# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)  ☑ QUARTERL		• •	E SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	
	For th	e quarterly period ended Sept OR	tember 30, 2023	
☐ TRANSITIO	N REPORT PURSUANT TO SI	_	E SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	
	For the transition per		to	
	<b>F</b>	Commission File Number 81	<del></del>	
	Fideli	ity Private Cr	edit Fund	
		name of Registrant as specific		
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	Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of		88-6585799 (I.R.S. Employer	
	incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)	
	245 Summer Street Boston, Massachusetts		02210	
	(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
	Registrant's to	elephone number, including a	rea code: (617) 563-7000	
Securities registered pu	ursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		<u> </u>	
		Trading		
	Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
	None	None	None	
		rities registered pursuant to Section Common shares of beneficial interes		
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			ction 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during orts), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the	
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			on-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of	
Large accelerated filer			Accelerated filer	
Non-accelerated filer	$\boxtimes$		Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company	
	company, indicate by check mark if the andards provided pursuant to Section		ne extended transition period for complying with any new or re	evised
Indicate by check mark	whether the Registrant is a shell com	pany (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the	ne Exchange Act). Yes □ No ⊠	
			of November 8, 2023 was 12,660,319, 0 and 0 of Class I, Clasubscriptions since the issuance price is not yet finalized at the	

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#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about Fidelity Private Credit Fund (the "Fund," "we," "us" or "our") and/or Fidelity Diversifying Solutions LLC ("FDS" or the "Adviser") about the Fund, our current and prospective portfolio investments, our industry, our beliefs and opinions, and our assumptions. Words such as "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "will," "may," "continue," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "would," "could," "should," "targets," "projects," "outlook," "potential," "predicts" or the negatives thereof or other variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control and difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements, including without limitation:

- our future operating results;
- our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies;
- our ability to raise capital;
- geo-political conditions, including revolution, insurgency, terrorism or war, including those arising out of the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine;
- general economic, logistical and political trends and other external factors, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, related COVID-19 variants and recent supply chain disruptions;
- the ability of our portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;
- our current and expected financing arrangements and investments;
- changes in the general interest rate environment;
- the adequacy of our cash resources, financing sources and working capital;
- the timing and amount of cash flows, distributions and dividends, if any, from our portfolio companies;
- our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties;
- actual and potential conflicts of interest with the Adviser and its affiliates;
- the elevating levels of inflation, and its impact on our portfolio companies and on the industries in which we invest;
- the dependence of our future success on the general economy and its effect on the industries in which we may invest;
- the use of borrowed money to finance a portion of our investments;
- the ability of the Adviser to identify suitable investments and to monitor and administer our investments;
- the ability of the Adviser and its affiliates to attract and retain highly talented professionals;
- our ability to maintain our qualification as a business development company ("BDC") and as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code");
- the impact on our business of U.S. and international financial reform legislation, rules and regulations;
- the effect of changes in tax laws and regulations and interpretations thereof; and
- the tax status of the enterprises in which we may invest.

Although we believe that the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, any of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate, and as a result, the forward-looking statements based on those assumptions also could be inaccurate. In light of these and other uncertainties, the inclusion of any projection or forward-looking statement in this report should not be regarded as a representation by us that our plans and objectives will be achieved. Moreover, we assume no duty and do not undertake to update the forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable law. Because we are an investment company, the forward-looking statements and projections contained in this report are excluded from the safe harbor protection provided by Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Act, as amended (the "1934 Act").

# PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Fidelity Private Credit Fund Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities

	Sej	September 30, 2023 (unaudited)		December 31, 2022	
Assets					
Investments at fair value					
Non-controlled / non-affiliate investments (cost \$318,545,108 and \$0)	\$	321,811,029	\$	_	
Non-controlled / affiliate investments (cost \$19,429,378 and \$0)		19,658,546		_	
Cash		618,629		2,000	
Deferred offering costs		729,202		1,306,724	
Deferred financing costs		3,736,004			
Receivables from sales and paydowns of investments		283,183		_	
Interest receivable		4,647,379		_	
Distributions receivable from non-controlled / affiliated underlying funds		156,255		_	
Receivables from affiliates		659,034		_	
Total Assets	\$	352,299,261	\$	1,308,724	
Liabilities	÷		Ť	, , -	
Debt		45,000,000			
Payable for purchases of securities		4,773,929			
Payable for capital shares repurchased		292,938		<del>_</del>	
Distribution payable		2,511,949		<u> </u>	
Deferred revenue		2,311,949		<del>_</del>	
Interest payable		28,430		_	
Capital gains incentive fee payable		436,886		_	
Accrued Board of Trustees' fees		46,871		1 206 724	
Due to affiliates		479,607		1,306,724	
Other accounts payable and accrued liabilities	_	632,366			
Total Liabilities	\$	54,402,976	\$	1,306,724	
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 6)					
Net Assets					
Class I Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share, unlimited shares authorized,					
11,671,775 and 80 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2023 and December					
31, 2022, respectively		116,718		1	
Class D Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share, unlimited shares authorized, 0 and					
0 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022,					
respectively				_	
Class S Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share, unlimited shares authorized, 0 and					
0 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022,					
respectively		_		_	
Paid-in-capital in excess of par value		294,037,400		1,999	
Total distributable earnings (loss)		3,742,167		´—	
Total Net Assets	\$	297,896,285	\$	2,000	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	352,299,261	\$	1,308,724	
Net Asset Value Per Share	÷	, , -	Ť	, , -	
Class I Shares					
Net assets		297,896,285		2,000	
Total number of shares		11,671,775		80	
Net asset value per share					
ivet asset value per snare		25.52		25.00	

# Fidelity Private Credit Fund Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)

		inded September 0,	Nine Months Ended September 30,	For the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30,
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Investment Income				
From non-controlled / non-affiliate investments				
Interest income	\$ 7,746,031	\$ —	\$ 12,749,869	\$ —
Distributions from underlying funds	30,982	_	30,982	_
From non-controlled / affiliate investments				
Distributions from underlying funds	555,741		767,669	
Total Investment Income	8,332,754	_	13,548,520	_
Expenses				
Interest expense	915,314	_	1,913,550	
Management fees	817,271		1,363,719	
Income based incentive fees	868,982	_	1,358,786	_
Capital gains incentive fees	251,624		436,886	
Administration fees	211,522	_	352,463	
Organization expenses	2,506	205,510	3,669	205,510
Amortization of offering costs	384,670	_	862,329	_
Board of Trustees' fees	54,459	57,250	228,692	57,250
Professional fees	244,463	235,173	887,651	235,173
Other general and administrative expenses	227,841		461,610	
<b>Total Expenses Before Reductions</b>	3,978,652	497,933	7,869,355	497,933
Expense support	(651,125)	(497,933)	(2,022,978)	(497,933)
Management fees waived	(825,181)	_	(1,371,629)	_
Income based incentive fees waived	(868,982)	_	(1,358,786)	_
Net Expenses	1,633,364	_	3,115,962	_
Net Investment Income (Loss)	6,699,390		10,432,558	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments				
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on non-controlled / non-affiliate investments	1,872,683	_	3,265,921	_
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on non- controlled / affiliate investments	140,303	_	229,168	_
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on	2.012.005		2 407 000	
Investments	2,012,986		3,495,089	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ 8,712,376	<u> </u>	\$ 13,927,647	<u>\$</u>

# Fidelity Private Credit Fund Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets (unaudited)

For the

	Three Months En		Nine Months Ended September 30,	period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30,
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations				
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 6,699,390	\$ —	\$ 10,432,558	\$ —
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	2,012,986		3,495,089	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	8,712,376		13,927,647	
Capital Activity				
Issuance of common shares - Class I	101,189,704	2,000	290,091,604	2,000
Distributions to shareholders from net investment income - Class I	(6,461,152)	_	(10,185,480)	
Share repurchases, net of early repurchase deduction - Class I	(292,938)		(342,957)	_
Reinvestment of distributions - Class I	3,276,568	_	4,403,471	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Capital			-	
Activity	97,712,182	2,000	283,966,638	2,000
Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	106,424,558	2,000	297,894,285	2,000
Net assets, beginning of period	191,471,727		2,000	
Net Assets, End of Period	\$297,896,285	\$ 2,000	\$297,896,285	\$ 2,000

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements}$ 

# Fidelity Private Credit Fund Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited)

	e Months Ended September 30,	N (inc	For the period larch 23, 2022 ception) through September 30,
	 2023		2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 13,927,647	\$	_
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations			
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	(221 226 621)		
Payments for purchases of investments	(321,336,631)		_
Proceeds from sales of investments and principal repayments	10,814,832		_
Net proceeds (payments) for money market funds	(26,703,996)		
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments	(3,495,089)		_
Net accretion of discount and amortization of premium	(748,691)		_
Amortization of deferred financing costs	494,561		(717 414)
Amortization of deferred offering costs	585,523		(717,414)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities (Increase) decrease in receivables from sales and paydowns of investments	(283,183)		
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	(4,647,379)		
(Increase) decrease in distributions receivable from non-controlled / affiliate	(4,047,379)		_
underlying funds	(156,255)		
(Increase) decrease in receivables from affiliates	(659,034)		
Increase (decrease) in payable for purchases of securities	4,773,929		
Increase (decrease) in payable for capital shares repurchased	292,938		
Increase (decrease) in distribution payable	2,511,949		
Increase (decrease) in other accounts payable and accrued liabilities	632,366		_
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	200,000		
Increase (decrease) in interest payable	28,430		_
Increase (decrease) in capital gains incentive fee payable	436,886		_
Increase (decrease) in accrued board of trustees' fees	46,871		_
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliates	(827,117)		717,414
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(324,111,443)		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			
Payment of financing costs	(4,230,565)		_
Offering costs paid and deferred	(8,001)		
Proceeds from issuance of common shares	290,091,604		2,000
Repurchased shares, net of early repurchase deduction paid	(342,957)		
Capital distributions	(5,782,009)		_
Proceeds from borrowings	101,000,000		_
Repayment of borrowings	 (56,000,000)		
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	 324,728,072		2,000
Net change in cash	616,629		2,000
Cash as of the beginning of the period	 2,000		
Cash as of the end of the period	\$ 618,629	\$	2,000
Supplemental information and non-cash financing activities			
Non-cash distributions	\$ 4,403,471	\$	_
Reinvestment of distributions	\$ (4,403,471)	\$	
Cash paid for interest expense	\$ 1,390,559	\$	_

 $\label{thm:companying} \textit{The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements}$ 

		D. 8 D. 1	<b>.</b>		Par			Percentage
Investments (a)	Tyme	Reference Rate and	Interest	Maturity Date	Amount/	Cost (d)	Fair Value	of Net Assets
(1)	Туре	Spread (b)	Rate (b)	Date	Units (c)	Cost (d)	(e)	Assets
Investments non-controlled/ non-affiliate								
First Lien Debt								
Aerospace & Defense								
Cadence - Southwick, Inc. (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.75%	12.22%	5/3/2029	7,208,519	7,003,727	7,136,437	
Cadence - Southwick, Inc. (f)(i)(l)	Revolving Credit Facility	SOFR + 6.75%	12.22%	5/3/2028	50,000	22,396	40,000	
						7,026,123	7,176,437	2.41%
Air Freight & Logistics								
R1 Holdings Merger Sub, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.25%	11.72%	12/29/2028	5,379,901	5,188,345	5,379,901	
STG Logistics Inc (j)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.00%	11.54%	3/24/2028	9,975,000	9,593,400	9,396,450	
5,7,7						14,781,745	14,776,351	4.96%
Application Software								
ACP Falcon Buyer, Inc. (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	11.87%	8/1/2029	21,223,555	20,593,458	20,671,742	
ACP Falcon Buyer, Inc. (f)(i)(l)	Revolving Credit Facility	-	-	8/1/2029	-	(29,203)	(25,000)	
Atlas AU Bidco Pty Ltd / Atlas US Finco, Inc. (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 7.25%	12.58%	12/9/2029	5,138,234	4,934,186	5,071,437	
DH Corporation/Société DH (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 7.25%	12.71%	9/13/2029	254,481	249,420	249,391	
Finastra USA Inc (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 7.25%	12.71%	9/13/2029	10,896,399	10,679,708	10,678,471	
Prism Parent Co Inc. (j)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 5.75%	11.07%	9/16/2028	5,146,163	4,973,364	5,032,947	
User Zoom Technologies, Inc (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 7.50%	12.42%	4/5/2029	10,000,000	9,658,706	9,890,000	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						51,059,639	51,568,988	17.30%
Automotive Parts & Equipment								
American Trailer Rental Group, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 5.75%	11.29%	6/1/2027	14,962,500	14,543,374	14,693,175	
American Trailer Rental Group, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 5.75%	11.29%	6/1/2027	5,000,000	4,876,696	4,910,000	
**						19,420,070	19,603,175	6.58%

		De D	<b>.</b>	3.6	Par		T . W.	Percentage
Investments (a)	Туре	Reference Rate and Spread (b)	Interest Rate (b)	Maturity Date	Amount/ Units (c)	Cost (d)	Fair Value (e)	of Net Assets
Building Products		Spreau (b)	Kate (b)	Date	Chits (c)	cost (u)	(c)	Assets
Copperweld Group, Inc. (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.00%	11.65%	3/31/2026	6,241,329	6,043,972	6,191,399	
					-, ,-	6,043,972	6,191,399	2.08%
Commodity Chemicals								
Soteria Flexibles Corporation (f)(i)(l)	Delayed Draw Term Loan	-	-	8/15/2029	-	(79,995)	(150,138)	
Soteria Flexibles Corporation (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 5.75%	11.16%	8/15/2029	8,819,345	8,600,318	8,616,500	
Soteria Flexibles Corporation (f)(i)(l)	Revolving Credit Facility	-	=	8/15/2029	-	(24,488)	(23,000)	
						8,495,835	8,443,362	2.83%
Diversified Financial Services								
Clue Opco LLC (h)(j)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 4.50%	-	9/22/2030	5,000,000	4,800,000	4,870,850	
						4,800,000	4,870,850	1.64%
Diversified Support Services								
Hobbs & Associates Inc (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	12.00%	4/11/2029	2,042,728	1,992,477	1,991,659	
Hobbs & Associates Inc (f)(i)(l)	Delayed Draw Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	11.89%	4/11/2029	2,859,819	2,762,503	2,716,828	
Hobbs & Associates, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	11.95%	4/11/2029	7,212,095	7,006,545	7,031,792	
Hobbs & Associates, LLC (i)(l)	Delayed Draw Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	11.95%	4/11/2029	8,161,754	7,935,927	7,957,710	
MRI Acquisitions, Inc (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.25%	11.79%	12/30/2025	5,788,200	5,642,442	5,562,460	
Omnia Partners LLC (f)(h)(l)	Delayed Draw Term Loan	-	-	7/19/2030	-	(179)	134	
Omnia Partners LLC (h)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 4.25%	9.60%	7/25/2030	6,787,396	6,783,511	6,788,821	
Ruppert Landscape, LLC (j)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.00%	11.68%	12/1/2028	4,962,783	4,799,242	4,833,750	
						36,922,468	36,883,154	12.38%
Education Services								
KUEHG Corp (h)(k)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 5.00%	10.39%	6/12/2030	7,500,000	7,133,819	7,503,525	
						7,133,819	7,503,525	2.52%

					Par			Percentage
		Reference Rate and	Interest	Maturity	Amount/		Fair Value	of Net
Investments (a)	Type	Spread (b)	Rate (b)	Date	Units (c)	Cost (d)	(e)	Assets
Environmental & Facilities Services								
Pavement Partners Interco, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.75%	12.27%	2/7/2028	8,050,000	7,974,569	7,905,100	
Pavement Partners Interco, LLC (i)(l)	Delayed Draw Term Loan	SOFR + 6.75%	12.42%	2/7/2028	1,152,889	1,126,662	1,132,137	
Pavement Partners Interco, LLC (f)(i)(l)	Revolving Credit Facility	SOFR + 6.75%	12.03%	2/7/2028	376,884	369,942	363,317	
Pavement Partners Interco, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.75%	12.31%	2/7/2028	10,475,549	10,162,437	10,286,989	
						19,633,610	19,687,543	6.60%
Food Retail								
Cardenas Merger Sub LLC (h)(j)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.75%	12.24%	8/1/2029	7,462,312	7,279,215	7,456,118	
( ) ( ) ( )						7,279,215	7,456,118	2.50%
Health Care Facilities								
Infusion Services Management, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	11.97%	7/7/2028	11,907,921	11,560,070	11,669,762	
Infusion Services Management, LLC (f)(i)(l)	Delayed Draw Term Loan	-	-	7/7/2028	-	(126,291)	(88,100)	
Infusion Services Management, LLC (f)(i)(l)	Revolving Credit Facility	SOFR + 6.50%	12.00%	7/7/2028	990,000	960,650	970,000	
	<u> </u>				ĺ	12,394,429	12,551,662	4.22%
Health Care Services								
AB Centers Acquisition Corporation (j)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.00%	11.42%	9/6/2028	4,971,472	4,741,698	4,901,871	
AB Centers Acquisition Corporation (f)(j)(l)	Revolving Credit Facility	SOFR + 5.00%	13.50%	9/6/2028	517,241	458,385	488,276	
AB Centers Acquisition Corporation (f)(i)(l)	Delayed Draw Term Loan	SOFR + 6.00%	11.42%	9/6/2028	3,620,690	3,421,864	3,475,862	
AB Centers Acquisition Corporation (j)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.00%	11.42%	9/6/2028	2,579,741	2,506,421	2,543,625	
Fertility (ITC) Investment Holdco, LLC / Fertility (ITC)								
Buyer, Inc. (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	11.63%	1/3/2029	9,429,434	9,160,298	9,297,422	
Houseworks Holdings, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	12.04%	12/16/2028	4,962,500	4,779,158	4,878,138	
Houseworks Holdings, LLC (f)(i)(l)	Revolving Credit Facility	-	-	12/16/2028	-	(15,072)	(8,673)	
Houseworks Holdings, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.50%	12.06%	12/16/2028	3,061,224	2,969,930	2,978,571	
Houseworks Holdings, LLC (f)(i)(l)	Delayed Draw Term Loan	-	-	12/16/2028	-	(31,668)	(38,571)	
VIP Medical US Buyer, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 5.25%	10.67%	12/12/2028	5,572,888	5,428,950	5,494,867	
						33,419,964	34,011,388	11.42%

Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.75%         11.14%         12/15/2028         5,985,000         5,840,224         5,985,000           Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         10.89%         12/15/2028         2,750,000         2,695,041         2,695,000           USW Buyer, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 6.25%         11.82%         11/3/2028         4,962,500         4,808,565         4,694,525           Trading Companies & Distributors           Belt Power Holdings LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         11.04%         8/22/2028         6,483,750         6,394,045         6,405,945           Total First Lien Debt         291,621,042         294,823,802         98.96%           Equity           Investment Companies           Air Control Concepts Holdings, L.P (m)(n)         22,007         283,231         0.10%           Total Equity         220,070         283,231         0.10%						Par			Percentage
Industrial Machinery & Supplies & Components   Lake Air Products, LLC (i)(l)   Term Loan   SOFR +6.75%   12.34%   1/9/2029   9,591,800   9,297,251   9,438,331   3.17%					•				
Lake Air Products, LLC (i)(i)		Туре	Spread (b)	Rate (b)	Date	Units (c)	Cost (d)	<u>(e)</u>	Assets
National Registry   1.0   1.									
New Name   Nam	Lake Air Products, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.75%	12.34%	1/9/2029	9,591,800			
Acrisure LLC (h)(i)(l)   Term Loan   SOFR + 5.75%   11.12%   2/15/2027   9,949,875   9,925,021   9,974,749   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   19,905,021   10,018,800   10,000,000							9,297,251	9,438,331	3.17%
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Pharmaceuticals						, ,		, ,	
Pharmaceuticals   Alcami Corporation (i)(l)   Term Loan   SOFR + 7.00%   12.42%   12/21/2028   9,925,000   9,508,582   9,925,000   3.33%	Jones Deslauriers Insurance Management Inc (h)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 4.25%	9.62%	3/16/2030	10,000,000			
Alcami Corporation (i)(l)							19,850,062	19,993,549	6.71%
Specialized Consumer Services   Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)   Term Loan   SOFR + 5.25%   10.64%   12/15/2028   4,962,500   4,816,383   4,9									
Specialized Consumer Services   Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(1)   Term Loan   SOFR + 5.25%   10.64%   12/15/2028   4,962,500   4,816,383   4,962,500   Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(1)   Term Loan   SOFR + 5.75%   11.14%   12/15/2028   5,985,000   5,840,224   5,985,000   Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(1)   Term Loan   SOFR + 5.50%   10.89%   12/15/2028   2,750,000   2,695,041   2,695,000   USW Buyer, LLC (j)(1)   Term Loan   SOFR + 6.25%   11.82%   11/3/2028   4,962,500   4,808,565   4,694,525	Alcami Corporation (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 7.00%	12.42%	12/21/2028	9,925,000			
Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.25%         10.64%         12/15/2028         4,962,500         4,816,383         4,962,500           Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.75%         11.14%         12/15/2028         5,985,000         5,840,224         5,985,000           Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         10.89%         12/15/2028         2,750,000         2,695,001         2,695,000           USW Buyer, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         11.82%         11/3/2028         4,962,500         4,808,565         4,694,525           USW Buyer, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         11.82%         11/3/2028         4,962,500         4,808,565         4,694,525           Trading Companies & Distributors           Belt Power Holdings LLC (i)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         11.04%         8/22/2028         6,483,750         6,394,045         6,405,945         2.15%           Total First Lien Debt         291,621,042         294,823,802         98.96%           Equity           Investment Companies           22,007         283,231         0.10%     <							9,508,582	9,925,000	3.33%
Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.75%         11.14%         12/15/2028         5,985,000         5,840,224         5,985,000           Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         10.89%         12/15/2028         2,750,000         2,695,041         2,695,000           USW Buyer, LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 6.25%         11.82%         11/3/2028         4,962,500         4,808,565         4,694,525           Trading Companies & Distributors           Belt Power Holdings LLC (j)(l)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         11.04%         8/22/2028         6,483,750         6,394,045         6,405,945           Total First Lien Debt         291,621,042         294,823,802         98.96%           Equity           Investment Companies           Air Control Concepts Holdings, L.P (m)(n)         22,007         283,231         0.10%           Total Equity         220,070         283,231         0.10%	Specialized Consumer Services								
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USW Buyer, LLC (i)(l)		Term Loan	SOFR + 5.75%	11.14%	12/15/2028	5,985,000	5,840,224	5,985,000	
Trading Companies & Distributors   18,160,213   18,337,025   6.16%	Senske Lawn and Tree Care, LLC (j)(l)	Term Loan						2,695,000	
Trading Companies & Distributors           Belt Power Holdings LLC (i)(I)         Term Loan         SOFR + 5.50%         11.04%         8/22/2028         6,483,750         6,394,045         6,405,945         2.15%           Total First Lien Debt         291,621,042         294,823,802         98.96%           Equity           Investment Companies           Air Control Concepts Holdings, L.P (m)(n)         22,007         220,070         283,231         0.10%           Total Equity         220,070         283,231         0.10%	USW Buyer, LLC (i)(l)	Term Loan	SOFR + 6.25%	11.82%	11/3/2028	4,962,500	4,808,565	4,694,525	
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Equity       Investment Companies     22,007     220,070     283,231     220,070       Air Control Concepts Holdings, L.P (m)(n)     220,070     283,231     0.10%       Total Equity     220,070     283,231     0.10%							6,394,045	6,405,945	2.15%
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							220,070	283,231	0.10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	Total Equity						220,070	283,231	0.10%
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State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund -									
Investor Class, 5.21% (h)(o) 26,703,996 26,703,996 26,703,996	Investor Class, 5.21% (h)(o)					26,703,996	26,703,996	26,703,996	
Total Money Market Mutual Funds 26,703,996 26,703,996 8.96%	Total Money Market Mutual Funds						26,703,996	26,703,996	8.96%
Total Investments non-controlled/ non-affiliate 318,545,108 321,811,029 108.03%	Total Investments non-controlled/ non-affiliate						318,545,108	321,811,029	108.03%
Investments non-controlled / affiliate	Investments non-controlled / affiliate								
Mutual Funds	Mutual Funds								
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	Fixed Income Mutual Funds								
Fidelity Floating Rate Central Fund (g)(h)(1)(m) 200,556 19,429,378 19,658,546						200,556	19,429,378	19,658,546	
Total Fixed Income Mutual Funds 19,429,378 19,658,546 6.60%									6.60%
Total Investments non-controlled/ affiliate 19,429,378 19,658,546 6.60%	Total Investments non-controlled/ affiliate								
Total Investment Portfolio 337,974,486 341,469,575 114.63%	Total Investment Portfolio								

- (a) All debt investments are income producing unless otherwise indicated. All equity investments are non-income producing unless otherwise noted.
- (b) Variable rate loans to the portfolio companies bear interest at a rate that is determined by reference to Secured Overnight Funds Rate (SOFR) which reset daily, monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. For each loan, the Fund has indicated the reference rate used and provided the spread and the interest rate in effect as of September 30, 2023.

- (c) The total par amount is presented for debt investments and the number of shares or units owned is presented for equity investments.
- (d) All debt investments are shown at amortized cost. All equity investments are shown at identified cost.
- (e) Unless otherwise indicated, these investments were valued using unobservable inputs and are considered Level 3 investments.
- (f) Position or portion thereof is an unfunded loan commitment, and no interest is being earned on the unfunded portion, although the investment may be subject to unused commitment fees. Negative cost and fair value results from unamortized fees, which are capitalized to the investment cost. The unfunded loan commitment may be subject to a commitment termination date that may expire prior to the maturity date stated. See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on the Fund's unfunded commitments.
- (g) Affiliated fund. The rate quoted is the annualized seven-day yield of the fund at period end. A complete unaudited listing of the fund's holdings as of its most recent quarter end is available upon request. In addition, the Fund's financial statements are available on the SEC's website or upon request.
- (h) These investments were not valued using unobservable inputs and are not considered Level 3 investments.
- (i) The interest rate floor on these investments as of September 30, 2023 was 1.00%.
- (j) The interest rate floor on these investments as of September 30, 2023 was 0.75%.
- (k) The interest rate floor on these investments as of September 30, 2023 was 0.50%.
- (1) Security or portion of the security is pledged as collateral for the Revolving Credit Facility.
- (m) The investment is not a qualifying asset under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. The Fund may not acquire any non-qualifying asset unless, at the time of acquisition, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of the Fund's total assets. As of September 30, 2023, non-qualifying assets represented 5.7% of total assets as calculated in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- (n) Restricted securities (including private placements) Investment in securities not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (excluding 144A issues). At the end of the period, the value of restricted securities (excluding 144A issues) amounted to \$283,231 or 0.1% of net assets.

Additional information on each restricted holding is as follows:

Security	Acquisition Date	Acquisition Cost (\$)
Air Control Concepts Holdings, L.P	4/11/2023	220,070

(o) The rate quoted is the annualized seven-day yield of the fund at period end.

# Fidelity Private Credit Fund Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

# Note 1. Organization

Fidelity Private Credit Fund (the "Fund") is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company formed as a Delaware statutory trust on March 23, 2022. The Fund has elected to be regulated as a business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") and also intends to elect to be treated for federal income tax purposes, and intends to qualify annually thereafter, as a regulated investment company ("RIC") as defined under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Fund is externally managed by Fidelity Diversifying Solutions LLC ("FDS" or the "Adviser"), which is registered as an investment adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is an affiliate of FMR LLC ("FMR") and its subsidiaries. The Fund commenced operations on March 13, 2023.

The Fund's investment objective is to generate current income and, to a lesser extent, long-term capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in directly originated loans to private companies but also in liquid credit investments, like broadly syndicated loans, and other select private credit investments. The Fund will generally seek to invest in loans that carry variable (i.e., "floating") interest rates. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets in private credit investments. Specific private investments may include: (a) directly originated first lien loans, senior secured revolving lines of credit, term loans and delayed draw term loans, (b) directly originated second lien, last out senior, secured or unsecured mezzanine term loans and delayed draw term loans, (c) club deals (investments generally comprised from a small group of lenders), and broadly syndicated leveraged loans (investments generally arranged or underwritten by investment banks or other intermediaries), and (d) other debt (collectively referred to as "Private Credit"). The Adviser may also invest to a lesser degree in equity linked instruments (may include debt with warrants, preferred equity investments, or equity coinvestments). The Adviser may lead and structure the transaction as sole-lender, as the agent of a club credit facility (a group of similar direct lenders that invest in the same tranches), or may participate as a non-agent investor in a large club or syndicated transactions. In order to provide liquidity for share repurchases, the Fund intends to maintain an allocation to syndicated loans and other liquid investments.

The Fund will invest at least 70% of its total assets in investments that meet regulatory requirements of the BDC structure, which will generally include investments in companies that are private and may be backed by a private equity sponsor but may also include investments in small capitalization public companies or companies that are backed by a non-private equity sponsor ownership group. The majority of the Fund's investments will be loans targeted at private U.S. operating companies whose securities are not listed on a national securities exchange or registered under the Exchange Act, and public U.S. operating companies having a market capitalization of less than \$250,000,000. The Fund may also invest to a lesser degree in non-U.S. companies.

The Fund offers on a continuous basis up to \$1,000,000,000 of common shares of beneficial interest (the "Common Shares") pursuant to an offering registered with the SEC (the "Offering"). The Fund offers to sell any combination of three classes of Common Shares, Class S shares, Class D shares, and Class I shares, with a dollar value up to the maximum offering amount. The share classes have different ongoing distribution and/or shareholder servicing fees. The initial offering price for the Common Shares was \$25.00 per share. Thereafter, the purchase price per share for each class of Common Shares equals the net asset value ("NAV") per share as of the effective date of the monthly share purchase date.

# Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting and reporting policies used in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

# Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Fund is an investment company under GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies in the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 and pursuant to Regulation S-X. The Fund's functional currency is U.S. dollars and these consolidated financial statements have been prepared in that currency. These consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments considered necessary for the fair presentation of consolidated financial statements for the period presented. Certain prior period information has been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation and this had no effect on the Fund's financial position or the results of operations as previously reported.

#### Consolidation

The Fund will generally consolidate any wholly-owned, or substantially wholly-owned, subsidiary when the design and purpose of the subsidiary is to act as an extension of the Fund's investment operations and to facilitate the execution of the Fund's investment strategy. Accordingly, as of September 30, 2023, the Fund consolidated the financial position and results of its wholly-owned subsidiaries in its consolidated financial statements. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. Since the Fund is an investment company, portfolio investments held by the Fund are not consolidated into the consolidated financial statements. The portfolio investments held by the Fund (including investments held by consolidated subsidiaries) are included on the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities as investments at fair value.

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Actual amounts may ultimately differ from those estimates and the differences could be material

# Organization and Offering Expenses

Organization expenses include, among other things, the cost of incorporating the Fund and the cost of legal services and other fees pertaining to the Fund's organization. These costs are expensed as incurred.

The Fund's offering expenses include, among other things, legal fees, registration fees and other costs pertaining to the preparation of the Fund's registration statement (and any amendments or supplements thereto) relating to the Offering and associated marketing materials. Offering expenses are recorded as deferred offering costs on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities and amortized to expense on the Fund's consolidated statements of operations on a straight line-basis over 12 months from the date of incurrence.

# Income Taxes

The Fund intends to elect to be treated as a RIC under the Code as soon as reasonably practicable. So long as the Fund maintains its status as a RIC, it generally will not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any ordinary income or capital gains that it distributes at least annually to its shareholders as dividends. Rather, any tax liability related to income earned and distributed by the Fund would represent obligations of the Fund's investors and would not be reflected in the consolidated financial statements of the Fund.

The Fund evaluates tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing its consolidated financial statements to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the "more-likely-than-not" threshold are reserved and recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. As of September 30, 2023, the Fund did not have any unrecognized tax benefits in the consolidated financial statements; nor is the Fund aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months. All penalties and interest associated with income taxes are included in income tax expense. Conclusions regarding tax positions are subject to review and may be adjusted at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

The Fund files a U.S. federal tax return, in addition to state and local tax returns as required. The Fund's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for a period of three fiscal years after they are filed. State and local tax returns may be subject to examination for an additional fiscal year depending on the jurisdiction.

To qualify for and maintain qualification as a RIC, the Fund must, among other things, meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements. In addition, to qualify for RIC tax treatment, the Fund must distribute to its shareholders, for each taxable year, at least 90% of its "investment company taxable income" for that year, which is generally its ordinary income plus the excess, if any, of its realized net short-term capital gains over its realized net long-term capital losses.

In addition, based on the excise tax distribution requirements, the Fund will be subject to a 4% nondeductible federal excise tax on undistributed income unless the Fund distributes in a timely manner in each taxable year an amount at least equal to the sum of (1) 98% of its ordinary income for the calendar year, (2) 98.2% of capital gain net income (both long-term and short-term) for the one-year period ending October 31 in that calendar year and (3) any income realized, but not distributed, in prior years. For this purpose, however, any ordinary income or capital gain net income retained by the Fund that is subject to corporate income tax is considered to have been distributed.

For three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Fund did not incur any U.S. federal income taxes, including excise taxes.

#### Deferred Financing Costs

The Fund records costs related to issuance of revolving debt obligations as deferred financing costs. These costs are deferred and amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the related obligation.

#### Investment Valuation

The Fund values its investments, upon which its NAV is based, in accordance with ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, which defines fair value as the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 also provides a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the observability of inputs used to measure fair value and prescribes disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5, the Board has designated the Adviser as the valuation designee responsible for valuing all of the Fund's investments, including making fair valuation determinations as needed. The Adviser has established a fair value committee (the "Fair Value Committee") to carry out the day-to-day fair valuation responsibilities and has adopted policies and procedures to govern activities of the Fair Value Committee and the performance of functions required to determine the fair value of a fund's investments in good faith. These functions include periodically assessing and managing material risks associated with fair value determinations, selecting, applying, reviewing, and testing fair value methodologies, monitoring for circumstances that may necessitate the use of fair value, and overseeing and evaluating pricing services used.

In accordance with the Adviser's policies and procedures, which have been approved by the Board, investments, including debt securities, that are publicly traded but for which no readily available market quotations exist are generally valued on the basis of information furnished by an independent third-party pricing service that uses a valuation matrix which incorporates both dealer-supplied valuations and electronic data processing techniques. To assess the continuing appropriateness of pricing sources and methodologies, the Adviser regularly performs price verification procedures, engages in oversight activities with respect to third-party pricing sources used and issues challenges as necessary to independent pricing services or brokers, and any differences are reviewed in accordance with the valuation procedures. The Adviser does not adjust the prices unless it has a reason to believe market quotations or prices received from third-party pricing services are not reflective of the fair value of an investment.

Investments that are not publicly traded or whose current market prices or quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined by the Adviser in good faith pursuant to the Adviser's Board-approved policies and procedures. Factors used in determining fair value vary by investment type and may include market or investment specific events, transaction data, estimated cash flows, and market observations of comparable investments. In determining fair value of the Fund's loan investments the types of factors that the Fair Value Committee may take into account generally include comparison to publicly-traded securities including such factors as yield, maturity and measures of credit quality, the enterprise value of the portfolio company, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments and its earnings and discounted cash flows, the markets in which the portfolio company does business and other relevant factors.

The Fund has engaged an independent valuation firm to prepare month-end valuation recommendations for investments for which market quotations are not readily available as of the last calendar day of each month. The independent valuation firm undertakes a full analysis of the investments and provides estimated fair values for such investments to the Adviser. The independent valuation firm also provides analyses to support their valuation methodology and calculations. The Adviser's Fair Value Committee reviews and approves each valuation recommendation and confirms it has been calculated in accordance with

the Board-approved policies and procedures. The Fair Value Committee manages the Fund's fair valuation practices and maintains the fair valuation policies and procedures. The Adviser reports to the Board information regarding the fair valuation process and related material matters. The Board may determine to modify its designation of the Adviser as valuation designee, relating to any or all Fund investments, at any time.

#### **Investment Transactions**

For financial reporting purposes, the Fund's investment holdings include trades executed through the end of the last business day of the period. Realized gains and losses on investments sold are determined using the specific identification method.

#### Interest Income

Interest income is accrued as earned. Interest income includes coupon interest and amortization of premium and accretion of discount on debt investments. Commitment fees, loan origination fees, original issue discount and market discount or premium are capitalized into the cost of the investment to which it applies and accreted into interest income. For the Fund's investments in revolving credit facilities and delayed draw term loans, the cost basis of the investment is adjusted for any market discount or original issue discount on the total balance committed. The fair value is also adjusted for price appreciation or depreciation on the unfunded portion. As a result, the purchase of commitments not fully funded may result in a negative cost and fair value until funded. Upon prepayment of a loan or debt instrument, any prepayment premium and any unamortized discount or premium are recognized through interest income.

#### Fee Income

The Fund earns certain fees in connection with its direct lending underwriting activities. These fees are in addition to interest payments earned and may include amendment fees, consent fees and prepayment fees. Certain fees such as structuring fees and syndication fees are recorded as other income when earned. Administrative agent fees received by the Fund are recorded as other income when the services are rendered.

#### Non-Accrual Policy

Debt obligations may be placed on non-accrual status and related interest income may be reduced by ceasing current accruals and writing off interest receivables when the collection of all or a portion of interest has become doubtful based on consistently applied procedures. A debt obligation is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectability of interest is reasonably assured. As of September 30, 2023 no loans in the portfolio were on non-accrual status.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash or highly liquid assets with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortized cost which approximates fair value. As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Fund did not hold any cash equivalents.

#### Expenses

Expenses are recorded on the accrual basis. Expense estimates are accrued in the period to which they relate and adjustments are made when actual amounts are known.

#### Foreign Currency

The Fund may use foreign currency contracts to facilitate transactions in foreign—denominated securities. Gains and losses from these transactions may arise from changes in the value of the foreign currency or if the counterparties do not perform under the contracts' terms.

Foreign-denominated assets, including investment securities, and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate at period end. Purchases and sales of securities, income and dividends received and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date.

The effects of exchange rate fluctuations on investments are included with the net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments. Other foreign currency transactions resulting in realized and unrealized gain (loss) are disclosed separately.

#### **Note 3. Related Party Agreements and Transactions**

#### Investment Advisory Agreement

The Fund has entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") with the Adviser, pursuant to which the Adviser will manage the Fund on a day-to-day basis. The Adviser is responsible for determining the composition of the Fund's portfolio, making investment decisions, monitoring the Fund's investments, performing due diligence on prospective portfolio companies, exercising voting rights in respect of portfolio securities, obtaining and managing financing facilities and other forms of leverage and providing the Fund with such other investment advisory and related services as the Fund may, from time to time, reasonably require for the investment of capital.

The Fund will pay the Adviser a fee for its services under the Advisory Agreement consisting of two components, a management fee and an incentive fee. The cost of both the management fee and the incentive fee will ultimately be borne by the shareholders.

#### Management Fee

The management fee is payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate of 1.25% of the value of the Fund's net assets as of the beginning of the first calendar day of the applicable month. For purposes of the Advisory Agreement, net assets mean the Fund's total assets less liabilities determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP. For the first calendar month in which the Fund has operations, net assets will be measured as the beginning net assets as of the date on which the Fund breaks escrow.

On August 9, 2023, the Adviser decided to extend the waiver of the Fund's management fee and incentive fee based on income until December 31, 2023. Previously, the Adviser had agreed to waive the management fee and incentive fee based on income for the first six months following the date on which the Fund broke escrow, which occurred on March 13, 2023.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, management fees earned were \$817,271 and \$1,363,719, respectively, pro-rated for the period March 13 through September 30, 2023, all of which were voluntarily waived by the Adviser. There were no management fees earned for the three months ended September 30, 2022 or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022. As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, no amounts were payable to the Adviser for management fees.

In addition, during the period the investment adviser or an affiliate reimbursed and/or waived a portion of management fee expenses from underlying funds in the amount of \$7,910.

#### Incentive Fees

The incentive fee will consist of two components that are independent of each other, with the result that one component may be payable even if the other is not. A portion of the incentive fee is based on a percentage of the Fund's income and a portion is based on a percentage of the Fund's capital gains, each as described below.

#### Incentive Fee based on Income

The incentive fee based on the Fund's income is based on Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns attributable to each class of the Fund's Common Shares and is calculated and payable at the end of each calendar quarter. "Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns" means dividends, cash interest or other distributions or other cash income and any third-party fees received from portfolio companies such as upfront fees, commitment fees, origination fee, amendment fees, ticking fees and break-up fees, as well as prepayments premiums, but excluding fees for providing managerial assistance and fees earned by the Adviser or an affiliate accrued during the month, minus operating expenses for the month (including the management fee, taxes, any expenses payable under the Advisory Agreement and an administration agreement with the Fund's administrator, any expense of securitizations, and interest expense or other financing fees and any dividends paid on preferred stock, but excluding the incentive fee and shareholder servicing and /or distribution fees). Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns includes, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature (such as original issue discount, debt instruments with payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest and zero-coupon securities), accrued income that the Fund has not yet received in cash. Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns do not include any realized capital gains, realized capital losses or unrealized capital appreciation or depreciation. The impact of expense support payments and recoupments are also excluded from Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns.

Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Fund's net assets at the end of the immediately preceding quarter, is compared to a "hurdle rate" of return of 1.25% per quarter (5.00% annualized).

The Fund will pay the Adviser an income based incentive fee with respect to the Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns in each calendar quarter as follows:

- No incentive fee based on Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns in any calendar quarter in which the Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns attributable to the applicable share class do not exceed the hurdle rate of 1.25% per quarter (5.00% annualized);
- 100% of the dollar amount of the Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns with respect to that portion of such Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns attributable to the applicable share class, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than a rate of return of 1.43% per quarter (5.72% annualized). This portion of the Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns (which exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 1.43%) is referred to as the "catch-up." The "catch-up" is meant to provide the Adviser with approximately 12.5% of the Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns as if a hurdle rate did not apply if this net investment income exceeds 1.43% in any calendar quarter; and
- 12.5% of the dollar amount of the Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns attributable to the applicable share class, if any, that exceed a rate of return of 1.43% per quarter (5.72% annualized). This reflects that once the hurdle rate is reached and the catch-up is achieved, 12.5% of all Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns thereafter are allocated to the Adviser.

These calculations are pro-rated for any period of less than three months and adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during the relevant quarter. On August 9, 2023, the Adviser decided to extend the waiver of the Fund's management fee and incentive fee based on income until December 31, 2023. Previously, the Adviser had agreed to waive the management fee and incentive fee based on income for the first six months following the date on which the Fund broke escrow, which occurred on March 13, 2023. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, incentive fees based on income were \$868,982 and \$1,358,786, respectively, all of which was voluntarily waived by the Adviser. There were no incentive fees based on income for the three months ended September 30, 2022 or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022. As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, no amounts were payable to the Adviser for incentive fees based on income.

#### Incentive Fee based on Capital Gains

The second component of the incentive fee, the capital gains incentive fee, is payable at the end of each calendar year in arrears. The amount payable equals 12.5% of cumulative realized capital gains attributable to the applicable share class from inception through the end of such calendar year, computed net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation on a cumulative basis, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid incentive fee on capital gains as calculated in accordance with GAAP.

US GAAP requires that the incentive fee accrual consider the cumulative aggregate unrealized appreciation of investments in the calculation, as an incentive fee would be payable if such unrealized appreciation were realized, even though such unrealized capital appreciation is not permitted to be considered in calculating the fee actually payable under the Advisory Agreement (the "GAAP Incentive Fee"). There can be no assurance that such unrealized appreciation will be realized in the future. Accordingly, such fee, as calculated and accrued, would not necessarily be payable under the Advisory Agreement, and may never be paid based upon the computation of incentive fees in subsequent period. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, \$251,624 and \$436,886, respectively, of expense was recognized related to the GAAP Incentive Fee and is recorded in capital gains incentive fees on the consolidated statements of operations. There was no expense recognized related to the GAAP Incentive Fee for the three months ended September 30, 2022, or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022. As of September 30, 2023, \$436,886 related to the GAAP Incentive Fee is recorded in capital gains incentive fee payable on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. As of December 31, 2022, there was no amount related to the GAAP Incentive Fee recorded in capital gains incentive fee payable on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

#### Administration Agreement

The Fund has entered into an Administration Agreement (the "Administration Agreement") with FDS (the "Administrator"). Under the terms of the Administration Agreement, the Administrator provides, or oversees the performance of, administrative and compliance services necessary for the fund operations, including, but not limited to, maintaining financial records, overseeing the calculation of NAV, compliance monitoring (including diligence and oversight of the Fund's other service providers), preparing reports to shareholders and reports filed with the SEC and other regulators, preparing materials and coordinating meetings of the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board"), managing the payment of expenses, the payment and receipt of funds for investments and the performance of administrative and professional services rendered by others and providing office space, equipment and office services. In consideration of the administrative services provided by the Administrator to the Fund, the Fund will pay the Administrator a monthly fee of 0.02666% (0.32% on an annualized basis) of the Fund's month-end NAV and reimburse the Administrator for the costs and expenses of the Fund incurred by the Administrator. The Administration Fee is an expense paid out of the Fund's net assets and is computed based on the value of the net assets of the Fund as of the close of business on the last business day of each month (including any assets in respect of Shares that are repurchased as of the end of the quarter).

From time to time, FDS, in its capacity as both the Adviser and the Administrator or its affiliates may pay third-party providers of goods or services. Unless such expenses are specifically assumed by the Adviser, Administrator or its affiliates under the Advisory Agreement or Administration Agreement, the Fund will reimburse the Adviser, the Administrator or such affiliates thereof for any such amounts paid on the Fund's behalf. From time to time, the Adviser or the Administrator may defer or waive fees and/or rights to be reimbursed for expenses.

Costs and expenses of FDS in its capacity as both the Administrator and the Adviser that are eligible for reimbursement by the Fund will be reasonably allocated to the Fund on the basis of time spent, assets under management, usage rates, proportionate holdings, a combination thereof or other reasonable methods determined by the Administrator.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Fund incurred \$211,522 and \$352,463, respectively, in expenses under the Administration agreement, pro-rated for the period March 13 through September 30, 2023, which were recorded as administration fees on the consolidated statements of operations. No amount was incurred for administration fees for the three months ended September 30, 2022 or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022. As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, \$211,521 and \$0, respectively, was unpaid and included in due to affiliates in the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

# Certain Terms of the Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement

Each of the Advisory Agreement and the Administration Agreement has been approved by the Board. Unless earlier terminated as described below, each of the Advisory Agreement and the Administration Agreement will remain in effect for a period of two years from the date it first becomes effective and will remain in effect from year-to-year thereafter if approved annually by a majority of the Board or by the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities and, in each case, a majority of the Independent Trustees. The Fund may terminate the Advisory Agreement upon 60 days' written notice, and the Administration Agreement upon 120 days' written notice, without payment of any penalty. The decision to terminate either agreement may be made by a majority of the Board or the shareholders holding a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities, which means the lesser of (1) 67% or more of the voting securities present at a meeting if more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities are present or represented by proxy, or (2) more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities. In addition, without payment of any penalty, the Adviser may terminate the Advisory Agreement upon 120 days' written notice and the Administrator may terminate the Administration Agreement upon 120 days' written notice. The Advisory Agreement will automatically terminate within the meaning of the 1940 Act and related SEC guidance and interpretations in the event of its assignment.

# Transfer Agent Agreement

The Fund has entered into a Transfer Agent Agreement with Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company LLC ("FIIOC"), an affiliate of the Adviser. In accordance with the Transfer Agent Agreement, FIIOC is the Fund's transfer agent, distribution paying agent and registrar. FIIOC receives an asset-based fee with respect to each class of Common Shares. Each class pays a fee for transfer agent services equal to 0.0125% per month (0.15% per annum) based on class-level net assets as of the end of the last business day of the month. Such fees are payable in arrears.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, \$99,151 and \$165,217, respectively, of fees were incurred for transfer agency services, pro-rated for the period March 13 through September 30, 2023, and are recorded in other general and administrative expenses. For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 no fees were incurred for transfer agency services. As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, \$99,151 and \$0, respectively, was unpaid and included in due to affiliates in the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

#### Managing Dealer Agreement

The Fund has entered into a Managing Dealer Agreement (the "Managing Dealer Agreement") with Fidelity Distributors Company LLC (the "Managing Dealer"). Under the terms of the Managing Dealer Agreement, the Managing Dealer will serve as the managing dealer for the Offering. The Managing Dealer will be entitled to receive shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees monthly in arrears at a contractual rate of 0.85% per annum of the aggregate value of the Fund's net assets attributable to Class S shares as of the beginning of the first calendar day of the month. The Managing Dealer will be entitled to receive shareholder servicing fees monthly in arrears at a contractual rate of 0.25% per annum of the aggregate value of the Fund's net assets attributable to Class D shares as of the beginning of the first calendar day of the month. No shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees will be paid with respect to Class I. The shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees will be paid monthly in arrears. The shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees will be payable to the Managing Dealer, but the Managing Dealer will reallow (pay) all or a portion of the shareholder servicing fees to participating brokers and servicing brokers for ongoing shareholder services performed by such brokers and will waive shareholder servicing fees to the extent a broker is not eligible to receive it for failure to provide such services.

The Managing Dealer will cease receiving the distribution and/or shareholder servicing fee on Class S shares and Class D shares upon the earlier to occur of the following: (i) a listing of Class I shares, (ii) the merger or consolidation of the Fund with or into another entity, or the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Fund's assets, or (iii) the date following the completion of the primary portion of the Offering on which, in the aggregate, underwriting compensation from all sources in connection with such Offering is equal to ten percent (10%) of the gross proceeds from our primary shares sold in such Offering, as determined in good faith by the Managing Dealer in its sole discretion.

In addition, at the end of the month in which the Managing Dealer in conjunction with the transfer agent determines that total transaction or other fees, including upfront placement fees or brokerage commissions, and shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees paid with respect to any single share held in a shareholder's account would exceed, in the aggregate, 10% of the gross proceeds from the sale of such share (or a lower limit as determined by the Managing Dealer or the applicable broker), the Managing Dealer shall cease receiving the shareholder servicing and/or distribution fee on either (i) each such share that would exceed such limit or (ii) all Shares in such shareholder's account, in the Managing Dealer's discretion. At the end of such month, the applicable Distribution Shares in such shareholder's account will convert into a number of Class I shares (including any fractional shares), with an equivalent aggregate NAV.

The Managing Dealer is a broker-dealer registered with the SEC and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Managing Dealer Agreement may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, by vote of a majority of the Fund's trustees who are not "interested persons," as defined in the 1940 Act, of the Fund and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the Fund's distribution plan or the Managing Dealer Agreement or by vote a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund, on not more than 60 days' written notice to the Managing Dealer or the Adviser. This Agreement will automatically terminate in the event of its assignment, as defined in the 1940 Act.

Either party may terminate the Managing Dealer Agreement upon 60 days' written notice to the other party or immediately upon notice to the other party in the event such other party failed to comply with a material provision of the Managing Dealer Agreement. Obligations under the Managing Dealer Agreement to pay the shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees with respect to the Class S and Class D shares distributed in the Offering as described therein shall survive termination of the agreement until such shares are no longer outstanding (including such shares that have been converted into Class I shares, as described above).

#### Shareholder Servicing and/or Distribution Fees

The following table shows the shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees the Fund pays the Managing Dealer with respect to the Class S, Class D and Class I common shares on an annualized basis as a percentage of NAV for such class:

	Shareholder Servicing and/ or Distribution Fee as a % of NAV
Class S shares	0.85%
Class D shares	0.25%
Class I shares	0.00%

The shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees will be paid monthly in arrears, calculated using the NAV of the applicable class as of the beginning of the first calendar day of the month, subject to FINRA and other limitations on underwriting compensation.

The Managing Dealer will reallow (pay) all or a portion of the shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees to participating brokers and servicing brokers for ongoing shareholder services performed by such brokers, and will waive shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees to the extent a broker is not eligible to receive it for failure to provide such services. Because the shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees with respect to Class S shares and Class D shares are calculated based on the aggregate NAV for all of the outstanding shares of each such class, it reduces the NAV with respect to all shares of each such class, including shares issued under our distribution reinvestment plan.

Eligibility to receive the shareholder servicing and/or distribution fee is conditioned on a broker providing the following ongoing services with respect to the Class S or Class D shares: assistance with recordkeeping, answering investor inquiries regarding us, including regarding distribution payments and reinvestments, helping investors understand their investments upon their request, and assistance with share repurchase requests. If the applicable broker is not eligible to receive the shareholder servicing and/or distribution fee due to failure to provide these services, the Managing Dealer will waive the shareholder servicing fee and/or distribution that broker would have otherwise been eligible to receive. The shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees are ongoing fees that are not paid at the time of purchase.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Fund did not incur or accrue any distribution and/or shareholder servicing fees.

#### Affiliate Ownership

As of December 31, 2022, an affiliate of the Adviser held 80 shares (100.00%) of the Fund's Class I common shares.

As of September 30, 2023, affiliates of the Adviser held 1,280,085 shares (10.96%) of the Fund's Class I common shares.

#### Expense Support and Conditional Reimbursement Agreement

The Fund has entered into an Expense Support and Conditional Reimbursement Agreement (the "Expense Support Agreement") with the Adviser. Pursuant to the Expense Support Agreement, for the twelve month period commencing the date of Agreement, September 23, 2022, and unless terminated, for each successive one year period, the Adviser is obligated to advance all of our Other Operating Expenses (including organizational and offering expenses) to the effect that such expenses do not exceed 0.70% (on an annualized basis) of the Fund's NAV. Any Required Expense Payment must be paid by the Adviser to the Fund in any combination of cash or other immediately available funds and/or offset against amounts due from the Fund to the Adviser or its affiliates. "Other Operating Expenses" means the Fund's organization and offering expenses, professional fees (including accounting, legal, and auditing fees), custodian and transfer agent fees, third party valuation agent fees, insurance costs, trustee fees, administration fees, and other general and administrative expenses.

Upon the termination of Adviser's obligation to make Required Expense Payments, the Adviser may elect to pay, at such times as the Adviser determines, certain expenses on the Fund's behalf, provided that no portion of the payment will be used to pay any interest expense or distribution and/or shareholder servicing fees of the Fund (referred to as "Voluntary Expense Payment" and together with a Required Expense Payment, the "Expense Payments"). Any Voluntary Expense Payment that the Adviser has committed to pay must be paid by the Adviser to the Fund in any combination of cash or other immediately available funds no later than 45 days after such commitment was made in writing, and/or offset against amounts due from the Fund to the Adviser or its affiliates.

Following any calendar month in which Available Operating Funds (as defined below) exceed the cumulative distributions accrued to the Fund's shareholders based on distributions declared with respect to record dates occurring in such calendar month (the amount of such excess being hereinafter referred to as "Excess Operating Funds"), the Fund shall pay such Excess Operating Funds, or a portion thereof, to the Adviser until such time as all Expense Payments made by the Adviser to the Fund within 3 years prior to the last business day of such calendar month have been reimbursed. Any payments required to be made by the Fund shall be referred to herein as a "Reimbursement Payment."

"Available Operating Funds" means the sum of (i) the Fund's net investment company taxable income (including net short-term capital gains reduced by net long-term capital losses), (ii) the Fund's net capital gains (including the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) and (iii) dividends and other distributions paid to the Fund on account of investments in portfolio companies (to the extent such amounts listed in clause (iii) are not included under clauses (i) and (ii) above).

No Reimbursement Payment for any month shall be made if: (1) the Effective Rate of Distributions Per Share declared by the Fund at the time of such Reimbursement Payment is less than the Effective Rate of Distributions Per Share at the time the Expense Payment was made to which such Reimbursement Payment relates, (2) the Fund's Operating Expense Ratio at the time of such Reimbursement Payment is greater than the Operating Expense Ratio at the time the Expense Payment was made to which such Reimbursement Payment relate, or (3) the Fund's Other Operating Expenses at the time of such Reimbursement Payment exceeds 0.70% of the Fund's NAV. "Effective Rate of Distributions Per Share" means the annualized rate (based on a 365-day year) of regular cash distributions per share exclusive of returns of capital, distribution rate reductions due to distribution and shareholder servicing fees, and declared special dividends or special distributions, if any. The "Operating Expense Ratio" is calculated by dividing Operating Expenses, less organizational and offering expenses, management and incentive fees owed to the Adviser, shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees, and interest expense, by the Fund's net assets. "Operating Expenses" means all of the Fund's operating costs and expenses incurred, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies.

The Fund's obligation to make a Reimbursement Payment shall automatically become a liability of the Fund on the last business day of the applicable calendar month, except to the extent the Adviser has waived its right to receive such payment for the applicable month.

Effective from the date the fund broke escrow, which was March 13, 2023, FDS has voluntarily agreed to waive its right to receive any Reimbursement Payment for any Excess Operating Funds incurred in any month prior to a revocation. Any such amounts shall not be considered unreimbursed Expense Payments reimbursable in future months pursuant to the terms of the Expense Support Agreement. This voluntary arrangement can be terminated at any time, upon thirty days' prior written notice to the Fund.

The following table presents a summary of Expense Payments and related Reimbursement Payments since the Fund's commencement of operations:

For the three months ended	Amount of Expense Support		]	Amount of Reimbursement Payment	Amount of Unreimbursed Expense Support		Reimbursement Eligibility Expiration
September 30, 2022	\$	497,933	\$	_	\$	_	*
December 31, 2022		349,999		_			*
March 31, 2023		677,518		_		<del></del>	*
June 30, 2023		694,335		_			*
September 30, 2023		651,125					*
Total	\$	2,870,910	\$	_	\$		

<sup>\*</sup> Unreimbursed expense support incurred for these periods have been waived and are not eligible for reimbursement.

#### Affiliated Investments

The table below presents the Fund's affiliated investments:

	 mber	Gross Additions	Gross Reductions	Unre Appr	nge in ealized eciation eciation)	Real Gai (Los	ns	Fair Value as of September 30, 2023	In	ividend and nterest ncome
Non-controlled/ Affiliate Investments										
Fidelity Floating Rate Central Fund	\$ _	\$ 19,429,378	\$ —	\$	229,168	\$	_	\$19,658,546	\$	587,944
Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio										
Class I	_	124,323,429	(124,323,429)		_		_	_		179,725
Total	\$ 	\$143,752,807	\$(124,323,429)	\$	229,168	\$	_	\$19,658,546	\$	767,669

There were no affiliated holdings at December 31, 2022.

#### Co-investment Relief

The Fund and the Adviser have received an exemptive order from the SEC that permits the Fund, among other things, to co-invest with certain other persons in negotiated transactions, including certain affiliates of the Adviser and certain funds managed and controlled by the Adviser and its affiliates, subject to certain terms and conditions. Pursuant to such order, the Fund's Board may establish Board-Established Criteria clearly defining co-investment opportunities in which the Fund will have the opportunity to participate with other public or private affiliated funds that target similar assets. If an investment falls within the Board-Established Criteria, the Adviser must offer an opportunity for the Fund to participate. The Fund may determine to participate or not to participate, depending on whether the Adviser determines that the investment is appropriate for the Fund (e.g., based on investment strategy). The co-investment would generally be allocated to the Fund and the other affiliated funds that target similar assets in accordance with the Adviser's allocation policies and procedures. If the Adviser determines that such investment is not appropriate for the Fund, the investment will not be allocated to the Fund, but the Adviser will be required to report such investment and the rationale for its determination for the Fund to not participate in the investment to the Board at the next quarterly board meeting.

# Due to Affiliates

As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Fund owed \$526,478 and \$1,306,724, respectively, to various affiliates for expenses paid including offering costs, professional fees, Board of Trustees' fees, administration fees, and other general and administrative expenses. Such amounts are recorded in due to affiliates and accrued Board of Trustees' fees on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

#### Escrow Agreement

The Fund entered into an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") with UMB Bank, N.A. The Fund accepted purchase orders and held investors' funds in an interest-bearing escrow account until it received purchase orders for at least \$100,000,000, including any shares purchased in private offerings, and the Board authorized the release of the escrowed purchase order proceeds to the Fund, which occurred on March 13, 2023.

#### **Note 4. Investments**

The composition of the Fund's investment portfolio at cost and fair value was as follows:

		September 30, 2023								
	_	Amortized Cost	% of Total Investments at Fair Value							
First lien debt	\$	291,621,042	\$	294,823,802	86.3%					
Equity investments		220,070		283,231	0.1%					
Mutual funds		46,133,374		46,362,542	13.6%					
Total	\$	337,974,486	\$	341,469,575	100.0%					

The industry composition of investments at fair value was as follows:

	<b>September 30, 2023</b>
Application Software	15.1%
Mutual Funds	13.6%
Diversified Support Services	10.8%
Health Care Services	9.9%
Insurance Brokers	5.8%
Environmental & Facilities Services	5.8%
Automotive Parts & Equipment	5.7%
Specialized Consumer Services	5.4%
Air Freight & Logistics	4.3%
Health Care Facilities	3.7%
Pharmaceuticals	2.9%
Industrial Machinery & Supplies & Components	2.8%
Commodity Chemicals	2.5%
Education Services	2.2%
Food Retail	2.2%
Aerospace & Defense	2.1%
Trading Companies & Distributors	1.9%
Building Products	1.8%
Diversified Financial Services	1.4%
Investment Companies	0.1%
Total	100.0%

The geographic composition of investments at fair value was as follows:

		September 30, 2023							
			Fair Value	% of Total Investments at Fair Value	Fair Value as % of Net Assets				
United States	\$	3	326,129,946	95.5%	109.5%				
Australia			5,071,437	1.5%	1.7%				
Canada			10,268,192	3.0%	3.4%				
Total	\$	3	341,469,575	100.0%	114.6%				

As of September 30, 2023, on a fair value basis, 100% of debt investments bore interest at a floating rate and 0% of debt investments bore interest at a fixed rate. As of September 30, 2023, there were no investments on non-accrual status.

#### Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

The Fund categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value its investments into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three levels as shown below:

- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, etc.)
- Level 3 unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions based on the best information available)

The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of September 30, 2023, involving the Fund's assets carried at fair value. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities may not be an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

	September 30, 2023								
		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3	Total			
First lien debt	\$		\$	46,612,997	\$ 248,210,805	\$294,823,802			
Equity investments		_			283,231	283,231			
Mutual funds		46,362,542		_	<del>_</del>	46,362,542			
<b>Total Investments</b>	\$	46,362,542	\$	46,612,997	\$ 248,494,036	\$341,469,575			

The following tables provide a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for investments for which fair value was determined using Level 3 inputs for the nine months ended September 30, 2023:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023							
	F	irst Lien Debt	Second	Lien Debt		Equity	Total Investments	
Fair value, beginning of period	\$	_	\$		\$		\$ —	
Purchases of investments		246,351,396				220,070	246,571,466	
Proceeds from principal repayments and sales of investments		(1,062,059)		_		_	(1,062,059)	,
Accretion of discount/ amortization of premium		485,277		_		_	485,277	
Transfers into Level 3		_		_		<del></del>	_	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		2,436,191				63,161	2,499,352	
Fair value, end of period	\$	248,210,805	\$		\$	283,231	\$248,494,036	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in earnings related to financial instruments still held as of September 30, 2023	\$	2,436,191	\$		\$	63,161	\$ 2,499,352	-
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The information used in the above reconciliation represents period to date activity for any investments identified as using Level 3 inputs at either the beginning or the end of the current fiscal period. Transfers in or out of Level 3 represent the beginning value of any security or instrument where a change in the pricing level occurred from the beginning to the end of the period. The cost of purchases may include securities received through corporate actions or exchanges.

The following provides information on Level 3 investments held by the Fund that were valued at September 30, 2023 based on unobservable inputs.

		September 30, 2023										
	]	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Low		High		eighted verage	Impact to Valuation from an Increase in Input*		
First Lien Debt	\$	248,210,805	Market approach	Transaction price	\$ 98.00	\$	98.00	\$	98.00	Increase		
	\$	_	Discounted cash flow	Yield	10.3%		14.2%		12.0%	Decrease		
Equities	\$	283,231	Market comparable	Enterprise value / EBITDA multiple (EV/EBITDA)	10.00		10.00		10.00	Increase		
Total	\$	248,494,036										

<sup>\*</sup> Represents the directional change in the fair value of the Level 3 investments that could have resulted from an increase in the corresponding input as of period end. A decrease to the unobservable input would have had the opposite effect. Significant changes in these inputs may have resulted in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement at period end.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy.

Financial Instruments Not Carried at Fair Value:

Debt

The carrying value of the Fund's debt, which would be categorized as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy, as of September 30, 2023, approximates fair value.

#### Note 6. Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that provide a variety of general indemnifications. Any exposure to the Fund under these arrangements could involve future claims that may be made against the Fund. Currently, no such claims exist or are expected to arise and, accordingly, the Fund has not accrued any liability in connection with such indemnifications. The risk of material loss from such claims is considered remote.

#### Commitments

In the normal course of business, the Fund may become party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk to fund investments that have unfunded commitments associated with such instruments. These financial instruments may include commitments to extend credit on the unused portions of the Fund's commitments pursuant to the terms of certain of the Fund's investments in revolving credit facilities, delayed draw and other loan financing agreements in connection with the Fund's investments in direct lending instruments. The unfunded commitments are carried at fair value with the unrealized appreciation or depreciation on the unfunded portion being included in the change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment securities on the consolidated statements of operations. The following table detail the unfunded loan commitments at September 30, 2023:

Investmentsnon-controlled / non-affiliate	Commitment Type	Commitment Expiration Date	Unfunded
First and Second Lien Debt	Commitment Type	Expiration Date	Commitment (\$)
AB Centers Acquisition Corporation	Revolving Credit Facility	9/6/2028	1,551,724
AB Centers Acquisition Corporation	Delayed Draw Term Loan	9/6/2028	6,724,138
ACP Falcon Buyer, Inc.	Revolving Credit Facility	8/1/2029	1,000,000
Cadence - Southwick, Inc.	Revolving Credit Facility	5/3/2028	950,000
Hobbs & Associates Inc	Delayed Draw Term Loan	4/11/2029	2,859,819
Houseworks Holdings, LLC	Revolving Credit Facility	12/16/2028	510,204
Houseworks Holdings, LLC	Delayed Draw Term Loan	12/16/2028	1,428,571
Infusion Services Management, LLC	Delayed Draw Term Loan	7/7/2028	4,405,014
Infusion Services Management, LLC	Revolving Credit Facility	7/7/2028	10,000
Omnia Partners LLC	Delayed Draw Term Loan	7/19/2030	637,604
Pavement Partners Interco, LLC	Revolving Credit Facility	2/7/2028	376,884
Soteria Flexibles Corporation	Delayed Draw Term Loan	8/15/2029	6,527,725
Soteria Flexibles Corporation	Revolving Credit Facility	8/15/2029	1,000,000
<b>Total Unfunded Commitments</b>			27,981,683

#### Warehouse Investments

Beginning September 6, 2022, the Fund entered into multiple Purchase Agreements with Macquarie Bank Limited and certain of its affiliates (the "Financing Provider"). Under the Purchase Agreements, the Fund had contingent forward obligations to settle the purchase of certain investments (the "Warehouse Investments") from the Financing Provider, who was obligated to sell such investments subject to the following conditions: (a) that the Fund had received subscriptions of at least \$100 million; and (b) that the Board had approved the launch of the Fund and the purchase of the Warehouse Investments (collectively, the "Warehousing Conditions"). The Warehouse Investments primarily consisted of newly originated, privately negotiated senior secured term loans to middle market companies consistent with the Fund's investment strategy.

The Fund's contingent forward obligations to the Financing Provider under the purchase agreements were guaranteed by an affiliate of the Adviser. The Fund satisfied the Warehouse Conditions on March 13, 2023. As of March 31, 2023, there were no forward obligations to settle the purchase of Portfolio Investments from the Financing Provider.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, all of the income, expenses and mark-to-market gain/loss under all Purchase Agreements, in addition to other economic rights and obligations held by the Fund, were recognized in the Fund's consolidated financial statements.

#### WH Intermediate LLC

On September 7, 2023, the Fund entered into an agreement with WH Intermediate LLC (the "Commitment Agreement") to commit a principal amount of \$10,000,000 to a term loan facility to be funded once certain conditions in the Commitment Agreement are satisfied. In consideration for this commitment, the Fund received \$200,000 upon execution of the Commitment Agreement which is recorded as deferred revenue on the consolidated statement of assets and liabilities. On the date on which the conditions are satisfied, the Fund will recognize the amount as a reduction of cost to the funded term loan, which will be accreted to income over the life of the instrument. In the event it is determined the conditions will not be satisfied, the Fund will recognize the amount as income if such determination is made.

#### Note 7. Borrowings

In accordance with the 1940 Act, with certain limitations, the Fund is allowed to borrow amounts such that its asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, is at least 150% after such borrowing. As of September 30, 2023, the Fund's asset coverage was 762%.

The Fund's average outstanding debt and weighted average interest rate paid for the three months ended September 30, 2023 was \$18,573,529 and 7.29%. The Fund's average outstanding debt and weighted average interest rate paid for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$17,750,000 and 7.09%. For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 the Fund did not have any debt outstanding. The Fund's outstanding borrowings at September 30, 2023 were as follows:

		September 30, 2023							
	Ag	gregate Principal							
		Committed	Outstan	ding Principal	C	Carrying Value			
Revolving Credit Facility	\$	460,000,000	\$	45,000,000	\$	45,000,000			
Total	\$	460,000,000	\$	45,000,000	\$	45,000,000			

#### **Revolving Credit Facility**

On March 17, 2023, the Fund entered into a senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") with JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA ("JPM") and the lender parties. JPM serves as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Revolving Credit Facility.

The Fund may borrow amounts in U.S. dollars or certain other permitted currencies under the Facility. Advances under the Facility drawn in U.S. dollars will initially bear interest at a per annum rate equal to 0.75% or 0.875% plus an "alternate base rate" (as described in the Agreement) in the case of any ABR Loan and 1.75% or 1.875% plus the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate in the case of any other Loan, in each case, depending on the Fund's rate option election and borrowing base (as of the most recently delivered borrowing base certificate delivered under the Agreement). Advances under the Facility drawn in currencies other than U.S. dollars will initially bear interest at a per annum rate equal to 1.75% or 1.875%, in each case depending on the Fund's borrowing base (as of the most recently delivered borrowing base certificate delivered under the Agreement), plus any applicable credit spread adjustment, plus certain local rates consistent with market standards, each as specified in the Agreement. The Fund will also pay a fee of 0.375% on average daily undrawn amounts under the Facility.

The initial principal amount of the Facility is \$460,000,000, subject to availability under the borrowing base, which is based on the Fund's portfolio investments and other outstanding indebtedness, with an accordion provision to permit increases to the total facility amount up to \$1,000,000,000, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions.

The Facility is guaranteed by certain subsidiaries of the Fund, and will be guaranteed by certain domestic subsidiaries of the Fund that are formed or acquired by the Fund in the future (collectively, the "Guarantors"). Proceeds of the Facility may be used for general corporate purposes, including, without limitation, repaying outstanding indebtedness, making distributions, contributions and investments, and acquisition and funding, and such other uses as permitted under the Agreement.

The Facility is secured by a perfected first-priority interest in substantially all of the portfolio investments held by the Fund and each Guarantor, subject to certain exceptions, and includes a \$60,000,000 limit for swingline loans.

The availability period under the Facility will terminate on March 17, 2027 (the "Commitment Termination Date") and the Facility will mature on March 17, 2028 (the "Maturity Date"). During the period from the Commitment Termination Date to the Maturity Date, the Fund will be obligated to make mandatory prepayments under the Facility out of the proceeds of certain asset sales, other recovery events and equity and debt issuances.

The Agreement includes customary affirmative and negative covenants, including financial covenants requiring the Fund to maintain a minimum shareholders' equity and asset coverage ratio, and certain limitations on the incurrence of additional indebtedness and liens, as well as usual and customary events of default for revolving credit facilities of this nature.

The Fund had \$45,000,000 outstanding on the Revolving Credit Facility as of September 30, 2023.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the components of interest expense were as follows:

	Three Months E	s Ended September 30, 2023		
Borrowing interest expense	\$	261,947		
Facility unused fees		427,677		
Amortization of financing costs and debt issuance costs		225,690		
Total Interest Expense	\$	915,314		
	Nine Months E	nded September 30, 2023		
Borrowing interest expense	Nine Months E	nded September 30, 2023 496,124		
Borrowing interest expense Facility unused fees	Nine Months En			
	Nine Months En	496,124		

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 no amount of interest expense was incurred.

#### **Note 8. Net Assets**

In connection with its formation, the Fund has the authority to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares at \$0.01 per share par value.

On September 16, 2022, an affiliate of the Adviser purchased 80 shares of the Fund's Class I common shares at \$25.00 per share.

On March 13, 2023, the Fund satisfied the minimum offering requirement for the Offering and the Fund's Board authorized the release of proceeds from escrow. As of such date, the Fund issued and sold 4,084,292 Class I common shares, and the escrow agent released net proceeds of \$102,107,308 as payment for such shares, of which \$32,000,044 was from an affiliate of the adviser. Under the Fund's Declaration of Trust, all Common Shares have equal rights as to voting and, when they are issued, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. As of September 30, 2023, there were no Class S or Class D shares outstanding.

The following table summarizes transactions in Common Shares during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	Sep	tember 30, 2023	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023			
	Shares Amount			Shares		Amount	
CLASS I							
Subscriptions	3,991,913	\$	101,189,704	11,511,583	\$	290,091,604	
Share transfers between classes	_			_			
Distributions reinvested	129,243		3,276,568	173,869		4,403,471	
Share repurchases	(11,708)		(298,816)	(13,757)		(349,855)	
Early repurchase deduction	_		5,878	_		6,898	
Net increase (decrease)	4,109,448	\$	104,173,334	11,671,695	\$	294,152,118	

The following table summarizes transactions in Common Shares during the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022:

	Three Months Ended	ember 30, 2022	For the period March 23, 2022 (inception through September 30, 2022			
	Shares Amount			Shares		Amount
CLASS I						
Subscriptions	80	\$	2,000	80	\$	2,000
Share transfers between classes	_		<u> </u>	<del>_</del>		<u> </u>
Distributions reinvested	_			_		
Share repurchases	_		_	_		
Early repurchase deduction				_		
Net increase (decrease)	80	\$	2,000	80	\$	2,000

#### Net Asset Value per Share and Offering Price

The Administrator determines NAV for each class of shares as of the last day of each calendar month. Share issuances related to monthly subscriptions are effective the first calendar day of each month. Shares are issued at an offering price equivalent to the most recent NAV per share available for each share class, which will be the prior calendar day NAV per share (i.e. the prior month-end NAV). The following table summarizes each month-end NAV per share for Class I common shares of beneficial interest during the nine months ended September 30, 2023:

	NA	V Per Share
For the Months Ended		Class I
March 31, 2023	\$	25.31
April 30, 2023		25.27
May 31, 2023		25.24
June 30, 2023		25.32
July 31, 2023		25.32
August 31, 2023		25.40
September 30, 2023		25.52

#### Distributions and Distribution Reinvestment

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 the Fund made distributions as detailed in the table below:

				Class I		
				Distribution Per		
Declaration	Date Reco	ord Date Payr	nent Date	Share	Distribution Amount	
April 26, 2	023 April	28, 2023 May	18, 2023 \$	0.2000	\$ 950,534	
May 25, 2	023 May	31, 2023 June	23, 2023	0.2050	1,223,097	
June 27, 2	June June	30, 2023 July	25, 2023	0.2050	1,550,697	
July 27, 20	)23 July :	31, 2023 Augus	st 22, 2023	0.2050	1,844,444	
August 28,	2023 Augus	t 31, 2023 Septemb	ber 25, 2023	0.2050	2,104,759	
September 28	, 2023 Septemb	per 29, 2023 October	er 23, 2023	0.2150	2,511,949	
			\$	1.2350	\$ 10,185,480	

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 there were no distributions.

With respect to distributions, the Fund has adopted an "opt out" distribution reinvestment plan for shareholders (other than shareholders residing in certain states that require an "opt in" plan). As a result, in the event of a declared cash distribution or other distribution, each shareholder that has not "opted out" of the distribution reinvestment plan will have their dividends or distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares rather than receiving cash distributions. Shareholders who receive distributions in the form of shares will be subject to the same U.S. federal, state and local tax consequences as if they received cash distributions. Shareholders located in Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont and Washington, as well as those who are clients of certain participating brokers that do not permit automatic enrollment in our distribution reinvestment plan, will automatically receive their distributions in cash unless they elect to participate in our distribution reinvestment plan and have their cash distributions reinvested in additional Common Shares.

#### Character of Distributions

			Class 1	[	
Source of Distribution	·	Per Share			Amount
Net investment income	\$	1	.24	\$	10,185,480
Net realized gains					_
Total	\$	1	.24	\$	10,185,480

#### Share Repurchase Program

At the discretion of the Board, the Fund has commenced a share repurchase program in which the Fund may repurchase, in each quarter, up to 5% of the NAV of the Fund's common shares outstanding (either by number of shares or aggregate NAV) as of the close of the previous calendar quarter. The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the share repurchase program if it deems such action to be in the Fund's best interest and the best interest of the Fund's shareholders. As a result, share repurchases may not be available each quarter.

The Fund expects to repurchase shares pursuant to tender offers each quarter using a purchase price equal to the NAV per share as of the last calendar day of the applicable quarter, except that shares that have not been outstanding for at least one year will be repurchased at 98% of such NAV (an "Early Repurchase Deduction"). The one-year holding period is measured as of the subscription closing date immediately following the prospective repurchase date. The Early Repurchase Deduction may be waived, at the Fund's discretion, in the case of repurchase requests arising from the death, divorce or qualified disability of the holder. The Early Repurchase Deduction will be retained by the Fund for the benefit of remaining shareholders.

The Fund intends to conduct the repurchase offers in accordance with the requirements of Rule 13e-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act and the 1940 Act. All shares purchased by the Fund pursuant to the terms of each tender offer will be retired and thereafter will be authorized and unissued shares.

The following table summarizes the share repurchases completed during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023:

	Percentage of						Number of	Percentage of
	<b>Outstanding Shares</b>					Amount	Shares	Outstanding
Repurchase Deadline	the Fund Offered to	Pric	e Paid Per	Repurchase Pricing	Rep	urchased (all	Repurchased (all	Shares
Request	Repurchase (1)		Share	Date	C	classes) (2)	classes)	Repurchased (1)
Request May 31, 2023	Repurchase (1) 5%	\$	<b>Share</b> 25.32	<b>Date</b> June 30, 2023	\$	classes) (2) 50,019	<b>classes)</b> 2,049	Repurchased (1) 0.05%

- (1) Percentage is based on total shares as of the close of the previous calendar quarter. All repurchase requests were satisfied in full.
- (2) Amount shown net of Early Repurchase Deduction.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 there were no share repurchases completed.

#### Note 9. Financial Highlights

The financial highlights for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023
	Class I
Per Share Activity	
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 25.00
Net investment income (loss) <sup>A</sup>	1.37
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) A	0.39
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	1.76
Distributions	(1.24)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 25.52
Total return <sup>B</sup>	7.17%
Ratios to Average Net Assets: C,G	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>D</sup>	9.93%
Expenses, gross <sup>D</sup>	6.28%
Expenses, net of waivers D,E	2.74%
Portfolio turnover <sup>F,G</sup>	0.69%
Supplemental Data:	
Expenses, net of waivers, excluding interest expense D,G	0.94%
Expenses, net of waivers, excluding management and incentive fees and	
interest expense D,G	0.70%

- A. Calculated based on weighted average shares outstanding during the period.
- B. Total returns of less than 1 year are not annualized.
- C. Expense ratios reflect operating expenses of the Fund.
- D. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, amounts are annualized except for incentive fees, escrow fees, and organizational costs.
- E. Waivers include expense support, management fees waived and income based incentive fees waived.
- F. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of securities year to date divided by the weighted average fair value of the portfolio securities, excluding short-term securities.
- G. Annualized.

# Note 10. Subsequent Events

In preparation of these consolidated financial statements, management has evaluated the events and transactions subsequent to September 30, 2023, through the date when the consolidated financial statements were issued, and determined that there are no subsequent events or transactions that would require adjustments to or disclosures in the Fund's consolidated financial statements except as disclosed below.

#### Subscriptions

The Fund received \$25.2 million of net proceeds from the issuance of Class I shares for subscriptions effective October 1, 2023, including \$1.4 million of shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment plan.

The Fund received \$38.1 million of net proceeds from the issuance of Class I shares for subscriptions, \$10.0 thousand of net proceeds from the issuance of Class D shares for subscriptions, and \$10.0 thousand of net proceeds from the issuance of Class S shares for subscriptions effective November 1, 2023, not including any shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment plan.

# Distributions

On October 27 2023, the Fund declared distributions for its Class I common shares of beneficial interest (the "Shares") in the amount of \$0.1750 per share. The distributions are payable to shareholders of record as of the open of business on October 31, 2023, and will be paid on or about November 30, 2023.

Additionally, on October 27, 2023, the Fund declared variable supplemental distributions for Class I common shares in the amount of \$0.0400 per share. The variable supplemental distributions are payable to shareholders of record as of the open of business on October 31, 2023 and will be paid on or about November 30, 2023.

These distributions will be paid in cash or reinvested in shares of the Fund for shareholders participating in the Fund's distribution reinvestment plan.

#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The information contained in this section should be read in conjunction with "Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements." This discussion contains forward-looking statements, which relate to future events, our future performance or financial condition and involves numerous risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those implied or expressed in any forward-looking statements.

#### Overview

We are a newly organized, externally managed, non-diversified closed-end management investment company formed as a Delaware statutory trust on March 23, 2022 that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. We are externally managed by the Adviser, which is responsible for sourcing potential investments, conducting due diligence on prospective investments, analyzing investment opportunities, determining the value of Fund investments, structuring investments and monitoring our portfolio on an ongoing basis. Our Adviser is registered as investment adviser with the SEC. We also intend to elect to be treated, and intend to qualify annually thereafter, as a RIC under the Code.

An externally-managed BDC generally does not have any employees, and its investment and management functions are provided by an outside investment adviser and administrator under an advisory agreement and administration agreement. Instead of directly compensating employees, we pay FDS for investment and management services pursuant to the terms of the Advisory Agreement and the Administration Agreement. We are a non-exchange traded, perpetual-life BDC, which is a BDC whose shares are not listed for trading on a stock exchange or other securities market. We use the term "perpetual-life BDC" to describe an investment vehicle of indefinite duration, whose shares of common stock are intended to be sold by the BDC on a continuous basis at a price equal to the BDC's net asset value per share.

Our investment objectives are to generate current income and, to a lesser extent, long-term capital appreciation. The Fund will achieve these objectives primarily through directly originated loans to private companies but also liquid credit investments, like broadly syndicated loans, and other select Private Credit investments. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets in Private Credit investments. If the Fund changes its 80% test, the Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of such change. The Adviser may also invest to a lesser degree in equity linked instruments (which may include debt with warrants, preferred equity investments, or equity co-investments). Most of our investments will be in private U.S. operating companies, but (subject to compliance with BDCs' requirement to invest at least 70% of its assets in private U.S. companies) we may also invest to a lesser degree in non-U.S. companies. Subject to the limitations of the 1940 Act, we may invest in loans or other securities, the proceeds of which may refinance or otherwise repay debt or securities of companies whose debt is owned by other affiliated funds. From time to time, we may co-invest with other affiliated funds.

# **Key Components of Our Results of Operations**

#### Investments

We focus primarily on loans and securities, including syndicated loans, of private U.S. companies. Our level of investment activity (both the number of investments and the size of each investment) can and will vary substantially from period to period depending on many factors, including the amount of debt and equity capital available to private companies, the level of merger and acquisition activity for such companies, the general economic environment, trading prices of loans and other securities and the competitive environment for the types of investments we make.

#### Revenues

We generate revenue in the form of interest and fee income on debt investments, capital gains, and dividend income from our equity investments in our portfolio companies. Our senior and subordinated debt investments bear interest at a fixed or floating rate. Interest on debt securities is generally payable quarterly or semiannually. In some cases, some of our investments may provide for deferred interest payments or PIK interest. The principal amount of the debt securities and any accrued but unpaid PIK interest generally will become due at the maturity date. In addition, we may generate revenue in the form of commitment and other fees in connection with transactions. Original issue discounts and market discounts or premiums will be capitalized, and we will accrete or amortize such amounts as interest income. We will record prepayment premiums on loans and debt securities as interest income. Dividend income, if any, will be recognized on an accrual basis to the extent that we expect to collect such amounts.

#### Expenses

Except as specifically provided below, all investment professionals and staff of the Adviser, when and to the extent engaged in providing investment advisory services to us, and the base compensation, bonus and benefits, and the routine overhead expenses, of such personnel allocable to such services, will be provided and paid for by the Adviser. The Administrator or its affiliates will bear all fees, costs, and expenses incurred that are not assumed by the Fund.

The Adviser and/or its affiliates agreed to advance all of our organization and offering expenses on our behalf through the date on which we broke escrow for our offering. Pursuant to the Expense Support Agreement, for the twelve month period commencing the date of Agreement, September 23, 2022, and unless terminated, for each successive one year period, the Adviser is obligated to advance all of our Other Operating Expenses (including organizational and offering expenses) to the effect that such expenses do not exceed 0.70% (on an annualized basis) of the Fund's NAV. "Other Operating Expenses" means the Fund's organization and offering expenses, professional fees (including accounting, legal and auditing fees), custodian and transfer agent fees, third party valuation agent fees, insurance costs, trustee fees, administration fees and other general and administrative expenses. We will be obligated to reimburse the Adviser for such advanced expenses only if certain conditions are met. Any reimbursements will not exceed actual expenses incurred by the Adviser and its affiliates.

From time to time, FDS (in its capacity as the Adviser and Administrator) or its affiliates may pay third-party providers of goods or services. We will reimburse FDS (in its capacity as the Adviser or Administrator) or such affiliates thereof for any such amounts paid on our behalf. From time to time, FDS (in its capacity as the Adviser and Administrator) may defer or waive fees and/or rights to be reimbursed for expenses. All of the foregoing expenses will ultimately be borne by our shareholders, subject to the cap on Other Operating Expenses described above.

# Expense Support and Conditional Reimbursement Agreement

We have entered into an Expense Support and Conditional Reimbursement Agreement with our Adviser. As of March 13, 2023, FDS has voluntarily agreed to waive its right to receive any Reimbursement Payment for any Excess Operating Funds incurred in any month prior to a revocation. Any such amounts shall not be considered unreimbursed Expense Payments reimbursable in future months pursuant to the terms of the Expense Support Agreement. This voluntary arrangement can be terminated at any time, upon thirty days' prior written notice to the Fund. For additional information, see "Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements – Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements – Note 3. Related Party Agreements and Transactions."

#### Portfolio and Investment Activity

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, we acquired \$348.0 million aggregate principal amount of investments.

Our investment activity is presented below (information presented herein is at amortized cost unless otherwise indicated):

	Nine Mont	ths Ended September 30, 2023
Investments:		
Total investments, beginning of period	\$	_
New investments purchased		348,040,627
Net accretion of discount on investments		748,691
Investments sold or repaid		(10,814,832)
Total Investments, End of Period	\$	337,974,486
Number of portfolio companies		34
Weighted average yield on debt and income producing investments, at cost		11.45%
Weighted average yield on debt and income producing investments, at fair value		11.45%
Percentage of debt investments bearing a floating rate, at fair value		100%
Percentage of debt investments bearing a fixed rate, at fair value		0%

Our investments consisted of the following:

	September 30, 2023						
		Amortized Cost		Fair Value	% of Total Investments at Fair Value		
First lien debt	\$	291,621,042	\$	294,823,802	86.3%		
Equity investments		220,070		283,231	0.1%		
Mutual funds		46,133,374		46,362,542	13.6%		
Total	\$	337,974,486	\$	341,469,575	100.0%		

At September 30, 2023, there were no investments on non-accrual status.

The industry composition of investments at fair value was as follows:

	<b>September 30, 2023</b>
Application Software	15.1%
Mutual Funds	13.6%
Diversified Support Services	10.8%
Health Care Services	9.9%
Insurance Brokers	5.8%
Environmental & Facilities Services	5.8%
Automotive Parts & Equipment	5.7%
Specialized Consumer Services	5.4%
Air Freight & Logistics	4.3%
Health Care Facilities	3.7%
Pharmaceuticals	2.9%
Industrial Machinery & Supplies & Components	2.8%
Commodity Chemicals	2.5%
Education Services	2.2%
Food Retail	2.2%
Aerospace & Defense	2.1%
Trading Companies & Distributors	1.9%
Building Products	1.8%
Diversified Financial Services	1.4%
Investment Companies	0.1%
Total	100.0%

The geographic composition of investments at fair value was as follows:

	September 30, 2023					
	Fair Value		% of Total Investments at Fair Value	Fair Value as % of Net Assets		
United States	\$	326,129,946	95.5%	109.5%		
Australia		5,071,437	1.5%	1.7%		
Canada		10,268,192	3.0%	3.4%		
Total	\$	341,469,575	100.0%	114.6%		

Our Adviser monitors our portfolio companies on an ongoing basis. It monitors the financial trends of each portfolio company to determine if they are meeting their respective business plans and to assess the appropriate course of action with respect to each portfolio company. Our Adviser has several methods of evaluating and monitoring the performance and fair value of our investments, which may include the following:

- assessment of success of the portfolio company in adhering to its business plan and compliance with covenants;
- periodic and regular contact with portfolio company management and, if appropriate, the financial or strategic sponsor, to discuss financial position, requirements and accomplishments;
- comparisons to other companies in the portfolio company's industry; and
- review of monthly or quarterly financial statements and financial projections for portfolio companies.

As part of the monitoring process, our Adviser employs an investment rating system to categorize our investments. In addition to various risk management and monitoring tools, our Adviser rates the credit risk of all debt investments on a scale of 1 to 5. This system is intended primarily to reflect the underlying risk of a portfolio investment relative to our initial cost basis in respect of such portfolio investment (i.e., at the time of origination or acquisition), although it may also take into account the performance of the portfolio company's business, the collateral coverage of the investment and other relevant factors. The rating system is as follows:

- 1 The portfolio investment is performing above our underwriting expectations.
- 2 The portfolio investment is performing as expected at the time of underwriting. As a general rule, new investments are initially rated a 2.
- 3 The portfolio investment is operating below our underwriting expectations and requires closer monitoring. The company may be out of compliance with financial covenants, however, principal or interest payments are generally not past due
- 4 The portfolio investment is performing materially below our underwriting expectations and returns on our investment are likely to be impaired. Principal or interest payments may be past due, however, full recovery of principal and interest payments are expected.
- 5 The portfolio investment is performing significantly below expectations and the risk of the investment has increased substantially. The company is in payment default and the principal and interest payments are not expected to be repaid in full.

The following table shows the composition of our portfolio on the 1 to 5 rating scale as of September 30, 2023:

Rating	September 30, 2023			
1		_		
2	\$	294,823,802		
3		<u> </u>		
4		_		
5		_		
Total	\$	294,823,802		

#### **Results of Operations**

On March 13, 2023, we commenced operations and accepted \$102.1 million of subscriptions.

The following table represents the operating results:

		hree Months Ended eptember 30, 2023	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023	Three Months Ended September 30, 2022		March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022	
Total investment income	\$	8,332,754	\$ 13,548,520	\$		\$	
Net expenses		1,633,364	3,115,962				
Net investment income		6,699,390	10,432,558		_		
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		2,012,986	3,495,089				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from							
operations	\$	8,712,376	\$ 13,927,647	\$		\$	

Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations can vary from period to period as a result of various factors, including acquisitions, the level of new investment commitments, the recognition of realized gains and losses and changes in unrealized appreciation and depreciation on the investment portfolio. As a result, comparisons may not be meaningful.

#### Investment Income

Investment income was as follows:

	hree Months Ended eptember 30, 2023	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023	ee Months Ended tember 30, 2022	For the March 2 (incep thro Septem 202	23, 2022 otion) ugh ber 30,
Interest income	\$ 7,746,031	\$ 12,749,869	\$ 	\$	
Distributions from underlying funds	555,741	767,669			
Total Investment Income	\$ 8,301,772	\$ 13,517,538	\$ 	\$	_

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, total investment income was \$8.3 million and \$13.5 million, respectively, driven by our deployment of capital during the year. The size of our investment portfolio at fair value was \$341.5 million at September 30, 2023 and our weighted average yield on debt and income producing investments, at fair value, was 11.45%. For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 there was no net investment income recorded as the Fund had not yet broken escrow and settled purchase of any investments.

# **Expenses**

Expenses were as follows:

		nree Months Ended optember 30, 2023	_	Vine Months Ended eptember 30, 2023	ree Months Ended ptember 30, 2022	Ma (i	r the period rch 23, 2022 inception) through ptember 30, 2022
Interest expense	\$	915,314	\$	1,913,550	\$ 	\$	_
Management fees		817,271		1,363,719	_		
Income based incentive fees		868,982		1,358,786	_		<del></del>
Capital gains incentive fees		251,624		436,886			
Administration fees		211,522		352,463	_		_
Organization expenses		2,506		3,669	205,510		205,510
Amortization of offering costs		384,670		862,329	_		_
Board of Trustees' fees		54,459		228,692	57,250		57,250
Professional fees		244,463		887,651	235,173		235,173
Other general and administrative expenses		227,841		461,610			
Total Expenses	-	3,978,652		7,869,355	497,933		497,933
Expense support		(651,125)		(2,022,978)	(497,933)		(497,933)
Management fees waived		(825,181)		(1,371,629)	<u> </u>		
Income based incentive fees waived		(868,982)		(1,358,786)			
Net Expenses	\$	1,633,364	\$	3,115,962	\$ 	\$	_

# Interest Expense

Total interest expense (including unused fees and amortization of deferred financing costs) of \$0.9 million and \$1.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively was driven by borrowings under our credit facilities subsequent to our commencement of operations. For the three months ended September 30, 2022 or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 no amount of interest expense was incurred as the Fund had not yet commenced operations.

### Management Fees

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, management fees were \$0.8 million and \$1.4 million, respectively. The Adviser waived management fees from March 13, 2023 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2023, which resulted in a waiver of \$0.8 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023. There were no management fees recorded or waived for the three months ended September 30, 2022 or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022. Management fees are payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate of 1.25% of the value of our net assets as of the beginning of the first calendar day of the applicable month.

#### Income Based Incentive Fees

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, income based incentive fees were \$0.9 million and \$1.4 million, respectively. The Adviser waived income based incentive fees from March 13, 2023 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2023, which resulted in a waiver of \$0.9 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023. There were no income based incentive fees recorded or waived for the three months ended September 30, 2022 or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022.

## Capital Gains Based Incentive Fees

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, we accrued capital gains incentive fees of \$0.3 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, none of which was payable under the Advisory Agreement. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the accrued incentive fees were attributable to net realized and unrealized gains of \$2.0 million and \$3.5 million, respectively. There were no capital gains incentive fees accrued for the three months ended September 30, 2022 or for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022. The accrual for any capital gains incentive fee under U.S. GAAP in a given period may result in an additional expense if such cumulative amount is greater than in the prior period or a reduction of previously recorded expense if such cumulative amount is less in the prior period. If such cumulative amount is negative, then there is no accrual

## Other Expenses

Organization costs and offering costs include expenses incurred in our initial formation and our continuous offering. Professional fees include legal, audit, tax, valuation, technology and other professional fees incurred related to the management of the Fund. Administrative fees represent expenses incurred for services provided by FDS in its capacity as administrator in accordance with the terms of the Administration Agreement. Other general and administrative expenses include insurance, filing, subscriptions and other costs.

Total other expenses increased to \$1.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 from \$0.5 million in the prior period primarily driven by the larger portfolio and associated costs with managing the Fund. Total other expenses increased to \$2.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 from \$0.5 million for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 primarily driven by the larger portfolio and associated costs with managing the Fund.

We entered into an Expense Support and Conditional Reimbursement Agreement with the Adviser. For additional information see "Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements – Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements – Note 3. Related Party Agreements and Transactions."

## Income Taxes, Including Excise Taxes

We intend to elect to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code, and we intend to operate in a manner so as to continue to qualify for the tax treatment applicable to RICs. To qualify for tax treatment as a RIC, we must, among other things, distribute to our shareholders in each taxable year generally at least 90% of the sum of our investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code (without regard to the deduction for dividends paid), and net tax-exempt income for that taxable year. To maintain our tax treatment as a RIC, we, among other things, intend to make the requisite distributions to our shareholders, which generally relieve us from corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes.

Depending on the level of taxable income earned in a tax year, we may carry forward taxable income (including net capital gains, if any) in excess of current year dividend distributions from the current tax year into the next tax year and pay a nondeductible 4% U.S. federal excise tax on such taxable income, as required. To the extent that we determine that our estimated current year annual taxable income will be in excess of estimated current year dividend distributions from such income, we will accrue excise tax on estimated excess taxable income.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Fund did not incur any U.S. federal income taxes, including excise taxes.

## Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) was composed of the following:

	hree Months Ended eptember 30, 2023	Fine Months Ended eptember 30, 2023	 ree Months Ended otember 30, 2022	March (inc th Septe	he period h 23, 2022 reption) rough ember 30, 2022
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on					
investments	\$ 2,012,986	\$ 3,495,089	\$ 	\$	
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on					
Investments	\$ 2,012,986	\$ 3,495,089	\$ 	\$	

The net change in unrealized appreciation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was primarily due to spread tightening in the credit markets. For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 there was no net change in unrealized appreciation as the Fund had not yet broken escrow and settled purchase of any investments.

## Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources

We generate cash primarily from the net proceeds of our continuous offering of Common Shares, proceeds from net borrowings on our credit facility, income earned and repayments on principal on our debt investments. The primary uses of our cash and cash equivalents are for (i) originating and purchasing debt and other investments, (ii) funding the costs of our operations (including fees paid to our Adviser and expense reimbursements paid to our Administrator), (iii) debt service, repayment and other financing costs, (iv) funding repurchases under our share repurchase program and (v) cash distributions to the holders of our shares.

As of September 30, 2023, we had one revolving credit facility outstanding. The Fund may, from time to time, enter into additional credit facilities, increase the size of our existing credit facility or issue additional debt securities, including debt securitizations, unsecured debt or other forms of debt. Any such incurrence or issuance may be from sources within the U.S. or from various foreign geographies or jurisdictions and may be denominated in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. Additionally, any such incurrence or issuance would be subject to prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, contractual and regulatory restrictions and other factors. In accordance with the 1940 Act, with certain limited exceptions, we are only allowed to incur borrowings, issue debt securities or issue preferred stock, if immediately after the borrowing or issuance, the ratio of total assets (less total liabilities other than indebtedness) to total indebtedness plus preferred stock, is at least 150%. As of September 30, 2023, we had \$45.0 million of debt outstanding under our revolving credit facility and our asset coverage ratio was 762%.

Cash as of September 30, 2023, taken together with our \$415.0 million of available capacity under our credit facility (subject to borrowing base availability), proceeds from new or amended financing arrangements and the continuous offering of our Common Shares is expected to be sufficient for our investing activities and to conduct our operations in the near term. This determination is based in part on our expectations for the timing of funding investment purchases and the timing and amount of future proceeds from sales of our Common Shares and the use of existing and future financing arrangements. We plan to fund using proceeds from offering our Common Shares and available borrowing capacity under our credit facilities for new investments.

A disruption in the financial markets like that caused by the COVID-19 outbreak or any other negative economic development could restrict our access to financing in the future. We may not be able to find new financing for future investments or liquidity needs and, even if we are able to obtain such financing, such financing may not be on as favorable terms as we could have obtained prior to the outbreak of the pandemic. These factors may limit our ability to make new investments and adversely impact our results of operations.

As of September 30, 2023, we had \$0.6 million in cash. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, cash used in operating activities was \$324.1 million, primarily as a result of funding portfolio investments. Cash provided by financing activities was \$324.7 million during the period, primarily as a result of new share issuances.

During the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022, the Fund had not yet commenced operations and cash flows consisted of the seed capital.

# **Equity**

As of March 13, 2023, the Fund satisfied the minimum offering requirement, and the Fund's Board of Trustees authorized the release of proceeds from escrow.

As the following table summarizes transactions in Common Shares during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Three Months Ended	tember 30, 2023	Nine Months Ended	ember 30, 2023		
	Shares		Amount	Shares		Amount
CLASS I						
Subscriptions	3,991,913	\$	101,189,704	11,511,583	\$	290,091,604
Share transfers between classes			_	_		<u> </u>
Distributions reinvested	129,243		3,276,568	173,869		4,403,471
Share repurchases	(11,708)		(298,816)	(13,757)		(349,855)
Early repurchase deduction			5,878	_		6,898
Net increase (decrease)	4,109,448	\$	104,173,334	11,671,695	\$	294,152,118

The following table summarizes transactions in Common Shares during the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022:

	Three Months Ended	ember 30, 2022	For the period March through Septe			
	Shares Amount		Shares		Amount	
CLASS I						
Subscriptions	80	\$	2,000	80	\$	2,000
Share transfers between classes	_		<u> </u>	_		_
Distributions reinvested	_			_		
Share repurchases	<del>_</del>		<u> </u>	_		
Early repurchase deduction	_			_		
Net increase (decrease)	80	\$	2,000	80	\$	2,000

#### Distributions and Distribution Reinvestment

The following table summarizes our distributions declared and payable for the nine months ended September 30, 2023:

				Cla	ass I	
Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Dist	ribution Per Share	Dist	tribution Amount
April 26, 2023	April 28, 2023	May 18, 2023	\$	0.2000	\$	950,534
May 25, 2023	May 31, 2023	June 23, 2023		0.2050		1,223,097
June 27, 2023	June 30, 2023	July 25, 2023		0.2050		1,550,697
July 27, 2023	July 31, 2023	August 22, 2023		0.2050		1,844,444
August 28, 2023	August 31, 2023	September 25, 2023		0.2050		2,104,759
September 28, 2023	September 29, 2023	October 23, 2023		0.2150		2,511,949
			\$	1.2350	\$	10,185,480

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 there were no distributions.

With respect to distributions, the Fund has adopted an "opt out" distribution reinvestment plan for shareholders (other than shareholders residing in certain states that require an "opt in" plan). As a result, in the event of a declared cash distribution or other distribution, each shareholder that has not "opted out" of the distribution reinvestment plan will have their dividends or distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares rather than receiving cash distributions. Shareholders who receive distributions in the form of shares will be subject to the same U.S. federal, state and local tax consequences as if they received cash distributions. Shareholders located in Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont and Washington, as well as those who are clients of certain participating brokers that do not permit automatic enrollment in our distribution reinvestment plan, will automatically receive their distributions in cash unless they elect to participate in our distribution reinvestment plan and have their cash distributions reinvested in additional Common Shares.

Sources of distributions, other than net investment income and realized gains on a U.S. GAAP basis, include required adjustments to U.S. GAAP net investment income in the current period to determine taxable income available for distributions. The following table reflect the sources of cash distributions on a U.S. GAAP basis that we declared on our shares of common stock during the nine months ended September 30, 2023:

	 Class I					
Source of Distribution	 Per Share		Amount			
Net investment income	\$ 1.24	\$	10,185,480			
Net realized gains	<del>_</del>		_			
Total	\$ 1.24	\$	10,185,480			

## Share Repurchase Program

At the discretion of the Board, the Fund has commenced a share repurchase program in which the Fund may repurchase, in each quarter, up to 5% of the NAV of the Fund's Common Shares outstanding (either by number of shares or aggregate NAV) as of the close of the previous calendar quarter. The Board may amend or suspend the share repurchase program at any time if in its reasonable judgment it deems such action to be in the best interest of shareholders, such as when a repurchase offer would place an undue burden on the Fund's liquidity, adversely affect the Fund's operations or risk having an adverse impact on the Fund that would outweigh the benefit of the repurchase offer. As a result, share repurchases may not be available each quarter. The Fund intends to conduct such repurchase offers in accordance with the requirements of Rule 13e-4 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the 1940 Act. All shares purchased pursuant to the terms of each tender offer will be retired and thereafter will be authorized and unissued shares.

Under the share repurchase plan, to the extent the Fund offers to repurchase shares in any particular quarter, it is expected to repurchase shares pursuant to tender offers using a purchase price equal to the NAV per share as of the last calendar day of the applicable quarter, except that shares that have not been outstanding for at least one year will be repurchased at 98% of such NAV (an "Early Repurchase Deduction"). The one-year holding period is measured as of the subscription closing date immediately following the prospective repurchase date. The Early Repurchase Deduction may be waived in the case of repurchase requests arising from the death, divorce or qualified disability of the holder. The Early Repurchase Deduction will be retained by the Fund for the benefit of remaining shareholders across all shares.

The following table summarizes the share repurchases completed during the nine months ended September 30, 2023:

	Percentage of						Number of	Percentage of
	Outstanding Shares						Shares	Outstanding
Repurchase Deadline	the Fund Offered to	Pri	ce Paid	Repurchase Pricing	Amou	unt Repurchased	Repurchased	Shares
Request	Repurchase (1)	Pei	r Share	Date	(:	all classes) (2)	(all classes)	Repurchased (1)
Request May 31, 2023	Repurchase (1) 5%	Per \$	25.32	<b>Date</b> June 30, 2023	\$	(all classes) (2) 50,019	(all classes) 2,049	Repurchased (1) 0.05%

- (1) Percentage is based on total shares as of the close of the previous calendar quarter. All repurchase requests were satisfied in full.
- (2) Amount shown net of Early Repurchase Deduction.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and for the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 there were no share repurchases completed.

### **Borrowings**

The Fund's average outstanding debt and weighted average interest rate paid for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 were \$17.8 million and 7.09%, respectively. For the period March 23, 2022 (inception) through September 30, 2022 the Fund did not have any debt outstanding. Our outstanding debt obligations were as follows:

			Septemb	per 30, 2023		
	Ag	gregate Principal				
		Committed	Outsta	inding Principal	C	arrying Value
Revolving Credit Facility	\$	460,000,000	\$	45,000,000	\$	45,000,000
Total	\$	460,000,000	\$	45,000,000	\$	45,000,000

For additional information on our borrowings, refer to "Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements – Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements – Note 7. Borrowings."

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Other than contractual commitments and other legal contingencies incurred in the normal course of our business, we do not expect to have any off-balance sheet financings or liabilities.

Our investment portfolio contains and is expected to continue to contain debt investments in the form of lines of credit, revolving credit facilities and delayed draw commitments which require us to provide funding when requested by portfolio companies in accordance with the underlying loan agreements. As of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, we had unfunded commitments to borrowers in the aggregate principal amount of \$28.0 million and \$0, respectively.

From time to time, the Fund may become party to legal proceedings in the normal course of business. As of September 30, 2023, management is not aware of any pending or threatened litigation.

### **Related Party Transactions**

We entered into a number of business relationships with affiliated or related parties, including the following;

- the Advisory Agreement;
- the Administration Agreement;
- an agreement with the Managing Dealer (the "Managing Dealer Agreement");
- Affiliated investments;
- Expense Support and Conditional Reimbursement Agreement; and
- an agreement with Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company LLC relating to transfer agency services.

In addition to the aforementioned agreements, we, our Adviser, and certain of our Adviser's affiliates have been granted exemptive relief by the SEC to co-invest with other funds managed by our Adviser or its affiliates in a manner consistent with our investment objectives, positions, policies, strategies and restrictions as well as regulatory requirements and other pertinent factors. See "Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements – Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements – Note 3. Related Party Agreements and Transactions."

#### **Performance**

The year-to-date ("YTD") total return based on NAV for each of our share classes are as follows:

	Inception Date	YTD Return
Class I	March 13, 2023	7.17%

### **Recent Developments**

## Subscriptions

The Fund received \$25.2 million of net proceeds from the issuance of Class I shares for subscriptions effective October 1, 2023, including \$1.4 million of shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment plan.

The Fund received \$38.1 million of net proceeds from the issuance of Class I shares for subscriptions, \$10.0 thousand of net proceeds from the issuance of Class D shares for subscriptions, and \$10.0 thousand of net proceeds from the issuance of Class S shares for subscriptions effective November 1, 2023, not including any shares purchased through the dividend reinvestment plan.

#### Distributions

On October 27 2023, the Fund declared distributions for its Class I common shares of beneficial interest (the "Shares") in the amount of \$0.1750 per share. The distributions are payable to shareholders of record as of the open of business on October 31, 2023, and will be paid on or about November 30, 2023.

Additionally, on October 27, 2023, the Fund declared variable supplemental distributions for Class I common shares in the amount of \$0.0400 per share. The variable supplemental distributions are payable to shareholders of record as of the open of business on October 31, 2023 and will be paid on or about November 30, 2023.

These distributions will be paid in cash or reinvested in shares of the Fund for shareholders participating in the Fund's distribution reinvestment plan.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Change in the economic environment, financial markets, and any other parameters used in determining such estimates could cause actual results to differ.

#### Fair Value Measurements

The Fund values its investments, upon which its NAV is based, in accordance with ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, which defines fair value as the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 also provides a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the observability of inputs used to measure fair value and prescribes disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5, the Board has designated the Adviser as the valuation designee responsible for valuing all of the Fund's investments, including making fair valuation determinations as needed. The Adviser has established a fair value committee (the "Fair Value Committee") to carry out the day-to-day fair valuation responsibilities and has adopted policies and procedures to govern activities of the Fair Value Committee and the performance of functions required to determine the fair value of a fund's investments in good faith. These functions include periodically assessing and managing material risks associated with fair value determinations, selecting, applying, reviewing, and testing fair value methodologies, monitoring for circumstances that may necessitate the use of fair value, and overseeing and evaluating pricing services used.

In accordance with the Adviser's policies and procedures, which have been approved by the Board, investments, including debt securities, that are publicly traded but for which no readily available market quotations exist are generally valued on the basis of information furnished by an independent third-party pricing service that uses a valuation matrix which incorporates both dealer-supplied valuations and electronic data processing techniques. To assess the continuing appropriateness of pricing sources and methodologies, the Adviser regularly performs price verification procedures, engages in oversight activities with respect to third-party pricing sources used and issues challenges as necessary to independent pricing services or brokers, and any differences are reviewed in accordance with the valuation procedures. The Adviser does not adjust the prices unless it has a reason to believe market quotations or prices received from third-party pricing services are not reflective of the fair value of an investment.

Investments that are not publicly traded or whose current market prices or quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined by the Adviser in good faith pursuant to the Adviser's Board-approved policies and procedures. Factors used in determining fair value vary by investment type and may include market or investment specific events, transaction data, estimated cash flows, and market observations of comparable investments. In determining fair value of the Fund's loan investments the types of factors that the Fair Value Committee may take into account generally include comparison to publicly-traded securities including such factors as yield, maturity and measures of credit quality, the enterprise value of the portfolio company, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments and its earnings and discounted cash flows, the markets in which the portfolio company does business and other relevant factors.

The Fund has engaged an independent valuation firm to prepare month-end valuation recommendations for investments for which market quotations are not readily available as of the last calendar day of each month. The independent valuation firm undertakes a full analysis of the investments and provides estimated fair values for such investments to the Adviser. The independent valuation firm also provides analyses to support their valuation methodology and calculations. The Adviser's Fair Value Committee reviews and approves each valuation recommendation and confirms it has been calculated in accordance with the Board-approved policies and procedures. The Fair Value Committee manages the Fund's fair valuation practices and maintains the fair valuation policies and procedures. The Adviser reports to the Board information regarding the fair valuation process and related material matters. The Board may determine to modify its designation of the Adviser as valuation designee, relating to any or all Fund investments, at any time.

Our accounting policy regarding the fair value of our investments is critical because the determination of fair value involves subjective judgments and requires the use of estimates. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining fair value measurements, the fair values of our investments may differ from the amounts that we ultimately realize or collect from sales or maturities of our investments, and the differences could be material.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

We are subject to financial market risks, including valuation risk and interest rate risk.

#### Valuation Risk

We have invested, and plan to continue to invest, primarily in illiquid debt securities of private companies. Most of our investments will not have a readily available market price, and we value these investments at fair value as determined in good faith by the Adviser, based on, among other things, input from independent third-party valuation firms engaged to review our investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of our investments may fluctuate from period to period. Additionally, the fair value of our investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for such investments and may differ materially from the values that we may ultimately realize. Further, such investments are generally subject to legal and other restrictions on resale or otherwise are less liquid than publicly traded securities. If we are required to liquidate a portfolio investment in a forced or liquidation sale, we could realize significantly less than the value at which we have recorded it. In addition, changes in the market environment and other events that may occur over the life of the investments may cause the gains or losses ultimately realized on our investments to be different than the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) reflected in the valuations currently recorded.

## Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate sensitivity refers to the change in earnings that may result from changes in the level of interest rates, including changes due to inflation. We intend to fund portions of our investments with borrowings, and at such time, our net investment income will be affected by the difference between the rate at which we invest and the rate at which we borrow. Accordingly, we cannot assure shareholders that a significant change in market interest rates will not have a material adverse effect on our net investment income.

As of September 30, 2023, 100% of our debt investments at fair value were at floating rates. Based on our statements of assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2023, the following table shows the annualized impact on net income of hypothetical base rate changes in interest rates (considering base rate floors and ceilings for floating rate instruments assuming no changes in our investment and borrowing structure):

	Interest Income	Interest Expense	Net Income
Up 200 basis points	5,907,027	900,000	5,007,027
Up 100 basis points	2,953,514	450,000	2,503,514
Down 100 basis points	(2,953,514)	(450,000)	(2,503,514)
Down 200 basis points	(5,907,027)	(900,000)	(5,007,027)

## Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

## (a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

In accordance with Rules 13a-15(b) and 15d-15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, we, under the supervision and with the participation of our President and Treasurer (principal executive officer) and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer), carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and Rule 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and determined that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of the end of the period covered by the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

## (b) Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our most recently completed fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

# Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

We are not currently subject to any material legal proceedings, nor, to our knowledge, are any material legal proceedings threatened against us. From time to time, we may be a party to certain legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, including proceedings relating to the enforcement of our rights under contracts with our portfolio companies. Our business is also subject to extensive regulation, which may result in regulatory proceedings against us. While the outcome of any such legal or regulatory framework cannot be predicted with certainty, we do not expect that any such future proceedings will have a material effect upon our financial condition or results of operations.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors.

In addition to the other information set forth in this report and the risk factors set forth below, you should carefully consider the risk factors disclosed in our registration statement on Form N-2, filed with the SEC on May 11, 2023.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

## Share Repurchases

We have commenced a share repurchase program in which we intend to offer to repurchase, in each quarter, up to 5% of our Common Shares outstanding (by number of shares) as of the close of the previous calendar quarter. Our Board of Trustees may amend or suspend the share repurchase program at any time if it deems such action to be in our best interest and the best interest of our shareholders, such as when a repurchase offer would place an undue burden on our liquidity or otherwise adversely affect our operations. As a result, share repurchases may not be available each quarter. We intend to conduct such repurchase offers in accordance with the requirements of Rule 13e-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act and the 1940 Act. All shares purchased by us pursuant to the terms of each tender offer will be retired and thereafter will be authorized and unissued shares.

Under our share repurchase program, to the extent we offer to repurchase shares in any particular quarter, we expect to repurchase shares pursuant to quarterly tender offers using a purchase price equal to the NAV per share as of the last calendar day of the applicable quarter, except that shares that have not been outstanding for at least one year will be repurchased at 98% of such NAV.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, there were 11,078 shares and \$292,938 and 13,757 shares and \$342,957, respectively, net of early repurchase deduction, of Class I common stock repurchased.

# Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

## Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not Applicable.

## Item 5. Other Information.

None.

# Item 6. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Fourth Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Fund's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 22, 2023).
3.2	Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Fund's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 22, 2023).
31.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the XBRL document)

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## FIDELITY PRIVATE CREDIT FUND

Date: November 13, 2023 By: /s/ Heather Bonner

Name: Heather Bonner

Title: President and Treasurer (Principal Executive Officer)

FIDELITY PRIVATE CREDIT FUND

Date: November 13, 2023 By: /s/ John J. Burke III

Name: John J. Burke III

Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)