10.5x
		110 //	Market yields	10.2%	6.2 %	14.3 %
Senior secured loans	2,572	Enterprise value	EBITDA multiples	6.6x	6.2x	6.9x
Unitranche loans	96,217	Discounted cash flow	EBITDA multiples	7.3x	3.5x	12.3x
			Market yields	13.3%	8.8 %	21.6 %
Equity securities	\$405	Market comparable companies	EBITDA multiples	9.3x	7.8x	10.0x
Total Level 3 Assets Liabilities:	\$142,260 <sup>(1)</sup>					
Secured borrowings	\$7,943	Discounted cash flow	Market yields	4.4 %	3.3 %	6.2 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes loans of \$65,660 at fair value where a valuation is obtained from a third-party pricing service for which such disclosure is not required.

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## Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The significant unobservable inputs used in the market approach of fair value measurement of our investments are the market multiples of EBITDA of the comparable guideline public companies. The Company selects a population of public companies for each investment with similar operations and attributes of the portfolio company. Using these guideline public companies data, a range of multiples of enterprise value to EBITDA is calculated. The Company selects percentages from the range of multiples for purposes of determining the portfolio company s estimated enterprise value based on said multiple and generally the latest twelve months EBITDA of the portfolio company (or other meaningful measure). Significant increases (decreases) in the multiple will result in an increase (decrease) in enterprise value, resulting in an increase (decrease) in the fair value estimate of the investment.

The significant unobservable input used in the income approach of fair value measurement of our investments is the discount rate used to discount the estimated future cash flows expected to be received from the underlying investment, which include both future principal and interest payments. Significant increases (decreases) in the discount rate would result in a decrease (increase) in the fair value estimate of the investment. Included in the consideration and selection of discount rates are the following factors: risk of default, rating of the investment and comparable investments, and call provisions.

### Other Financial Assets and Liabilities

ASC Topic 820 requires disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments for which it is practical to estimate such value. The Company believes that the carrying amounts of its other financial instruments such as cash, receivables and payables approximate the fair value of such items due to the short maturity of such instruments. Fair value of the Company s revolving credit facility is estimated by discounting remaining payments using applicable market rates or market quotes for similar instruments at the measurement date, if applicable. The Company believes that the carrying value of its revolving credit facility approximates fair value. SBA-guaranteed debentures are carried at cost and with their longer maturity dates, fair value is estimated by discounting remaining payments using current market rates for similar instruments and considering such factors as the legal maturity date and the ability of market participants to prepay the debentures. As of December 31, 2014, the fair value of the Company s SBA debentures using Level 3 inputs is estimated at \$20.0 million, which is the same as the Company s carrying value of the SBA debentures.

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## Note 5. Transactions with Affiliated Companies

An affiliated company is a company in which the Company has an ownership of 5% or more of its voting securities. A controlled affiliated company is a company in which the Company has ownership of more than 25% of its voting securities. Transactions related to our investments with affiliates for the year ended December 31, 2014 were as follows:

(1) Includes both loan and equity security investment transactions for these portfolio companies. The Company s investment in Rocket Dog Brands LLC was restructured on May 2, 2014, resulting in the Company (2) obtaining greater than 5% of the voting securities. For the purpose of this schedule, transfers in due to restructuring represents the fair value on the restructuring date and all activity presented is subsequent to the restructuring. The Company s investment in TPP Acquisition, Inc. was restructured on December 22, 2014, resulting in the (3) Company obtaining 40% of the voting securities. For the purpose of this schedule, transfers in due to restructuring represents the fair value on the restructuring date and all activity presented is subsequent to the restructuring.

### **Note 6. Transactions with Related Parties**

The Company has entered into the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with MC Advisors, under which MC Advisors, subject to the overall supervision of the Board, provides investment advisory services to the Company. The Company pays MC Advisors a fee for its services under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement consisting of two components—a base management fee and an incentive fee. The base management fee is calculated at an annual rate equal to 1.75% of invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash) and is payable in arrears. Base management fees for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$4,091, \$2,752 and \$318, respectively.

The incentive fee consists of two parts. The first part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears and equals 20% of pre-incentive fee net investment income for the immediately preceding quarter, subject to a 2% (8% annualized) preferred return, or hurdle, and a catch up feature. The foregoing incentive fee is subject to a total return requirement, which provides that no incentive fee in respect of preincentive fee net investment income will be payable except to the extent that 20.0% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters exceeds the cumulative

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## Note 6. Transactions with Related Parties (continued)

incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters. Therefore, any ordinary income incentive fee that is payable in a calendar quarter will be limited to the lesser of (1) 20% of the amount by which preincentive fee net investment income for such calendar quarter exceeds the 2.0% hurdle, subject to the catch-up provision, and (2) (x) 20% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters minus (y) the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters. For the foregoing purpose, the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations is the sum of preincentive fee net investment income, realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters. The second part of the incentive fee is determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each fiscal year in an amount equal to 20% of realized capital gains, if any, on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of the year, computed net of all realized capital losses on a cumulative basis and unrealized depreciation, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fees.

Incentive fees for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$3,512, \$1,544 and \$6, respectively. Incentive fees for the year ended December 31, 2014, consisted of part one incentive fees (based on net investment income) of \$3,718, reduced by the part two incentive fees (based upon net realized and unrealized gains and losses, or capital gains) of (\$206). Incentive fees for the year ended December 31, 2013 consisted of part one incentive fees of \$1,295 and part two incentive fees of \$249. Incentive fees for the year ended December 31, 2012 consisted entirely of part two incentive fees. The Company accrues, but does not pay, a capital gains incentive fee (part two incentive fees) in connection with any unrealized capital appreciation, as appropriate. If, on a cumulative basis, the sum of net realized gains (losses) plus net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) decreases during a period, the Company will reverse any excess capital gains incentive fee previously accrued such that the amount of capital gains incentive fee accrued is no more than 20% of the sum of net realized gains (losses) plus net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

The Company has entered into the Administration Agreement with Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC, (MC Management), under which the Company reimburses MC Management (subject to the review and approval of the Board) for its allocable portion of overhead and other expenses, including the costs of furnishing the Company with office facilities and equipment and providing clerical, bookkeeping, record-keeping and other administrative services at such facilities, and the Company s allocable portion of the cost of the chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. To the extent that MC Management outsources any of its functions, the Company will pay the fees associated with such functions on a direct basis, without incremental profit to MC Management. Administrative expenses for the years ended, December 31, 2013 and 2012 were limited to the greater of (i) 0.375% of the Company s average invested assets for such quarter and (ii) \$375 by the Administration Agreement. For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Company incurred \$2,893, \$2,359 and \$287 in administrative expenses (included within professional fees, administrative service fees and general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of operations) under the Administration Agreement, respectively, of which \$876, \$528 and \$133, respectively, was related to MC Management overhead and salary allocation and paid directly to MC Management. As of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, \$208, \$111 and \$132 of expenses were due to MC

Management under this agreement and are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

The Company has entered into a license agreement with Monroe Capital, LLC under which Monroe Capital, LLC has agreed to grant the Company a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name Monroe Capital for specified purposes in its business. Under this agreement, the Company will have a right to use the Monroe Capital name at no cost, subject to certain conditions, for so long as MC Advisors or one of its affiliates remains its investment advisor. Other than with respect to this limited license, the Company has no legal right to the Monroe Capital name.

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Note 6. Transactions with Related Parties (continued)

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company had accounts payable to members of the Board of zero and \$72, respectively, representing accrued and unpaid compensation.

## Note 7. Borrowings

Revolving Credit Facility: The Company entered into its credit facility with ING Capital LLC, as agent, on October 23, 2012 to finance the purchase of the Company s assets. Revolving commitments under the facility were initially \$65,000 with an accordion feature up to \$100,000. On September 27, 2013, the maximum amount the Company was able to borrow under the revolving credit facility was increased to \$95,000, pursuant to this accordion feature.

On December 19, 2013, the Company entered into an amendment (the Credit Facility Amendment ) to the documents governing the Company s revolving credit facility. The Credit Facility Amendment, among other things, (a) increased the size of the current revolving commitments under the revolving credit facility to \$110,000 from \$95,000, (b) expanded the accordion feature to \$200,000 from \$100,000 (subject to maintaining 200% asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act), (c) reduced pricing by 50 basis points, to LIBOR plus 3.25% per annum, with a further step-down to LIBOR plus 3.00% when equity capitalization exceeds \$175,000, (d) extended the expiration of the revolving period from October 23, 2015 to December 19, 2016, during which period the Company, subject to certain conditions, may make borrowings under the facility and (e) extended the stated maturity date from October 21, 2016 to December 19, 2017. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company had \$82,300 and \$76,000 outstanding, respectively, under this revolving credit facility.

The revolving credit facility is secured by a lien on all of the Company s assets, including cash on hand, but excluding the assets of the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC. The Company s ability to borrow under the credit facility is subject to availability under a defined borrowing base, which varies based on the Company s portfolio characteristics and certain eligibility criteria and concentration limits, as well as required valuation methodologies. The Company may make draws under the revolving credit facility to make or purchase additional investments through December 2016 and for general working capital purposes until the maturity date of the revolving credit facility. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility bear interest, at the Company s election, at an annual rate of LIBOR (one-month, two-month, three-month or six-month at the Company s discretion based on the term of the borrowing) plus 3.25% (3.75% prior to December 19, 2013) or at a daily rate equal to 2.25% (2.75% prior to December 19, 2013) per annum plus the greater of the prime interest rate, the federal funds rate plus 0.5% or LIBOR plus 1.0%. In addition to the stated interest rate on borrowings under the revolving credit facility, the Company is required to pay a fee of 0.5% per annum on any unused portion of the revolving credit facility if the unused portion of the facility is less than 50% of the then available maximum borrowing or a fee of 1.0% per annum on any unused portion of the revolving credit facility if the unused portion of the revolving credit facility is greater than or equal to 50% of the then available maximum borrowing. The weighted average interest rate of the Company s revolving credit facility borrowings (excluding debt

issuance costs) for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was 3.4% and 4.1%, respectively. The weighted average fee rate on the Company s unused portion of the revolving credit facility for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was 0.5% and 0.7%, respectively. As of both December 31, 2014 and 2013, all of the outstanding borrowings were accruing at an interest rate of 3.4% (based on one-month LIBOR).

The Company s ability to borrow under the revolving credit facility is subject to availability under the borrowing base, which permits the Company to borrow up to 70% of the fair market value of its portfolio company investments depending on the type of the investment the Company holds and whether the investment is quoted. The Company s ability to borrow is also subject to certain concentration limits, and its continued compliance with the representations, warranties and covenants given by the Company under the facility. The revolving credit facility contains certain financial and restrictive covenants, including, but not limited to, the

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Note 7. Borrowings

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## Note 7. Borrowings (continued)

Company s maintenance of: (1) a minimum consolidated net worth at least equal to the greater of (a) 55% of assets on the last day of each quarter (excluding from such calculation the portion of assets of MRCC SBIC financed with SBA debentures) or (b) 80% of the net proceeds to the Company from this offering plus 50% of the net proceeds of the sales of the Company s securities after the effectiveness of the revolving credit facility; (2) a ratio of total assets (less total liabilities other than indebtedness) to total indebtedness of not less than 2.15 times; and (3) a ratio of earnings before interest and taxes to interest expense of at least 2.5 times. The credit facility also requires the Company to undertake customary indemnification obligations with respect to ING Capital LLC and other members of the lending group and to reimburse the lenders for expenses associated with entering into the credit facility. The revolving credit facility also has customary provisions regarding events of default, including events of default for nonpayment, change in control transactions at both the Company and MC Advisors, failure to comply with financial and negative covenants, and failure to maintain the Company s relationship with MC Advisors. If the Company incurs an event of default under the revolving credit facility and fails to remedy such default under any applicable grace period, if any, then the entire revolving credit facility could become immediately due and payable, which would materially and adversely affect the Company s liquidity, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

The Company s credit facility also imposes certain conditions that may limit the amount of the Company s distributions to stockholders. Distributions payable in the Company s common stock under the DRIP are not limited by the credit facility. Distributions in cash or property other than common stock are generally limited to 110% (125% in certain instances) of the amount of distributions required to maintain the Company s status as a RIC. The credit facility also specifically allowed for the dividend payments made during the fourth quarters of 2013 and 2012.

SBA Debentures: On February 28, 2014, the Company s wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC, received a license from the SBA to operate as a SBIC under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Company Act of 1958, as amended. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013.

The SBIC license allows MRCC SBIC to obtain leverage by issuing SBA-guaranteed debentures, subject to the issuance of a leverage commitment by the SBA and other customary procedures. SBA-guaranteed debentures are non-recourse, interest only debentures with interest payable semi-annually and have a ten year maturity. The principal amount of SBA-guaranteed debentures is not required to be paid prior to maturity but may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The interest rate of SBA-guaranteed debentures is fixed on a semi-annual basis (pooling date) at a market-driven spread over U.S. Treasury Notes with 10-year maturities. The SBA, as a creditor, has a superior claim to MRCC SBIC s assets over the Company s stockholders in the event the Company liquidates MRCC SBIC or the SBA exercises its remedies upon an event of default. As of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had \$20,000 in regulatory capital and leveragable capital and \$20,000 in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding. Additionally, as of December 31, 2014, MRCC SBIC had received a commitment letter for an additional \$20,000 in SBA-guaranteed debentures. The \$12,920 in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding which have already pooled mature in September 2024 and bear interest at a fixed rate of 3.4% per annum and the \$7,080 in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding

which have not already pooled, mature in March 2025 and bear interest at an interim rate of 1.0% until the March 2015 pooling date.

SBA regulations currently limit the amount that an individual SBIC may borrow to a maximum of \$150,000 when it has at least \$75,000 in regulatory capital, receives a leverage commitment from the SBA and has been through an audit examination by the SBA subsequent to licensing. The SBA also limits a related group of SBICs to a maximum of \$225,000 in total borrowings. As the Company has other affiliated SBICs already in operation, MRCC SBIC is currently limited to a maximum of \$40,000 in borrowings.

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### Note 7. Borrowings (continued)

On October 15, 2014, the Company was granted exemptive relief from the SEC for permission to exclude the debt of MRCC SBIC guaranteed by the SBA from the 200% asset coverage test under the 1940 Act. The receipt of this exemption for this SBA-guaranteed debt increases flexibility under the 200% asset coverage test.

Secured Borrowings: Certain partial loan sales do not qualify for sale accounting under ASC Topic 860 because these sales do not meet the definition of a participating interest, as defined in the guidance, in order for sale treatment to be allowed. Participations or other partial loan sales which do not meet the definition of a participating interest remain as an investment on the accompanying consolidated statements of assets and liabilities and the portion sold is recorded as a secured borrowing in the liabilities section of the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. For these partial loan sales, the interest earned on the entire loan balance is recorded within interest income and the interest earned by the buyer in the partial loan sale is recorded within interest and other debt financing expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

As of December 31, 2014, secured borrowings at fair value totaled \$4,008 and the fair value of the loans that are associated with these secured borrowings was \$13,142. As of December 31, 2013, secured borrowings at fair value totaled \$7,943 and the fair value of the loans that are associated with these secured borrowings was \$22,701. These secured borrowings were created as a result of the Company s completion of partial loan sales of three unitranche loan assets totaling \$10,000 during the three months ended March 31, 2013, that did not meet the definition of a participating interest. As a result, sale treatment was not allowed and these partial loan sales were treated as secured borrowings. No other such partial loan sales occurred during the remainder of 2013 or during the year ended December 31, 2014. During the year ended December 31, 2014, repayments on secured borrowings totaled \$3,863, including the full repayment of the secured borrowing for TPP Acquisition, Inc. During the year ended December 31, 2013, repayments on secured borrowings totaled \$2,003. The weighted average interest rate on secured borrowings was approximately 5.5% and 4.3% as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Components of interest expense: The components of the Company s interest expense and other debt financing expenses are as follows:

		For the years ended December 31,			r
		2014	2013	2012	
Interest expense credit facility		\$ 3,183	\$ 1,978	\$ 219	
Amortization of deferred financing	costs	576	479	86	
Interest expense secured borrowi	ngs	374	378		
Interest expense SBA debentures		161			
Other		48	73		

Total interest and other debt financing expenses

\$ 4,342 \$ 2,908 \$ 305

#### **Note 8. Income Taxes**

The Company has elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, the Company is not taxed on any investment company taxable income or capital gains which it distributes to shareholders. The Company intends to distribute all of its investment company taxable income and capital gains annually. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax has been made in the consolidated financial statements.

Dividends from net investment income and distributions from net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with U.S. federal tax regulations, which may differ from amounts in accordance with U.S. GAAP and those differences could be material.

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Note 8. Income Taxes (continued)

The following permanent differences were reclassified for tax purposes:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2012/013	2012
Increase in accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income	\$ \$1,620	\$1,165
Decrease in accumulated net realized gains on investments		
Decrease in capital in excess of par value	\$ \$(1,620	0) \$(1,165)

Taxable income generally differs from net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations for financial reporting purposes due to temporary and permanent differences in the recognition of income and expenses and generally excludes unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments as investment gains and losses are not included in taxable income until they are realized.

Capital losses in excess of capital gains earned in a tax year may generally be carried forward and used to offset capital gains, subject to certain limitations. Under the recently enacted Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, capital losses incurred after September 30, 2011 will not be subject to expiration. As of December 31, 2014, the Company does not have any capital loss carry forwards.

The following table reconciles net increase in net assets resulting from operations to taxable income:

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2014	2013	2012		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$13,909	\$9,766	\$950		
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments and secured borrowings	1,465	(869)	(160)		
Other deductions for book in excess of deductions for tax	(206)	200			
Total taxable income	\$15,168	\$9,097	\$ 790		

For income tax purposes, distributions paid to shareholders are reported as ordinary income, return of capital, long term capital gains or a combination thereof. The following table provides the tax character of distributions paid:

For the years ended December 31.

	2014	2013	2012
Ordinary income	\$ 13,028	\$ 9,097	\$ 790
Long-term capital gains			
Return of capital		1,620	1,165
Total	\$ 13,028	\$ 10,717	\$ 1,955

For federal income tax purposes, as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the aggregate net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for all securities is (\$1,465), \$869 and \$160, respectively. As of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes is \$234,098, \$206,945, and \$132,592, respectively.

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#### Note 9. Distributions

The Company s distributions are recorded on the record date. The following table summarizes dividends declared during the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively:

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Amour Per Share	nt Cash Distribution	DRIP Shares Issued	DRIP Shares Value
Year ended December 31, 2012:						
November 7, 2012	December 14, 2012	December 28, 2012	\$0.34	\$1,955	3	\$
Total dividends declared <sup>(1)</sup>			\$0.34		3	\$
Year ended December 31,				. ,		
2013:						
March 6, 2013	March 19, 2013	March 28, 2013	\$0.34	\$1,955	14,290	\$215
May 31, 2013	June 14, 2013	June 28, 2013	0.34	1,959	13,679	202
August 30, 2013	September 13, 2013	September 27, 2013	0.34	3,402 (2)		
December 2, 2013	December 13, 2013	December 27, 2013	0.34	3,401 (3)		
Total dividends declared <sup>(1)</sup>			\$1.36	\$10,717	27,969	\$417
Year ended December 31,						
2014:						
March 7, 2014	March 18, 2014	March 28, 2014	\$0.34	\$3,304 (4)		
May 29, 2014	June 13, 2014	June 27, 2014	0.34	$3,252^{(5)}$		
August 27, 2014	September 15, 2014	September 30, 2014	0.34	3,236 (6)		
December 1, 2014	December 15, 2014	December 30, 2014	0.34	$3,236^{(7)}$		
Total dividends declared <sup>(1)</sup>			\$1.36	\$13,028		

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes a return of capital for tax purposes for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 of approximately zero, \$0.21 and \$0.20 per share, respectively.

For this dividend payment, the Company instructed the DRIP plan administrator to make open market purchases rather than issuing new shares to satisfy the requirements of the DRIP. The DRIP plan administrator made open market purchases of 23,307 shares of common stock for \$308 and no new shares were issued to satisfy the DRIP requirements for this dividend.

For this dividend payment, the Company instructed the DRIP plan administrator to make open market purchases rather than issuing new shares to satisfy the requirements of the DRIP. The DRIP plan administrator made open market purchases of 24,974 shares of common stock for \$308 and no new shares were issued to satisfy the DRIP requirements for this dividend.

For this dividend payment, the Company instructed the DRIP plan administrator to make open market purchases rather than issuing new shares to satisfy the requirements of the DRIP. The DRIP plan administrator made open market purchases of 21,787 shares of common stock for \$295 and no new shares were issued to satisfy the DRIP requirements for this dividend.

- For this dividend payment, the Company instructed the DRIP plan administrator to make open market purchases rather than issuing new shares to satisfy the requirements of the DRIP. The DRIP plan administrator made open market purchases of 19,208 shares of common stock for \$264 and no new shares were issued to satisfy the DRIP requirements for this dividend.
- For this dividend payment, the Company instructed the DRIP plan administrator to make open market purchases rather than issuing new shares to satisfy the requirements of the DRIP. The DRIP plan administrator made open market purchases of 19,095 shares of common stock for \$258 and no new shares were issued to satisfy the DRIP requirements for this dividend.
- For this dividend payment, the Company instructed the DRIP plan administrator to make open market purchases (7) rather than issuing new shares to satisfy the requirements of the DRIP. The DRIP plan administrator made open market purchases of 17,023 shares of common stock for \$244 and no new shares were issued to satisfy the DRIP requirements for this dividend.

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Note 9. Distributions

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### Note 10. Stock Issuances and Repurchases

Stock Issuances: On October 24, 2012, the Company completed its IPO of 5,000,000 shares of common stock, priced at \$15.00 per share, before underwriting discounts and commissions. On November 26, 2012, the Company s underwriters exercised their over-allotment option of 750,000 shares of common stock, priced at \$15.00 per share, before underwriting discounts and commissions. These issuances during the year ended December 31, 2012 provided the Company with proceeds, net of offering and underwriting costs, of \$84,629.

On July 22, 2013, the Company completed a public offering of 4,000,000 shares of common stock, priced at \$14.05 per share, before underwriting discounts and commissions. On August 20, 2013, the Company s underwriters exercised their over-allotment option of 225,000 shares of its common stock, priced at \$14.05 per share, before underwriting discounts and commissions. These issuances during the year ended December 31, 2013 provided the Company with proceeds, net of offering and underwriting costs, of \$56,023.

Stock Repurchases: On November 11, 2013, the Board approved a share repurchase plan (the Plan ) under which up to \$7,500 of the Company s outstanding common stock was allowed to be acquired in the open market at prices below the Company s NAV as reported in its then most recently published consolidated financial statements. The Plan was implemented at the discretion of management and expired on November 10, 2014.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company repurchased 400,359 shares of common stock in open market transactions for an aggregate cost (including transaction costs) of \$5,235. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company repurchased 84,803 shares of common stock in open market transactions for an aggregate cost (including transaction costs) of \$1,031. During the time the Plan was active, the Company repurchased 485,162 shares of common stock in open market transactions for an aggregate cost (including transaction costs) of \$6,267. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, zero and \$559, respectively of these share repurchases were unsettled and included within payable for open trades on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. The Company is incorporated in Maryland and under the law of that state, shares repurchased are considered retired (repurchased shares become authorized but unissued shares) rather than treasury stock. As a result, the cost of stock repurchases is recorded as a reduction to capital in excess of par value on the consolidated statement of changes in net assets.

### **Note 11. Commitments and Contingencies**

*Commitments:* As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company had \$15,294 and \$1,648, respectively, in outstanding commitments to fund investments under undrawn revolvers.

*Indemnifications:* In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide general indemnifications. The Company s maximum exposure under these agreements is unknown, as these involve future claims that may be made against the Company but that

have not occurred. The Company expects the risk of any future obligations under these indemnifications to be remote.

Concentration of credit and counterparty risk: Credit risk arises primarily from the potential inability of counterparties to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. In the event that the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparties or issuers of the instruments. It is the Company s policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

Market risk: The Company s investments and borrowings are subject to market risk. Market risk is the potential for changes in the value due to market changes. Market risk is directly impacted by the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the investments and borrowings are traded.

*Legal proceedings:* In the normal course of business, the Company may be subject to legal and regulatory proceedings that are generally incidental to its ongoing operations. While there can be no assurance

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## Note 11. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

of the ultimate disposition of any such proceedings, the Company is not currently aware of any such proceedings or disposition that would have a material adverse effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

## Note 12. Financial Highlights

The following is a schedule of financial highlights for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012:

	December 31, 2014		December 31, 2013		December 2012	r 31,
Per share data:						
Net asset value at beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$13.92		\$14.54		\$15.00	
Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup>	1.57		1.13		0.15	
Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.12	)	0.15		0.03	
Net increase in net assets from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	1.45		1.28		0.18	
Stockholder distributions income	(1.36	)	(1.15	)	(0.14	)
Stockholder distributions return of capital			(0.21	)	(0.20	)
Effect of share issuance below NAV <sup>(3)</sup>			(0.57	)	(0.30)	)
Effect of share repurchases <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04		0.03			
Net asset value at end of period	\$14.05		\$13.92		\$14.54	
Net assets at end of period	\$133,738		\$138,092		\$83,634	
Shares outstanding at end of period	9,517,910		9,918,269		5,750,103	
Per share market value at end of period	\$14.46 \$12.20			\$14.83		
Total return based on market value <sup>(4)</sup>	30.67	%	(9.29	)%	1.15	%
Total return based on net asset value <sup>(5)</sup>	10.41	%	8.81	%	1.20	%
Ratio/Supplemental data:						
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(6)</sup>	11.20	%	7.71	%	5.00	%
Ratio of interest and other debt financing expenses to average net assets <sup>(7)</sup>	3.23	%	2.59	%	1.93	%
Ratio of expenses (without incentive fees) to average net assets <sup>(7)</sup>	8.42	%	7.15	%	5.76	%
Ratio of incentive fees to average net assets <sup>(8)</sup>	2.61	%	1.38	%	0.01	%
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets <sup>(6)</sup>	11.03	%	8.53	%	5.77	%
Average debt outstanding	\$92,410		\$42,103			