

BABSON CAPITAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS
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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-5531

Babson Capital Participation Investors

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1500 Main Street, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Christopher A. DeFrancis, Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer
1500 Main Street, Suite 2800, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 413-226-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 06/30/14

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ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Attached hereto is the semi-annual shareholder report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Babson Capital
Participation Investors

Report for the
Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

Adviser

Babson Capital Management LLC
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Springfield, Massachusetts 01115-5189

Transfer Agent & Registrar

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Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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Custodian

State Street Bank and Trust Company
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Investment Objective and Policy

Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust") is a closed-end management investment company, first offered to the public in 1988, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "MPV". The Trust's share price can be found in the financial section of most newspapers under either the New York Stock Exchange listings or Closed-End Fund Listings.

The Trust's investment objective is to maximize total return by providing a high level of current income, the potential for growth of income, and capital appreciation. The Trust's principal investments are privately placed, below-investment grade (as defined below), long-term debt obligations purchased directly from their issuers, which tend to be smaller companies. These investments may include equity features such as warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features that provide the Trust with the opportunity to realize capital gains. The Trust will also invest in publicly traded debt securities (including high yield securities), and in convertible preferred stocks and, subject to certain limitations, readily marketable equity securities. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics

Form N-Q

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. This information is available (i) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>; and (ii) at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (which information on their operation may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330). A complete schedule of portfolio holdings as of each quarter-end is available upon request by calling, toll-free, 866-399-1516.

Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures; Proxy Voting Record

The Trustees of the Trust have delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting of securities held by the Trust to Babson Capital. A description of Babson Capital's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 866-399-1516; (2) on the Trust's website: <http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv>; and (3) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended

with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay principal. The Trust is prohibited from purchasing below-investment grade securities if, after giving effect to the purchase, more than 75% of the Trust's total assets would be invested in below-investment grade securities, which are securities that are rated, at the time of purchase, BB or B by S&P or Ba or B by Moody's, or, if unrated, are believed by Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital") to be of an equivalent quality. In addition, the Trust will not invest in any debt security that is rated, at the time of acquisition, below B by S&P or Moody's, or if unrated, is believed by Babson Capital to be of an equivalent quality. In addition, the Trust may invest in high quality, readily marketable securities.

June 30 is available (1) on the Trust's website: <http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv>; and (2) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Babson Capital manages the Trust on a total return basis. The Trust distributes substantially all of its net income to shareholders each year. Accordingly, the Trust pays dividends to shareholders in January, May, August, and November. All registered shareholders are automatically enrolled in the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan unless cash distributions are requested.

Babson Capital Participation Investors

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

July 31, 2014

We are pleased to present the June 30, 2014 Quarterly Report of Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust").

The Board of Trustees declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per share, payable on August 15, 2014 to shareholders of record on August 1, 2014. The Trust paid a \$0.27 per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned \$0.24 per share of net investment income, including \$0.02 per share of non-recurring income, for the second quarter of 2014, compared to \$0.26 per share in the previous quarter. The previous quarter's earnings included \$0.05 per share of non-recurring income.

During the second quarter, the net assets of the Trust increased to \$139,691,726 or \$13.60 per share compared to \$135,394,699 or \$13.20 per share on March 31, 2014. This translates into a 5.1% total return for the quarter, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. Longer term, the Trust returned 14.5%, 12.7%, 14.0%, 12.9% and 12.1% for the 1, 3, 5, 10, and 25-year time periods, respectively, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends.

The Trust's share price increased 3.1% during the quarter, from \$13.27 per share as of March 31, 2014 to \$13.68 per share as of June 30, 2014. The Trust's market price of \$13.68 per share equates to a 0.6% premium over the June 30, 2014 net asset value per share of \$13.60. The Trust's average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5 and 10-year periods was 14.3%, 11.3% and 10.1%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, increased 2.1% for the quarter. U.S. fixed income markets, as approximated by the Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, increased 2.4% for the quarter.

Although middle market merger and acquisition activity picked up during the second quarter of 2014, purchase price and leverage multiples continued to increase. The Trust closed one new private placement investment during the second quarter. This investment was in ERG Holding Company LLC. A brief description of the investment can be found in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments. The total amount invested by the Trust in this transaction was \$1.0 million. On a year-to-date basis, we have invested \$7.8 million of capital, up 9% from the \$7.1 million of capital we invested in the first half of 2013. The principal reason for the relatively slow pace of our investment activity is simple – we are not willing to provide financial leverage at levels that we believe are imprudent. Depending upon the data source, market leverage levels are at or above the peak levels we last saw in 2007. Similarly, purchase price multiples are at or above 2007 levels, leading many private equity sponsor groups to be unwilling to pay such high prices for companies. We are troubled by current market conditions and are approaching new investment opportunities cautiously and with discipline, consistent with our longstanding investment philosophy of seeking to take prudent levels of risk and getting paid appropriately for the risk taken. While our investment volume has typically suffered during very aggressive market conditions such as we have today, this approach has served us well over the long term and through all kinds of market cycles.

The condition of the Trust's existing portfolio remained solid through the second quarter. Sales and earnings for the Trust's portfolio as a whole continued their upward momentum. We only had a few credit downgrades during the quarter. The number of companies on our watch list and in default continues to be at or near the lowest level we have seen over the last five years. We successfully exited six investments during the second quarter and realized significant gains from these transactions. We continue to have a large backlog of portfolio companies that are in the process of being sold, with closings expected this year. We only had one portfolio company prepay its debt instruments held by the Trust during the second quarter. This low level of prepayment activity is welcome after the unprecedented levels of prepayments we experienced in 2013, when 32 of the Trust's portfolio companies fully or partially prepaid their

debt obligations to the Trust.

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The Trust was able to maintain its \$0.27 per share quarterly dividend for the second quarter. However, net investment income, excluding non-recurring income, has been below the dividend rate since the second quarter of 2012. As we have discussed in prior reports, income is down due principally to the considerable reduction in the number of private debt securities in the portfolio resulting from the high level of prepayment and exit activity that has occurred since the beginning of 2012. We have not been able to offset this with new investments due to the aggressive and highly competitive market conditions and the slower merger and acquisition market that have existed for most of the past few years. We have been able to maintain the \$0.27 per share quarterly dividend with current income, non-recurring income and earnings carried forward from prior quarters. Over time, dividends tend to be correlated with earnings capacity. Absent non-recurring income and earnings carried forward from prior quarters, earnings available for the quarterly dividend would have been approximately \$0.24 per share for the second quarter. We have nearly depleted the earnings carry-forward and will not have that source available to supplement current income any longer. Unless market conditions change dramatically, it is also unlikely that we will be able to rebuild the portfolio back to its former size in the near term. As a result, it is likely that next quarter we will have to reduce the dividend from the current \$0.27 per share quarterly rate. We and the Board of Trustees will continue to evaluate the current and future earnings capacity of the Trust and formulate a dividend strategy that is consistent with that earnings level.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of Babson Capital Participation Investors.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Klofas

President

* Based on market value of total investments (including cash)

Cautionary Notice: Certain statements contained in this report may be "forward looking" statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made and which reflect management's current estimates, projections, expectations or beliefs, and which are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements are subject to change at any time based upon economic, market or other conditions and may not be relied upon as investment advice or an indication of the Trust's trading intent. References to specific securities are not recommendations of such securities, and may not be representative of the Trust's current or future investments. We undertake no obligation to publicly update forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Babson Capital Participation Investors

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

Assets:

Investments

(See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Corporate restricted securities at fair value (Cost - \$84,517,499) | \$84,945,420 |
| Corporate restricted securities at market value (Cost - \$15,064,136) | 15,832,341 |
| Corporate public securities at market value (Cost - \$39,322,627) | 41,562,148 |
| Short-term securities at amortized cost | 5,749,466 |
| Total investments (Cost -\$144,653,728) | 148,089,375 |
| Cash | 6,713,943 |
| Interest receivable | 1,581,790 |
| Other assets | 52,369 |
| Total assets | 156,437,477 |

Liabilities:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Note payable | 15,000,000 |
| Tax payable | 591,004 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 335,000 |
| Investment advisory fee payable | 314,306 |
| Deferred tax liability | 255,833 |
| Interest payable | 27,267 |
| Accrued expenses | 222,341 |
| Total liabilities | 16,745,751 |
| Total net assets | \$ 139,691,726 |

Net Assets:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Common shares, par value \$.01 per share | \$ 102,737 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 96,760,640 |
| Retained net realized gain on investments, prior years | 37,186,148 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 2,424,481 |
| Accumulated net realized gain on investments | 37,906 |
| Net unrealized depreciation of investments | 3,179,814 |
| Total net assets | \$ 139,691,726 |
| Common shares issued and outstanding (14,787,750 authorized) | 10,273,710 |
| Net asset value per share | \$ 13.60 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the six months ended June 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Investment Income: | |
| Interest | \$5,985,603 |
| Dividends | 296,776 |
| Other | 157,186 |
| Total investment income | 6,439,565 |
| Expenses: | |
| Investment advisory fees | 613,263 |
| Interest | 306,750 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 168,000 |
| Professional fees | 146,550 |
| Reports to shareholders | 45,000 |
| Custodian fees | 15,000 |
| Other | 201,548 |
| Total expenses | 1,496,111 |
| Investment income - net | 4,943,454 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments: | |
| Net realized gain on investments before taxes | 1,383,464 |
| Income tax expense | (288,346) |
| Net realized loss on investments after taxes | 1,095,118 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments before taxes | 4,209,070 |
| Net change in deferred income tax expense | 414,727 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments after taxes | 4,623,797 |
| Net gain on investments | 5,718,915 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$10,662,369 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended June 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

Net decrease in cash:

Cash flows from operating activities:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Purchases/Proceeds/Maturities from short-term portfolio securities, net | \$2,756,756 |
| Purchases of portfolio securities | (19,506,538) |
| Proceeds from disposition of portfolio securities | 14,674,019 |
| Interest, dividends and other income received | 5,364,794 |
| Interest expense paid | (306,750) |
| Operating expenses paid | (1,186,338) |
| Income taxes paid | (31,346) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 1,764,597 |

Cash flows from financing activities:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash dividends paid from net investment income | (5,535,957) |
| Receipts for shares issued on reinvestment of dividends | 383,981 |
| Net cash used for financing activities | (5,151,976) |

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Net decrease in cash | (3,387,379) |
| Cash - beginning of year | 10,101,322 |
| Cash - end of period | \$6,713,943 |

Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$10,662,369 |
| Increase in investments | (8,547,820) |
| Increase in interest receivable | (325,026) |
| Increase in other assets | (34,246) |
| Decrease in deferred tax liability | (414,727) |
| Increase in payable for investments purchased | 164,024 |
| Increase in investment advisory fee payable | 18,621 |
| Increase in tax payable | 257,000 |
| Decrease in accrued expenses | (15,598) |
| Total adjustments to net assets from operations | (8,897,772) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$1,764,597 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | For the six months ended 06/30/2014 (Unaudited) | For the year ended 12/31/2013 |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Increase in net assets: | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Investment income - net | \$4,943,454 | \$10,228,050 |
| Net realized gain on investments after taxes | 1,095,118 | (1,116,143) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments after taxes | 4,623,797 | 4,650,973 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 10,662,369 | 13,762,880 |
| Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends | | |
| Common shares issued (2014 - 29,543; 2013 - 60,918) | 383,981 | 817,760 |
| Dividends to shareholders from: | | |
| Net investment income (2014 - \$0.27 per share; 2013 - \$1.08 per share) | (2,770,032) | (11,039,357) |
| Total increase in net assets | 8,276,318 | 3,541,283 |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 131,415,408 | 127,874,125 |
| Net assets, end of period/year (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,424,481 and \$251,059, respectively) | \$139,691,726 | \$131,415,408 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for each share of beneficial interest outstanding:

| | For the six months ended 06/30/2014 (Unaudited) | For the years ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Net asset value: | | | | | | |
| Beginning of year | \$ 12.83 | \$ 12.56 | \$ 11.90 | \$ 11.89 | \$ 10.91 | \$ 11.10 |
| Net investment income (a) | 0.48 | 1.00 | 1.08 | 1.14 | 1.02 | 0.94 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 0.56 | 0.35 | 0.64 | 0.08 | 0.95 | (0.13) |
| Total from investment operations | 1.04 | 1.35 | 1.72 | 1.22 | 1.97 | 0.81 |
| Dividends from net investment income to common shareholders | (0.27) | (1.08) | (1.04) | (1.23) | (1.00) | (1.00) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments to common shareholders | — | — | (0.04) | (0.00) | — | — |
| Increase from dividends reinvested | (0.00) | (0.00) | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | (0.00) |
| Total dividends | (0.27) | (1.08) | (1.06) | (1.21) | (0.99) | (1.00) |
| Net asset value: | | | | | | |
| End of period/year | \$ 13.60 | \$ 12.83 | \$ 12.56 | \$ 11.90 | \$ 11.89 | \$ 10.91 |
| Per share market value: | | | | | | |
| End of period/year | \$ 13.68 | \$ 12.88 | \$ 13.91 | \$ 15.85 | \$ 13.88 | \$ 12.20 |
| Total investment return | | | | | | |
| Net asset value (c) | 8.19 % | 10.97 % | 15.89 % | 10.56 % | 18.71 % | 7.60 % |
| Market value (c) | 8.45 % | 0.47 % | (4.54) % | 24.16 % | 22.94 % | 40.86 % |
| Net assets (in millions): | | | | | | |
| End of period/year | \$ 139.69 | \$ 131.42 | \$ 127.87 | \$ 120.32 | \$ 119.54 | \$ 108.93 |
| Ratio of total expenses | | | | | | |
| | 2.67 % | 2.15 % | 2.83 % | 2.18 % | 2.53 % | 2.04 % |

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| to average net assets | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratio of operating expense to average net assets | 1.78 | %(e) | 1.51 | % | 1.51 | % | 1.42 | % | 1.46 | % | 1.41 | % |
| Ratio of interest expense to average net assets (d) | 0.46 | %(e) | 0.47 | % | 0.49 | % | 0.56 | % | 0.61 | % | 0.63 | % |
| Ratio of income tax expenses to average net assets | 0.43 | %(e) | 0.17 | % | 0.83 | % | 0.20 | % | 0.46 | % | 0.00 | % |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 7.40 | %(e) | 7.77 | % | 8.82 | % | 9.33 | % | 8.96 | % | 8.55 | % |
| Portfolio turnover | 11 | % | 30 | % | 34 | % | 21 | % | 27 | % | 23 | % |

(a) Calculated using average shares.

(b) Rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.

(c) Net asset value return represents portfolio returns based on change in the Trust's net asset value assuming the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions which differs from the total investment return based on the Trust's market value due to the difference between the Trust's net asset value and the market value of its shares outstanding; past performance is no guarantee of future results.

(d) As additional information, this ratio is included to reflect the taxes paid on retained long-term gains. These taxes paid are netted against realized capital gains in the Statement of Operations. The taxes paid are treated as deemed distributions and a credit for the taxes paid is passed on to shareholders.

(e) Annualized

Senior borrowings:

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total principal amount (in millions) | \$ 15 | \$ 15 | \$ 15 | \$ 15 | \$ 12 | \$ 12 |
| Asset coverage per \$1,000 of indebtedness | \$ 10,313 | \$ 9,761 | \$ 9,525 | \$ 9,021 | \$ 10,962 | \$ 10,077 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

| | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Corporate Restricted Securities - 72.14%: (A) | | | | |
| Private Placement Investments - 60.81% 1492 Acquisition LLC A leading producer of premium Italian cured meats and deli meats in the U.S. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$ 670,765 | 10/17/12 | \$ 659,572 | \$ 665,829 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Common (B) | 11,364 uts. | 10/17/12 | 11,364 | 46,026 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Preferred (B) | 102 uts. | 10/17/12 | 102,270 773,206 | 112,526 824,381 |
| A H C Holding Company, Inc. A designer and manufacturer of boilers and water heaters for the commercial sector. | | | | |
| Limited Partnership Interest (B) | 12.26% int. | 11/21/07 | 96,028 | 228,178 |
| A S C Group, Inc. A designer and manufacturer of high reliability encryption equipment, communications products, computing systems and electronic components primarily for the military and aerospace sectors. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020 | \$ 1,033,674 | 12/20/13 | 1,014,159 | 1,054,347 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 3,094 uts. | * | 153,704 | 225,553 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 1,479 uts. | 10/09/09 | 52,999 | 107,819 |
| * 10/09/09 and 10/27/10. | | | 1,220,862 | 1,387,719 |
| A W X Holdings Corporation A provider of aerial equipment rental, sales and repair services to non-residential construction and maintenance contractors operating in the State of Indiana. | | | | |
| 10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due 2015 (D) | \$420,000 | 05/15/08 | 413,944 | 210,000 |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D) | \$420,000 | 05/15/08 | 384,627 | — |
| Common Stock (B) | 60,000 shs. | 05/15/08 | 60,000 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 21,099 shs. | 05/15/08 | 35,654 894,225 | — 210,000 |
| ABC Industries, Inc. A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation products in the U.S. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$500,000 | 08/01/12 | 456,923 | 509,490 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 125,000 shs. | 08/01/12 | 125,000 | 180,753 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.02 per share (B) | 22,414 shs. | 08/01/12 | 42,446 | 30,323 |

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| ACP Cascade Holdings LLC | | | 624,369 | 720,566 |
| A manufacturer and distributor of vinyl windows and patio doors throughout the northwestern United States. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 32 uts. | 11/09/12 | — | — |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC A designer and manufacturer of large, custom gearing products for a number of critical customer applications. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$ 1,134,615 | 12/07/12 | \$ 1,120,747 | \$ 1,111,958 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 1,431 uts. | * | 143,077 | 115,356 |
| * 12/07/12 and 07/11/13. | | | 1,263,824 | 1,227,314 |
| Advanced Technologies Holdings A provider of factory maintenance services to industrial companies. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 421 shs. | 12/27/07 | 208,456 | 682,168 |
| Convertible Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 28 shs. | 01/04/11 | 21,600 | 45,002 |
| | | | 230,056 | 727,170 |
| All Current Holding Company A specialty re-seller of essential electrical parts and components primarily serving wholesale distributors. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 713 shs. | 09/26/08 | 71,303 | 147,137 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 507 shs. | 09/26/08 | 46,584 | 104,626 |
| | | | 117,887 | 251,763 |
| American Hospice Management Holding LLC A for-profit hospice care provider in the United States. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014 | \$ 1,237,502 | * | 1,236,828 | 1,175,627 |
| Preferred Class A Unit (B) | 1,706 uts. | ** | 170,600 | — |
| Preferred Class B Unit (B) | 808 uts. | 06/09/08 | 80,789 | — |
| Common Class B Unit (B) | 16,100 uts. | 01/22/04 | 1 | — |
| Common Class D Unit (B) | 3,690 uts. | 09/12/06 | — | — |
| * 01/22/04 and 06/09/08. | | | 1,488,218 | 1,175,627 |
| ** 01/22/04 and 09/12/06. | | | | |

AMS Holding LLC

A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-value collectible coins and proprietary-branded jewelry and watches.

Limited Liability Company Unit

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Class A Preferred (B) | 114 uts. | 10/04/12 | 113,636 | 230,285 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|

Apex Analytix Holding Corporation

A provider of audit recovery and fraud detection services and software to commercial and retail businesses in the U.S. and Europe.

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|------------------------------|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 1,623 shs. | 04/28/09 | 162,269 | 259,513 |
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| Common Stock (B) | 723 shs. | 04/28/09 | 723 | 380,302 |
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| | | | 162,992 | 639,815 |
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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or | Acquisition | | Fair Value |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Ownership Percentage | Date | Cost | |
| Arch Global Precision LLC | | | | |
| A leading manufacturer of high tolerance precision components and consumable tools. | | | | |
| 14.75% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$ 803,736 | 12/21/11 | \$ 789,035 | \$ 819,810 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 26 uts. | 12/21/11 | 28,418 | 71,187 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B) | 224 uts. | 12/21/11 | 221,582 | 577,239 |
| | | | 1,039,035 | 1,468,236 |
| ARI Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A leading national supplier of products used primarily by specialty contractors. | | | | |
| 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020 | \$ 1,325,026 | 05/21/13 | 1,301,633 | 1,338,276 |
| Preferred Stock Series (B) | 29 shs. | 05/21/13 | 289,604 | 305,048 |
| Common Stock (B) | 29 shs. | 05/21/13 | 32,178 | 190,903 |
| | | | 1,623,415 | 1,834,227 |
| Arrow Tru-Line Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of hardware for residential and commercial overhead garage doors in North America. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 | \$ 205,667 | 05/18/05 | 184,102 | 205,667 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 33 shs. | 10/16/09 | 33,224 | 110,079 |
| Common Stock (B) | 263 shs. | 05/18/05 | 263,298 | 27,197 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 69 shs. | 05/18/05 | 59,362 | 7,130 |
| | | | 539,986 | 350,073 |
| Baby Jogger Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A designer and marketer of premium baby strollers and stroller accessories. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$ 942,213 | 04/20/12 | 927,781 | 951,635 |
| Common Stock (B) | 754 shs. | 04/20/12 | 75,376 | 128,439 |
| | | | 1,003,157 | 1,080,074 |
| Blue Wave Products, Inc. | | | | |
| A distributor of pool supplies. | | | | |
| | \$ 317,730 | 10/12/12 | 312,833 | 319,530 |

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| 10% Senior Secured Term Note due 2018 | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$ 323,243 | 10/12/12 | 303,569 | 326,548 |
| Common Stock (B) | 51,064 shs. | 10/12/12 | 51,064 | 81,965 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 20,216 shs. | 10/12/12 | 20,216 687,682 | 32,449 760,492 |

BP SCI LLC

A leading value-added distributor of branded pipes, valves, and fittings (PVF) to diversified end markets.

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|---|--------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$ 1,077,842 | 10/17/12 | 1,061,259 | 1,088,620 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 417 uts. | 10/17/12 | 41,667 | 97,418 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 167 uts. | 10/17/12 | 166,666 1,269,592 | 198,367 1,384,405 |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bravo Sports Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A designer and marketer of niche branded consumer products including canopies, trampolines, in-line skates, skateboards, and urethane wheels. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 | \$1,207,902 | 06/30/06 | \$1,205,503 | \$1,147,507 |
| Preferred Stock Class A (B) | 465 shs. | 06/30/06 | 141,946 | 115,431 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1 sh. | 06/30/06 | 152 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 164 shs. | 06/30/06 | 48,760 | 40,567 |
| | | | 1,396,361 | 1,303,505 |
| C D N T, Inc. | | | | |
| A value-added converter and distributor of specialty pressure sensitive adhesives, foams, films, and foils. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 | \$429,070 | 08/07/08 | 419,663 | 429,070 |
| Common Stock (B) | 41,860 shs. | 08/07/08 | 41,860 | 108,651 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 32,914 shs. | 08/07/08 | 32,965 | 85,431 |
| | | | 494,488 | 623,152 |
| Capital Specialty Plastics, Inc. | | | | |
| A producer of desiccant strips used for packaging pharmaceutical products. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 55 shs. | * | 252 | 787,507 |
| *12/30/97 and 05/29/99. | | | | |
| CG Holdings Manufacturing Company | | | | |
| A coating provider serving the automotive, agricultural, heavy truck and other end markets. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,412,605 | 05/09/13 | 1,338,776 | 1,454,983 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 1,350 shs. | 05/09/13 | 134,972 | 139,211 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 489 shs. | 05/09/13 | 48,721 | 50,456 |
| Common Stock (B) | 140 shs. | 05/09/13 | 14,864 | 20,624 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 58 shs. | 05/09/13 | 5,430 | 8,566 |
| | | | 1,542,763 | 1,673,840 |
| CHG Alternative Education Holding Company | | | | |
| A leading provider of publicly-funded, for profit pre-K-12 education services targeting special needs children at therapeutic day schools and "at risk" youth through alternative education programs. | | | | |

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| 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$750,769 | 01/19/11 | 723,713 | 758,277 |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$194,874 | 08/03/12 | 191,815 | 198,771 |
| Common Stock (B) | 375 shs. | 01/19/11 | 37,500 | 50,185 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 295 shs. | 01/19/11 | 29,250 982,278 | 39,448 1,046,681 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|------------------|------------|------------|
| Church Services Holding Company | | | | |
| A provider of diversified residential services to homeowners in the Houston, Dallas, and Austin markets. | | | | |
| 14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | | | | |
| | \$ 418,457 | 03/26/12 | \$ 408,577 | \$ 419,292 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,327 shs. | * | 132,700 | 83,424 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | | | | |
| | 57 shs. | 03/26/12 | 5,740 | 3,583 |
| *03/26/12, 05/25/12 and 06/19/12. | | | | |
| | | | 547,017 | 506,299 |
| Clough, Harbour and Associates | | | | |
| An engineering service firm that is located in Albany, NY. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 147 shs. | 12/02/08 | 146,594 | 223,594 |
| Connecticut Electric, Inc. | | | | |
| A supplier and distributor of electrical products sold into the retail and wholesale markets. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company | | | | |
| Unit Class A (B) | 82,613 uts. | 01/12/07 | 82,613 | 58,926 |
| Limited Liability Company | | | | |
| Unit Class C (B) | 59,756 uts. | 01/12/07 | 59,756 | 45,676 |
| Limited Liability Company | | | | |
| Unit Class D (B) | 671,525 uts. | 05/03/10 | — | 742,226 |
| Limited Liability Company | | | | |
| Unit Class E (B) | 1,102 uts. | 05/03/10 | — | — |
| | | | 142,369 | 846,828 |
| Connor Sport Court International, Inc. | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of outdoor and indoor synthetic sports flooring and other temporary flooring products. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Series B-2 (B) | 9,081 shs. | 07/05/07 | 370,796 | 302,691 |
| Preferred Stock Series C (B) | 3,748 shs. | 07/05/07 | 125,207 | 104,158 |
| Common Stock (B) | 380 shs. | 07/05/07 | 4 | — |
| | 6.88% int. | * | 103,135 | — |

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Limited Partnership Interest
(B)

*08/12/04 and 01/14/05. 599,142 406,849

CorePharma LLC

A manufacturer of oral dose generic pharmaceuticals targeted at niche applications.

Warrant, exercisable until

2015, to purchase

common stock at \$.001 per

share (B)

10 shs.

08/04/05

72,617

229,059

Crane Rental Corporation

A crane rental company since 1960, headquartered in Florida.

13% Senior Subordinated Note

due 2015

\$ 1,032,750

08/21/08

1,004,877

1,032,750

Common Stock (B)

135,000 shs.

08/21/08

135,000

86,184

Warrant, exercisable until

2016, to purchase

common stock at \$.01 per

share (B)

72,037 shs.

08/21/08

103,143

45,989

1,243,020

1,164,923

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| CTM Holding, Inc. | | | | |
| A leading owner and operator of coin-operated children's rides, penny presses and candy kiosks in the U.S. | | | | |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,203,510 | 11/22/13 | \$1,181,420 | \$1,237,089 |
| Common Stock (B) | 31,044 shs. | 11/22/13 | 443,182 | 327,595 |
| | | | 1,624,602 | 1,564,684 |
| Custom Engineered Wheels, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of custom engineered, non-pneumatic plastic wheels and plastic tread cap tires used primarily for lawn and garden products and wheelchairs. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock PIK (B) | 156 shs. | 10/27/09 | 156,468 | 223,215 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 114 shs. | 10/27/09 | 104,374 | 163,085 |
| Common Stock (B) | 38 shs. | 10/27/09 | 38,244 | 34,670 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 28 shs. | 10/27/09 | 25,735 | 25,331 |
| | | | 324,821 | 446,301 |
| DPL Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket undercarriage parts for medium and heavy duty trucks and trailers. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,335,655 | 05/04/12 | 1,315,403 | 1,330,099 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 25 shs. | 05/04/12 | 252,434 | 282,383 |
| Common Stock (B) | 25 shs. | 05/04/12 | 28,048 | 84,273 |
| | | | 1,595,885 | 1,696,755 |
| Duncan Systems, Inc. | | | | |
| A distributor of windshields and side glass for the recreational vehicle market. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 | \$488,572 | 11/01/06 | 480,995 | 488,572 |
| Common Stock (B) | 102,857 shs. | 11/01/06 | 102,857 | 57,683 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 32,294 shs. | 11/01/06 | 44,663 | 18,111 |
| | | | 628,515 | 564,366 |
| E S P Holdco, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of power protection technology for commercial office equipment, primarily supplying the office equipment dealer network. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 349 shs. | 01/08/08 | 174,701 | 244,744 |
| Eatem Holding Company | | | | |

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A developer and manufacturer of savory flavor systems for soups, sauces, gravies, and other products produced by food manufacturers for retail and foodservice end products.

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| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$950,000 | 02/01/10 | 874,869 | 959,500 |
| Common Stock (B) | 50 shs. | 02/01/10 | 50,000 | 74,199 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 119 shs. | 02/01/10 | 107,100 | 176,920 |
| | | | 1,031,969 | 1,210,619 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|------------------|----------|------------|
| ELT Holding Company | | | | |
| A provider of web-based ethics and compliance training solutions for companies in the United States. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 41 shs. | 03/01/12 | \$90,909 | \$139,073 |
| EPM Holding Company | | | | |
| A provider of non-discretionary regulatory driven engineering services that support mission critical safety and operational aspects of nuclear power plants. | | | | |
| 14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$589,032 | 07/26/13 | 578,717 | 606,703 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,535 shs. | 07/26/13 | 153,474 | 89,375 |
| | | | 732,191 | 696,078 |
| ERG Holding Company LLC | | | | |
| A provider of inpatient and outpatient clinical trial services to pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations. | | | | |
| 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$933,734 | * | 915,681 | 942,478 |
| Common Stock (B) | 31 shs. | 04/04/14 | 77,533 | 77,525 |
| *04/04/14 and 06/30/14. | | | 993,214 | 1,020,003 |
| F F C Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A leading U.S. manufacturer of private label frozen novelty and ice cream products. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) | 171 uts. | 09/27/10 | 58,345 | 203,569 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 171 uts. | 09/27/10 | 17,073 | 25,350 |
| | | | 75,418 | 228,919 |
| F G I Equity LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and related products that are used in commercial, light industrial, healthcare, gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hotel, educational system, and food processing settings. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 80,559 uts. | 04/15/14 | — | 80,559 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) | 65,789 uts. | 12/15/10 | 65,789 | 118,649 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) | 8,248 uts. | 12/15/10 | 8,248 | 16,913 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-3 (B) | 6,522 uts. | 08/30/12 | 15,000 | 13,373 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B) | 1,575 uts. | 12/20/10 | 16,009 | 24,473 |
| | | | 105,046 | 253,967 |
| G C Holdings | | | | |
| A leading manufacturer of gaming tickets, industrial recording charts, security-enabled point-of sale receipts, and medical charts and supplies. | | | | |

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| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 198 shs. | 10/19/10 | 46,958 | 109,457 |
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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|------------------|-----------|------------|
| GD Dental Services LLC | | | | |
| A provider of convenient "onestop" general, specialty, and cosmetic dental services with 21 offices located throughout South and Central Florida. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B) | 767 uts. | 10/05/12 | \$767 | \$43,446 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) | 76 uts. | 10/05/12 | 75,920 | 82,681 |
| | | | 76,687 | 126,127 |
| GenNx Novel Holding, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer and distributor of nutraceutical ingredients. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020 | \$1,566,173 | 03/27/14 | 1,535,764 | 1,578,774 |
| Common Stock (B) | 155 shs. | 03/27/14 | 155,000 | 133,439 |
| | | | 1,690,764 | 1,712,213 |
| gloProfessional Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A marketer and distributor of premium mineral-based cosmetics, cosmeceuticals and professional hair care products to the professional spa and physician's office channels. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,160,664 | 03/27/13 | 1,141,330 | 1,167,044 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,181 shs. | 03/27/13 | 118,110 | 129,624 |
| | | | 1,259,440 | 1,296,668 |
| Golden County Foods Holding, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of frozen appetizers and snacks. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 (D) | \$38,950 | 11/13/13 | 231,183 | — |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 151,643 shs. | 11/13/13 | 77,643 | — |
| Preferred Stock Series F (B) | 155,800 shs. | 11/13/13 | 924,731 | — |
| | | | 1,233,557 | — |
| GTI Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer, developer, and marketer of precision specialty hand tools and handheld test instruments. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020 | \$727,865 | 02/05/14 | 678,773 | 740,629 |
| Common Stock (B) | 846 shs. | 02/05/14 | 84,636 | 74,061 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2024, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 397 shs. | 02/05/14 | 36,816 | 34,754 |
| | | | 800,225 | 849,444 |
| Handi Quilter Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting machines and related components for the consumer quilting market. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 38 shs. | 11/14/11 | 38,461 | 123,878 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 28 shs. | 11/14/11 | 25,596 | 88,705 |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | — | — | — | — |
| Hartland Controls Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A manufacturer and distributor of electronic and electromechanical components. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,473,281 | 02/14/14 | \$1,445,249 | \$1,494,770 |
| Common Stock (B) | 821 shs. | 02/14/14 | 822 | 47,476 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 2,547 shs. | 02/14/14 | 254,734 | 257,875 |
| | | | 1,700,805 | 1,800,121 |
| Healthcare Direct Holding Company | | | | |
| A direct-to-customer marketer of discount dental plans. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 (D) | \$731,712 | 03/09/12 | 719,498 | 708,568 |
| 16% Senior Subordinated PIK Note due 2019 | \$45,901 | 03/31/14 | 45,901 | 44,437 |
| Common Stock (B) | 517 shs. | 03/09/12 | 51,724 | 49,173 |
| | | | 817,123 | 802,178 |
| HHI Group, LLC | | | | |
| A developer, marketer, and distributor of hobby-grade radio control products. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020 | \$1,537,349 | 01/17/14 | 1,508,384 | 1,563,425 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 102 uts. | 01/17/14 | 101,563 | 69,834 |
| | | | 1,609,947 | 1,633,259 |
| Hi-Rel Group LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer and distributor of precision metal piece parts for the microelectronic packaging industry, serving the aerospace/ defense, telecommunications, and medical end markets. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$703,125 | 04/15/13 | 665,256 | 710,239 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 234 uts. | 04/15/13 | 234,375 | 155,281 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 37,177 shs. | 04/15/13 | 32,344 | 23,456 |
| | | | 931,975 | 888,976 |
| Home Decor Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer, manufacturer and marketer of framed art and wall decor products. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 33 shs. | * | 33,216 | 93,016 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.02 per share (B) | 106 shs. | * | 105,618 | 295,736 |
| * 06/30/04 and 08/19/04. | | | 138,834 | 388,752 |
| HOP Entertainment LLC | | | | |
| A provider of post production equipment and services to producers of television shows and motion pictures. | | | | |

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| Limited Liability Company Unit Class F (B) | 47 uts. | 10/14/11 | — | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class G (B) | 114 uts. | 10/14/11 | — | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class H (B) | 47 uts. | 10/14/11 | — | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class I (B) | 47 uts. | 10/14/11 | — | — |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Hospitality Mints Holding Company | | | | |
| A manufacturer of individually-wrapped imprinted promotional mints. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 | \$1,098,837 | 08/19/08 | \$1,066,613 | \$1,093,539 |
| Common Stock (B) | 251 shs. | 08/19/08 | 251,163 | 79,177 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 65 shs. | 08/19/08 | 60,233 | 20,466 |
| | | | 1,378,009 | 1,193,182 |
| HVAC Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A provider of integrated energy efficiency services and maintenance programs for HVAC systems. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,176,999 | 09/27/12 | 1,158,071 | 1,197,089 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 1,127 shs. | 09/27/12 | 112,726 | 135,157 |
| Common Stock (B) | 910 shs. | 09/27/12 | 910 | 20,940 |
| | | | 1,271,707 | 1,353,186 |
| Ideal Tridon Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of clamps and couplings used in automotive and industrial end markets. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 93 shs. | 10/27/11 | 92,854 | 192,591 |
| Insurance Claims Management, Inc. | | | | |
| A third party administrator providing auto and property claim administration services for insurance companies. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 47 shs. | 02/27/07 | 1,424 | 381,153 |
| J A C Holding Enterprises, Inc. | | | | |
| A supplier of luggage racks and accessories to the original equipment manufacturers. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock A (B) | 165 shs. | 12/20/10 | 165,000 | 249,416 |
| Preferred Stock B (B) | 0.06 shs. | 12/20/10 | — | 91 |
| Common Stock (B) | 33 shs. | 12/20/10 | 1,667 | 85,605 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 12 shs. | 12/20/10 | 105,643 | 102,384 |
| | | | 272,310 | 437,496 |
| Janus Group Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer of roll-up doors and hallway systems that are primarily used in self-storage facilities. | | | | |
| 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,342,391 | 12/11/13 | 1,317,416 | 1,382,663 |

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| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 283 uts. | 12/11/13 | 232,837 | 371,940 |
| | | | 1,550,253 | 1,754,603 |
| JMH Investors LLC | | | | |
| A developer and manufacturer of custom formulations for a wide variety of foods. | | | | |
| 14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,069,689 | 12/05/12 | 1,052,039 | 1,043,720 |
| | 217,391 | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | uts. | 12/05/12 | 217,391 | 113,001 |
| | | | 1,269,430 | 1,156,721 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| K & N Parent, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer and supplier of automotive aftermarket performance air filters and intake systems. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,159,972 | 12/23/11 | \$1,136,995 | \$1,194,771 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 102 shs. | 12/23/11 | 39,887 | 45,092 |
| Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 29 shs. | 12/23/11 | — | — |
| Common Stock (B) | 163 shs. | * | 6,522 | 196,634 |
| * 12/23/11 and 06/30/14. | | | 1,183,404 | 1,436,497 |
| K N B Holdings Corporation | | | | |
| A designer, manufacturer and marketer of products for the custom framing market. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 71,053 shs. | 05/25/06 | 71,053 | 49,762 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 43,600 shs. | 05/25/06 | 37,871 | 30,535 |
| | | | 108,924 | 80,297 |
| K P I Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| The largest player in the U.S. non-automotive, non-ferrous die casting segment. | | | | |
| Convertible Preferred Stock Series C (B) | 29 shs. | 06/30/09 | 29,348 | 83,617 |
| Convertible Preferred Stock Series D (B) | 13 shs. | 09/17/09 | 12,958 | 38,880 |
| Common Stock (B) | 235 shs. | 07/15/08 | 234,783 | 109,521 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 51 shs. | 07/16/08 | 50,836 | 23,716 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 67 shs. | 09/17/09 | — | 31,441 |
| | | | 327,925 | 287,175 |
| LPC Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of precision-molded silicone rubber components that are utilized in the medical and automotive end markets. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 105 shs. | 08/15/11 | 105,019 | 163,219 |
| M V I Holding, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of large precision machined metal components used in equipment which services a variety of industries, including the oil and gas, mining, and defense markets. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 32 shs. | 09/12/08 | 32,143 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase | | | | |

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| common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 35 shs. | 09/12/08 | 34,714 | — |
| | | | 66,857 | — |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Mail Communications Group, Inc. | | | | |
| A provider of mail processing and handling services, lettershop services, and commercial printing services. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase | 12,764 uts. | * | \$ 166,481 | \$ 158,644 |
| common stock at \$.01 per share (B) * 05/04/07 and 01/02/08. | 1,787 shs. | 05/04/07 | 22,781 | 22,212 |
| | | | 189,262 | 180,856 |
| Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer and distributor of women's swimwear. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$ 419,971 | 01/15/10 | 388,473 | 419,971 |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$ 112,416 | 10/05/10 | 111,109 | 112,021 |
| Common Stock (B) | 35 shs. | 10/05/10 | 35,400 | 67,253 |
| Common Stock Class B (B) | 118 shs. | 01/15/10 | 117,647 | 223,511 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase | | | | |
| common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 104 shs. | 01/15/10 | 94,579 | 197,807 |
| | | | 747,208 | 1,020,563 |
| MedSystems Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer of enteral feeding products, such as feeding tubes and other products related to assisted feeding. | | | | |
| Preferred Unit (B) | 66 uts. | 08/29/08 | 66,451 | 82,182 |
| Common Unit Class A (B) | 671 uts. | 08/29/08 | 671 | 68,822 |
| Common Unit Class B (B) | 263 uts. | 08/29/08 | 63,564 | 26,999 |
| | | | 130,686 | 178,003 |
| Merex Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A provider of after-market spare parts and components, as well as Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul services for "out of production" or "legacy" aerospace and defense systems that are no longer effectively supported by the original equipment manufacturers. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | | \$454,295 | 09/22/11 | 447,840 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Series A | | 228 uts. | 04/30/14 | 14,760 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Series B (B) | | 155,945 uts. | 09/22/11 | 155,945 |
| | | | 618,545 | 660,350 |

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MicroGroup, Inc.

A manufacturer of precision parts and assemblies, and a value-added supplier of metal tubing and bars.

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| 7% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014 (D) | \$902,727 | * | 865,676 | — |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 519 shs. | 10/10/12 | 498,734 | — |
| Common Stock (B) | 238 shs. | * | 238,000 | — |
| Common Stock Series B (B) | 597 shs. | 10/10/12 | 6 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.02 per share (B) | 87 shs. | * | 86,281 | — |
| * 08/12/05 and 09/11/06. | | | 1,688,697 | — |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| MNX Holding Company | | | | |
| An international third party logistics company providing customized logistics services to customers across the globe. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,246,044 | 11/02/12 | \$1,225,730 | \$1,169,989 |
| Common Stock (B) | 45 shs. | 11/02/12 | 44,643 | 9,458 |
| | | | 1,270,373 | 1,179,447 |
| Motion Controls Holdings | | | | |
| A manufacturer of high performance mechanical motion control and linkage products. | | | | |
| 14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017 | \$965,657 | 11/30/10 | 955,211 | 965,657 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) | 75,000 uts. | 11/30/10 | — | 92,017 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) | 6,801 uts. | 11/30/10 | — | 8,344 |
| | | | 955,211 | 1,066,018 |
| NABCO, Inc. | | | | |
| A producer of explosive containment vessels in the United States. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 429 shs. | 12/20/12 | 306,091 | — |
| NetShape Technologies, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of powder metal and metal injection molded precision components used in industrial, consumer, and other applications. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 | \$1,061,463 | 02/02/07 | 1,045,391 | 1,008,389 |
| Limited Partnership Interest of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 1.38% int. | 02/01/07 | 588,077 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class D of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 9 uts. | * | 8,873 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class D-1 of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 121 uts. | 09/30/09 | 121,160 | 59,646 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class D-2 of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 68 uts. | 04/29/11 | 34,547 | 132,460 |
| * 12/18/08 and 09/30/09. | | | 1,798,048 | 1,200,495 |
| Nicoat Acquisitions LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer of water-based and ultraviolet coatings for high-performance graphic arts, packaging and other specialty coating applications. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$484,973 | 11/05/10 | 458,169 | 484,973 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Series B (B) | 17,241 uts. | 11/05/10 | 17,241 | 33,759 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Series B (B) | 34,931 uts. | 11/05/10 | 34,931 | 68,395 |

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| Limited Liability Company Unit Series F (B) | 34,931 uts. | 11/05/10 | — | 8,453 |
| | | | 510,341 | 595,580 |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Northwest Mailing Services, Inc. | | | | |
| A producer of promotional materials for companies that use direct mail as part of their customer retention and loyalty programs. | | | | |
| Limited Partnership Interest (B) | 1,740 uts. | * | \$174,006 | \$163,371 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 2,605 shs. | * | 260,479 | 244,558 |
| * 07/09/09 and 08/09/10. | | | 434,485 | 407,929 |
| NT Holding Company | | | | |
| A leading developer, manufacturer and provider of medical products used primarily in interventional pain management. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 126 shs. | * | 125,883 | 287,571 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 59 shs. | 02/02/11 | 52,987 | 134,214 |
| * 02/02/11 and 06/30/11. | | | 178,870 | 421,785 |
| O E C Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A provider of elevator maintenance, repair and modernization services. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$444,445 | 06/04/10 | 422,148 | 444,445 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 554 shs. | 06/04/10 | 55,354 | 25,952 |
| Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 311 shs. | 06/04/10 | 31,125 | — |
| Common Stock (B) | 344 shs. | 06/04/10 | 344 | — |
| | | | 508,971 | 470,397 |
| Ontario Drive & Gear Ltd. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of all-wheel drive, off-road amphibious vehicles and related accessories. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 1,942 uts. | 01/17/06 | 302,885 | 782,736 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 328 shs. | 01/17/06 | 90,424 | 132,155 |
| | | | 393,309 | 914,891 |
| P K C Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A manufacturer of plastic film and badges for the general industrial, medical, and food industries. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Class A (B) | 29 shs. | 12/21/10 | 180,380 | 346,474 |
| Common Stock (B) | 29 shs. | 12/21/10 | 13,500 | 155,177 |
| | | | 193,880 | 501,651 |
| P P T Holdings LLC | | | | |

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A high-end packaging solutions provider that targets customers who have multiple packaging needs, require a high number of low volume SKUs, short lead times, technical expertise, and overall supply chain management.

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|--|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017 | \$993,533 | 12/20/10 | 982,463 | 993,533 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 33 uts. | 12/20/10 | 106,071 | 136,596 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 33 uts. | 12/20/10 | 1,072 | 44,496 |
| | | | 1,089,606 | 1,174,625 |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Pacific Consolidated Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer of rugged, mobile liquid and gaseous oxygen and nitrogen generating systems used in the global defense, oil and gas, and medical sectors. | | | | |
| 0% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014 (B) | \$ 42,188 | 12/18/12 | \$ — | \$ 42,188 |
| Pearlman Enterprises, Inc. | | | | |
| A developer and distributor of tools, equipment and supplies to the natural and engineered stone industry. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 1,236 shs. | 05/22/09 | 59,034 | 63,119 |
| Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 7,059 shs. | 05/22/09 | 290,050 | — |
| Common Stock (B) | 21,462 shs. | 05/22/09 | 993,816 | — |
| | | | 1,342,900 | 63,119 |
| Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A leading provider of acidizing services to E&P customers in the Permian Basin. | | | | |
| 16% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$ 1,166,064 | 11/29/12 | 1,144,299 | 1,211,604 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 0 ut. | 11/29/12 | 156,250 | 212,806 |
| | | | 1,300,549 | 1,424,410 |
| Precision Wire Holding Company | | | | |
| A manufacturer of specialty medical wires that are used in non-elective minimally invasive surgical procedures. | | | | |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 109 shs. | 11/12/09 | 107,970 | 196,392 |
| R A J Manufacturing Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of women's swimwear sold under a variety of licensed brand names. | | | | |
| 8% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017 | \$ 49,908 | 01/02/14 | 217,411 | 49,908 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 1,497 uts. | 12/15/06 | 149,723 | 18,378 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B | 6 uts. | 01/02/14 | 219,593 | 26,955 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 | 9 uts. | 01/02/14 | 374,307 | 374,308 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 2 shs. | 12/15/06 | 69,609 | 8,673 |
| | | | 1,030,643 | 478,222 |
| REVSpring, Inc. | | | | |
| A provider of accounts receivable management and revenue cycle management services to customers in the healthcare, financial and utility industries. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | | \$1,172,371 | * | 1,157,645 |
| | | | | 1,194,254 |

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| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 13,548 uts. | * | 135,477 | 156,619 |
| * 10/21/11 and 08/03/12. | | | 1,293,122 | 1,350,873 |

Rose City Holding Company

A designer and printer of folding cartons and packaging for food and beverage manufacturers on the West Coast.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Preferred Stock (B) | 39,062 shs. | 12/11/12 | 39,062 | 44,501 |
| Common Stock (B) | 39 shs. | 12/11/12 | 4 | 42,123 |
| | | | 39,066 | 86,624 |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Safety Infrastructure Solutions | | | | |
| A provider of trench safety equipment to a diverse customer base across multiple end markets in Texas and the Southwestern United States. | | | | |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$843,750 | * | \$834,291 | \$852,188 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 2,098 shs. | 03/30/12 | 83,920 | 100,637 |
| Common Stock (B) | 983 shs. | 03/30/12 | 9,830 | 43,362 |
| * 03/30/12 and 05/16/13. | | | 928,041 | 996,187 |
| Sencore Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer, manufacturer, and marketer of decoders, receivers and modulators sold to broadcasters, satellite, cable and telecom operators for encoding/decoding analog and digital transmission video signals. | | | | |
| 7% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014 (D) | \$1,379,943 | 01/15/09 | 826,004 | — |
| Signature Systems Holding Company | | | | |
| A seller and installer of a variety of modular surfaces, industrial matting and related products used for ground protection. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2021 | \$755,088 | 03/15/13 | 715,946 | 770,190 |
| Common Stock (B) | 76 shs. | 03/15/13 | 75,509 | 140,859 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase common stock A at \$.01 per share (B) | 31 shs. | 03/15/13 | 28,316 | 57,549 |
| | | | 819,771 | 968,598 |
| Smart Source Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A short-term computer rental company. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 328 uts. | * | 261,262 | 485,489 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 83 shs. | * | 67,467 | 122,975 |
| * 08/31/07 and 03/06/08. | | | 328,729 | 608,464 |
| SMB Machinery Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A reseller of used, rebuilt and refurbished packaging and processing equipment, primarily serving the bottling and food manufacturing industries. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$738,694 | 10/18/13 | 725,266 | 713,577 |
| Common Stock (B) | 841 shs. | 10/18/13 | 84,100 | 2,446 |
| | | | 809,366 | 716,023 |
| Snacks Parent Corporation | | | | |
| The world's largest provider of trail mixes and a leading provider of snack nuts, dried fruits, and other healthy snack products. | | | | |

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| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020 | \$900,960 | 11/12/10 | 865,922 | 900,960 |
| Preferred Stock A (B) | 1,132 shs. | 11/12/10 | 100,501 | 81,177 |
| Preferred Stock B (B) | 525 shs. | 11/12/10 | — | 37,669 |
| Common Stock (B) | 6,579 shs. | 11/12/10 | 6,579 | 292,023 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 1,806 shs. | 11/12/10 | 1,806 974,808 | 80,169 1,391,998 |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Spartan Foods Holding Company | | | | |
| A manufacturer of branded pizza crusts and pancakes. | | | | |
| 14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017 | \$1,200,671 | 12/15/09 | \$1,099,050 | \$1,210,748 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 136 shs. | 12/15/09 | 120,234 1,219,284 | 96,351 1,307,099 |
| Specialty Commodities, Inc. | | | | |
| A distributor of specialty food ingredients. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 16 shs. | 10/23/08 | 158,824 | 423,423 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 6 shs. | 10/23/08 | 53,285 212,109 | 159,963 583,386 |
| Stag Parkway Holding Company | | | | |
| A distributor of RV parts and accessories in the United States. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$1,149,231 | 12/19/12 | 1,105,957 | 1,172,215 |
| Common Stock (B) | 118 shs. | 12/19/12 | 118,203 | 123,077 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 35 shs. | 12/19/12 | 31,848 1,256,008 | 36,142 1,331,434 |
| Strahman Holdings Inc | | | | |
| A manufacturer of industrial valves and wash down equipment for a variety of industries, including chemical, petrochemical, polymer, pharmaceutical, food processing, beverage and mining. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,059,783 | 12/13/13 | 1,039,592 | 1,085,613 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 158,967 shs. | 12/13/13 | 158,967 1,198,559 | 161,490 1,247,103 |
| Strata/WLA Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A leading independent anatomic pathology laboratory that conducts over 320,000 tests annually to customers in 40 U.S. states and in Canada and Venezuela. | | | | |
| 14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 (D) | \$959,148 | 07/01/11 | 943,703 | — |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 76 shs. | 07/01/11 | 76,046 1,019,749 | — — |
| Sundance Investco LLC | | | | |
| A provider of post-production services to producers of movies and television shows. | | | | |

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| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 3,405 shs. | 03/31/10 | — | — |
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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sunrise Windows Holding Company | | | | |
| A manufacturer and marketer of premium vinyl windows exclusively selling to the residential remodeling and replacement market. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017 | \$ 1,033,333 | 12/14/10 | \$ 997,975 | \$ 1,034,451 |
| 14% Senior Subordinated PIK Note due 2017 | \$ 97,130 | 08/17/12 | 94,549 | 97,235 |
| Common Stock (B) | 38 shs. | 12/14/10 | 38,168 | 30,195 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 37 shs. | 12/14/10 | 37,249 1,167,941 | 29,467 1,191,348 |
| Synteract Holdings Corporation | | | | |
| A provider of outsourced clinical trial management services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$ 1,957,699 | 09/02/08 | 1,899,014 | 1,761,929 |
| Preferred Stock Series D (B) | 257 shs. | 02/27/13 | 25,678 | — |
| Redeemable Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 678 shs. | 09/02/08 | 6,630 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 6,778 shs. | 09/02/08 | 59,661 1,990,983 | — 1,761,929 |
| Terra Renewal LLC | | | | |
| A provider of wastewater residual management and required environmental reporting, permitting, nutrient management planning and record keeping to companies involved in poultry and food processing. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 (D) | | \$350,860 | * | 9,345 |
| Common Stock Class B | | 32 shs. | * | — |
| Limited Partnership Interest of Saw Mill Capital Fund V, LLC (B) | | 2.27% int. | ** | 65,387 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | | 41 shs. | 04/28/06 | 33,738 |
| | | | | 108,470 |
| | | | | 350,860 |

* 04/28/06 and 09/13/06.

** 03/01/05 and 10/10/08.

Torrent Group Holdings, Inc.

A contractor specializing in the sales and installation of engineered drywells for the retention and filtration of stormwater and nuisance water flow.

| | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020 (D) | \$46,798 | 12/05/13 | 219,203 | — |
| 3% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 (D) | \$1,062,258 | 12/05/13 | — | 956,032 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 28,079 | 12/05/13 | — | — |
| | | | 219,203 | 956,032 |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Transpac Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer, importer, and wholesaler of home decor and seasonal gift products. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D) | \$938,651 | 10/31/07 | \$909,276 | \$281,595 |
| Common Stock (B) | 110 shs. | 10/31/07 | 110,430 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 50 shs. | 10/31/07 | 46,380 | — |
| | | | 1,066,086 | 281,595 |
| Tranzonic Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A producer of commercial and industrial supplies, such as safety products, janitorial supplies, work apparel, washroom and restroom supplies and sanitary care products. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019 | \$1,506,624 | 07/05/13 | 1,480,394 | 1,521,690 |
| | 147,727 | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | shs. | 07/05/13 | 147,727 | 149,747 |
| | | | 1,628,121 | 1,671,437 |
| Truck Bodies & Equipment International | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of accessories for heavy and medium duty trucks, primarily dump bodies, hoists, various forms of flat-bed bodies, landscape bodies and other accessories. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 | \$727,062 | * | 714,484 | 727,062 |
| Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 128 shs. | 10/20/08 | 127,677 | 512,748 |
| Common Stock (B) | 393 shs. | * | 423,985 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2017, to purchase common stock at \$.02 per share (B) | 81 shs. | * | 84,650 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 558 shs. | 10/20/08 | — | — |
| * 07/19/05 and 12/22/05. | | | 1,350,796 | 1,239,810 |
| TruStile Doors, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer and distributor of interior doors. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 5,888 uts. | 02/28/11 | 78,125 | 206,007 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 3,060 shs. | 04/11/03 | 36,032 | 22,670 |
| | | | 114,157 | 228,677 |
| U-Line Corporation | | | | |
| A manufacturer of high-end, built-in, undercounter ice making, wine storage and refrigeration appliances. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 96 shs. | 04/30/04 | 96,400 | 227,843 |

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|---|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 122 shs. | 04/30/04 | 112,106 208,506 | 288,349 516,192 |
|---|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| U M A Enterprises, Inc. | | | | |
| An importer and wholesaler of home decor products. | | | | |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2021 | \$1,236,665 | 06/06/14 | \$338,374 | \$1,236,665 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2024, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 791 shs. | 06/06/14 | — 338,374 | — 1,236,665 |
| Vitex Packaging Group, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of specialty packaging, primarily envelopes and tags used on tea bags. | | | | |
| Class B Unit (B) | 406,525 uts. | 10/29/09 | 184,266 | — |
| Class C Unit (B) | 450,000 uts. | 10/29/09 | 413,244 | 91,931 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 383,011 uts. | * | 229,353 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 96,848 uts. | 07/19/04 | 96,848 | — |
| * 07/19/04 and 10/29/09. | | | 923,711 | 91,931 |
| VP Holding Company | | | | |
| A provider of school transportation services for special-needs and homeless children in Massachusetts. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2020 | \$500,590 | 03/31/14 | 490,883 | 510,542 |
| Common Stock (B) | 3,632 shs. | 03/31/14 | 363,158 854,041 | 345,000 855,542 |
| Wellborn Forest Holding Company | | | | |
| A manufacturer of semi-custom kitchen and bath cabinetry. | | | | |
| 12.13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 (D) | \$1,680,931 | 11/30/06 | 867,531 | — |
| Common Stock (B) | 101 shs. | 11/30/06 | 101,250 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 51 shs. | 11/30/06 | 45,790 1,014,571 | — — |
| Wheaton Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A distributor and manufacturer of laboratory supply products and packaging. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 703 shs. | 06/08/10 | 70,308 | 101,325 |
| Common Stock (B) | 353 shs. | 06/08/10 | 353 70,661 | 47,679 149,004 |
| Whitcraft Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A leading independent manufacturer of precision formed, machined, and fabricated flight-critical aerospace components. | | | | |

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|---|-----------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$794,521 | 12/16/10 | 750,180 | 791,272 |
| Common Stock (B) | 205 shs. | 12/16/10 | 205,480 | 84,113 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.02 per share (B) | 55 shs. | 12/16/10 | 49,334 1,004,994 | 22,604 897,989 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| WP Supply Holding Corporation A distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables to grocery wholesalers and foodservice distributors in the upper Midwest. | | | | |
| 14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 | \$908,288 | 11/03/11 | \$895,793 | \$926,455 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,500 shs. | 11/03/11 | 150,000 | 191,275 |
| | | | 1,045,793 | 1,117,730 |
| | | | | |
| Total Private Placement Investments (E) | | | \$84,517,499 | \$84,945,420 |

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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(Unaudited)

| | Interest | | Due | Principal | | Market |
|---|----------|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Rate | | Date | Amount | Cost | Value |
| Rule 144A Securities - 11.33%: | | | | | | |
| Bonds 11.33% | | | | | | |
| Alliant Techsystems Inc. | 5.250 | % | 10/01/21 | \$ 500,000 | \$ 500,000 | \$ 516,250 |
| ArcelorMittal | 6.125 | | 06/01/18 | 500,000 | 510,763 | 548,750 |
| Belden Inc. | 5.250 | | 07/15/24 | 210,000 | 210,000 | 211,575 |
| Cornerstone Chemical Company | 9.375 | | 03/15/18 | 375,000 | 383,089 | 396,563 |
| CTP Transportation Products, LLC | 8.250 | | 12/15/19 | 310,000 | 310,000 | 334,025 |
| First Data Corporation | 7.375 | | 06/15/19 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 268,438 |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc. | 5.000 | | 12/15/21 | 370,000 | 370,000 | 405,468 |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc. | 4.875 | | 02/15/21 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 546,010 |
| Forum Energy Technologies | 6.250 | | 10/01/21 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 169,600 |
| Hercules Offshore, Inc. | 7.500 | | 10/01/21 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 744,375 |
| Hilcorp Energy Company | 7.625 | | 04/15/21 | 325,000 | 313,477 | 355,063 |
| Hilcorp Energy Company | 5.000 | | 12/01/24 | 335,000 | 335,000 | 335,000 |
| Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. | 5.625 | | 10/15/21 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 796,875 |
| J.B. Poindexter Co., Inc. | 9.000 | | 04/01/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 556,250 |
| JBS USA Holdings, Inc. | 7.750 | | 10/28/20 | 375,000 | 394,487 | 401,250 |
| Lamar Media Corporation | 5.375 | | 01/15/24 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 165,600 |
| LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands B.V. | 6.875 | | 05/15/23 | 663,000 | 683,281 | 699,464 |
| Lifepoint Hospitals, Inc. | 5.500 | | 12/01/21 | 350,000 | 360,335 | 366,624 |
| MEG Energy Corporation | 6.375 | | 01/30/23 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 531,250 |
| MEG Energy Corporation | 7.000 | | 03/31/24 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 551,250 |
| Niska Gas Storage Partners LLC | 6.500 | | 04/01/19 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 480,000 |
| NRG Energy, Inc. | 6.250 | | 07/15/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 532,500 |
| Numericable Group SA | 4.875 | | 05/15/19 | 240,000 | 240,000 | 246,300 |
| NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC | 3.750 | | 06/01/18 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 751,875 |
| Penske Corporation | 4.875 | | 07/11/22 | 500,000 | 498,185 | 547,135 |
| RKI Inc. | 8.500 | | 08/01/21 | 500,000 | 502,296 | 542,500 |
| Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. | 5.375 | | 12/15/21 | 650,000 | 650,000 | 663,000 |

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|---|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Safway Group Holding LLC/Finance Corporation | 7.000 | 05/15/18 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 265,000 |
| Samson Investment Company | 9.750 | 02/15/20 | 350,000 | 342,627 | 368,813 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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(Unaudited)

| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Interest Rate | Due Date | Shares or Principal Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|---|------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sirius XM Radio Inc. | 5.875 | % 10/01/20 | \$445,000 | \$445,000 | \$470,588 |
| Sprint Corporation | 7.125 | 06/15/24 | 155,000 | 155,000 | 164,300 |
| Tesoro Logistics LP | 5.875 | 10/01/20 | 500,000 | 510,494 | 527,500 |
| Topaz Marine S.A. | 8.625 | 11/01/18 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 538,750 |
| Univision Communications | 5.125 | 05/15/23 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 169,400 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 7.000 | 10/01/20 | 250,000 | 250,677 | 265,625 |
| Welltec A/S | 8.000 | 02/01/19 | 375,000 | 369,425 | 399,375 |
| Total Bonds | | | | 15,064,136 | 15,832,341 |
| Convertible Preferred Stock - 0.00% | | | | | |
| ETEX Corporation (B) | | | 194 | — | — |
| Total Convertible Preferred Stock | | | | — | — |
| Preferred Stock - 0.00% | | | | | |
| TherOX, Inc. (B) | | | 26 | — | — |
| Total Preferred Stock | | | | — | — |
| Common Stock - 0.00% | | | | | |
| Touchstone Health Partnership (B) | | | 292 | — | — |
| Total Common Stock | | | | — | — |
| Total Rule 144A Securities | | | | 15,064,136 | 15,832,341 |
| Total Corporate Restricted Securities | | | | \$99,581,635 | \$100,777,761 |

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| | Interest | | Due | Principal | | Market |
|--|----------|---|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Corporate Public Securities - 29.75%: (A) | Rate | | Date | Amount | Cost | Value |
| Bank Loans - 0.12% | | | | | | |
| Aquilex Holdings LLC | 5.250 | % | 12/31/20 | \$ 170,548 | \$ 170,148 | \$ 169,695 |
| Total Bank Loans | | | | | 170,148 | 169,695 |
| Bonds - 29.62% | | | | | | |
| AAAR Corporation | 7.250 | % | 01/15/22 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,055,509 | \$ 1,095,000 |
| Access Midstream Partners, L.P. | 4.875 | | 03/15/24 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 528,125 |
| Accuride Corp | 9.500 | | 08/01/18 | 500,000 | 486,069 | 526,700 |
| ADT Corporation | 6.250 | | 10/15/21 | 500,000 | 517,713 | 530,000 |
| Alcoa, Inc. | 6.150 | | 08/15/20 | 600,000 | 624,790 | 677,854 |
| Alliant Techsystems Inc. | 6.875 | | 09/15/20 | 500,000 | 531,115 | 540,000 |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | 5.500 | | 02/15/17 | 750,000 | 760,035 | 812,813 |
| Alta Mesa Financial Services | 9.625 | | 10/15/18 | 750,000 | 731,859 | 787,500 |
| Antero Resources Corporation | 5.375 | | 11/01/21 | 395,000 | 395,000 | 409,813 |
| American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. | 5.125 | | 02/15/19 | 120,000 | 120,000 | 126,000 |
| Anglogold Holdings PLC | 5.375 | | 04/15/20 | 600,000 | 604,340 | 609,340 |
| Avis Budget Car Rental | 9.750 | | 03/15/20 | 375,000 | 375,000 | 424,688 |
| B E Aerospace, Inc. | 6.875 | | 10/01/20 | 250,000 | 255,631 | 271,563 |
| B&G Foods, Inc. | 4.625 | | 06/01/21 | 440,000 | 440,000 | 441,100 |
| Bank of America Corporation | 4.000 | | 04/01/24 | 500,000 | 498,163 | 510,266 |
| Bill Barrett Corporation | 7.000 | | 10/15/22 | 500,000 | 481,689 | 530,000 |
| Braskem Finance Ltd. | 6.450 | | 02/03/24 | 375,000 | 375,000 | 400,781 |
| Brunswick Corporation | 7.125 | | 08/01/27 | 500,000 | 504,614 | 534,375 |
| Calumet Specialty Products Partners L.P. | 7.625 | | 01/15/22 | 500,000 | 503,060 | 537,500 |
| CCO Holdings Capital Corporation | 5.250 | | 09/30/22 | 500,000 | 495,702 | 507,500 |
| CCO Holdings Capital Corporation | 5.750 | | 01/15/24 | 500,000 | 483,065 | 511,250 |
| Centurytel, Inc. | 5.000 | | 02/15/15 | 500,000 | 502,271 | 510,625 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| CHC Helicopter SA | 9.250 | 10/15/20 | 900,000 | 843,469 | 981,000 |
| Chrysler Group, LLC | 8.000 | 06/15/19 | 210,000 | 226,219 | 228,113 |
| Chrysler Group, LLC | 8.250 | 06/15/21 | 210,000 | 231,098 | 237,300 |
| Cimarex Energy Co. | 5.875 | 05/01/22 | 500,000 | 536,056 | 552,500 |
| CIT Group, Inc. | 5.000 | 08/15/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 517,500 |
| CIT Group, Inc. | 3.875 | 02/19/19 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 507,800 |
| Clearwater Paper Corporation | 4.500 | 02/01/23 | 500,000 | 495,513 | 485,000 |
| Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation | 7.875 | 02/01/21 | 500,000 | 501,703 | 502,500 |
| Commercial Metals Company | 4.875 | 05/15/23 | 750,000 | 751,434 | 731,250 |
| Continental Resources, Inc. | 5.000 | 09/15/22 | 500,000 | 510,056 | 543,750 |
| CVR Refining LLC | 6.500 | 11/01/22 | 350,000 | 338,566 | 369,250 |
| DaVita, Inc. | 5.750 | 08/15/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 534,375 |
| Duke Realty Limited Partnership | 3.875 | 10/15/22 | 500,000 | 506,140 | 508,954 |

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| Corporate Public Securities: (A) (Continued) | Interest Rate | Due Date | Principal Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|---|------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|
| EnSCO PLC | 3.250 | % 03/15/16 | \$ 600,000 | \$ 599,115 | \$ 624,449 |
| Equifax, Inc. | 4.450 | 12/01/14 | 500,000 | 501,739 | 508,039 |
| GATX Corporation | 4.750 | 05/15/15 | 500,000 | 497,231 | 517,931 |
| General Electric Capital Corporation | 5.500 | 01/08/20 | 500,000 | 498,772 | 579,603 |
| HCA Holdings, Inc. | 3.750 | 03/15/19 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 504,375 |
| Headwaters, Inc. | 7.625 | 04/01/19 | 305,000 | 305,109 | 325,588 |
| HealthSouth Corporation | 7.750 | 09/15/22 | 405,000 | 405,819 | 441,956 |
| Hertz Corporation | 6.750 | 04/15/19 | 220,000 | 217,559 | 233,200 |
| Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. | 5.000 | 03/01/21 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 498,750 |
| Icahn Enterprises L.P. | 4.875 | 03/15/19 | 475,000 | 475,000 | 489,250 |
| Icahn Enterprises L.P. | 6.000 | 08/01/20 | 600,000 | 611,308 | 642,750 |
| International Game Technology | 7.500 | 06/15/19 | 500,000 | 499,834 | 568,375 |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 4.700 | 09/15/22 | 500,000 | 499,970 | 506,250 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 5.500 | 01/15/16 | 500,000 | 471,666 | 534,893 |
| Kraft Foods, Inc. | 5.375 | 02/10/20 | 500,000 | 510,857 | 574,749 |
| Lazard Group LLC | 4.250 | 11/14/20 | 500,000 | 498,483 | 523,848 |
| Lear Corporation | 4.750 | 01/15/23 | 375,000 | 368,249 | 373,125 |
| Lennar Corporation | 4.750 | 11/15/22 | 375,000 | 369,756 | 373,125 |
| Linn Energy, LLC | 8.625 | 04/15/20 | 500,000 | 504,492 | 540,000 |
| Masco Corporation | 7.125 | 03/15/20 | 350,000 | 349,999 | 411,852 |
| MasTec, Inc. | 4.875 | 03/15/23 | 500,000 | 490,281 | 492,500 |
| Meritor, Inc. | 6.750 | 06/15/21 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,075,600 |
| Morgan Stanley | 5.500 | 01/26/20 | 500,000 | 498,311 | 572,283 |
| NBC Universal Media LLC | 5.150 | 04/30/20 | 500,000 | 499,527 | 573,772 |
| Nexo Solutions LLC | 8.375 | 03/01/18 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,200 |
| Omnova Solutions, Inc. | 7.875 | 11/01/18 | 750,000 | 760,968 | 787,500 |
| Peabody Energy Corporation | 6.000 | 11/15/18 | 500,000 | 500,448 | 521,250 |
| Perry Ellis International, Inc. | 7.875 | 04/01/19 | 375,000 | 372,148 | 388,125 |
| Precision Drilling Corporation | 6.625 | 11/15/20 | 250,000 | 256,313 | 267,500 |
| Qwest Diagnostic, Inc. | 4.750 | 01/30/20 | 500,000 | 499,175 | 540,893 |

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|----------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Regency Energy Partners LP | 5.875 | 03/01/22 | 425,000 | 418,257 | 461,656 |
| Rosetta Resources Inc. | 5.875 | 06/01/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 522,500 |
| R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company | 6.000 | 04/01/24 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 505,000 |
| ServiceMaster Company | 7.000 | 08/15/20 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 531,875 |
| Sprint Nextel Corporation | 6.000 | 12/01/16 | 500,000 | 507,435 | 544,375 |
| Steelcase, Inc. | 6.375 | 02/15/21 | 500,000 | 506,362 | 574,766 |
| Stone Energy Corporation | 7.500 | 11/15/22 | 500,000 | 514,268 | 551,250 |
| Tech Data Corporation | 3.750 | 09/21/17 | 500,000 | 504,965 | 523,868 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc. | 5.000 | 02/01/20 | 500,000 | 493,646 | 560,305 |

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| Corporate Public Securities: (A) | Interest Rate | Due Date | Shares or Principal Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| T-Mobile USA Inc. | 6.464 % | 04/28/19 | \$ 340,000 | \$ 345,209 | \$ 357,850 |
| T-Mobile USA Inc. | 6.731 | 04/28/22 | 210,000 | 207,644 | 226,538 |
| T-Mobile USA Inc. | 6.836 | 04/28/23 | 65,000 | 63,656 | 70,769 |
| Tronox Finance LLC | 6.375 | 08/15/20 | 375,000 | 366,907 | 387,188 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | 4.500 | 06/15/22 | 500,000 | 513,977 | 524,343 |
| Unit Corporation | 6.625 | 05/15/21 | 500,000 | 494,813 | 533,750 |
| Weatherford International Limited | 4.500 | 04/15/22 | 500,000 | 518,226 | 531,628 |
| Xerium Technologies, Inc. | 8.875 | 06/15/18 | 416,000 | 434,105 | 442,000 |
| Total Bonds | | | | 39,152,478 | 41,383,477 |
| Common Stock - 0.01% | | | | | |
| Nortek, Inc. (B) | | | 100 | 1 | 8,976 |
| Total Common Stock | | | | 1 | 8,976 |
| Total Corporate Public Securities | | | | \$ 39,322,627 | \$ 41,562,148 |
| Short-Term Securities: | Interest Rate/Yield^ | Due Date | Principal Amount | Cost | Market Value |
| Commercial Paper - 4.12% | | | | | |
| Ameren Corporation | 0.260 % | 07/01/14 | \$ 1,500,000 | \$ 1,500,000 | \$ 1,500,000 |
| Enbridge Inc. | 0.270 | 07/25/14 | 1,500,000 | 1,499,730 | 1,499,730 |
| Marriott International, Inc. | 0.290 | 07/25/14 | 1,250,000 | 1,249,758 | 1,249,758 |
| Pentair Finance | 0.270 | 07/03/14 | 1,500,000 | 1,499,978 | 1,499,978 |
| Total Short-Term Securities | | | | \$ 5,749,466 | \$ 5,749,466 |
| Total Investments | 106.01 % | | | \$ 144,653,728 | \$ 148,089,375 |
| Other Assets | 5.98 | | | | 8,348,102 |
| Liabilities | (11.99) | | | | (16,745,751) |

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| Industry Classification: | Fair Value/ Market Value | Fair Value/ Market Value |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AEROSPACE - 2.85% | | |
| AAR Corporation | \$ 1,095,000 | |
| Alliant Techsystems Inc. | 1,056,250 | |
| B E Aerospace, Inc. | 271,563 | |
| Merex Holding Corporation | 660,350 | |
| Whitcraft Holdings, Inc. | 897,989 | |
| | 3,981,152 | |
| AUTOMOBILE - 7.46% | | |
| Accuride Corp | 526,700 | |
| American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. | 126,000 | |
| Avis Budget Car Rental | 424,688 | |
| CG Holdings Manufacturing Company | 1,673,840 | |
| Chrysler Group, LLC | 465,413 | |
| DPL Holding Corporation | 1,696,755 | |
| Ideal Tridon Holdings, Inc. | 192,591 | |
| J A C Holding Enterprises, Inc. | 437,496 | |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 534,893 | |
| K & N Parent, Inc. | 1,436,497 | |
| Lear Corporation | 373,125 | |
| Meritor, Inc. | 1,075,600 | |
| Ontario Drive & Gear Ltd. | 914,891 | |
| Penske Corporation | 547,135 | |
| | 10,425,624 | |
| BEVERAGE, DRUG & FOOD - 8.27% | | |
| 1492 Acquisition LLC | 824,381 | |
| B&G Foods, Inc. | 441,100 | |
| Eatem Holding Company | 1,210,619 | |
| JBS USA Holdings, Inc. | 401,250 | |
| F F C Holding Corporation | 228,919 | |
| GenNx Novel Holding, Inc. | 1,712,213 | |
| Golden County Foods Holding, Inc. | — | |
| Hospitality Mints Holding Company | 1,193,182 | |
| JMH Investors LLC | 1,156,721 | |
| Kraft Foods, Inc. | 574,749 | |
| Snacks Parent Corporation | 1,391,998 | |
| Spartan Foods Holding Company | 1,307,099 | |
| Specialty Commodities, Inc. | 583,386 | |
| BROADCASTING & ENTERTAINMENT - 1.11% | | |
| Lamar Media Corporation | | \$ 165,600 |
| HOP Entertainment LLC | | — |
| NBC Universal Media LLC | | 573,772 |
| Numericable Group SA | | 246,300 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc. | | 560,305 |
| Sundance Investco LLC | | — |
| | | 1,545,977 |
| BUILDINGS & REAL ESTATE - 3.38% | | |
| ACP Cascade Holdings LLC | | — |
| Duke Realty Limited Partnership | | 508,954 |
| Lennar Corporation | | 373,125 |
| Masco Corporation | | 411,852 |
| MasTec, Inc. | | 492,500 |
| Marriott International, Inc. | | 1,249,758 |
| Safway Group Holding LLC/Finance Corporation | | 265,000 |
| Sunrise Windows Holding Company | | 1,191,348 |
| TruStile Doors, Inc. | | 228,677 |
| | | 4,721,214 |
| CHEMICAL, PLASTICS & RUBBER - 2.11% | | |
| Capital Specialty Plastics, Inc. | | 787,507 |
| Cornerstone Chemical Company | | 396,563 |
| Nicoat Acquisitions LLC | | 595,580 |
| Omnova Solutions, Inc. | | 787,500 |
| Tronox Finance LLC | | 387,188 |
| | | 2,954,338 |
| CONSUMER PRODUCTS - 9.69% | | |
| AMS Holding LLC | | 230,285 |
| Baby Jogger Holdings LLC | | 1,080,074 |
| Bravo Sports Holding Corporation | | 1,303,505 |
| Clearwater Paper Corporation | | 485,000 |
| Custom Engineered Wheels, Inc. | | 446,301 |
| gloProfessional Holdings, Inc. | | 1,296,668 |
| GTI Holding Company | | 849,444 |
| Handi Quilter Holding Company | | 212,583 |
| HHI Group, LLC | | 1,633,259 |
| K N B Holdings Corporation | | 80,297 |

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|-------------------|------------|--|-----------|
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | 524,343 | Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company | 1,020,563 |
| | 11,549,960 | NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC | 751,875 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

| Industry Classification: (Continued) | Fair Value/ Market Value | Fair Value/ Market Value |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Perry Ellis International, Inc. | \$ 388,125 | Nortek, Inc. \$ 8,976 |
| Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. | 663,000 | O E C Holding Corporation 470,397 |
| R A J Manufacturing Holdings LLC | 478,222 | Strahman Holdings Inc 1,247,103 |
| | | Truck Bodies & Equipment International 1,239,810 |
| R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company | 505,000 | |
| Tranzonic Holdings LLC | 1,671,437 | |
| Xerium Technologies, Inc. | 442,000 | |
| | 13,537,638 | DIVERSIFIED/CONGLOMERATE, SERVICE - 9.34% |
| CONTAINERS, PACKAGING & GLASS - 1.84% | | |
| P K C Holding Corporation | 501,651 | ADT Corporation 530,000 |
| P P T Holdings LLC | 1,174,625 | A S C Group, Inc. 1,387,719 |
| Rose City Holding Company | 86,624 | A W X Holdings Corporation 210,000 |
| SMB Machinery Holdings, Inc. | 716,023 | Advanced Technologies Holdings 727,170 |
| Vitex Packaging Group, Inc. | 91,931 | Anglogold Holdings PLC 609,340 |
| | 2,570,854 | Apex Analytix Holding Corporation 639,815 |
| DISTRIBUTION - 5.70% | | Bank of America Corporation 510,266 |
| ARI Holding Corporation | 1,834,227 | Church Services Holding Company 506,299 |
| Blue Wave Products, Inc. | 760,492 | Clough, Harbour and Associates 223,594 |
| BP SCI LLC | 1,384,405 | Crane Rental Corporation 1,164,923 |
| Duncan Systems, Inc. | 564,366 | ELT Holding Company 139,073 |
| Signature Systems Holding Company | 968,598 | EPM Holding Company 696,078 |
| Stag Parkway Holding Company | 1,331,434 | Equipax, Inc. 508,039 |
| WP Supply Holding Corporation | 1,117,730 | Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. 796,875 |
| | 7,961,252 | HVAC Holdings, Inc. 1,353,186 |
| DIVERSIFIED/CONGLOMERATE, MANUFACTURING - 8.26% | | Insurance Claims Management, Inc. 381,153 |
| A H C Holding Company, Inc. | 228,178 | Mail Communications Group, Inc. 180,856 |
| Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC | 1,227,314 | Nexeo Solutions LLC 20,200 |
| Arrow Tru-Line Holdings, Inc. | 350,073 | Northwest Mailing Services, Inc. 407,929 |
| C D N T, Inc. | 623,152 | Safety Infrastructure Solutions 996,187 |
| CTP Transportation Products, LLC | 334,025 | ServiceMaster Company 531,875 |
| F G I Equity LLC | 253,967 | Sirius XM Radio Inc. 470,588 |
| G C Holdings | 109,457 | |
| Hartland Controls Holding Corporation | 1,800,121 | ELECTRONICS - 1.50% |
| Hi-Rel Group LLC | 888,976 | Belden Inc. 211,575 |
| Janus Group Holdings LLC | 1,754,603 | Connecticut Electric, Inc. 846,828 |
| J.B. Poindexter Co., Inc. | 556,250 | Jabil Circuit, Inc. 506,250 |
| K P I Holdings, Inc. | 287,175 | Tech Data Corporation 523,868 |
| | | |
| | | 2,088,521 |

LPC Holding Company

163,219

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2014

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| Industry Classification: (Continued) | Fair Value/ Market Value | | Fair Value/ Market Value |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| FINANCIAL SERVICES - 7.09% | | U-Line Corporation | \$ 516,192 |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | \$ 812,813 | U M A Enterprises, Inc. | 1,236,665 |
| Alta Mesa Financial Services | 787,500 | Wellborn Forest Holding Company | — |
| Braskem Finance Ltd. | 400,781 | | 3,404,819 |
| CIT Group, Inc. | 1,025,300 | LEISURE, AMUSEMENT, ENTERTAINMENT - 1.91% | |
| GATX Corporation | 517,931 | Brunswick Corporation | 534,375 |
| General Electric Capital Corporation | 579,603 | CTM Holding, Inc. | 1,564,684 |
| Icahn Enterprises L.P. | 1,132,000 | International Game Technology | 568,375 |
| Lazard Group LLC | 523,848 | | 2,667,434 |
| LBC Tank Terminals Holding | | | |
| Netherlands B.V. | 699,464 | MACHINERY - 3.68% | |
| Morgan Stanley | 572,283 | ABC Industries, Inc. | 720,566 |
| Pentair Finance | 1,499,978 | Arch Global Precision LLC | 1,468,236 |
| REVSpring, Inc. | 1,350,873 | E S P Holdco, Inc. | 244,744 |
| | 9,902,374 | Motion Controls Holdings | 1,066,018 |
| HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION & CHILDCARE - 6.06% | | M V I Holding, Inc. | — |
| American Hospice Management Holding LLC | 1,175,627 | NetShape Technologies, Inc. | 1,200,495 |
| CHG Alternative Education Holding Company | 1,046,681 | Pacific Consolidated Holdings LLC | 42,188 |
| DaVita, Inc. | 534,375 | Welltec A/S | 399,375 |
| | | | 5,141,622 |
| GD Dental Services LLC | 126,127 | MEDICAL DEVICES/BIOTECH - 0.57% | |
| ERG Holding Company LLC | 1,020,003 | ETEX Corporation | — |
| HCA Holdings, Inc. | 504,375 | MedSystems Holdings LLC | 178,003 |
| Healthcare Direct Holding Company | 802,178 | MicroGroup, Inc. | — |
| HealthSouth Corporation | 441,956 | NT Holding Company | 421,785 |
| Lifepoint Hospitals, Inc. | 366,624 | Precision Wire Holding Company | 196,392 |
| Qwest Diagnostic, Inc. | 540,893 | TherOX, Inc. | — |
| Strata/WLA Holding Corporation | — | | 796,180 |
| | | MINING, STEEL, IRON & NON-PRECIOUS METALS - 1.74% | |
| Synteract Holdings Corporation | 1,761,929 | Alcoa, Inc. | 677,854 |
| Touchstone Health Partnership | — | Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation | 502,500 |
| Wheaton Holding Corporation | 149,004 | | |
| | 8,469,772 | Commercial Metals Company | 731,250 |
| HOME & OFFICE FURNISHINGS, HOUSEWARES, AND DURABLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS - 2.44% | | Peabody Energy Corporation | 521,250 |
| Connor Sport Court International, Inc. | 406,849 | | 2,432,854 |

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|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Home D'ecor Holding Company | 388,752 | NATURAL RESOURCES - 0.63% | |
| Steelcase, Inc. | 574,766 | ArcelorMittal | 548,750 |
| Transpac Holding Company | 281,595 | Headwaters, Inc. | 325,588 |
| | | | 874,338 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2014

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| Industry Classification: (Continued) | Fair Value/ Market Value | Fair Value/ Market Value | |
|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| OIL & GAS - 11.12% | | TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 2.37% | |
| Access Midstream Partners, L.P. | \$ 528,125 | All Current Holding Company | \$ 251,763 |
| Antero Resources Corporation | 409,813 | CCO Holdings Capital Corporation | 1,018,750 |
| Bill Barrett Corporation | 530,000 | Centurytel, Inc. | 510,625 |
| Cimarex Energy Co. | 552,500 | Sprint Corporation | 164,300 |
| Calumet Specialty Products Partners L.P. | 537,500 | Sprint Nextel Corporation | 544,375 |
| Continental Resources, Inc. | 543,750 | T-Mobile USA Inc. | 655,157 |
| CVR Refining LLC | 369,250 | Univision Communications | 169,400 |
| Enbridge Inc. | 1,499,730 | | 3,314,370 |
| Enscoc PLC | 624,449 | TRANSPORTATION - 2.71% | |
| Forum Energy Technologies | 169,600 | CHC Helicopter SA | 981,000 |
| Hercules Offshore, Inc. | 744,375 | Hertz Corporation | 233,200 |
| Hilcorp Energy Company | 690,063 | MNX Holding Company | 1,179,447 |
| Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. | 498,750 | NABCO, Inc. | — |
| Linn Energy, LLC | 540,000 | Topaz Marine S.A. | 538,750 |
| MEG Energy Corporation | 1,082,500 | VP Holding Company | 855,542 |
| Niska Gas Storage Partners LLC | 480,000 | | 3,787,939 |
| Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC | 1,424,410 | UTILITIES - 1.45% | |
| Precision Drilling Corporation | 267,500 | Ameren Corporation | 1,500,000 |
| Regency Energy Partners LP | 461,656 | NRG Energy, Inc. | 532,500 |
| RKI Inc. | 542,500 | | 2,032,500 |
| | | WASTE MANAGEMENT / POLLUTION - 1.06% | |
| Rosetta Resources Inc. | 522,500 | Aquilex Holdings LLC | 169,695 |
| Samson Investment Company | 368,813 | Terra Renewal LLC | 350,860 |
| Stone Energy Corporation | 551,250 | | 1,476,587 |
| Tesoro Logistics LP | 527,500 | | |
| Unit Corporation | 533,750 | | |
| Weatherford International Limited | 531,628 | | |
| | 15,531,912 | Total Investments - 106.01% | \$ 148,089,375 |
| PHARMACEUTICALS - 1.04% | | | |
| CorePharma LLC | 229,059 | | |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc. | 951,478 | | |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 265,625 | | |
| | 1,446,162 | | |
| TECHNOLOGY - 0.63% | | | |
| First Data Corporation | 268,438 | | |
| Sencore Holding Company | — | | |
| Smart Source Holdings LLC | 608,464 | | |
| | 876,902 | | |

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. History

Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust") was organized as a Massachusetts business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated April 7, 1988.

The Trust is a diversified closed-end management investment company. Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"), acts as its investment adviser. The Trust's investment objective is to maximize total return by providing a high level of current income, the potential for growth of income, and capital appreciation. The Trust's principal investments are privately placed, below-investment grade, long-term debt obligations purchased directly from their issuers, which tend to be smaller companies. The Trust will also invest in publicly traded debt securities (including high yield securities), and in convertible preferred stocks and, subject to certain limitations, readily marketable equity securities. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay capital. In addition, the Trust may invest in high quality, readily marketable securities.

On January 27, 1998, the Board of Trustees authorized the formation of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trust ("PI Subsidiary Trust") for the purpose of holding certain investments. The results of the PI Subsidiary Trust are consolidated in the accompanying financial statements. Footnote 2.D below discusses the Federal tax consequences of the PI Subsidiary Trust.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed consistently by the Trust in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally

Babson Capital considers all relevant factors that are reasonably available, through either public information or information available to Babson Capital, when determining the fair value of a security. The Trustees meet at least once each quarter to approve the value of the Trust's portfolio securities as of the close of business on the last business day of the preceding quarter. This valuation requires the approval of a majority of the Trustees of the Trust, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust or of Babson Capital. In approving valuations, the Trustees will consider reports by Babson Capital analyzing each portfolio security in accordance with the procedures and guidelines referred to above, which include the relevant factors referred to below. Babson Capital has agreed to provide such reports to the Trust at least quarterly. The consolidated financial statements include private placement restricted securities valued at \$84,945,420 (60.81% of net assets) as of June 30, 2014 whose values have been estimated by the Trustees based on the process described above in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the differences could be material.

Following is a description of valuation methodologies used for assets recorded at fair value.

Corporate Public Securities - Corporate Bonds, Preferred Stocks and Common Stocks

The Trust uses external independent third-party pricing services to determine the fair values of its Corporate Public Securities. At June 30, 2014, 100% of the carrying value of these investments was from external pricing services. In the event that the primary pricing service does not provide a price, the Trust utilizes the pricing provided by a secondary pricing service.

Public debt securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market rather than on a securities exchange. The Trust's pricing services use multiple valuation techniques to determine fair value. In instances where significant market activity exists, the

accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

A. Fair Value Measurements:

Under U.S. GAAP, fair value represents the price that should be received to sell an asset (exit price) in an orderly transaction between willing market participants at the measurement date.

Determination of Fair Value

The determination of the fair value of the Trust's investments is the responsibility of the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Trustees"). The Trustees have adopted procedures for the valuation of the Trust's securities and has delegated responsibility for applying those procedures to Babson Capital. Babson Capital has established a Pricing Committee which is responsible for setting the guidelines used in following the procedures adopted by the Trustees ensuring that those guidelines are being followed.

pricing services may utilize a market based approach through which quotes from market makers are used to determine fair value. In instances where significant market activity may not exist or is limited, the pricing services also utilize proprietary valuation models which may consider market characteristics such as benchmark yield curves, option adjusted spreads, credit spreads, estimated default rates, coupon rates, anticipated timing of principal underlying prepayments, collateral, and other unique security features in order to estimate the relevant cash flows, which are then discounted to calculate the fair value.

The Trust's investments in bank loans are normally valued at the bid quotation obtained from dealers in loans by an independent pricing service in accordance with the Trust's valuation policies and procedures approved by the Trustees.

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Public equity securities listed on an exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sales price of that day.

Annually, Babson Capital conducts reviews of the primary pricing vendors to validate that the inputs used in that vendors' pricing process are deemed to be market observable as defined in the standard. While Babson Capital is not provided access to proprietary models of the vendors, the reviews have included on-site walk-throughs of the pricing process, methodologies and control procedures for each asset class and level for which prices are provided. The review also includes an examination of the underlying inputs and assumptions for a sample of individual securities across asset classes, credit rating levels and various durations, a process Babson Capital continues to perform annually. In addition, the pricing vendors have an established challenge process in place for all security valuations, which facilitates identification and resolution of prices that fall outside expected ranges. Babson Capital believes that the prices received from the pricing vendors are representative of prices that would be received to sell the assets at the measurement date (exit prices) and are classified appropriately in the hierarchy.

Corporate Restricted Securities - Corporate Bonds

The fair value of certain notes is determined using an internal model that discounts the anticipated cash flows of those notes using a specific discount rate. Changes to that discount rate are driven by changes in general interest rates, probabilities of default and credit adjustments. The discount rate used within the models to discount the future anticipated cash flows is considered a significant unobservable input. Significant increases/(decreases) in the discount rate would result in a significant (decrease)/increase to the notes' fair value.

The fair value of certain distressed notes is based on an enterprise waterfall methodology which is discussed in the equity security valuation section below.

Corporate Restricted Securities - Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Partnerships & LLC's

To estimate a company's enterprise value, the company's trailing twelve months earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") is multiplied by a valuation multiple. A discount for lack of marketability is applied to the end result.

Both the company's EBITDA and valuation multiple are considered significant unobservable inputs.

Short-Term Securities

Short-term securities, of sufficient credit quality, with more than sixty days to maturity are valued at fair value, using external independent third-party services. Short-term securities having a maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table represents quantitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements as of June 30, 2014.

| | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Range | Weighted Average |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Corporate Bonds | Discounted Cash Flows | Discount Rate | 7.7% to 17.0% | 13.1% |
| Equity Securities | Market Approach | Valuation Multiple | 4.3x to 13.5x | 7.7x |
| | | Discount for lack of marketability | 0% to 25% | 5.6% |
| | | EBITDA | \$0.2 million to \$72.3 million | \$18.1 million |

Fair Values Hierarchy

The Trust categorizes its investments measured at fair value in three levels, based on the inputs and assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are as follows:

The fair value of equity securities is determined using an enterprise waterfall methodology. Under this methodology, the enterprise value of the company is first estimated and that value is then allocated to the company's outstanding debt and equity securities based on the documented priority of each class of securities in the capital structure. Generally, the waterfall proceeds from senior debt tranches of the capital structure to senior then junior subordinated debt, followed by each class of preferred stock and finally the common stock.

Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Trust's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Trust's net assets as of June 30, 2014:

| Assets | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Restricted Securities | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | 75,996,029 | — | 15,832,341 | 60,163,688 |
| Common Stock - U.S. | 11,347,745 | — | — | 11,347,745 |
| Preferred Stock | 5,472,007 | — | — | 5,472,007 |
| Partnerships and LLCs | 7,961,980 | — | — | 7,961,980 |
| Public Securities | | | | |
| Bank Loans | — | — | — | — |
| Corporate Bonds | 41,383,477 | — | 41,383,477 | — |
| Common Stock - U.S. | 8,976 | 8,976 | — | — |
| Short-term Securities | 5,749,466 | — | 5,749,466 | — |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total | 147,919,680 | 8,976 | 62,965,284 | 84,945,420 |

See information disaggregated by security type and industry classification in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments.

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

| Assets | Beginning balance at 12/31/2013 | Included in earnings | Purchases | Sales | Prepayments | Transfers in and / or out of Level 3 | Ending balance at 06/30/2014 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Restricted Securities | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | \$56,939,587 | \$2,861,509 | \$7,701,507 | \$(1,928,806) | \$(5,410,109) | \$— | 60,163,688 |
| Common Stock - U.S. | 9,668,741 | 1,918,502 | 717,965 | (957,463) | — | — | 11,347,745 |
| Preferred Stock | 6,926,282 | (422,481) | (83,642) | (948,152) | — | — | 5,472,007 |
| Partnerships and LLCs | 9,491,997 | (276,739) | 595,825 | (1,849,103) | — | — | 7,961,980 |
| Public Securities | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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There were no transfers into or out of Level 1 or Level 2 assets.

Income, Gains and Losses included in Net Increase in Net Assets resulting from operations for the year are presented in the following accounts on the Statement of Operation:

| | Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | Change in Unrealized Gains & (Losses) in Net Assets from assets still held |
|---|---|--|
| Interest (Amortization) | \$ 156,567 | — |
| Net Realized Gain on Investments before Taxes | \$ 984,933 | — |
| Net Change in Unrealized Depreciation of Investments Before Taxes | \$ 2,939,291 | 3,967,696 |

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B. Accounting for Investments:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, including the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on bonds held using the yield-to-maturity method. The Trust does not accrue income when payment is delinquent and when management believes payment is questionable.

Realized gains and losses on investment transactions and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments are reported for financial statement and Federal income tax purposes on the identified cost method.

C. Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

D. Federal Income Taxes:

The Trust has elected to be taxed as a "regulated investment company" under the Internal Revenue Code, and intends to maintain this qualification and to distribute substantially all of its net taxable income to its shareholders. In any year when net long-term capital gains are realized by the Trust, management, after evaluating the prevailing economic conditions, will recommend that Trustees either designate the net realized long-term gains as undistributed and pay the federal capital gains taxes thereon, or distribute all or a portion of such net gains.

The Trust is taxed as a regulated investment company and is therefore limited as to the amount of non-qualified income that it may receive as the result of

gains, including non-qualified income and realized gains, is subject to taxation at prevailing corporate tax rates. As of June 30, 2014, the PI Subsidiary Trust has incurred income tax expense of \$288,346.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of the existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. As of June 30, 2014, the PI Subsidiary Trust has a deferred tax liability of \$255,833.

The Trust recognizes a tax benefit from an uncertain position only if it is more likely than not that the position is sustainable, based solely on its technical merits and consideration of the relevant taxing authority's widely understood administrative practices and precedents. If this threshold is met, the Trust measures the tax benefit as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Trust has evaluated and determined that the tax positions did not have a material effect on the Trust's financial position and results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2014.

E. Distributions to Shareholders:

The Trust records distributions to shareholders from net investment income and net realized gains, if any, on the ex-dividend date. The Trust's net investment income dividend is declared four times per year, in April, July, October, and December. The Trust's net realized capital gain distribution, if any, is declared in December.

3. Investment Advisory and Administrative Services Contract

A. Services:

Under an Investment Advisory and Administrative Services Contract (the "Contract") with the Trust, Babson Capital has agreed to use its best efforts to

operating a trade or business, e.g. the Trust's pro rata share of income allocable to the Trust by a partnership operating company. The Trust's violation of this limitation could result in the loss of its status as a regulated investment company, thereby subjecting all of its net income and capital gains to corporate taxes prior to distribution to its shareholders. The Trust, from time-to-time, identifies investment opportunities in the securities of entities that could cause such trade or business income to be allocable to the Trust. The PI Subsidiary Trust (described in Footnote 1, above) was formed in order to allow investment in such securities without adversely affecting the Trust's status as a regulated investment company.

The PI Subsidiary Trust is not taxed as a regulated investment company. Accordingly, prior to the Trust receiving any distributions from the PI Subsidiary Trust, all of the PI Subsidiary Trust's taxable income and realized

present to the Trust a continuing and suitable investment program consistent with the investment objectives and policies of the Trust. Babson Capital represents the Trust in any negotiations with issuers, investment banking firms, securities brokers or dealers and other institutions or investors relating to the Trust's investments. Under the Contract, Babson Capital also provides administration of the day-to-day operations of the Trust and provides the Trust with office space and office equipment, accounting and bookkeeping services, and necessary executive, clerical and secretarial personnel for the performance of the foregoing services.

B. Fee:

For its services under the Contract, Babson Capital is paid a quarterly investment advisory fee equal to 0.225% of the value of the Trust's net assets as of the last business day of each fiscal quarter, an amount approximately equivalent to 0.90% on an annual basis. A majority of the Trustees, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust or of Babson Capital, approve the valuation of the Trust's net assets as of such day.

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C. Basis for Board Renewal of Contract:

At a meeting of the Trustees held on April 16, 2014, the Trustees (including a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust or Babson Capital) unanimously approved a one-year continuance of the Contract.

Prior to the meeting, the Trustees requested and received from Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel to the Trust, a memorandum describing the Trustees' legal responsibilities in connection with their review and re-approval of the Contract. The Trustees also requested and received from Babson Capital extensive written and oral information regarding other matters including: the principal terms of the Contract; the reasons why Babson Capital was proposing the continuance of the Contract; Babson Capital and its personnel; the Trust's investment performance, including comparative performance information; the nature and quality of the services provided by Babson Capital to the Trust; financial strength of Babson Capital; the fee arrangements between Babson Capital and the Trust; fee and expense information, including comparative fee and expense information; profitability of the advisory arrangement to Babson Capital; and "fallout" benefits to Babson Capital resulting from the Contract.

Among other things, the Trustees discussed and considered with management (i) the aforementioned guidance provided by Ropes & Gray LLP and the information provided by Babson Capital prior to the meeting and (ii) the reasons Babson Capital put forth in support of its recommendation that the Trustees approve the continuance of the Contract. These considerations are summarized below.

NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY BABSON CAPITAL TO THE TRUST

In evaluating the scope and quality of the services provided by Babson Capital to the Trust, the Trustees considered, among other factors: (i) the scope of

and legislative initiatives that have required increased legal, compliance and business attention and diligence. Based on such considerations, the Trustees concluded that, overall, they are satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services provided by Babson Capital, and expected to be provided in the future, under the renewed Contract.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

The Trustees also examined the Trust's short-term, intermediate-term, and long-term performance as compared against various benchmark indices presented at the meeting, which showed that the Trust had outperformed such indices for the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year periods. In addition, the Trustees considered comparisons of the Trust's performance with the performance of (i) selected closed-end investment companies and funds that may invest in private placement securities and/or bank loans; (ii) selected business development companies with comparable types of investments; and (iii) investment companies included in the Lipper closed-end bond universe. It was acknowledged that, while such comparisons are helpful in judging performance, they are not directly comparable in terms of types of investments due to the fact that business development companies often report returns based on market value, which is affected by factors other than the performance of the underlying portfolio investments. Based on these considerations and the detailed performance information provided to the Trustees at the regular Board meetings each quarter, the Trustees concluded that the Trust's absolute and relative performance over time have been sufficient to warrant renewal of the Contract.

ADVISORY FEE/COST OF SERVICES PROVIDED AND PROFITABILITY/ MANAGER'S "FALL-OUT" BENEFITS

In connection with the Trustees' consideration of the advisory fee paid by the Trust to Babson Capital under the Contract, Babson Capital noted that it was unaware of any registered closed-end investment companies that

services required to be provided by Babson Capital under the Contract; (ii) Babson Capital's ability to find and negotiate private placement securities having equity features that are consistent with the stated investment objectives of the Trust; (iii) the experience and quality of Babson Capital's staff; (iv) the strength of Babson Capital's financial condition; (v) the nature of the private placement market compared to public markets (including the fact that finding, analyzing, negotiating and servicing private placement securities is more labor-intensive than buying and selling public securities and the administration of private placement securities is more extensive, expensive, and requires greater time and expertise than a portfolio of only public securities); (vi) the potential advantages afforded to the Trust by its ability to co-invest in negotiated private placements with MassMutual and its affiliates; and (vii) the expansion of the scope of services provided by Babson Capital as a result of recent regulatory

are directly comparable to the Trust in terms of the types of investments and percentages invested in private placement securities (which require more extensive advisory and administrative services than a portfolio of publicly traded securities, as previously discussed) other than Babson Capital Corporate Investors, which also is advised by Babson Capital. Under the terms of its Investment Services Contract, Babson Capital Corporate Investors is charged a quarterly investment advisory fee of 0.3125% of net asset value as of the end of each quarter, which is approximately equal to 1.25% annually. In considering the fee rate provided in the Contract, the Trustees noted the advisory fee charged by Babson Capital to Tower Square Capital Partners, L.P. and Tower Square Capital Partners II, III and IV, L.P., each a private mezzanine fund also managed by Babson Capital, and that the fee Babson Capital Corporate Investors charged compares favorably.

Babson Capital Participation Investors

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

(Unaudited)

At the request of the Trustees, Babson Capital provided information concerning the profitability of Babson Capital's advisory relationship with the Trust. The Trustees also considered the non-economic benefits Babson Capital and its affiliates derived from its relationship with the Trust, including the reputational benefits derived from having the Trust listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the de minimis amount of commissions resulting from the Trust's portfolio transactions used by Babson Capital for third-party soft dollar arrangements. The Trustees recognized that Babson Capital should be entitled to earn a reasonable level of profit for services provided to the Trust and, based on their review, concluded that they were satisfied that Babson Capital's historical level of profitability from its relationship with the Trust was not excessive and that the advisory fee structure under the Contract is reasonable.

ECONOMIES OF SCALE

The Trustees considered the concept of economies of scale and possible advisory fee reductions if the Trust were to grow in assets. Given that the Trust is not continuously offering shares, such growth comes principally from retained net realized gain on investments and dividend reinvestment. The Trustees also examined the breakpoint features of selected competitive funds and noted that the minimum starting point for fee reductions in those funds was at least \$200 million whereas the Trust's current net assets are near \$139 million. The Trustees concluded that the absence of breakpoints in the fee schedule under the Contract was currently acceptable given the Trust's current size and closed-end fund structure.

5. Purchases and Sales of Investments

| | For the six months ended 06/30/2014 | Proceeds from Sales or Maturities |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | Cost of Investments Acquired | |
| Corporate restricted securities | \$ 12,061,083 | \$ 5,989,441 |
| Corporate public securities | 5,301,422 | 1,591,033 |

The aggregate cost of investments is substantially the same for financial reporting and Federal income tax purposes as of June 30, 2014. The net unrealized appreciation of investments for financial reporting and Federal tax purposes as of June 30, 2014 is \$3,435,647 and consists of \$18,167,267 appreciation and \$14,731,620 depreciation.

Net unrealized depreciation of investments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities reflects the balance net of a deferred tax liability of \$255,833 on net unrealized gains on the PI Subsidiary Trust.

4. Senior Indebtedness

6. Quarterly Results of Investment Operations (Unaudited)

March 31, 2014

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| | Amount | Per Share |
|---|--|-----------|
| MassMutual holds the Trust's \$15,000,000 Senior Fixed Rate Convertible Note (the "Note") issued by the Trust on December 13, 2011. The Note is due December 13, 2023 and accrues interest at 4.09% per annum. MassMutual, at its option, can convert the principal amount of the Note into common shares. The dollar amount of principal would be converted into an equivalent dollar amount of common shares based upon the average price of the common shares for ten business days prior to the notice of conversion. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Trust incurred total interest expense on the Note of \$306,750. | Investment income \$ 3,338,986 | |
| | Net investment income 2,505,401 | \$ 0.24 |
| | Net realized and unrealized gain on investments (net of taxes) 1,277,356 | 0.12 |
| | June 30, 2014 | |
| | Amount | Per Share |
| | Investment income \$ 3,100,579 | |
| | Net investment income 2,438,053 | \$ 0.24 |
| | Net realized and unrealized gain on investments (net of taxes) 4,441,559 | 0.43 |

The Trust may redeem the Note, in whole or in part, at the principal amount proposed to be redeemed together with the accrued and unpaid interest thereon through the redemption date plus the Make Whole Premium. The Make Whole Premium equals the excess of (i) the present value of the scheduled payments of principal and interest which the Trust would have paid but for the proposed redemption, discounted at the rate of interest of U.S. Treasury obligations whose maturity approximates that of the Note plus 0.50% over (ii) the principal of the Note proposed to be redeemed.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

(Unaudited)

7. Results of Shareholder Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on Friday, April 16, 2014. The Shareholders were asked to vote to re-elect as Trustees Michael H. Brown, Barbara M. Ginader, and Maleyne M. Syracuse for three year terms. The Shareholders approved the proposal. The Trust's other Trustees, William J. Barrett, Edward P. Grace, III, Robert E. Joyal, Clifford M. Noreen, and Susan B. Sweeney continued to serve their respective terms following the April 16, 2014 Annual Shareholders Meeting. The results of the Shareholder voting are set forth below.

| Shares for | Withheld | Total | % of Shares Voted for |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Michael H. Brown 8,528,175 | 341,322 | 8,869,497 | 96.15% |
| Barbara M. Ginader 8,518,042 | 351,455 | 8,869,497 | 96.04% |
| Maleyne M. Syracuse 8,523,295 | 346,202 | 8,869,497 | 96.10% |

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Babson Capital Participation Investors

Members of the Board of Trustees

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN

William J. Barrett

Michael H. Brown*

Barbara M. Ginader

Edward P. Grace III

Robert E. Joyal

Clifford M. Noreen

Susan B. Sweeney*

Maleyne M. Syracuse*

*Member of the Audit Committee

Officers

Clifford M. Noreen
Chairman

Michael L. Klofas
President

James M. Roy
Vice President & Chief
Financial Officer

Christopher A. DeFrancis
Vice President, Secretary &
Chief Legal Officer

Sean Feeley
Vice President

Richard E. Spencer, II
Vice President

Daniel J. Florence

Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust") offers a Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan provides a simple and automatic way for shareholders to add to their holdings in the Trust through the receipt of dividend shares issued by the Trust or through the reinvestment of cash dividends in Trust shares purchased in the open market. The dividends of each shareholder will be automatically reinvested in the Trust by DST Systems, Inc., the Transfer Agent, in accordance with the Plan, unless such shareholder elects not to participate by providing written notice to the Transfer Agent. A shareholder may terminate his or her participation by notifying the Transfer Agent in writing.

Participating shareholders may also make additional contributions to the Plan from their own funds. Such contributions may be made by personal check or other means in an amount not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 per quarter. Cash contributions must be received by the Transfer Agent at least five days (but no more than 30 days) before the payment date of a dividend or distribution.

Whenever the Trust declares a dividend payable in cash or shares, the Transfer Agent, acting on behalf of each participating shareholder, will take the dividend in shares only if the net asset value is lower than the market price plus an estimated brokerage commission as of the close of business on the valuation day. The valuation day is the last day preceding the day of dividend payment. When the dividend is to be taken in shares, the number of shares to be received is determined by dividing the cash dividend by the net asset value as of the close of business on the valuation date or, if greater than net asset value, 95% of the closing share price. If the net asset value of the shares is higher than the market value plus an estimated commission, the Transfer Agent, consistent with obtaining the best price and execution, will buy shares on the open market at current prices promptly after the dividend payment date.

The reinvestment of dividends does not, in any way, relieve participating shareholders of any federal, state or local tax. For federal income tax purposes, the amount reportable in respect of a dividend received in newly-issued shares of the Trust will be the fair market value of the shares received, which will be reportable as ordinary income and/or capital gains.

As compensation for its services, the Transfer Agent receives a fee of 5% of any dividend and cash contribution (in no event in excess of \$2.50 per distribution per shareholder.)

Any questions regarding the Plan should be addressed to DST Systems, Inc., Agent for Babson Capital Participation Investors' Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan, P.O. Box 219086, Kansas City, MO 64121-9086.

Treasurer

Melissa M. LaGrant
Chief Compliance Officer

Babson Capital
Participation Investors



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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

A schedule of investments for the Registrant is included as part of this report to shareholders under Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER. Michael L. Klofas serves as the President of the Registrant (since 2009) and as one of its Portfolio Managers. Mr. Klofas began his service to the Registrant in 1998 as a Vice President. With over 25 years of industry experience, Mr. Klofas is a Managing Director of the Mezzanine and Private Equity Group of Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital"). Mr. Klofas joined MassMutual in 1988. Prior to joining MassMutual, he spent two years at a small venture capital firm and two years at a national public accounting firm. At MassMutual and then Babson Capital, Mr. Klofas has analyzed and invested in traditional private placements and high yield public bonds. He also spent four years leading Babson Capital's workout and restructuring activities. Since 1993, he has focused on originating, analyzing, structuring and documenting mezzanine and private equity investments. Mr. Klofas holds a B.A. from Brandeis University and an M.B.A. from Babson College as well as a Certified Public Accountant designation. Mr. Klofas also presently serves as President of Babson Capital Participation Investors, another

closed-end management investment company advised by Babson Capital.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM. Mr. Klofas has primary responsibility for overseeing the investment of the Registrant's portfolio, with the day-to-day investment management responsibility of the Registrant's portfolio being shared with the following Babson Capital investment professionals (together with the Portfolio Manager, the "Portfolio Team").

Richard E. Spencer, II is a Vice President of the Registrant and a Managing Director of Babson Capital who also manages Babson Capital's Fund Investments and Advisory Group. Mr. Spencer joined MassMutual in 1989 after three years as a corporate loan analyst at a major New England bank. He has been an officer of the Registrant since 2002. At MassMutual and then Babson Capital, Mr. Spencer has analyzed and invested in traditional private placements, high yield public and private bonds, leveraged bank loans, mezzanine debt and private equity. From 1993 to 1999, he was the lead restructuring professional at Babson Capital. Since 1999, Mr. Spencer has been focused on the origination, analysis, structuring and documentation of mezzanine and private equity investments. He holds a B.A. from Bucknell University and an M.B.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Sean Feeley is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Registrant's public high yield and investment grade fixed income portfolio. Mr. Feeley has been a Vice President of the Registrant since 2011. Mr. Feeley is a Managing Director of Babson Capital and head of the High Yield Research Team with over 22 years of industry experience in high yield bonds and loans in various investment strategies. Prior to joining Babson Capital in 2003, he was a Vice President at Cigna Investment Management in project finance and a Vice President at Credit Suisse in leveraged loan finance. Mr. Feeley holds a B.S. from Canisius College and an M.B.A. from Cornell University. Mr. Feeley is a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Financial Analyst.

ITEM PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
9. COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the Registrant evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act")) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report and based on that evaluation have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that material information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-CSR is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.
- (b) There were no changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act) during the Registrant's second fiscal half year that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

- (a)(1) ANY CODE OF ETHICS, OR AMENDMENTS THERETO, THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY ITEM 2, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE REGISTRANT INTENDS TO SATISFY THE ITEM 2 REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE FILING OF AN EXHIBIT.

None.

- (a)(2) A SEPARATE CERTIFICATION FOR EACH PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE REGISTRANT AS REQUIRED BY RULE 30a-2 UNDER THE ACT.

Attached hereto as EX-99.31.1

Attached hereto as EX-99.31.2

- (a)(3) ANY WRITTEN SOLICITATION TO PURCHASE SECURITIES UNDER RULE 23c-1 UNDER THE ACT (17 CFR 270.23c-1) SENT OR GIVEN DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE REPORT BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTRANT TO 10 OR MORE PERSONS.

Not applicable for this filing.

- (b) CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 302-2(b) UNDER THE ACT.

Attached hereto as EX-99.32

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant): Babson Capital Participation Investors

By: /s/ Michael L. Klofas
Michael L. Klofas, President

Date: September 5, 2014

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Michael L. Klofas
Michael L. Klofas, President

Date: September 5, 2014

By: /s/ James M. Roy
James M. Roy, Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 5, 2014