

# SIXTH STREET SPECIALTY LENDING, INC

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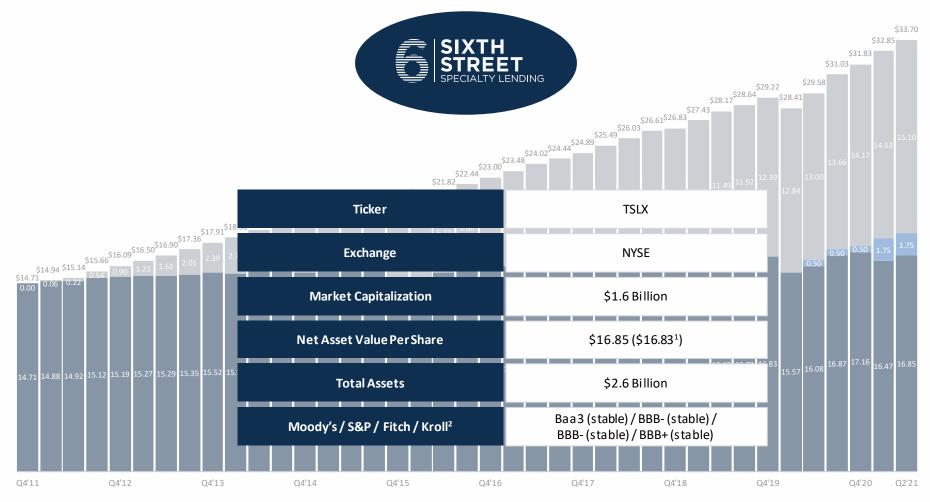
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# OVERVIEW

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE COMPANY FOCUSED ON PROVIDING FINANCING SOLUTIONS



Cumulative Base & Variable Dividends per Share Cumulative Special Dividends per Share NAV per Share

1. Reflects NAV per share pro forma for the variable supplemental dividend of \$0.02 per share related to Q2 2021 earnings

2. Moody's rating affirmed 2/25/2021; S&P rating affirmed on 2/10/2021; Fitch rating affirmed on 4/15/2021; Kroll affirmed 6/10/2021

Note: Market capitalization and financial data as of 6/30/2021

#### Our Competitive Advantages



platform with proprietary deal flow and significant resources. 99% of investments are directly originated. 35 dedicated professionals as of June 2021.

Part of a \$50 billion Sixth Street



Disciplined investment and underwriting process with a focus on risk-adjusted returns, not absolute return. Effective voting control on 88% of debt investments.



Senior, floating rate portfolio with strong yields and defensive features. 94% first lien, 99% floating rate<sup>1</sup>. 83% of debt investments have call protection.



Experienced senior management team with over 250 years of collective experience as commercial dealmakers and risk managers Our Track Record Highlights Approximately \$16.9 billion of 89 investments originated with a realized average gross unlevered IRR of over 19% on fully exited investments<sup>2</sup> Generated over 2x higher average annual ROE (on net income) than BDC Peers since IPO<sup>3</sup> Stable to increasing dividends and net asset value with total economic return of over 99% since IPO, over 2x more than BDC Peers<sup>4</sup> Minimal losses with cumulative realized and unrealized gains in excess of cumulative realized and unrealized losses since inception

1. Includes fixed rate investments for which TSLX entered into an interest rate swap agreement to swap to a floating rate. Calculation includes income earning debt investments only

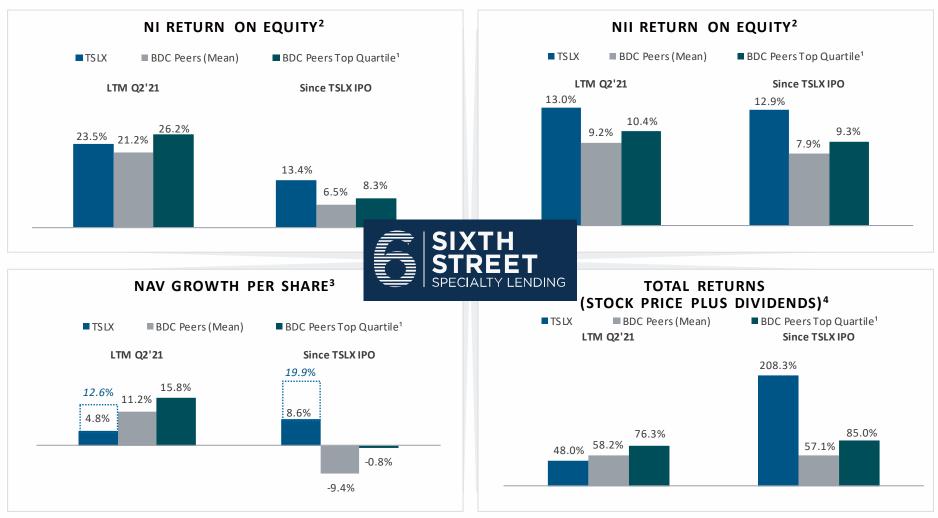
- 2. Fully exited investments represent \$5.0 billion of cash invested; IRR weighted by capital invested
- 3. Calculated as cumulative reported net income per share from 3/31/2014 to 6/30/2021, or latest available, divided by beginning NAV per share at 3/31/2014, adjusted for annual basis. For TSLX, the cumulative net income per share is adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense 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

4. Reflects change in reported net asset value per share plus dividends (based on record date) from 3/31/2014 through 6/30/2021, or latest available

Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials

As of 6/30/2021, unless otherwise noted

# TRACK RECORD OF STRONG PERFORMANCE



Adjusted for cumulative special dividends with record dates applicable to each time period

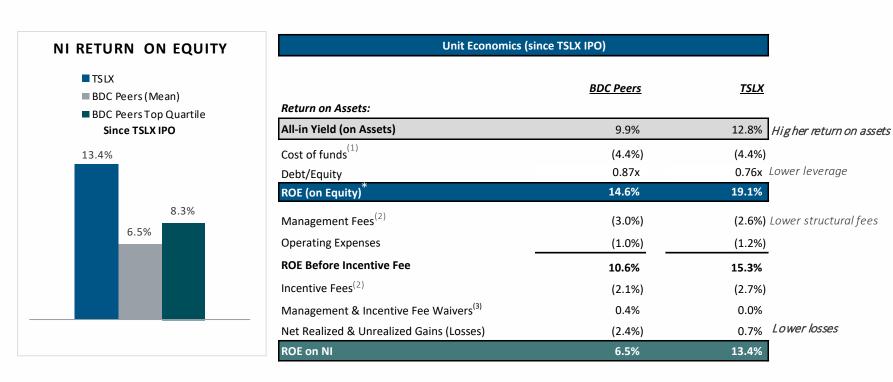
1. Top quartile constituents for each metric and time period varies based on BDC peer set's performance rankings

2. Calculated as reported net investment income and reported net income per share over each time period, divided by beginning NAV per share; "Since TSLX IPO" figure is adjusted for annual basis. TSLX NI and NII are adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense 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. Calculated as the cumulative change in reported net asset value per share over each time period, unless otherwise indicated

4. For "LTM" and "Since TSLX IPO", reflects change in market value per share plus dividends from 8/24/2020 through 8/24/2021 and 3/21/2014 and 8/24/2021, respectively; assumes dividend reinvestment Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials

Source: SNL Financial as of 6/30/2021, or latest available



\*Calculated as All-in-Yield (on Assets) x (1 + Assumed Debt/Equity) - Cost of Funds x Assumed Debt/Equity

1. Cost of funds reflect the annualized interest expense over average debt outstanding for the 7.25-year period beginning 3/31/2014 (including deferred financing costs and amortization of upfront fees) and giving effect to the swap-adjusted interest rate on debt instruments

2. TSLX fee structure reflects management fees of 1.50% on average quarterly assets and incentive fees of 17.50% on pre-incentive fee income; industry fee structure for the purpose of this analysis reflects average BDC Peers management fees of ~1.50% and incentive fees of ~19.1% pre-incentive fee income

3. Reflects the impact of management & incentive fee waivers on ROEs

Source: SNL Financial

# TSLX RETURNS VS INDUSTRY

#### SINCE TSLX IPO TOTAL RETURN



#### HISTORICAL TOTAL RETURNS

	YTD 2021		2020		2018-202	0 (3-Year)	Since TSLX IPO		
	Total	Out/Under	Total	Out/Under	Total	Out/Under	Total	Out/Under	
	Return	Performance	Return	Performance	Return	Performance	Return	Performance	
TSLX <sup>(1)</sup>	22.6%		9.8%		42.7%		208.3%		
BDC Peers <sup>(2)</sup>	30.4%	( 780 bps)	(7.3%)	1,716 bps	10.6%	3,206 bps	57.1%	15,124 bps	
S&P 500	20.6%	201 bps	18.4%	(859 bps)	48.9%	<b>(</b> 618 bps)	177.3%	3,101 bps	
High Yield <sup>(3)</sup>	3.8%	1,879 bps	7.1%	270 bps	19.9%	2,278 bps	49.6%	15,875 bps	
Leveraged Loans <sup>(4)</sup>	3.5%	1,903 bps	3.1%	668 bps	12.6%	3,012 bps	33.4%	17,491 bps	

#### TSLX has continued to deliver industry-leading returns

1. TSLX total return is measured by change in market value per share during the period; includes reinvestment of dividends per share

2. BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million as of 6/30/21 financials; includes reinvestment of dividends per share

- 3. Source: Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index (Index Code: LF98TRUU)
- 4. Source: S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan Index

Note: Since IPO returns are since 3/21/2014 through 8/24/2021



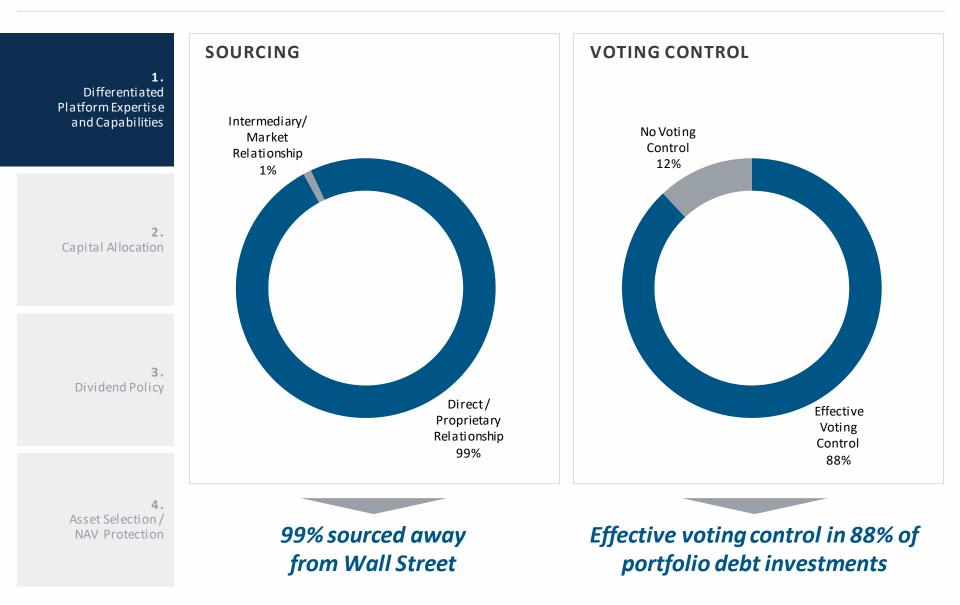
Asset Selection / NAV Protection

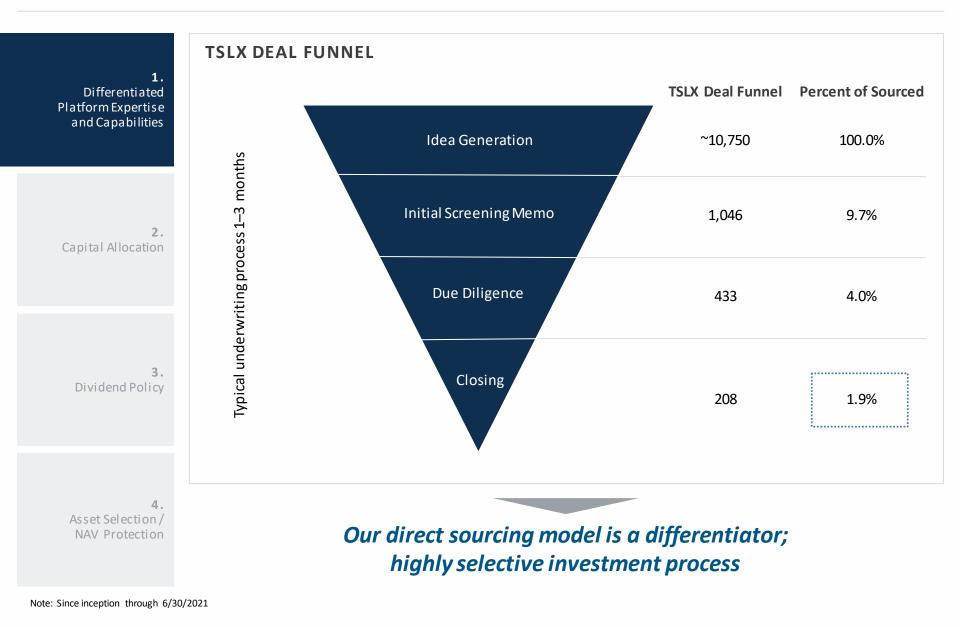
- TSLX sits within the Direct Lending Platform of Sixth Street, a global investment firm with over \$50 billion of AUM as of June 30, 2021
  - TSLX is the first-stop channel for directly originated, U.S. middle market credit opportunities within the Sixth Street platform

**REPRESENTATIVE THEMES** 1. Software and/or **Financing Pharma** ABL / ABL Retail Differentiated **Recurring Revenue Royalty Streams Platform Expertise** and Capabilities Says Neiman Marcus Curriculum ohaven pharmaceuticals Ironwood **Associates**<sup>®</sup> NEKTAR AÉROPOSTALE intapp 2. **AR** Securitization **Willeart** MEDIAINC **Capital Allocation** idera ayless **V**validity CENTRIC TECHNOLOGIES POWER SOLUTIONS Upstream E&P FRONTLINE 3. SEARS<sup>4</sup> **Dividend Policy** 2*D*A*D* RESOURCES BARNEYS NEWYORK REX ENERGY Northern **Mavid**xchange Oil & Gas. Inc. Asset Selection / NAV Protection

#### Defensive themes consistent with our late-cycle minded approach

Note: Reflects current and fully realized investments; selected to represent a variety of transaction structures and investment strategies. This list is not comprehensive

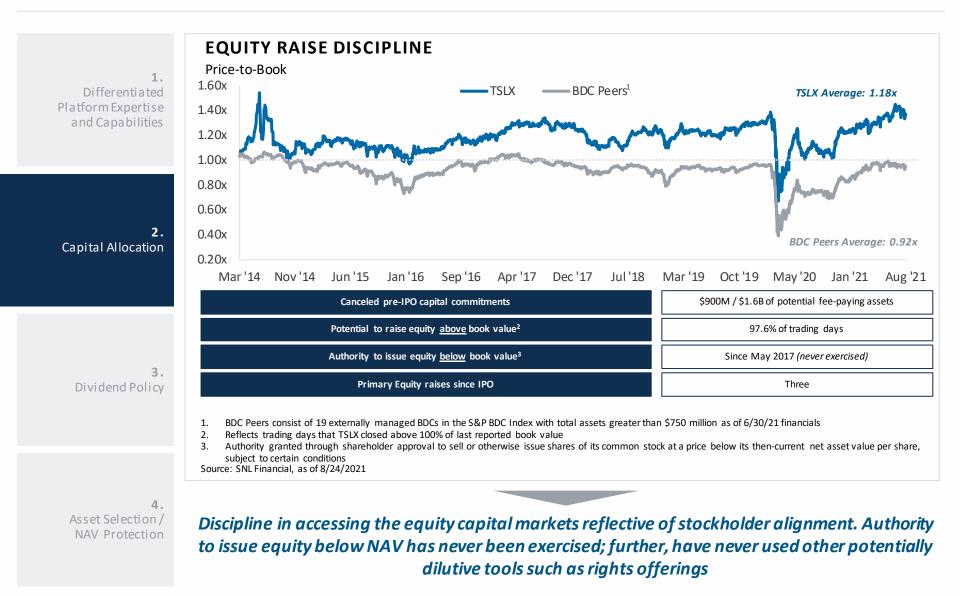


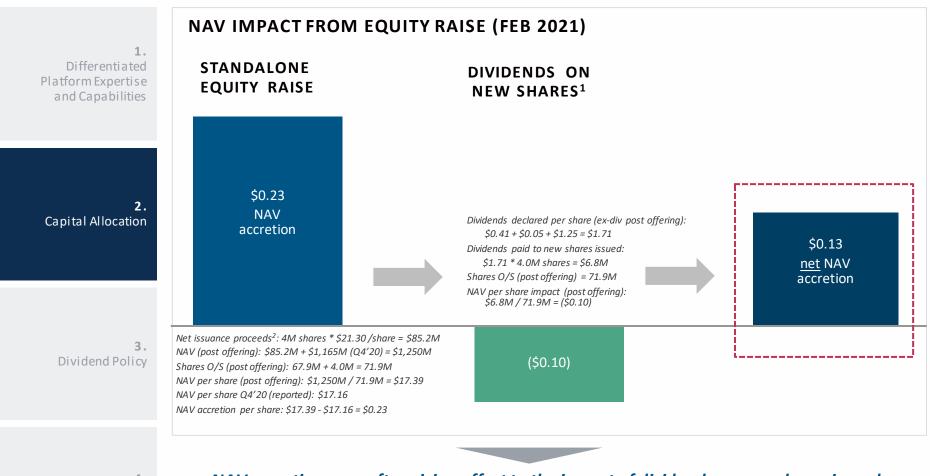


**NET INTEREST MARGIN** 1. - Weighted Average Total Yield on Debt and Income Producing Securities at Amortized Cost<sup>1</sup> Differentiated ----- Weighted Average Interest Rate of Debt and Income Producing Securities at Fair Value **Platform Expertise** Weighted Average Spread Over LIBOR of All Floating Rate Investments at Fair Value<sup>2</sup> and Capabilities Average Stated Interest Rate on Debt Outstanding<sup>3</sup> 3 Month London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") 12.00% 10.2% 10.2% 10.1% 10.1% 10.0% 10.00% 9.5% 9.4% 9.5% 9.4% 9.5% 2. 9.3% **Capital Allocation** 9.3% 9.3% 9.3% 9.2% 8.00% 6.00% 3.3% 4.00% 2.4% 2.4% 2.3% 2.3% 3. **Dividend Policy** 2.00% 0.30% 0.23% 0.24% 0.19% 0.15% 0.00% Q2 2020 Q3 2020 Q4 2020 Q1 2021 Q2 2021 1. Total yield on investments is calculated based on the interest rate and the accretion of OID, exclusive of investments on non-accrual status 2. Includes one or more fixed rate investments for which TSLX entered into an interest rate swap agreement to swap to a floating rate 3. Adjusted average interest rate on debt outstanding includes the swap-adjusted interest expense related to our convertible notes and unsecured notes, adjusted for quarterly settlement timing Δ. Asset Selection /

Net interest margin has been stable... the benefit of direct originations

NAV Protection





Asset Selection / NAV Protection

- NAV accretive even after giving effect to the impact of dividends on new shares issued
- Small deal size at less than 6% of our pro forma market cap, compared to an average of 13% for recent follow-on issuances in the BDC sector<sup>3</sup>

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding

- 1. Assumes 0% Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP) participation
- 2. Reflects proceeds to company post the underwriting discount, but prior to any offering expenses
- 3. Source: Raymond James, BDC Weekly Insights, data for "BDC Follow-ons 1/25/17 to 2/19/21"

Differentiated latform Expertise	Impact of \$1.25/share	e Special Dividend & Equity Raise	
and Capabilities		<u>TSLX</u> <u>Unit Economics</u>	TSLX Pro Forma Unit Economics <sup>(1)</sup>
	Weighted Average Interest Rate of Portfolio <sup>(2)</sup>	9.9%	9
	Amortization of upfront fees <sup>(2)</sup>	0.3%	0
	Total Yield	10.2%	10
2.	Impact of Additional Fees	0.9%	C
Capital Allocation	All-in Yield	11.1%	11
	Cost of funds <sup>(3)</sup>	(3.38%)	(3.3
	Assumed Debt/Equity <sup>(2)</sup>	0.96x	0
	Return on Equity	18.5%	1
	Management Fees (1.50% of Assets below 1.0x leverage) <sup>(4)</sup>	(2.94%)	(2.9
	Operating Expenses (Incl. Excise Tax) <sup>5)</sup>	(1.80%)	(1.4
3.	Levered Returns Before Incentive Fee	13.77%	14.
Dividend Policy	Incentive Fee	(2.41%)	(2
	Credit Losses	0.00%	0.

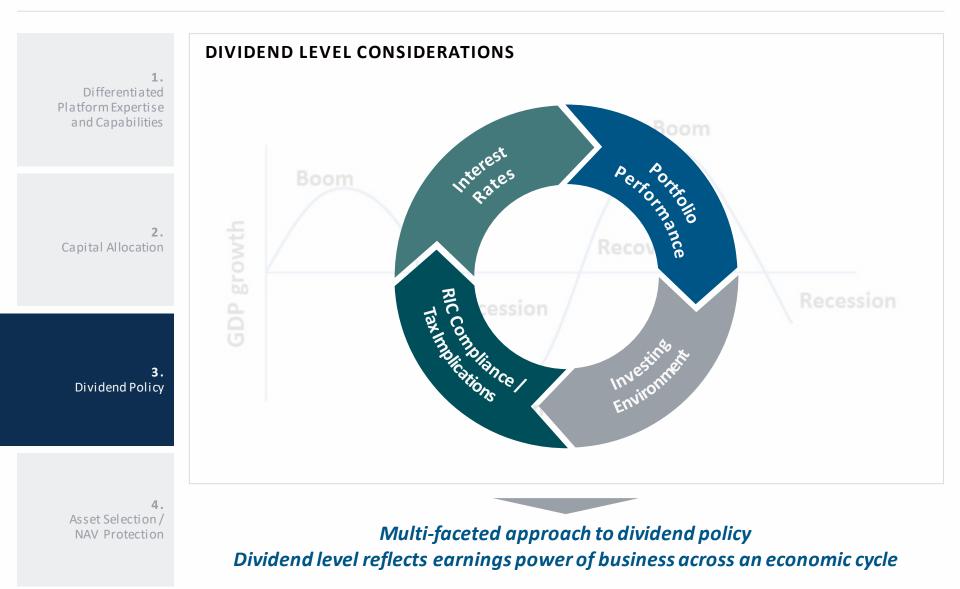
4. Asset Selection / NAV Protection When viewed in combination with our tax-driven special dividend, this equity raise: 1) allowed us to remain leverage neutral to year-end level (beneficial for our liquidity and capital position); and 2) was ROE-accretive given the reduction in excise tax as a result of the special dividend

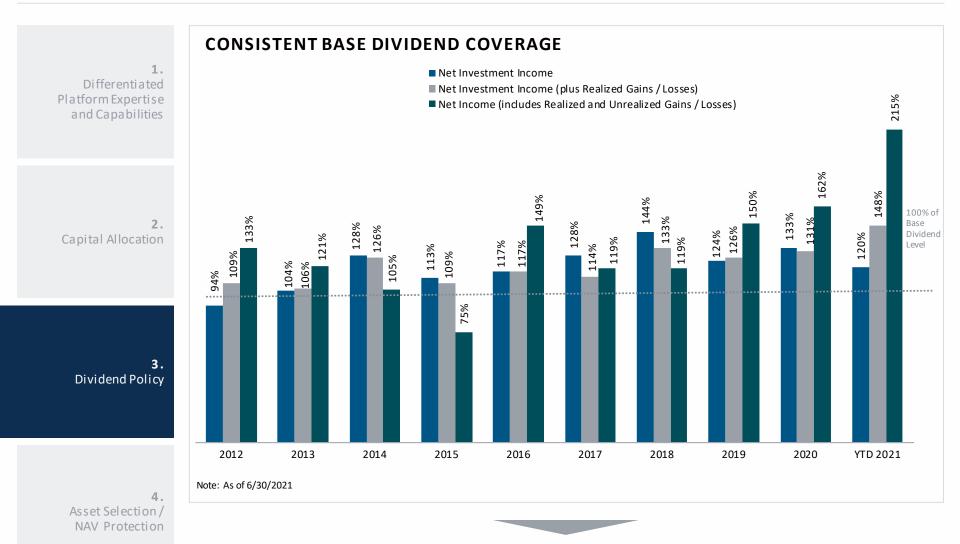
1. Pro forma for payment of the \$1.25/share special dividend and public offering of 4,000,000 shares of common stock for total gross proceeds of approximately \$86.6 million

2. Based on figures for quarter ended Q4 2020. Debt / Equity is as of quarter-end Q4 2020, not adjusted for unsettled trade receivables / (payables)

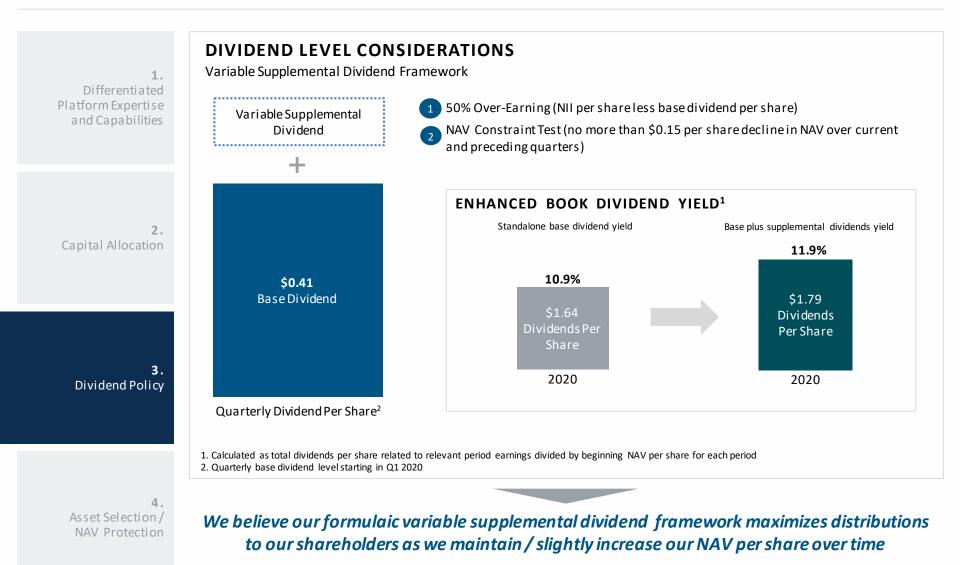
3. Cost of funds reflect the annualized interest expense over average debt outstanding for the period ended 12/31/2020, giving effect to the swap-adjusted interest rate on our convertible notes and unsecured notes, additionally adjusted to reflect the \$300 million issuance of the 2026 unsecured notes that closed in February 2021, the net proceeds of which were used to pay down a portion of the outstanding revolver borrowings, and the February 2021 amendment to the revolving credit facility, which extended the maturity date to February 2026 and upsized the facility \$150 million to \$1.485 billion

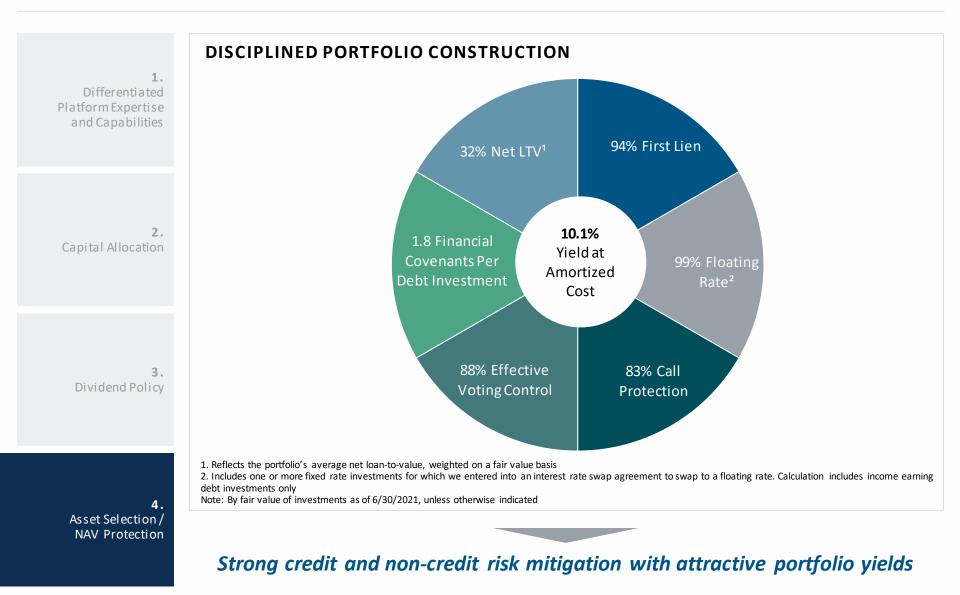
4. Management fees expressed as percentage of assets is 1.50% on all assets financed using leverage under 1.0x debt to equity and 1.0% (after waivers) on all assets financed using leverage over 1.0x debt to equity; 17.50% incentive fee 5. Reflects average operating expenses for the year ending 12/31/2020 in addition to excises taxes which totaled \$5.76mm or 0.27% of average total assets for the year ended 12/31/2020. The excise tax is based on the level of spillover income, which for the purposes of this analysis, is reduced by the proposed special distribution, resulting in a lower excise tax level

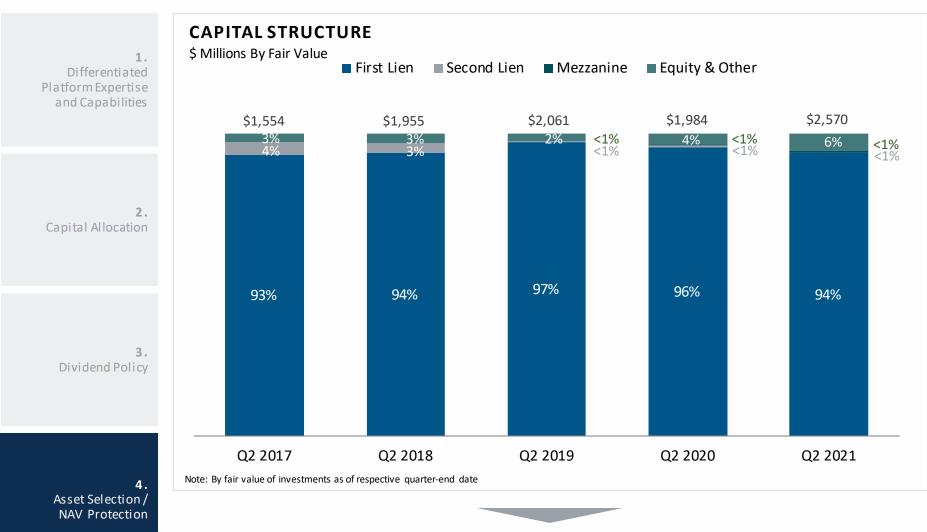




#### Consistent coverage of base dividend over time

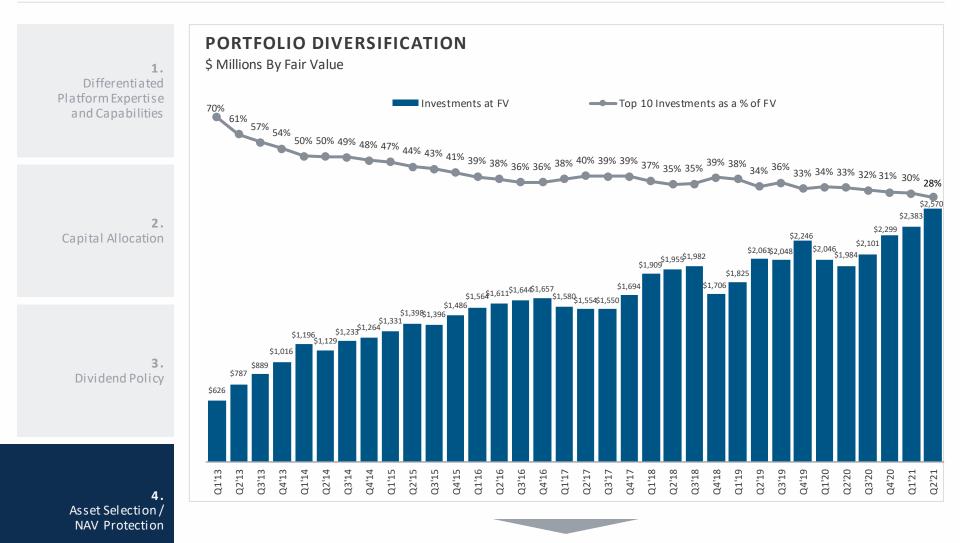




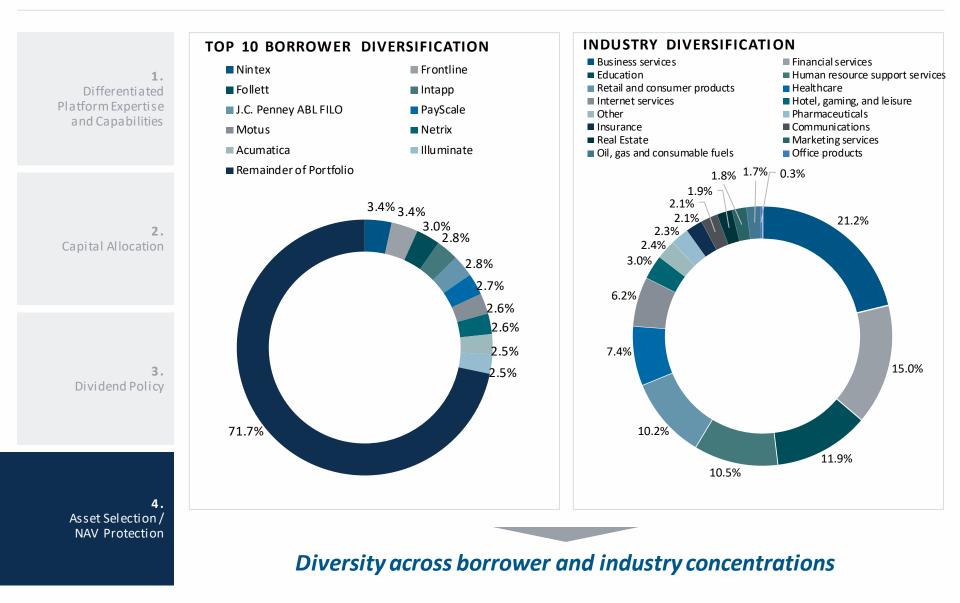


Late cycle-minded capital structure selection

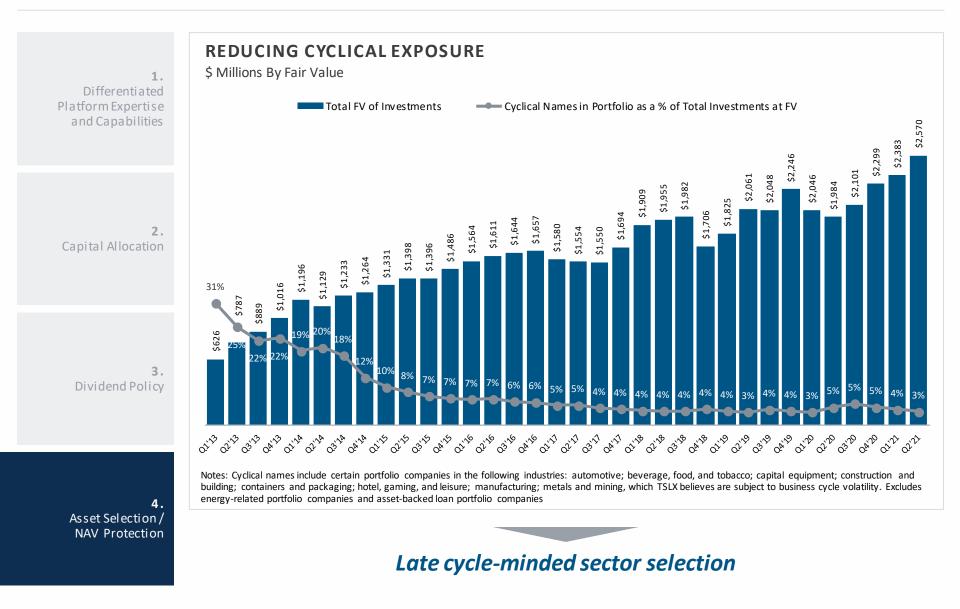
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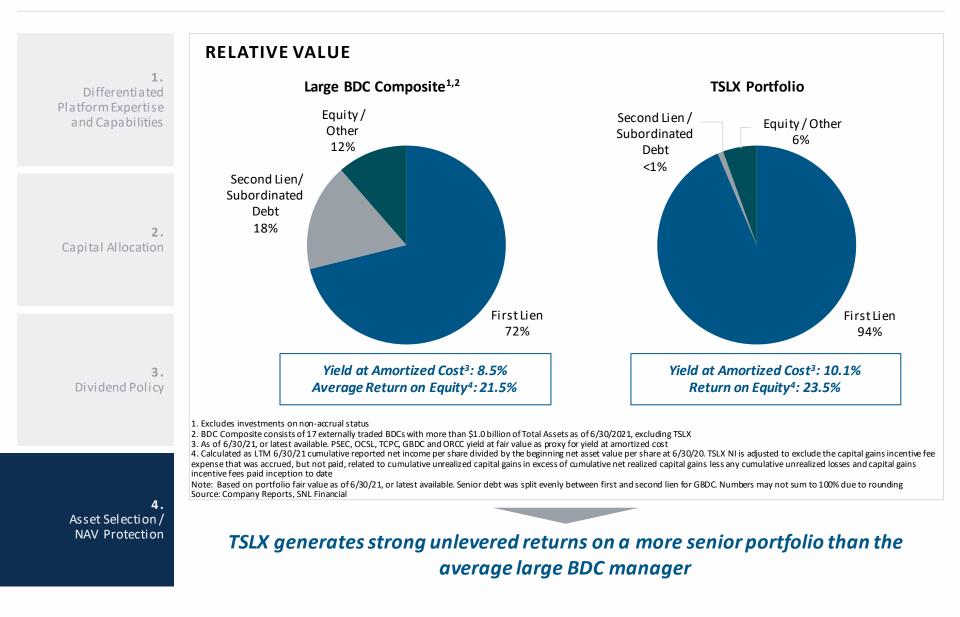


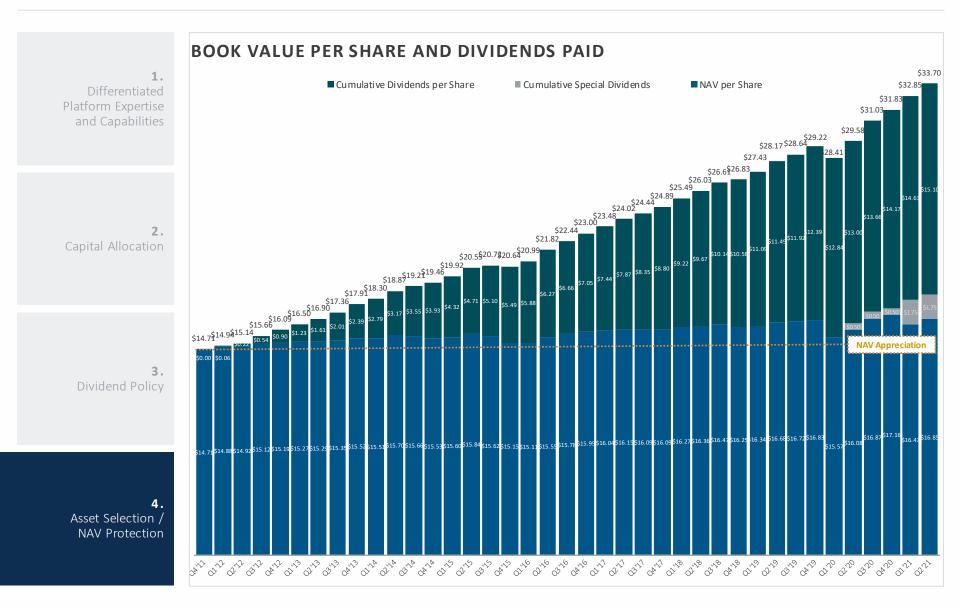
Continued diversification of exposure across borrowers



Note: By fair value of investments as of 6/30/2021. Numbers may not sum due to rounding

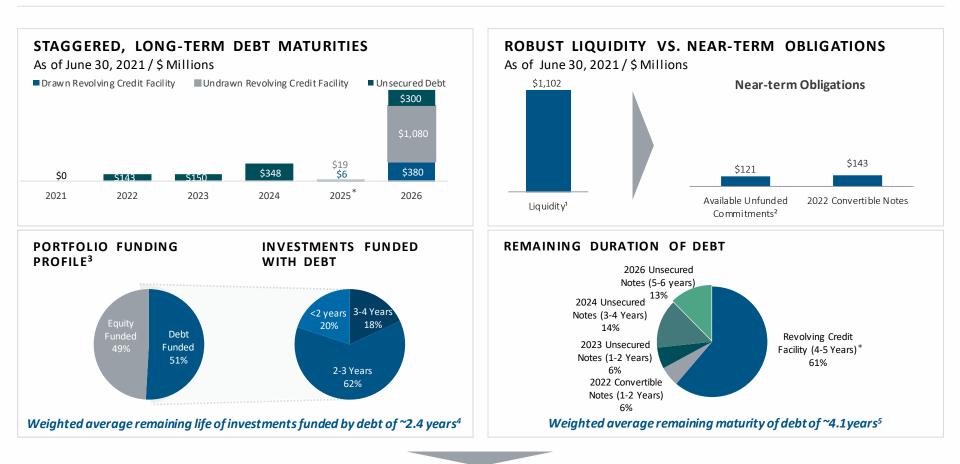






# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

# LIQUIDITY AND FUNDING PROFILE



#### Well protected balance sheet and ability to reinvest in a wider spread environment

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

1. Represents total undrawn capacity on revolving credit facility and unrestricted cash

2. 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. Such ineligible amounts are excluded

3. Net of Deferred Financing Costs and Interest Rate Fair Value Hedging. Deferred Financing Costs total \$19.7M at 6/30/20, \$18.4M at 9/30/20, \$17.2M at 12/31/20, \$23.7M at 3/31/21 and \$22.3M at 6/30/21. Fair value hedge on interest rate swaps related to the 2024 and 2026 notes total \$19.3M at 6/30/20, \$18.1M at 9/30/20, \$16.8M at 12/31/20, \$2.2M at 3/31/21 and \$4.5M at 6/30/21.

4. Weighted by amortized cost of debt investments. Investments are financed by debt and permanent equity capital. This analysis assumes longer-dated investments are currently funded by permanent equity capital (49% of investments) and the remaining (shorter-dated) investments (51% of investments) are currently funded by debt financing. Investments for purposes of this analysis exclude unfunded commitments, and permanent equity capital is defined as 6/30/21 estimated net assets

5. Weighted by gross commitment amount

Note: as of 6/30/21. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding

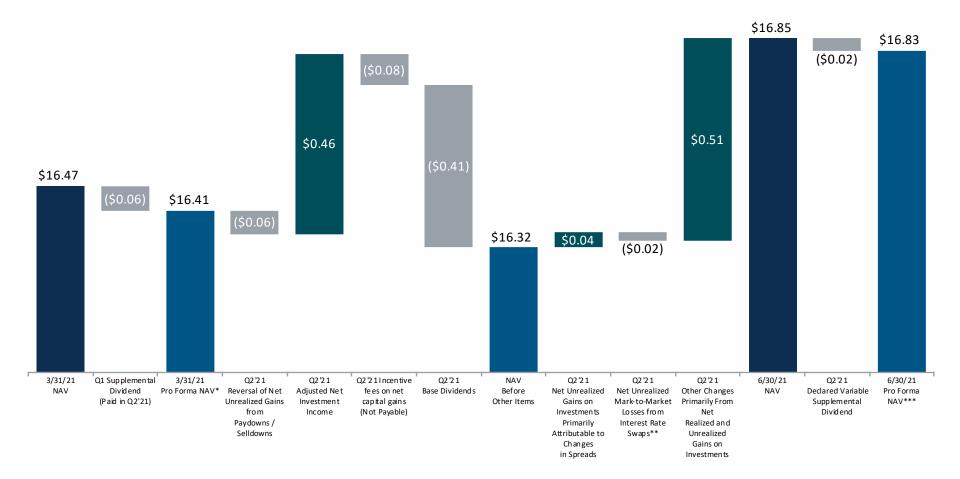
# LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

Re	evolving Credit Facility <sup>1</sup>		Unsecu	red Notes		
	\$1.485 Billion; Uncommitted		<b>Convertible Notes</b>		Unsecured Notes	
Size:	Accordion Feature Can Increase Total Size to \$2.00 Billion	Size:	\$143 Million	\$150 Million	\$348 Million	\$300 Million
Revolving Period*	: February 4, 2025	Maturity:	August 1, 2022	January 22, 2023	November 1, 2024	August 1, 2026
/laturity Date <sup>*</sup> :	February 4, 2026	Coupon:	4.500%	4.500%	3.875%	2.500%
•		Coupon Swap Pricing <sup>2</sup> :	LIBOR + 2.11%	LIBOR + 1.99%	LIBOR + 2.28%	LIBOR + 1.91%
nterest Rate:	LIBOR + 1.875%/ LIBOR + 1.75%	Implied Spread over Treasury <sup>3</sup> :	255 bps / 155 bps	212 bps	245 bps / 195 bps	225 bps
Undrawn Fee: 0.375%		Initial / Current Conversion Price <sup>4</sup> :	\$21.34 / \$18.55	N/A	N/A	N/A
As of June 30, 2	2021   \$ Millions ■ Drawn Revolving Cre	edit Facility ■ Undrawn Revol	ving Credit Facility	■ Unsecured De	bt \$30 \$1,	
\$0	<u></u>	\$150	\$348	\$19 <b>\$6</b>	\$3	
202	21 2022	2023	2024	2025*	20	26

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

- Interest rate on the facility is a formula-based calculation. If the Borrowing Base is equal to or greater than 1.85 times the Combined Debt Amount (i.e. 1.85x total commitments), the applicable margin is L+1.75% 1.
- 2. In connection with the note offerings, the Company entered into interest rate swaps to continue to align the interest rates of its liabilities with its investment portfolio, which consists of predominately floating rate loans. In connection with certain notes repurchases, the Company entered into additional interest rate swaps to reduce the notional exposure of its existing interest rate swaps related to the notes to match the current principal amount of notes outstanding. As a result of the swaps, the effective interest rate (excluding OID) on the 2023 notes is LIBOR plus 1.99%; the effective interest rate (excluding OID) on the 2022 convertible notes is LIBOR plus 2.11%; the effective interest rate (excluding OID) on the 2024 notes is LIBOR plus 2.28%; and the effective interest rate (excluding OID) on the 2026 notes is LIBOR plus 1.91%. 3.
  - Reflects the implied spread over the treasury rate at the time of each transaction close
- Current conversion price adjusted for dividends in excess of dividend thresholds

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\*Reflects Q1 2021 NAV per share pro forma for the declared variable supplemental dividend per share of \$0.06 related to Q1 2021 earnings and paid in Q2 2021 \*\*Excludes the impact from changes in the fair value of the interest rate swaps related to the 2024 and 2026 notes given the application of hedge accounting on these instruments \*\*\*Reflects Q2 2021 NAV per share pro forma for the declared variable supplemental dividend per share of \$0.02 related to Q2 2021 earnings and payable in Q3 2021 Note: Per share data was derived using the Q2 2021 weighted average shares outstanding except for capital markets activity (i.e., equity issuance and DRIP) dividends, beginning N

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS**

Except Per Share Data; Per Share Data is Based on Weighted Average Shares Outstanding During the Period, Except as Otherwise Noted

	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021
Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Share <sup>1</sup>	\$0.59	\$0.61	\$0.50	\$0.53	\$0.46
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Per Share <sup>1</sup>	\$1.43	\$1.21	\$0.81	\$0.88	\$0.88
(-) Incentive fees on net capital gains (Not Payable)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$0.07	\$0.08
Net Investment Income Per Share	\$0.59	\$0.61	\$0.48	\$0.46	\$0.38
Net Income (Loss) Per Share	\$1.43	\$1.21	\$0.79	\$0.81	\$0.80
Net Asset Value Per Share (Ending Shares)	\$16.08	\$16.87	\$17.16	\$16.47	\$16.85
Pro Forma Net Asset Value Per Share (Ending Shares) <sup>2</sup>	\$16.08	\$16.77	\$15.86	\$16.41	\$16.83
Distributions Per Share (Record Date)	\$0.91	\$0.41	\$0.51	\$1.71	\$0.47
Net Assets	\$1,082,601	\$1,141,220	\$1,161,315	\$1,185,332	\$1,223,813
Total Debt (Outstanding Principal)	\$874,942	\$931,624	\$1,112,590	\$1,095,724	\$1,325,989
Debt to Equity at Quarter-end <sup>3</sup>	0.81x	0.81x	0.95x	0.92x	1.08x
Average Debt to Equity <sup>4</sup>	0.87x	0.93x	0.87x	0.93x	1.07x
Annualized ROE on Adjusted Net Investment Income <sup>1,5</sup>	15.6%	15.1%	12.0%	13.3%	11.0%
Annualized ROE on Adjusted Net Income (Loss) <sup>1,5</sup>	38.0%	30.1%	19.2%	22.1%	21.4%
Annualized ROE on Net Investment Income <sup>5</sup>	15.6%	15.1%	11.5%	11.7%	9.2%
Annualized ROE on Net Income (Loss) <sup>5</sup>	38.0%	30.1%	18.7%	20.5%	19.5%

1. Adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense 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

2. Reflects NAV per share pro forma for the variable supplemental dividend per share related to that quarter's earnings. Note that Q1 2020 NAV per share is pro forma for the special dividends of \$0.50/share with record dates in Q2 2020, and Q4 2020 NAV per share is pro forma for the special dividend of \$1.25/share with a record date in Q1 2021

3. Pro-forma for unsettled trade receivables / (payables) of (\$261)k at 6/30/20, \$2.4M at 9/30/20, \$11.8M at 12/31/20, \$0 at 3/31/21 and \$0 at 6/30/21

4. Daily average debt outstanding during the quarter divided by 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)

5. Return on Equity is calculated using the prior period's ending net asset value per share

# PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS – SELECTED METRICS

#### **DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS**

		As of	and For Three Months E	Inded	
	June 30, 2020	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2021
Investments at Fair Value	\$1,983,844	\$2,100,765	\$2,298,870	\$2,382,746	\$2,569,992
Number of Portfolio Companies	65	70	70	68	72
Average Investment Size in Our Portfolio Companies	\$30,521	\$30,011	\$32,841	\$35,040	\$35,694
Asset Class:					
First-Lien Debt Investments	96%	95%	96%	95%	94%
Second-Lien Debt Investments	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Mezzanine Debt Investments	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Equity and Other Investments	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Interest Rate Type <sup>1</sup> :					
% Floating Rate <sup>2</sup>	98.8%	98.9%	99.1%	99.0%	98.9%
% Fixed Rate	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%
Yields at Fair Value unless Otherwise Noted:					
Weighted Average Total Yield of Debt and Income Producing Securities at Amortized Cost <sup>3</sup>	10.0%	10.2%	10.2%	10.1%	10.1%
Weighted Average Total Yield of Debt and Income Producing Securities <sup>3</sup>	10.0%	10.1%	10.0%	9.8%	9.8%
Weighted Average Spread Over 3-Month LIBOR of All Floating Rate Investments <sup>2</sup>	9.2%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%
Weighted Average Interest Rate of Debt and Income Producing Securities	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.4%	9.4%
Fair Value as a Percentage of Principal (Debt)	98.1%	99.0%	99.4%	99.7%	100.0%
Fair Value as a Percentage of Call Price (Debt)	94.0%	94.6%	94.6%	95.0%	95.9%
Investment Activity at Par:					
New Investment Commitments	\$89,188	\$435,531	\$525,987	\$145,449	\$303,079
Net Funded Investment Activity	(\$134,140)	\$79,278	\$184,112	\$45,250	\$157,362
New Investment Commitments at Par:					
Number of New Investment Commitments in New Portfolio Companies	6	12	10	2	7
Average New Investment Commitment Amount in New Portfolio Companies	\$9,467	\$34,800	\$42,250	\$36,250	\$36,628
Weighted Average Term for New Investment Commitments in New Portfolio Companies (In Years)	4.7	3.8	5.3	5.0	4.9
Weighted Average Interest Rate of New Investment Commitments	10.1%	10.3%	9.9%	9.8%	9.2%
Weighted Average Spread Over 3-Month LIBOR of New Floating Rate Investment Commitments <sup>2</sup>	9.9%	10.1%	9.7%	9.6%	9.1%

Calculation includes income earning debt investments only
Includes one or more fixed rate investments for which TSLX entered into an interest rate swap agreement to swap to a floating rate

3. Total yield on investments is calculated based on the interest rate and the accretion of OID, exclusive of investments on non-accrual status

# **OPERATING RESULTS DETAIL**

#### **DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS**

#### Except Per Share Data; Per Share Data is Based on Ending Shares Outstanding

	For Six Mont	hs Ended		For Three Mon	ths Ended	
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2021
Investment Income:						
Interest From Investments – Interest and Dividend Income <sup>1</sup>	\$105,401	\$115,380	\$53,893	\$52,733	\$55,936	\$59,44
Interest From Investments – Other Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$21,836	\$10,271	\$9,320	\$4,307	\$8,028	\$2,243
Total Interest From Investments	\$127,237	\$125,651	\$63,213	\$57,040	\$63,964	\$61,688
Other Income <sup>3</sup>	\$9,267	\$3,418	\$8,103	\$5,177	\$2,278	\$1,140
Total Investment Income	\$136,504	\$129,069	\$71,316	\$62,217	\$66,242	\$62,828
Expenses:						
Interest	\$22,760	\$19,143	\$8,399	\$8,243	\$8,953	\$10,190
Management Fees	\$15,831	\$18,156	\$7,839	\$8,435	\$8,738	\$9,417
Incentive fees on net investment income	\$15,513	\$14,807	\$8,719	\$7,253	\$7,811	\$6 <i>,</i> 996
Incentive fees on net capital gains (Not Payable)	-	\$10,104	-	\$1,420	\$4,515	\$5 <i>,</i> 589
Other Operating Expenses	\$7,259	\$6,667	\$3,255	\$2,347	\$3,455	\$3,213
Total Expenses	\$61,363	\$68,877	\$28,212	\$27,698	\$33,472	\$35,405
Management Fees Waived	-	(\$130)	-	-	-	(\$130
Net Expenses	\$61,363	\$68,747	\$28,212	\$27,698	\$33,472	\$35,275
Net Investment Income Before Income Taxes	\$75,141	\$60,322	\$43,104	\$34,519	\$32,770	\$27,553
Income Taxes, Including Excise Taxes	\$2,010	\$625	\$2,000	\$1,750	\$460	\$165
Net Investment Income	\$73,131	\$59,697	\$41,104	\$32,769	\$32,310	\$27,388
Net Unrealized and Realized Gains (Losses)	(\$30,360)	\$55 <i>,</i> 309	\$40,753	\$20,711	\$24,342	\$30,966
Net Income	\$42,771	\$115,006	\$81,857	\$53,480	\$56,652	\$58,354
(+) Incentive fees on net capital gains (Not Payable)	-	\$10,104	-	\$1,420	\$4,515	\$5,589
Adjusted Net Investment Income*	\$73,131	\$69,801	\$41,104	\$34,189	\$36,825	\$32,977
Adjusted Net Income*	\$42,771	\$125,110	\$81,857	\$54,900	\$61,167	\$63,943
Per Share:						
Adjusted Net Investment Income*	\$1.09	\$0.98	\$0.61	\$0.50	\$0.53	\$0.46
Adjusted Net Income*	\$0.64	\$1.76	\$1.21	\$0.81	\$0.88	\$0.88
Net Investment Income	\$1.09	\$0.84	\$0.61	\$0.48	\$0.46	\$0.38
Net Income	\$0.64	\$1.62	\$1.21	\$0.79	\$0.81	\$0.80
Distributions (Record Date)	\$1.38	\$2.18	\$0.41	\$0.51	\$1.71	\$0.47
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding for the Period	66,807,081	71,131,732	67,584,660	67,628,749	69,691,162	72,556,472
Shares Outstanding at End of Period	67,342,413	72,649,683	67,628,140	67,684,209	71,969,998	72,649,683

\*Adjusted to exclude the capital gains incertive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains lines and capital gains incertive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains lines and capital gains in excess and capital gains incertive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains incertive fees and capital gains less any cumulative unrealized losses and capital gains incentive fees paid inception to date 1. Interest from investments – interest and dividend income, amortization of purchase discounts (premiums) and certain fees, and accelerated amortization of upfront fees from scheduled principal payments 2. Interest from investments – other fees includes prepayment fees and accelerated amortization of upfront fees from unscheduled paydowns

3. Other income includes amendment fees, syndication fees, interest on cash and cash equivalents, and miscellaneous fees

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding

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# OUR DRIVERS OF ROE

Prudent Use of	
Leverage	

**Return on Assets** 

Expense Management

Positioned For NAV Growth

Illustrative Unit Economics / Return on Equity	
Return on Assets:	
Weighted Average Interest Rate of Debt and Income Producing Securities	9.4%
Amortization of upfront fees <sup>1</sup>	0.8%
Total Yield on Debt and Income Producing Securities	10.1%
Impact of Additional fees <sup>2</sup>	1.5%
All-in Yield (on Assets)	11.7%
Cost of funds <sup>3</sup>	(3.2%
Assumed Debt/Equity	1.00×
ROE (on Equity) <sup>*</sup>	20.2%
Management Fees (1.50% of Assets)	(3.0%
Operating Expenses (0.62% of Assets) <sup>4</sup>	(1.2%
ROE Before Incentive Fee	15.9%
Incentive Fee	(2.8%
ROE on NII	13.2%
Base Book Dividend Yield based on Q2 2021 NAV	9.7%

#### Ability to generate a strong risk-adjusted return on equity in excess of our base dividend level and grow NAV

\*Calculated as All-in-Yield (on Assets) x (1 + Assumed Debt/Equity) - Cost of Funds x Assumed Debt/Equity

1. Amortization of upfront fees assumes upfront fees of 225 bps and a 2.5-year average life

4. Reflects average run-rate operating expenses for the historical 3-year period ending 6/30/2021

Note: For illustrative purposes only; not necessarily indicative of future returns

<sup>2.</sup> Reflects average prepayment fees, syndication fees and other income for the historical trailing twelve-month period ending 6/30/2021

<sup>3.</sup> Reflects the actual average interest cost under the terms of our debt for the quarter ended 6/30/2021. Calculation includes fees (such as fees on undrawn amounts and amortization of upfront fees) and gives effect to the swap-adjusted interest rate on our Convertible Notes and Unsecured Notes

### ILLUSTRATIVE ROE THROUGHOUT CYCLES

**Illustrative ROE** 

	Debt to Equity												
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x							
9.0%	8.3%	8.5%	8.7%	9.0%	9.2%	9.9%							
9.5%	9.1%	9.3%	9.6%	9.8%	10.1%	10.8%							
10.0%	9.9%	10.1%	10.4%	10.7%	10.9%	11.8%							
10.5%	10.7%	10.9%	11.2%	11.5%	11.8%	12.7%							
11.0%	11.4%	11.7%	12.0%	12.4%	12.7%	13.6%							
11.7%	12.5%	12.8%	13.2%	13.5%	13.8%	14.9%							
12.0%	13.0%	13.4%	13.7%	14.1%	14.4%	15.5%							
12.5%	13.8%	14.2%	14.5%	14.9%	15.3%	16.4%							
13.0%	14.6%	15.0%	15.3%	15.7%	16.1%	17.3%							
13.5%	15.4%	15.8%	16.2%	16.6%	17.0%	18.3%							

			Debt to E	quity		
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x
2.75%	12.9%	13.2%	13.5%	13.8%	14.1%	15.0%
3.00%	12.7%	13.0%	13.3%	13.6%	13.9%	14.7%
3.25%	12.6%	12.8%	13.1%	13.4%	13.6%	14.5%
3.50%	12.4%	12.6%	12.9%	13.1%	13.4%	14.2%
3.75%	12.2%	12.4%	12.7%	12.9%	13.2%	14.0%
4.00%	12.0%	12.2%	12.5%	12.7%	13.0%	13.7%
4.25%	11.8%	12.0%	12.3%	12.5%	12.7%	13.4%
4.50%	11.6%	11.8%	12.0%	12.3%	12.5%	13.2%
4.75%	11.4%	11.6%	11.8%	12.1%	12.3%	12.9%
5.00%	11.3%	11.4%	11.6%	11.8%	12.0%	12.7%

**Illustrative ROE** 

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**Illustrative ROE** 

#### Illustrative ROE

				Cost of Fu	nds		
		2.75%	3.25%	3.75%	4.25%	4.75%	5.25%
	9.0%	9.1%	8.7%	8.3%	7.8%	7.4%	7.0%
	9.5%	9.9%	9.5%	9.1%	8.7%	8.3%	7.8%
Impens	10.0%	10.7%	10.3%	9.9%	9.5%	9.1%	8.7%
2	10.5%	11.6%	11.1%	10.7%	10.3%	9.9%	9.5%
	11.0%	12.4%	12.0%	11.6%	11.1%	10.7%	10.3%
	11.7%	13.5%	13.1%	12.7%	12.3%	11.8%	11.4%
	12.2%	14.3%	13.9%	13.5%	13.1%	12.7%	12.3%
	12.7%	15.1%	14.7%	14.3%	13.9%	13.5%	13.1%
	13.2%	16.0%	15.6%	15.1%	14.7%	14.3%	13.9%
	13.7%	16.8%	16.4%	16.0%	15.6%	15.1%	14.7%

#### We believe our senior secured floating rate portfolio and funding profile is well positioned for cycles

**Cost of Funds** 

Note: Sensitivity tables presented utilize the illustrative unit economics from "Our Drivers of ROE" page, with certain inputs adjusted as indicated in the tables above

#### SIXTH STREET SPECIALTY LENDING

1.10x

13.8%

13.3%

12.8%

12.3%

11.7%

11.2%

10.7%

10.2%

9.6%

9.1%

1.25x

14.9% 14.3%

13.8%

13.2%

12.6%

12.1%

11.5%

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9.8%

#### ILLUSTRATIVE INTEREST COVERAGE THROUGHOUT CYCLES

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	Debt to Equity						
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x	
9.0%	3.79x	3.78x	3.77x	3.77x	3.77x	3.77x	
9.5%	4.05x	4.04x	4.03x	4.03x	4.03x	4.03x	
10.0%	4.31x	4.30x	4.30x	4.29x	4.29x	4.29x	
10.5%	4.57x	4.56x	4.56x	4.56x	4.55x	4.55x	
11.0%	4.84x	4.83x	4.82x	4.82x	4.81x	4.81x	
11.7%	5.19x	5.18x	5.17x	5.17x	5.17x	5.16x	
12.0%	5.36x	5.35x	5.34x	5.34x	5.34x	5.33x	
12.5%	5.62x	5.61x	5.60x	5.60x	5.60x	5.59x	
13.0%	5.89x	5.87x	5.86x	5.86x	5.86x	5.85x	
13.5%	6.15x	6.14x	6.13x	6.12x	6.12x	6.11x	

#### **Illustrative Interest Coverage**

	Debt to Equity						
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x	
2.75%	6.22x	6.06x	5.90x	5.78x	5.66x	5.36x	
3.00%	5.72x	5.57x	5.43x	5.31x	5.20x	4.93x	
3.25%	5.29x	5.15x	5.02x	4.91x	4.81x	4.56x	
3.50%	4.93x	4.80x	4.68x	4.58x	4.48x	4.25x	
3.75%	4.61x	4.49x	4.38x	4.28x	4.20x	3.98x	
4.00%	4.33x	4.22x	4.11x	4.03x	3.94x	3.74x	
4.25%	4.09x	3.98x	3.88x	3.80x	3.72x	3.53x	
4.50%	3.87x	3.77x	3.68x	3.60x	3.53x	3.34x	
4.75%	3.68x	3.58x	3.49x	3.42x	3.35x	3.18x	
5.00%	3.50x	3.41x	3.33x	3.26x	3.19x	3.03x	
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#### Illustrative Interest Coverage

	Cost of Funds						
	2.75%	3.25%	3.75%	4.25%	4.75%	5.25%	
9.0%	4.30x	3.67x	3.20x	2.84x	2.56x	2.34x	
9.5%	4.60x	3.92x	3.42x	3.04x	2.74x	2.49x	
10.0%	4.90x	4.17x	3.64x	3.23x	2.91x	2.65x	
10.5%	5.20x	4.43x	3.86x	3.43x	3.08x	2.81x	
11.0%	5.50x	4.68x	4.08x	3.62x	3.26x	2.96x	
11.7%	5.90x	5.02x	4.38x	3.88x	3.49x	3.18x	
12.2%	6.20x	5.28x	4.60x	4.08x	3.67x	3.33x	
12.7%	6.50x	5.53x	4.82x	4.27x	3.84x	3.49x	
13.2%	6.80x	5.78x	5.04x	4.46x	4.01x	3.65x	
13.7%	7.10x	6.04x	5.26x	4.66x	4.19x	3.80x	

#### Illustrative Interest Coverage

	Debt to Equity						
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x	
0.00%	5.19x	5.18x	5.17x	5.17x	5.17x	5.16x	
0.25%	5.17x	5.16x	5.15x	5.15x	5.15x	5.14x	
0.50%	5.15x	5.14x	5.13x	5.13x	5.13x	5.12x	
0.75%	5.13x	5.12x	5.12x	5.11x	5.11x	5.11x	
1.00%	5.12x	5.11x	5.10x	5.09x	5.09x	5.09x	
1.25%	5.10x	5.09x	5.08x	5.08x	5.07x	5.07x	
1.50%	5.08x	5.07x	5.06x	5.06x	5.06x	5.05x	
1.75%	5.06x	5.05x	5.04x	5.04x	5.04x	5.03x	
2.00%	5.04x	5.03x	5.02x	5.02x	5.02x	5.01x	
2.25%	5.02x	5.01x	5.00x	5.00x	5.00x	5.00x	

#### We believe our senior secured floating rate portfolio and funding profile is well positioned for cycles

Cost of Funds

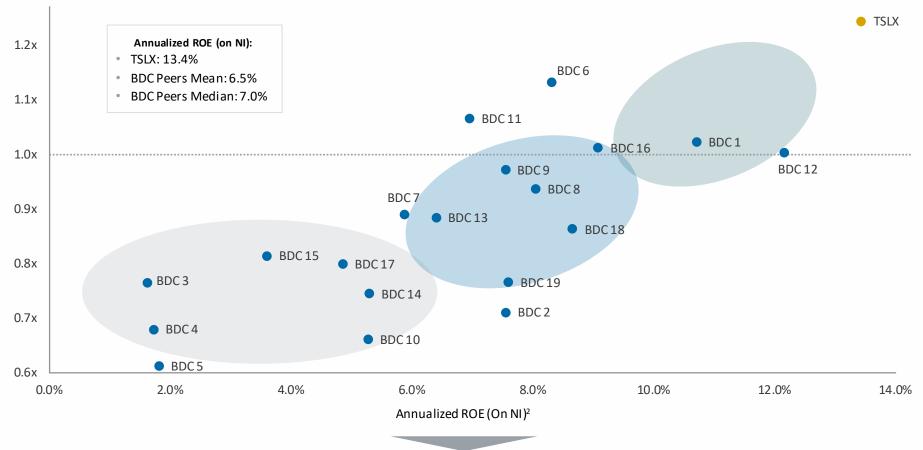
Credit Losses (on Assets)

Note: Sensitivity tables presented utilize the illustrative unit economics from "Our Drivers of ROE" page, with certain inputs adjusted as indicated in the tables above

All-in Yield (on Assets)

#### BDC SECTOR PRICE-TO-BOOK VS. ROE ON NET INCOME (SINCE TSLX IPO)

#### Average Price-to-Book<sup>1</sup>



#### The market is generally efficient at pricing a manager's ability to earn its cost of capital

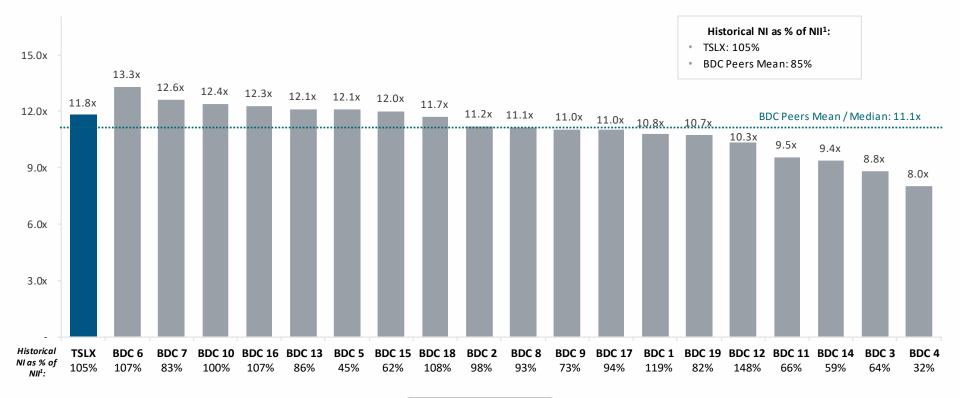
1. Calculated as average daily price per share from 3/21/2014 to 8/24/2021 divided by NAV per share at 3/31/2014, or earliest reporting period for BDC peer who went public after 3/31/2014

2. Calculated as cumulative reported net income per share from 3/31/2014 to 6/30/2021, or latest available, divided by beginning NAV per share at 3/31/2014, adjusted for annual basis. For TSLX, the cumulative net income per share is adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense 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

Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials Source: SNL Financial

#### PRICE-TO-EARNINGS (NII 2021E)

Price-to-Earnings<sup>2</sup>



TSLX's valuation is in line with peers on a price-to-earnings basis (as measured by NII) TSLX's historical NI as a % of NII is higher than that of peers given our focus on NAV preservation

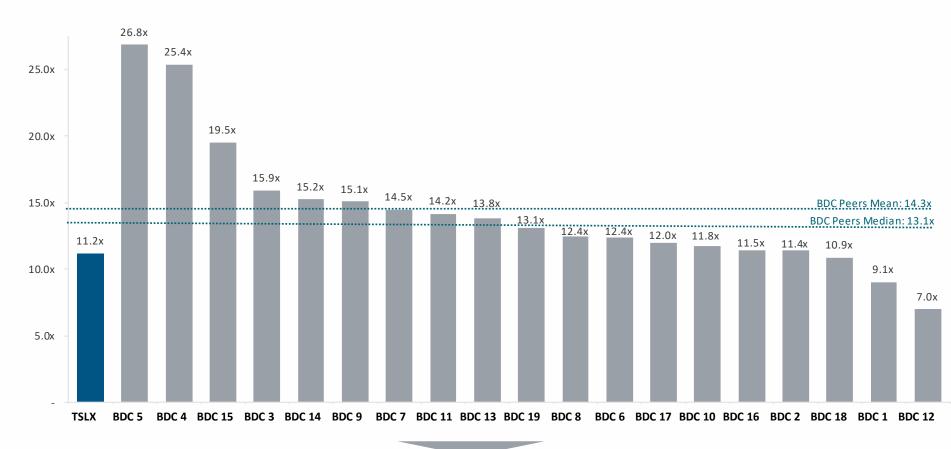
2. Calculated as price per share divided by consensus 2021 net investment income per share

Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials Source: SNL Financial, price as of 8/24/21

<sup>1.</sup> Calculated as the average of annual net income per share divided by net investment income per share from 3/31/2014 through 6/30/2021, or latest available. TSLX net income is adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense 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

#### ADJUSTED PRICE-TO-EARNINGS (2021E)

Adjusted Price-to-Earnings<sup>1</sup>



#### TSLX's valuation on a price-to-earnings basis (as measured by NII, adjusted for historical NI as % of NII<sup>2</sup>) is attractive

1. Calculated as price per share divided by consensus 2021 net investment income per share adjusted for historical net income (NI) per share as percentage of net investment income (NI) per share 2. Please refer to calculations on the prior page

Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials Source: SNL Financial, price as of 8/24/21



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