

# INVESTOR UPDATE

Q2 2019



  
**Capitala**

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# WHY INVEST IN CAPITALA FINANCE CORP?

- Part of Capitala Group, a \$3.0 billion SEC-registered asset management firm headquartered in Charlotte, NC, investing debt and equity capital in the lower middle market (“LMM”)
- Cash dividend yield of 10.5% based on current monthly payments of \$0.8333 <sup>(1)</sup>
- Focus on underserved lower middle market
- Direct origination capabilities across 5 offices
- Vested and aligned management, currently owning 8.6% of CPTA shares outstanding
- Unique capital structure, positioned to benefit from rising rates
- NAV upside through equity/warrant appreciation



(1) Based on August 2, 2019 closing stock price.

## Capitala Group

### Products for Individuals

Capitala Finance Corp.  
(NASDAQ: CPTA)  
(NYSE: CPTAG & CPTAL)

Capitala Senior Loan Fund II, LLC

### Products for Institutions

Commingled Funds and Institutionally Owned Permanent  
Capital Vehicles

Capitala  
Specialty  
Lending Corp.

Capitala Private  
Credit Fund V,  
L.P.

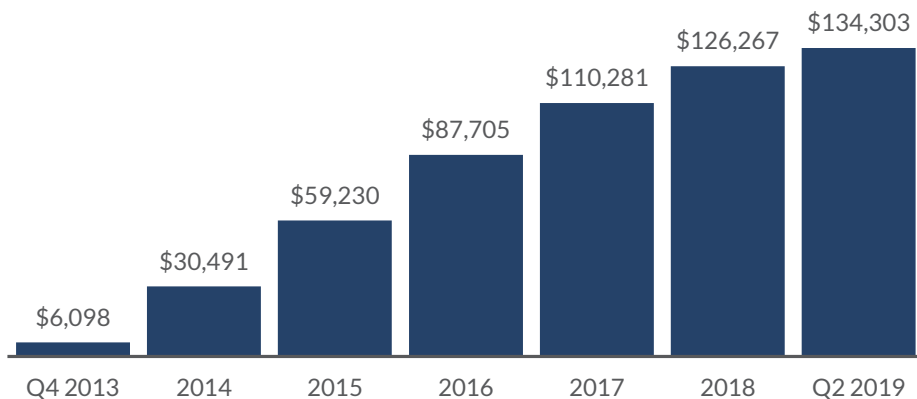
Capitala Growth  
Fund I<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) CapitalSouth SBIC Fund IV, L.P.

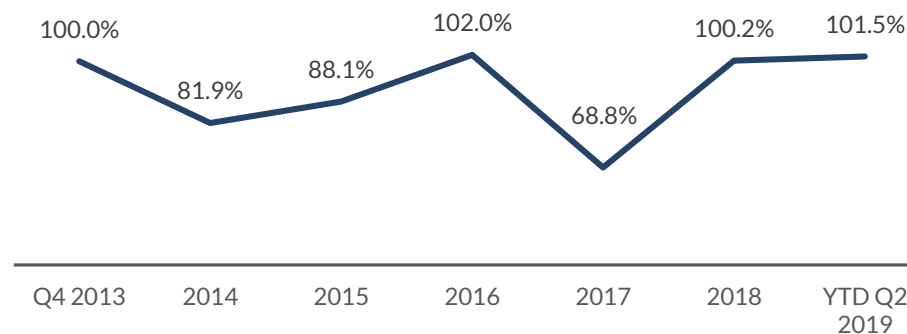
- Paid Monthly
- No Return of Capital Since IPO
- \$1.7MM of Spillover Income at June 30, 2019
- Paid \$0.50 Special Distribution in 2015
- \$134.3MM of regular distributions paid since 2013 vs. \$120.1MM of Net Investment Income

## Cumulative Regular Distributions Paid

(\$ thousands)



## CPTA Historical Regular Distribution Coverage <sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Distribution coverage calculated by dividing Net Investment Income by Regular Distributions Paid.

## ➤ Capitala Group provides flexible financing for lower middle market companies

### OBJECTIVE

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- Provide first lien and unitranche debt financing, with corresponding equity/warrant co-investments

### INVESTMENT SIZE

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- Up to \$75.0MM
- Capitala and affiliates targeted hold size of up to \$40.0MM, acting as required lender

### INVESTMENT FOCUS

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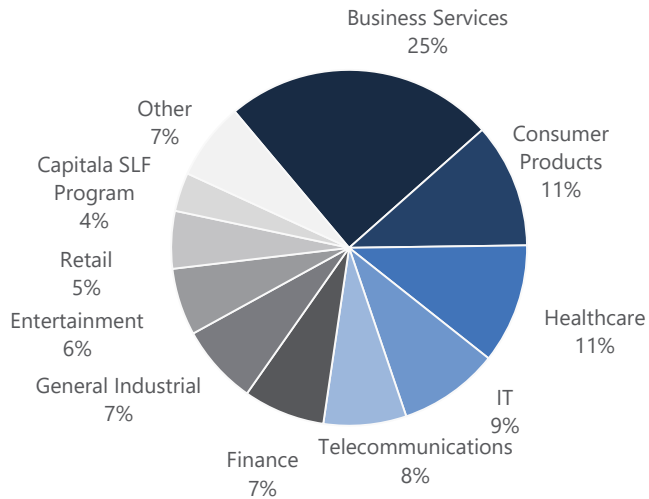
- Lower middle market companies with EBITDA of \$4.5MM to \$30.0MM
- Diverse industry sectors including business services, general industrial, government, healthcare, software and specialty finance
- Typical transactions include providing financing for leveraged buyouts, acquisitions, recapitalizations, growth opportunities and bridge loans
- Directly originated transactions rather than broadly syndicated financings
- We have developed long-term relationships with lower middle-market companies, management teams, financials sponsors, lending institutions and intermediaries

### GEOGRAPHY

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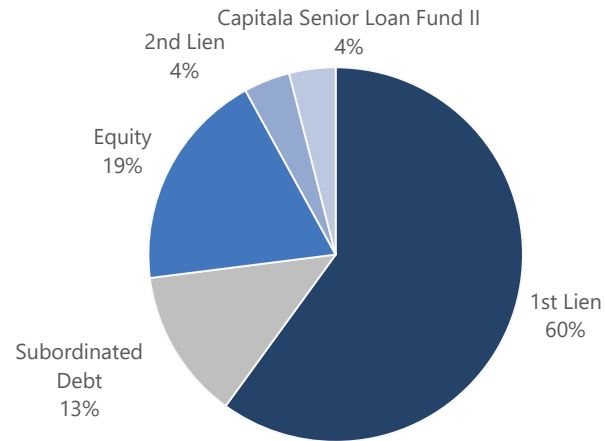
- United States and Canada

## PORTFOLIO BY INDUSTRY<sup>(1)</sup>



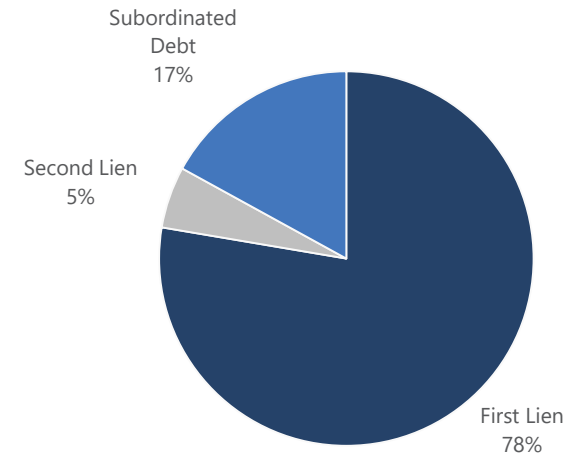
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## TOTAL PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE



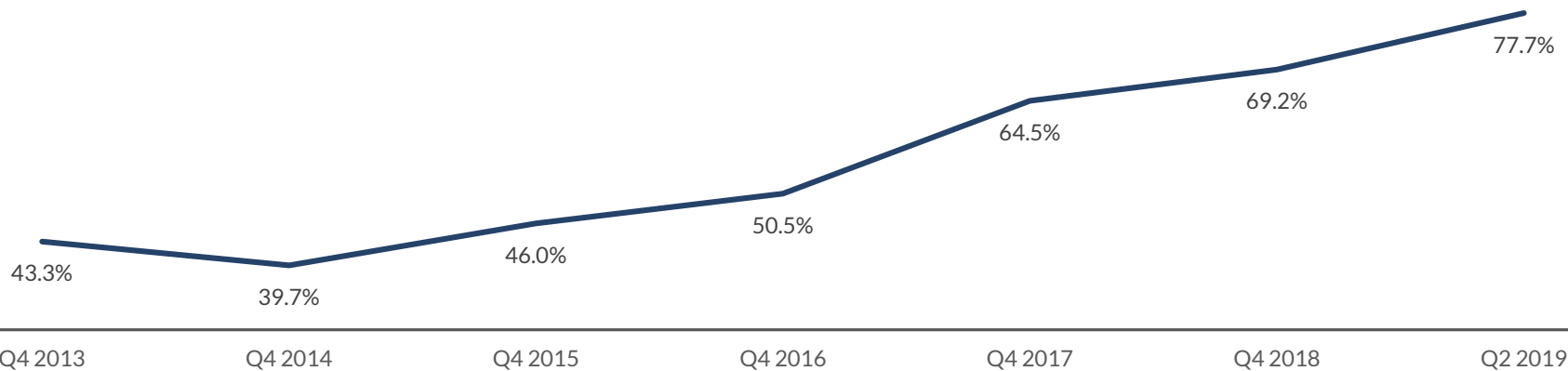
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## DEBT PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE



~\$303 million

## FIRST LIEN DEBT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEBT PORTFOLIO



Note: Portfolio statistics as of June 30, 2019.

(1) Other includes Energy Services (3%), Conglomerate (2%) and Restaurant & Food (2%).

Recent Deal Summary						
Company	Closing Date	Description	Debt Security	Debt Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Yield	Equity Co-Invest Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
Jurassic Quest Holdings, LLC	May 2019	Entertainment	First Lien	\$10.6MM	L+7.5%	\$0.4MM
Seitel, Inc.	Mar 2019	Data Services	First Lien	\$5.0MM	L+8.3%	\$0.0MM
RAM Payment, LLC	Jan 2019	Finance	First Lien	\$9.2MM	11.2% <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$0.9MM
Capitala Senior Loan Fund II, LLC	Dec 2018	N/A	N/A	\$0.0MM	N/A	\$13.6MM
Freedom Electronics, LLC	Dec 2018	IT	First Lien	\$6.3MM	9.1% <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$0.2MM
Chicken Soup for the Soul Holdings, LLC	Dec 2018	Entertainment	First Lien	\$13.0MM	L+8.5%	\$0.0MM
U.S. BioTek Laboratories LLC	Dec 2018	Healthcare	First Lien	\$7.0MM	9.3% <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$0.5MM
Sequoia Healthcare Management, LLC	Aug 2018	Healthcare	First Lien	\$14.0MM <sup>(4)</sup>	L+8.5%	\$0.0MM
Sunset Digital Holdings, LLC	Aug 2018	Telecommunications	First Lien	\$13.0MM	L+7.3%	\$0.0MM
Installs, LLC	Jun 2018	Business Services	First Lien	\$5.8MM	L+7.0%	\$0.0MM
MC Sign Lessor Corp.	Mar 2018	Business Services	First Lien	\$3.9MM	L+7.0%	\$0.0MM
US Bath Group, LLC	Jan 2018	Building Products	First Lien	\$15.0MM	L+9.0%	\$0.5MM
Summary						
Lien Type				Amount	Percent of Total	
First Lien				\$103.6MM	86.6%	
Subordinated				\$0.0MM	0.0%	
Equity				\$2.4MM	2.1%	
Capitala Senior Loan Fund II, LLC				\$13.6MM	11.4%	

\* Denotes investment repaid at par.

(1) Amounts as of closing.

(2) Represents a last-out position in a unitranche term loan.

(3) Represents the blended yield for total investments at entry.

(4) Includes \$5.6MM add-on investment alongside refinanced term loan.



- Management team owns 8.6% of the common stock and has made meaningful purchases in the open market since the IPO
  - Management currently owns 1,385,272 shares with a market value of \$13.2 million <sup>(1)</sup>
  
- The Company's external manager has voluntarily waived \$4.0 million of incentive fees since Q4 2015
  - \$0.3 million for Q2 2019
  
- Cash dividend yield of 10.2% <sup>(1)</sup> based on current monthly payments of \$0.8333
  
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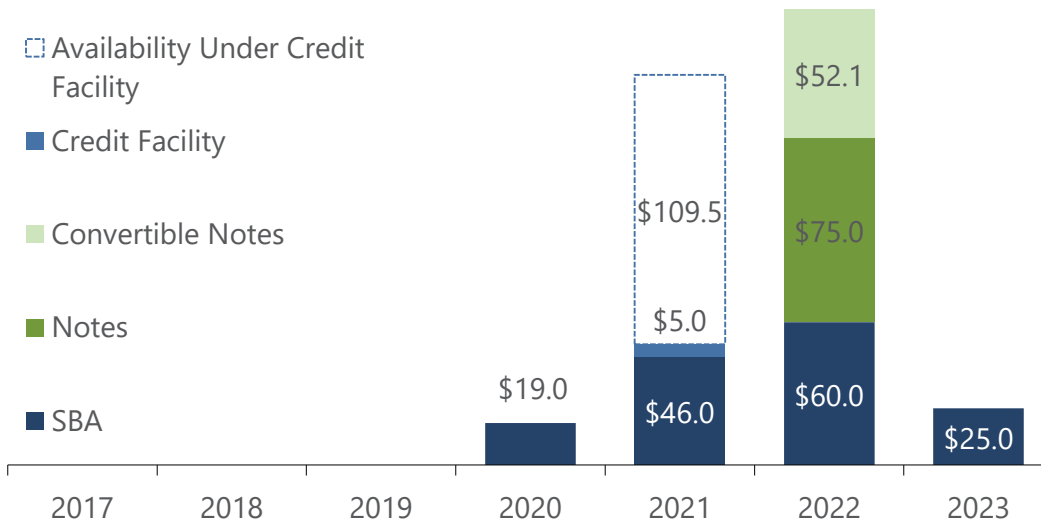
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## CURRENT FUNDING OVERVIEW

Facility	Interest Rate	Maturity	Amount Drawn (6/30/19)
▪ \$114.5 million Credit Facility	L+300 floating	June 2021	\$5.0 million
▪ SBA Debentures	3.25% fixed	2019 – 2023	\$150.0 million
▪ Convertible Notes Payable	5.75% fixed	May 2022	\$52.1 million
▪ Notes Payable	6.00% fixed	May 2022	\$75.0 million

## NOTES MATURITY PROFILE (\$ in millions)



93% of existing notes and debentures mature after 2020

- \$150.0 million of SBA guaranteed debentures
- \$127.1 convertible and fixed rate notes due in 2022
- Credit Facility amended and extended until 2021



Obligor for SBA debentures is an SBIC licensee subsidiary; issuer is not an SBIC obligor

	% Fixed Rate	% Variable Rate
Investment Portfolio	27%	73%
Funded Debt	98%	2%

## INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY

(\$ thousands, except per share data)

Basis Point Change	Change in Interest Income	Change in Interest Expense	Increase / (Decrease) in Net Investment Income	Increase / (Decrease) in Net Investment Income per Share
+300 bps	\$6,749	(\$150)	\$6,599	\$0.41
+200 bps	\$4,512	(\$100)	\$4,412	\$0.27
+100 bps	\$2,256	(\$50)	\$2,206	\$0.14
-100 bps	(\$1,563)	\$50	(\$1,513)	(\$0.09)
-200 bps	(\$2,598)	\$100	(\$2,498)	(\$0.15)
-300 bps	(\$2,598)	\$120	(\$2,478)	(\$0.15)

Note: Assumes no change in portfolio investments or revolving credit facility borrowings as of June 30, 2019.  
 Note: Per share amount calculated based upon actual shares outstanding at June 30, 2019.

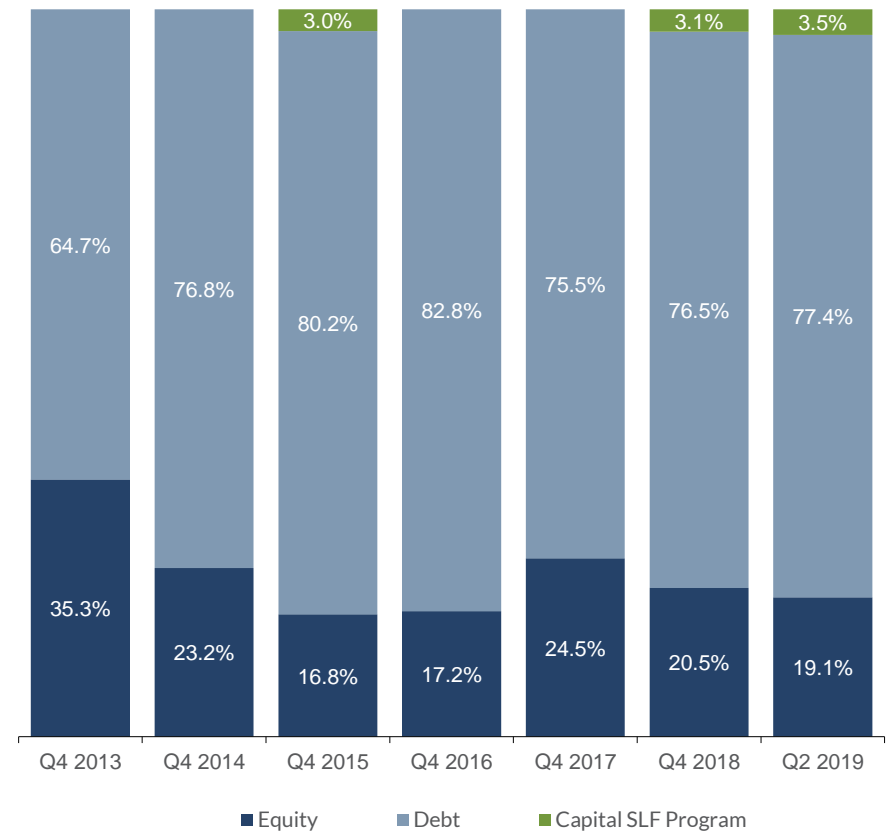
# NAV UPSIDE POTENTIAL EQUITY PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

(\$ in thousands)

## Current Equity Investments<sup>(1)</sup>

Company	\$ Cost Basis	\$ Fair Value	% of Investments at Fair Value
Nth Degree, Inc.	\$3,406	\$20,667	5.3%
Eastport Holdings, LLC	3,263	15,533	4.0%
US Well Services, Inc.	7,471	5,796	1.5%
Sierra Hamilton Holdings Corporation	6,958	5,689	1.5%
GA Communications, Inc.	3,325	4,277	1.1%
City Gear, LLC	-	3,184	0.8%
Micro Precision, LLC	1,629	2,898	0.7%
Burke America Parts Group, LLC	5	2,416	0.6%
LJS Partners, LLC	1,268	2,039	0.5%
MMI Holdings, LLC	1,522	1,865	0.5%
Currency Capital, LLC	2,000	1,791	0.5%
CIS Secure Computing, Inc.	1,000	1,721	0.4%
Navis Holdings, Inc	1,000	1,345	0.3%
RAM Payment, LLC	894	1,285	0.3%
Xirgo Technologies, LLC	600	911	0.2%
3 Bridge Solutions, LLC	1,100	807	0.2%
Taylor Precision Products, Inc.	758	758	0.2%
U.S. BioTek Laboratories, LLC	528	527	0.1%
Jurassic Quest Holdings, LLC	380	380	0.1%
Corporate Visions, Inc.	1,575	358	0.1%
BigMouth, LLC	411	289	0.1%
Freedom Electronics, LLC	182	167	0.0%
Alternative Biomedical Solutions, LLC	800	-	0.0%
Burgaflex Holdings, LLC	1,865	-	0.0%
CableOrganizer Acquisition, LLC	9,121	-	0.0%
Portrait Studio, LLC	2,450	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,511</b>	<b>\$74,703</b>	<b>19.1%</b>

## Demonstrated Rotation Out of Equity Positions



### Equity Cost Basis

15.2%	12.7%	9.0%	8.3%	11.1%	11.6%	14.2%
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(1) Current equity position details as of June 30, 2019.

## Statements of Operations

(\$ in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended:							
	6/30/19 (unaudited)	3/31/19 (unaudited)	12/31/18 (unaudited)	9/30/18 (unaudited)	6/30/18 (unaudited)	3/31/18 (unaudited)	12/31/17 (unaudited)	9/30/17 (unaudited)
<b>Investment Income</b>								
Interest, PIK, and fees	\$11,128	\$11,327	\$11,063	\$11,430	\$11,752	\$12,503	\$11,463	\$11,641
Dividends	425	1,306	176	54	113	54	111	580
Other income	37	51	69	46	17	15	25	91
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>11,590</b>	<b>12,684</b>	<b>11,308</b>	<b>11,530</b>	<b>11,882</b>	<b>12,572</b>	<b>11,599</b>	<b>12,312</b>
<b>Expenses</b>								
Interest and financing expense	4,228	4,413	4,269	4,320	4,331	4,364	4,100	4,585
Management fees	2,020	2,118	2,178	2,254	2,314	2,303	2,344	2,417
Incentive fees, net of waivers	175	1,034	-	-	-	244	-	-
Other expenses	1,145	984	1,360	1,105	1,006	1,223	937	900
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>8,549</b>	<b>7,807</b>	<b>7,679</b>	<b>7,651</b>	<b>8,134</b>	<b>7,381</b>	<b>7,902</b>
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>4,410</b>
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(15,077)	(5,847)	(14,626)	6,298	(22,622)	(3,855)	(23,439)	(10,283)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(17,395)	1,495	1,193	(21,955)	21,994	(392)	17,261	2,780
Tax benefit (provision)	(694)	66	731	(110)	1,345	(50)	1,371	(2,660)
Net gain (loss) on investments, net of taxes	<b>(33,166)</b>	<b>(4,286)</b>	<b>(12,702)</b>	<b>(15,767)</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>(4,297)</b>	<b>(4,807)</b>	<b>(10,163)</b>
Net increase (decrease) in assets resulting from operations	<b>(\$29,144)</b>	<b>(\$151)</b>	<b>(\$9,201)</b>	<b>(\$11,916)</b>	<b>\$4,948</b>	<b>\$141</b>	<b>(\$589)</b>	<b>(\$5,753)</b>
<b>Net investment income per share</b>	<b>\$0.25</b>	<b>\$0.26</b>	<b>\$0.22</b>	<b>\$0.24</b>	<b>\$0.26</b>	<b>\$0.28</b>	<b>\$0.26</b>	<b>\$0.28</b>
Net realized gain (loss) per share	(\$0.94)	(\$0.36)	(\$0.91)	\$0.39	(\$1.42)	(\$0.24)	(\$1.47)	(\$0.65)
Net increase (decrease) in assets resulting from operations per share	<b>(\$1.81)</b>	<b>(\$0.01)</b>	<b>(\$0.57)</b>	<b>(\$0.74)</b>	<b>\$0.31</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	<b>(\$0.04)</b>	<b>(\$0.36)</b>
Distributions declared during quarter	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.39

## Statements of Assets & Liabilities

(\$ in thousands)

	6/30/19 (unaudited)	3/31/19 (unaudited)	12/31/18 (audited)	9/30/18 (unaudited)	6/30/18 (unaudited)	3/31/18 (unaudited)	12/31/17 (audited)	9/30/17 (unaudited)
Investments at fair value	\$391,059	\$455,390	\$448,927	\$439,421	\$483,261	\$503,722	\$499,939	\$471,106
Cash and cash equivalents	43,474	28,470	39,295	50,456	40,826	25,720	31,221	52,307
Other assets	2,774	4,618	4,943	4,323	3,770	3,422	3,435	4,811
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$437,307</b>	<b>\$488,478</b>	<b>\$493,165</b>	<b>\$494,200</b>	<b>\$527,857</b>	<b>\$532,864</b>	<b>\$534,595</b>	<b>\$528,224</b>
SBA debentures	\$148,736	\$148,596	\$164,012	\$163,858	\$168,705	\$168,554	\$168,400	\$168,246
2022 Notes	73,279	73,145	73,013	72,883	72,755	72,629	72,504	72,382
2022 Convertible Notes	50,998	50,913	50,829	50,746	50,665	50,584	50,505	50,430
Credit Facility	4,172	24,051	9,017	(1,021)	3,922	10,814	7,707	(1,096)
Other liabilities	6,259	5,039	5,650	4,138	12,493	12,079	13,592	11,955
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>283,444</b>	<b>301,744</b>	<b>302,521</b>	<b>290,604</b>	<b>308,540</b>	<b>314,660</b>	<b>312,708</b>	<b>301,917</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>153,863</b>	<b>186,734</b>	<b>190,644</b>	<b>203,596</b>	<b>219,317</b>	<b>218,204</b>	<b>221,887</b>	<b>226,307</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$437,307</b>	<b>\$488,478</b>	<b>\$493,165</b>	<b>\$494,200</b>	<b>\$527,857</b>	<b>\$532,864</b>	<b>\$534,595</b>	<b>\$528,224</b>
Number of portfolio investments	41	43	44	42	43	46	47	46
Leverage ratio-actual	1.83x	1.62x	1.59x	1.44x	1.38x	1.42x	1.38x	1.32x
Leverage ratio - regulatory	0.86x	0.81x	0.72x	0.62x	0.60x	0.64x	0.61x	0.56x
Average risk rating	1.84	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.95	1.91	1.91	1.94
Non-accrual loans at fair value	\$8,723	\$6,520	\$9,362	\$12,686	\$25,779	\$20,179	\$24,981	\$26,770

<p><b>Senior Management</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal Year End</b></p>
<p><b>Joseph B. Alala, III</b> <i>Chairman &amp; CEO</i></p> <p><b>Peter Sherman</b> <i>Chief Risk Officer, Investment Advisor</i></p> <p><b>Steve Arnall</b> <i>CFO &amp; COO</i></p> <p><b>Richard Wheelahan</b> <i>CCO &amp; General Counsel</i></p> <p><b>Kevin Koonts</b> <i>Chief Accounting Officer</i></p>	<p>December 31</p> <p><b>Independent Auditor</b></p> <p>Ernst &amp; Young LLP</p> <p><b>Corporate Counsel</b></p> <p>Eversheds Sutherland LLP</p>
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\* Represents independent directors.

<b>Exchange-Traded Issuances:</b>	Common Stock – Nasdaq: CPTA Notes – Nasdaq: CPTAL Convertible Notes – Nasdaq: CPTAG
<b>External Manager:</b>	Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC
<b>Current Price / Share<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>	Nasdaq: CPTA – \$9.56 Nasdaq: CPTAL – \$25.48 Nasdaq: CPTAG – \$25.25
<b>Shares / Market Cap<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>	16.1 million / \$154.1 million
<b>Portfolio Fair Value<sup>(2)</sup>:</b>	\$391.1 million (excluding cash); \$437.3 million gross asset value
<b>Investment Strategy:</b>	To directly originate debt and selective equity investments in middle market companies
<b>Weighted Average Portfolio Debt Investment Yield<sup>(2)(3)</sup>:</b>	12.2%
<b>Annualized Distribution:</b>	10.5% implied annual distribution yield <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Management Ownership<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>	Approximately \$13.2 million (8.6%)
<b>Management Fee:</b>	Base fee of 1.75% of gross assets
<b>Incentive Fee<sup>(5)</sup>:</b>	(1) 20% of pre-incentive fee net investment income above an 8% hurdle and (2) 20% of cumulative capital gains

(1) Based on the closing price as of August 2, 2019. Total shares outstanding as of June 30, 2019.

(2) As of August 2, 2019.

(3) Represents weighted average investment yield on debt investments only, based on fair value.

(4) Calculated as annualized monthly distributions of \$0.0833 / share divided by August 2, 2019 closing price of \$9.56 / share.

(5) Please reference most recent Form 10-Q to be filed on or about August 5, 2019 for additional detail related to incentive fee.



# Capitala Finance Corp.

Common stock: Nasdaq:CPTA

Notes: Nasdaq:CPTAL

Convertible Notes: Nasdaq:CPTAG

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