# FULL YEAR AND FOURTH QUARTER 2021 EARNINGS RESULTS 

Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc. Reports Full Year and Fourth Quarter 2021 Earnings Results; Declares a First Quarter Base Dividend Per Share of \$0.41, and a Fourth Quarter Supplemental Dividend Per Share of \$0.11

NEW YORK—February 17, 2022- Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc. (NYSE: TSLX, or the "Company") today reported adjusted net investment income of $\$ 2.16$ per share and adjusted net income of $\$ 3.12$ per share for the year ended December 31, 2021. For the quarter ended December 31, 2021, adjusted net investment income per share was $\$ 0.63$ and adjusted net income per share was $\$ 0.57$. Return on equity (ROE) for the full year 2021 was $13.6 \%$ and $19.7 \%$ on an adjusted net investment income and an adjusted net income basis, respectively. Annualized ROE for the fourth quarter 2021 was $14.6 \%$ and $13.2 \%$ on an adjusted net investment income and an adjusted net income basis, respectively.

Both adjusted net investment income per share and adjusted net income per share for the year exclude approximately $\$ 0.19$ per share of capital gains incentive fee expenses that were accrued, but not paid or payable, related to cumulative gains in excess of cumulative losses less capital gains incentive fees paid inception-to-date. Including the impact of the capital gains incentive fee expenses accrued this year, the Company's net investment income and net income for the year ended December 31, 2021 were $\$ 1.97$ and $\$ 2.93$, respectively. For the quarter ended December 31, 2021 net investment income and net income per share were $\$ 0.63$ and $\$ 0.57$, respectively. The Company's net investment income in the fourth quarter was driven by higher fees from elevated repayment activity, as well as a robust level of interest income from the strength in the core earnings power of the portfolio.

Reported net asset value (NAV) per share was $\$ 16.84$ at December 31, 2021 as compared to \$17.18 at September 30, 2021. The Company announced that its Board of Directors has declared a first quarter 2022 base dividend of $\$ 0.41$ per share to shareholders of record as of March 15, 2022, payable on April 18, 2022, and a fourth quarter supplemental dividend of $\$ 0.11$ per share to shareholders of record as of February 28, 2022, payable on March 31, 2022. Adjusted for the impact of the supplemental dividend, the Company's fourth quarter pro forma NAV per share was $\$ 16.73$ as compared to pro forma NAV per share of $\$ 15.86$ at December 31, 2020. The primary drivers of this year's NAV per share growth were the over-earning of our base dividend through net investment income, accretive capital markets transactions, and realized and unrealized gains on investments.

The Company has approximately $\$ 100$ million remaining principal value of 2022 convertible notes that will mature in August of this year. Similar to the method of settlement on the early conversion of a portion of these notes last year, in accordance with the requirements under the Indenture, the Company announced to holders earlier this year that the 2022 convertible notes will be settled with primarily stock and a small portion of cash, which will result in an equity issuance in Q3'22 related to the remaining principal outstanding.

| Net Investment Income Per Share |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2021 (adjusted): | $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 1 6}$ |
| Q4 2021 (adjusted): | $\$ 0.63$ |
| 2021: | $\$ 1.97$ |
| Q4 2021: | $\$ 0.63$ |

## Net Income Per Share

| 2021 (adjusted): | $\$ 3.12$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Q4 2021 (adjusted): | $\$ 0.57$ |


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| :--- | :--- |
| 2021: | $\$ 2.93$ |

Q4 2021: $\quad \$ 0.57$

| Return On Equity |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2021 (Adj. NII): | $13.6 \%$ |
| Q4 2021 (Adj NII): | $14.6 \%$ |
| 2021 (Adj. NI): | $19.7 \%$ |
| Q4 2021 (Adj NI): | $13.2 \%$ |
| 2021 (NII): | $12.4 \%$ |
| Q4 2021 (NII): | $14.6 \%$ |
| 2021 (NI): | $18.5 \%$ |
| Q4 2021 (NI): | $13.2 \%$ |


| Net Asset Value |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Q4 2021 (\$MM): | \$1,275.8 |
| Q4 2021 (per share): | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 8 4}$ |
| Q4 2021 (per share, PF): | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 7 3}$ |


| Dividends (per share) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Q4 2021 (Base): | $\$ 0.41$ |
| 2021 (Base): | $\$ 1.64$ |
| 2021 (Supp/Special): | $\$ 2.01$ |
| 2021 (Total): | $\$ 3.65$ |

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## PORTFOLIO AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

## Full Year

For the year ended December 31, 2021, new investment commitments totaled $\$ 1,389.1$ million. This compares to $\$ 1,184.7$ million for the year ended December 31, 2020.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the principal amount of new investments funded was $\$ 1,117.4$ million in 25 new portfolio companies and 26 existing portfolio companies. For this period, the Company had $\$ 1,004.5$ million aggregate principal amount in exits and repayments.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the principal amount of new investments funded was $\$ 939.0$ million in 31 new portfolio companies and 27 existing portfolio companies. For this period, the Company had $\$ 941.3$ million aggregate principal amount in exits and repayments.

## Fourth Quarter

For the quarter ended December 31, 2021, new investment commitments totaled $\$ 835.2$ million. This compares to $\$ 105.4$ million for the quarter ended September 30, 2021.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2021, the principal amount of new investments funded was $\$ 656.3$ million across 15 new portfolio companies and 4 existing portfolio companies. For this period, the Company had $\$ 527.8$ million aggregate principal amount in exits and repayments. For the quarter ended September 30, 2021, the principal amount of new investments funded was $\$ 65.4$ million across five portfolio companies. For this period, the Company had $\$ 283.7$ million aggregate principal amount in exits and repayments.

As of December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2021, the Company had investments in 72 and 67 portfolio companies, respectively, with an aggregate fair value of $\$ 2,521.6$ million and $\$ 2,406.5$ million, respectively. As of December 31, 2021, the average investment size in each portfolio company was $\$ 35.0$ million based on fair value.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company's portfolio based on fair value consisted of $91.2 \%$ first-lien debt investments, $1.7 \%$ second-lien debt investments, $0.7 \%$ mezzanine debt investments, and $6.4 \%$ equity and other investments. As of September 30, 2021, the Company's portfolio based on fair value consisted of $92.5 \%$ first-lien debt investments, $0.7 \%$ mezzanine debt investments, and $6.8 \%$ equity and other investments.

As of December 31, 2021, $98.9 \%$ of debt investments based on fair value in the portfolio bore interest at floating rates (when including investment specific hedges), with $99.4 \%$ of these subject to LIBOR floors. The Company's credit facilities also bear interest at floating rates. In connection with the Company's Convertible Notes and other Notes, which bear interest at fixed rates, the Company has entered into fixed-to-floating interest rate swaps in order to align the nature of the interest rates of its liabilities with its investment portfolio.

For the period ended December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2021, the weighted average total yield of debt and income-producing securities at fair value (which includes interest income and amortization of fees and discounts) was $10.0 \%$ and $9.9 \%$, respectively, and the weighted average total yield of debt and incomeproducing securities at amortized cost (which includes interest income and amortization of fees and discounts) was $10.2 \%$ for both periods.

As of December 31, 2021, 100.0\% of the portfolio at fair value was meeting all payment and covenant requirements.

2021 Origination Activity

| Commitments: | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 3 8 9 . 1} \mathbf{M M}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Fundings: | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 1 7 . 4 M M}$ |
| Net Fundings: | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 2 . 8} \mathbf{M M}$ |


| Q4 2021 Origination Activity |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Commitments: | $\$ 835.2 \mathrm{MM}$ |
| Fundings: | $\$ 656.3 \mathrm{MM}$ |
| Net Fundings: | $\$ 128.5 \mathrm{MM}$ |

First Lien Debt Investments (\% FV)
91.2\%

Floating Rate Debt Investments ${ }^{1}$
(\% FV)
98.9\%

\section*{Weighted Average Yield of Debt and Incoming-Producing Securities <br> | Yield at Fair Value: | $10.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Yield at Amortized <br> Cost: | $10.2 \%$ |}

1. Calculation includes income earning debt investments only.

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## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE FULL YEAR AND THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

## Full Year

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, investment income totaled \$278.6 million and $\$ 270.0$ million, respectively. The increase in investment income was primarily driven by an increase in accelerated amortization of upfront fees and prepayment fees due to a higher number of paydowns, coupled with robust other fee income.

Net expenses totaled $\$ 135.8$ million and $\$ 117.3$ million for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. This increase in net expenses was primarily driven by accrued capital gains incentive fees related to the Company's cumulative gains in excess of cumulative losses less capital gains incentive fees paid inception-to-date and higher management fees due to an increase in average assets.

## Fourth Quarter

For the three months ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, total investment income was $\$ 78.3$ million and $\$ 62.2$ million, respectively. The increase in total investment income resulted primarily from an increase in total interest from investments and other income.

Net expenses totaled $\$ 32.5$ million and $\$ 27.7$ million for the three months ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The increase in expenses was primarily driven by higher interest expense resulting from an increase in the average debt outstanding and higher incentive fees due to an increase in pre-incentive fee net investment income.

## Debt and Capital Resources

As of December 31, 2021, the Company had $\$ 16.0$ million in cash and cash equivalents (including $\$ 14.4$ million of restricted cash), total principal value of debt outstanding of $\$ 1,213.9$ million, and $\$ 1,193.6$ million of undrawn capacity on its revolving credit facility, subject to borrowing base and other limitations. At year end, aggregate commitments under the Company's revolving credit facility were \$1.51 billion, in accordance with the accordion feature.

The Company's weighted average interest rate on debt outstanding was $2.2 \%$ and 2.3\% for the three months ended December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2021, respectively. At December 31, 2021, the Company's debt to equity ratio was $0.95 x$, compared to 0.90 x at September 30, 2021. Average debt to equity was 0.99 x and $1.01 x$ during the three months ended December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2021, respectively.

| 2021 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Investment Income: | $\mathbf{\$ 2 7 8 . 6 M M}$ |
| Net Expenses: | $\$ 135.8 \mathrm{MM}$ |

## Q4 2021

Investment Income:
\$78.3MM
Net Expenses:
\$32.5MM

## Total Principal Debt Outstanding

## \$1,213.9MM

Debt-to-Equity Ratio

| Q4 2021 Quarter End: | $0.95 x$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2021 Average $^{1}$ : | $1.00 x$ |
| Q4 2021 Average $^{1}$ : | $0.99 x$ |

1. Daily average debt outstanding during the quarter divided by the daily average net assets during the quarter. Daily average net assets is calculated by starting with the prior quarter end net asset value and adjusting for capital activity during the quarter (adding common stock offerings / DRIP contributions).

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## LIQUIDITY AND FUNDING PROFILE

## Liquidity

The following tables summarize the Company's liquidity at December 31, 2021 and changes to unfunded commitments since September 30, 2021.
\$ Millions

| Revolving Credit Facility |  | Unfunded Commitment Activity |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revolver Capacity | \$1,510 | Unfunded Commitments (See Note 8 in 9/30/21 10-Q) | \$191 |
| Drawn on Revolver | (\$316) | Extinguished Unfunded Commitments | (\$29) |
| Unrestricted Cash Balance | \$1 | New Unfunded Commitments | \$184 |
| Total Liquidity (Pre-Unfunded Commitments) | \$1,195 | Net Drawdown of Unfunded Commitments | (\$14) |
| Available Unfunded Commitments ${ }^{1}$ | (\$156) | Total Unfunded Commitments | \$332 |
| Total Liquidity (Burdened for Unfunded Commitments) | \$1,039 | Unavailable Unfunded Commitments ${ }^{1}$ | (\$176) |
|  |  | Available Unfunded Commitments ${ }^{1}$ | \$156 |

1. Commitments may be subject to limitations on borrowings set forth in the agreements between the Company and the applicable portfolio company. As a result, portfolio companies may not be eligible to borrow the full commitment amount on such date.
Note: May not sum due to rounding.

## Funding Profile

At December 31, 2021, the Company's funding mix was comprised of $74 \%$ unsecured and $26 \%$ secured debt. As illustrated below, the Company's nearest debt maturity is in August 2022 at $\$ 100$ million, and the weighted average remaining life of investments funded with debt was $\sim 2.4$ years, compared to a weighted average remaining maturity on debt of $\sim 3.6$ years.

*Includes $\$ 25$ million of non-extending commitments with a maturity of January 31, 2025 and a revolving period ending January 31, 2024.

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## CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

## Conference Call Information:

A conference call to discuss the Company's financial results will be held live at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on February 18, 2022. Please visit TSLX's webcast link located on the Events \& Presentations page of the Investor Resources section of TSLX's website http://www.sixthstreetspecialtylending.com for a slide presentation that complements the Earnings Conference Call. Please visit the website to test your connection before the webcast.

Participants are also invited to access the conference call by dialing one of the following numbers:
Domestic: (877) 359-9508
International: +1 (253) 237-1122
Conference ID: 6069108
All callers will need to enter the Conference ID followed by the \# sign and reference "Sixth Street Specialty Lending" once connected with the operator. All callers are asked to dial in 10-15 minutes prior to the call so that name and company information can be collected.

## Replay Information:

An archived replay will be available from approximately 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 18 through February 25 via a webcast link located on the Investor Resources section of TSLX's website, and via the dial-in numbers listed below:

Domestic: (855) 859-2056
International: +1 (404) 537-3406
Conference ID: 6069108

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## (Amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

|  | December 31, 2021 |  | Three Months Ended (unaudited) September 30, 2020 |  |  | December 31, 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments at Fair Value | \$ | 2,521.6 | \$ | 2,406.5 |  | \$ | 2,298.9 |  |
| Total Assets | \$ | 2,551.9 | \$ | 2,438.5 |  | \$ | 2,338.6 |  |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$ | 16.84 | \$ | 17.18 |  | \$ | 17.16 |  |
| Supplemental Dividend Per Share | \$ | 0.11 | \$ | 0.07 |  | \$ | 0.05 |  |
| Special Dividend Per Share | \$ | - | \$ | 0.50 |  | \$ | 1.25 |  |
| Pro Forma Net Asset Value Per Share ${ }^{(1)}$ | \$ | 16.73 | \$ | 16.61 |  | \$ | 15.86 |  |
| Investment Income | \$ | 78.3 | \$ | 71.2 |  | \$ | 62.2 |  |
| Adjusted Net Investment Income ${ }^{(2)}$ | \$ | 46.2 | \$ | 39.9 |  | \$ | 34.2 |  |
| Adjusted Net Income ${ }^{(2)}$ | \$ | 41.8 | \$ | 58.4 |  | \$ | 54.9 |  |
| Accrued Capital Gains Incentive Fee Expense | \$ | (0.0) | \$ | 3.4 |  | \$ | 1.4 |  |
| Net Investment Income | \$ | 46.2 | \$ | 36.5 |  | \$ | 32.8 |  |
| Net Income | \$ | 41.8 | \$ | 55.0 |  | \$ | 53.5 |  |
| Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Share ${ }^{(2)}$ | \$ | 0.63 | \$ | 0.55 |  | \$ | 0.50 |  |
| Adjusted Net Income Per Share ${ }^{(2)}$ | \$ | 0.57 | \$ | 0.80 |  | \$ | 0.81 |  |
| Accrued Capital Gains Incentive Fee Expense Per Share | \$ | (0.0) | \$ | 0.05 |  | \$ | 0.02 |  |
| Net Investment Income Per Share | \$ | 0.63 | \$ | 0.50 |  | \$ | 0.48 |  |
| Net Income Per Share | \$ | 0.57 | \$ | 0.75 |  | \$ | 0.79 |  |
| Annualized Return on Equity (Adjusted Net Investment Income) ${ }^{(2)(3)}$ |  | 14.6 |  | 13.0 | \% |  | 12.0 | \% |
| Annualized Return on Equity (Adjusted Net Income) ${ }^{(2)(3)}$ |  | 13.2 |  | 19.0 | \% |  | 19.2 | \% |
| Annualized Return on Equity (Net Investment Income) ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 14.6 |  | 11.9 | \% |  | 11.5 | \% |
| Annualized Return on Equity (Net Income) ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 13.2 |  | 17.9 | \% |  | 18.7 | \% |
| Weighted Average Yield of Debt and Income Producing Securities at Fair Value |  | 10.0 |  | 9.9 | \% |  | 10.0 | \% |
| Weighted Average Yield of Debt and Income Producing Securities at Amortized Cost |  | 10.2 |  | 10.2 | \% |  | 10.2 | \% |
| Percentage of Debt Investment Commitments at Floating Rates ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | 98.9 |  | 98.9 | \% |  | 99.1 | \% |

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND TABLES

Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc.<br>Consolidated Balance Sheets<br>(Amounts in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2021 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Investments at fair value |  |  |  |  |
| Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments (amortized cost of \$2,354,984 and $\$ 2,187,427$, respectively) | \$ | 2,434,797 | \$ | 2,249,302 |
| Non-controlled, affiliated investments (amortized cost of \$12,666 and \$12,892, respectively) |  | 27,017 |  | 12,892 |
| Controlled, affiliated investments (amortized cost of \$64,362 and \$58,709, respectively) |  | 59,779 |  | 36,676 |
| Total investments at fair value (amortized cost of \$2,432,012 and \$2,259,028, respectively) |  | 2,521,593 |  | 2,298,870 |
| Cash and cash equivalents (restricted cash of \$14,399 and \$10,815, respectively) |  | 15,967 |  | 13,274 |
| Interest receivable |  | 10,775 |  | 8,583 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets |  | 3,522 |  | 17,866 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 2,551,857 | \$ | 2,338,593 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Debt (net of deferred financing costs of \$19,147 and \$17,246, respectively) | \$ | 1,185,964 | \$ | 1,110,363 |
| Management fees payable to affiliate |  | 9,380 |  | 8,435 |
| Incentive fees on net investment income payable to affiliate |  | 9,789 |  | 7,252 |
| Incentive fees on net capital gains accrued to affiliate |  | 14,928 |  | 1,421 |
| Dividends payable |  | 30,926 |  | 27,728 |
| Other payables to affiliate |  | 3,149 |  | 2,632 |
| Other liabilities |  | 21,873 |  | 19,447 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 1,276,009 |  | 1,177,278 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 8) |  |  |  |  |
| Net Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock, $\$ 0.01$ par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding |  | - |  | - |
| Common stock, $\$ 0.01$ par value; $400,000,000$ shares authorized, $76,067,586$ and $67,980,253$ shares issued, respectively; and 75,771,542 and 67,684,209 shares outstanding, respectively |  | 761 |  | 680 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 1,189,275 |  | 1,025,676 |
| Treasury stock at cost; 296,044 and 296,044 shares held, respectively |  | $(4,291)$ |  | $(4,291)$ |
| Distributable earnings |  | 90,103 |  | 139,250 |
| Total Net Assets |  | 1,275,848 |  | 1,161,315 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ | 2,551,857 | \$ | 2,338,593 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$ | 16.84 | \$ | 17.16 |

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The Company's investment activity for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 is presented below (information presented herein is at par value unless otherwise indicated).

| (\$ in millions) | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2021 |  | 2020 |  | 2019 |  |
| New investment commitments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross originations | \$ | 4,269.9 | \$ | 3,296.8 | \$ | 3,007.0 |
| Less: Syndications/sell downs |  | 3,152.5 |  | 2,112.1 |  | 1,773.5 |
| Total new investment commitments | \$ | 1,117.4 | \$ | 1,184.7 | \$ | 1,233.5 |
| Principal amount of investments funded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First-lien | \$ | 1,022.1 | \$ | 909.6 | \$ | 1,055.7 |
| Second-lien |  | 43.5 |  | 5.2 |  | 12.4 |
| Mezzanine |  | 6.1 |  | 4.1 |  | - |
| Equity and other |  | 45.7 |  | 20.1 |  | 19.5 |
| Total | \$ | 1,117.4 | \$ | 939.0 | \$ | 1,087.6 |
| Principal amount of investments sold or repaid: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First-lien | \$ | 962.6 | \$ | 922.1 | \$ | 567.1 |
| Second-lien |  | 5.8 |  | 4.4 |  | 0.8 |
| Mezzanine |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Equity and other |  | 36.1 |  | 14.8 |  | 7.3 |
| Total | \$ | 1,004.5 | \$ | 941.3 | \$ | 575.2 |
| Number of new investment commitments in new portfolio companies |  | 25 |  | 31 |  | 32 |
| Average new investment commitment amount in new portfolio companies | \$ | 47.5 | \$ | 30.9 | \$ | 28.7 |
| Weighted average term for new investment commitments in new portfolio companies (in years) |  | 5.3 |  | 4.6 |  | 4.6 |
| Percentage of new debt investment commitments at floating rates ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | 99.5\% |  | 98.8\% |  | 98.7\% |
| Percentage of new debt investment commitments at fixed rates |  | 0.5\% |  | 1.2\% |  | 1.3\% |
| Weighted average interest rate of new investment commitments |  | 9.2\% |  | 10.2\% |  | 10.2\% |
| Weighted average spread over LIBOR of new floating rate investment commitments |  | 9.0\% |  | 10.0\% |  | 8.0\% |
| Weighted average interest rate on investments sold or paid down |  | 9.1\% |  | 9.7\% |  | 11.8\% |

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## About Sixth Street Specialty Lending

Sixth Street Specialty Lending is a specialty finance company focused on lending to middle-market companies. The Company seeks to generate current income primarily in U.S.-domiciled middle-market companies through direct originations of senior secured loans and, to a lesser extent, originations of mezzanine loans and investments in corporate bonds and equity securities. The Company has elected to be regulated as a business development company, or a BDC, under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Company is externally managed by Sixth Street Specialty Lending Advisers, LLC, an affiliate of Sixth Street and a Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") registered investment adviser. The Company leverages the deep investment, sector, and operating resources of Sixth Street, a global investment firm with over $\$ 60$ billion in assets under management and committed capital. For more information, visit the Company's website at www.sixthstreetspecialtylending.com.

## About Sixth Street

Sixth Street is a global investment firm with over $\$ 60$ billion in assets under management and committed capital. The firm uses its long-term flexible capital, data-enabled capabilities, and One Team culture to develop themes and offer solutions to companies across all stages of growth. Founded in 2009, Sixth Street has more than 350 team members including over 180 investment professionals around the world. For more information, visit www.sixthstreet.com or follow Sixth Street on LinkedIn.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Statements included herein may constitute "forward-looking statements," which relate to future events or the Company's future performance or financial condition, including expectations with respect to the Company's portfolio companies. These statements are not guarantees of future performance, conditions or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted net investment income and adjusted net income are each non-GAAP financial measures, which represent net investment income and net income, respectively, in each case less the impact of accrued capital gains incentive fee expenses. The Company believes that adjusted net investment income and adjusted net income provide useful information to investors regarding the fundamental earnings power of the business, and these figures are used by the Company to measure its financial condition and results of operations. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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[^0]:    1. Net of Deferred Financing Costs and Interest Rate Fair Value Hedging. Deferred Financing Costs total $\$ 17.2 \mathrm{M}$ at $12 / 31 / 20, \$ 23.7 \mathrm{M}$ at $3 / 31 / 21, \$ 22.3 \mathrm{M}$ at $6 / 30 / 21, \$ 20.8 \mathrm{M}$ at $9 / 30 / 21$ and $\$ 19.1 \mathrm{M}$ at $12 / 31 / 21$. Fair value hedge on interest rate swaps related to the 2024 and 2026 notes total $\$ 16.8 \mathrm{M}$ at $12 / 31 / 20, \$ 2.2 \mathrm{M}$ at $3 / 31 / 21, \$ 4.5 \mathrm{M}$ at $6 / 30 / 21, \$ 2.5 \mathrm{M}$ at $9 / 30 / 21$ and ( $\$ 5.9 \mathrm{M}$ ) at $12 / 31 / 21$.
    2. Weighted by amortized cost of debt investments. Investments are financed by debt and equity capital. This analysis assumes longer-dated investments are currently funded by equity capital ( $53 \%$ of investments) and the remaining (shorter-dated) investments ( $47 \%$ of investments) are currently funded by debt financing. Investments for purposes of this analysis exclude unfunded commitments, and equity capital is defined as $12 / 31 / 21$ net assets.
    3. Weighted by gross commitment amount.

    Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

[^1]:    1. Pro forma net asset value per share gives effect to the supplemental dividend declared related to earnings or special dividend in the applicable period.
    2. Adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains less any cumulative unrealized losses and capital gains incentive fees paid inception to date.
    3. Return on equity is calculated using prior period's ending net asset value per share.
    4. Includes one or more fixed rate investments for which the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement to swap to floating rate. Calculation includes income earning debt investments only.
[^2]:    1. Includes one fixed rate investment for the year ended December 31, 2020 and two fixed rate investments for the year ended December 31, 2019 for which we entered into interest rate swap agreements to swap to floating rates.
