

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 7, 2025 (August 4, 2025)

CION Investment Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-54755

(Commission File Number)

45-3058280

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 Park Avenue, 25th Floor

New York, New York 10017

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 418-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 7.50% Notes due 2029	CION CICB	The New York Stock Exchange The New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Quarterly Base Distribution

The board of directors (the “Board”) of CION Investment Corporation (“CION”) has delegated to CION’s executive officers the authority to determine the amount, record dates, payment dates and other terms of distributions to shareholders, which will be ratified by the Board on a quarterly basis.

On August 4, 2025, CION’s co-chief executive officers declared a quarterly base distribution of \$0.36 per share for the third quarter of 2025 payable on September 16, 2025 to shareholders of record as of September 2, 2025. A copy of the press release announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Q2 2025 Financial Results

On August 7, 2025, CION issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2025. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

In connection with its conference call to be held on August 7, 2025 to discuss its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2025, CION has provided an accompanying slide presentation in the Investor Resources section of its website at www.cionbdc.com. A copy of the presentation is also attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, is being “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” by CION for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Renewal of Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement

On August 5, 2025, the Board, including a majority of the Board who are not interested persons, approved the renewal of the (i) second amended and restated investment advisory agreement with CION Investment Management, LLC (“CIM”), and (ii) administration agreement with CIM, each for a period of twelve months commencing August 9, 2025.

Increase in Authorized Amount of Share Repurchase Policy

On August 5, 2025, the Board, including a majority of the Board who are not interested persons, increased the amount of shares of CION’s common stock that may be repurchased under CION’s existing share repurchase policy by \$20 million to up to an aggregate of \$80 million.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1	Press Release dated August 7, 2025.
99.2	CION Investment Corporation Second Quarter 2025 Earnings Presentation.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements 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 hereunto duly authorized.

CION Investment Corporation

Date: August 7, 2025

By: /s/ Michael A. Reisner
Co-Chief Executive Officer



CION INVESTMENT CORPORATION REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2025 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Declares Third Quarter 2025 Base Distribution of \$0.36 per Share

For Immediate Release

NEW YORK, NY, August 7, 2025 — CION Investment Corporation (NYSE: CION) (“CION” or the “Company”) today reported financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2025 and filed its Form 10-Q with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

CION also announced that, on August 4, 2025, its co-chief executive officers declared a third quarter 2025 base distribution of \$0.36 per share, payable on September 16, 2025 to shareholders of record as of September 2, 2025.

SECOND QUARTER AND OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Net investment income and earnings per share for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 were \$0.32 per share and \$0.52 per share, respectively;
- Net asset value per share was \$14.50 as of June 30, 2025 compared to \$14.28 as of March 31, 2025, an increase of \$0.22 per share, or 1.5%. The increase was primarily due to mark-to-market price increases to the Company’s portfolio during the quarter ended June 30, 2025;
- As of June 30, 2025, the Company had \$1.12 billion of total principal amount of debt outstanding, of which 38% was comprised of senior secured bank debt and 62% was comprised of unsecured debt. The Company’s net debt-to-equity ratio was 1.39x as of both periods ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025;
- As of June 30, 2025, the Company had total investments at fair value of \$1.77 billion in 99 portfolio companies across 24 industries. The investment portfolio was comprised of 85.1% senior secured loans, including 85.0% in first lien investments;¹
- During the quarter, the Company funded new investment commitments of \$29 million, funded previously unfunded commitments of \$10 million, and had sales and repayments totaling \$88 million, resulting in a net decrease to the Company’s funded portfolio of \$49 million;
- As of June 30, 2025, investments on non-accrual status amounted to 1.37% and 3.03% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively, from 1.20% and 3.16%, respectively, as of March 31, 2025;
- During the quarter, the Company repurchased 699,565 shares of its common stock under its 10b5-1 trading plan at an average price of \$9.37 per share for a total repurchase amount of \$6.6 million. Through June 30, 2025, the Company repurchased a total of 4,654,598 shares of its common stock under its 10b5-1 trading plan at an average price of \$10.11 per share for a total repurchase amount of \$47.0 million; and
- On August 5, 2025, the Company’s board of directors, including the independent directors, further increased the amount of shares of the Company’s common stock that may be repurchased under the Company’s share repurchase policy by \$20 million to up to an aggregate of \$80 million.

DISTRIBUTIONS

- For the quarter ended June 30, 2025, the Company paid a quarterly base distribution totaling \$18.9 million, or \$0.36 per share, on June 16, 2025 to shareholders of record as of June 2, 2025.

Michael Reisner, co-Chief Executive Officer of CION, commented:

“Overall, we are pleased with our growth in NAV and continued steady credit performance in our portfolio. Repayments accelerated this quarter, and we expect additional repayments in the third quarter, which should allow us to deploy into our forward pipeline while balancing our overall leverage profile.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that our board has authorized a \$20M upsize to our share repurchase program at our quarterly board meeting earlier this week.”

SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

<i>(in thousands, except per share data and ratios)</i>	As of	
	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025
Investment portfolio, at fair value ¹	\$ 1,765,955	\$ 1,791,684
Total debt outstanding ²	\$ 1,117,344	\$ 1,117,344
Net assets	\$ 758,610	\$ 756,784
Net asset value per share	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.28
Debt-to-equity	1.47x	1.48x
Net debt-to-equity	1.39x	1.39x

<i>(in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>	Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025
Total investment income	\$ 52,244	\$ 56,074
Total operating expenses and income tax expense	\$ 35,322	\$ 36,822
Net investment income after taxes	\$ 16,922	\$ 19,252
Net realized (losses) gains	\$ (32,376)	\$ 2,294
Net unrealized gains (losses)	\$ 42,770	\$ (64,251)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 27,316	\$ (42,705)
Net investment income per share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.36
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) per share	\$ 0.20	\$ (1.16)
Earnings per share	\$ 0.52	\$ (0.80)
Weighted average shares outstanding	52,628,784	53,073,211
Distributions declared per share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36

Total investment income for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025 was \$52.2 million and \$56.1 million, respectively. The decrease in total investment income was primarily driven by lower transaction fees earned from origination and amendment activity during the quarter ended June 30, 2025 compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2025, as well as interest income written off as a result of certain investment restructurings during the quarter ended June 30, 2025, partially offset by an increase in dividend income quarter over quarter.

Operating expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025 were \$35.3 million and \$36.8 million, respectively. The decrease in operating expenses was primarily driven by lower advisory fees due to lower total investment income during the quarter ended June 30, 2025 as compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

PORTFOLIO AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITY¹

A summary of the Company's investment activity for the three months ended June 30, 2025 is as follows:

Investment Type (in thousands)	New Investment Commitments		Sales and Repayments	
	\$	%	\$	%
Senior secured first lien debt	\$ 40,917	100%	\$ (87,027)	99%
Collateralized securities and structured products - equity	—	—	(511)	1%
Unsecured debt	—	—	(461)	—
Equity	76	—	—	—
Total	\$ 40,993	100%	\$ (87,999)	100%

During the three months ended June 30, 2025, new investment commitments were made across 10 existing portfolio companies. During the same period, the Company received full repayment of investments in 3 portfolio companies, sold all investments in 1 portfolio company and wrote off all investments in 1 portfolio company. As a result, the number of portfolio companies decreased from 104 as of March 31, 2025 to 99 as of June 30, 2025.

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY¹

As of June 30, 2025, the Company's investments consisted of the following:

Investment Type (in thousands)	Investments at Fair Value	
	\$	%
Senior secured first lien debt	\$ 1,501,896	85.0%
Senior secured second lien debt	1,011	0.1%
Collateralized securities and structured products - equity	3,027	0.2%
Unsecured debt	8,091	0.4%
Equity	251,930	14.3%
Total	\$ 1,765,955	100.0%

The following table presents certain selected information regarding the Company’s investments:

	As of	
	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025
Number of portfolio companies	99	104
Percentage of performing loans bearing a floating rate ³	90.8%	92.6%
Percentage of performing loans bearing a fixed rate ³	9.2%	7.4%
Yield on debt and other income producing investments at amortized cost ⁴	12.35%	12.13%
Yield on performing loans at amortized cost ⁴	12.84%	12.62%
Yield on total investments at amortized cost	10.99%	10.84%
Weighted average leverage (net debt/EBITDA) ⁵	5.64x	5.28x
Weighted average interest coverage ⁵	1.93x	1.99x
Median EBITDA ⁶	\$34.6 million	\$34.2 million

As of June 30, 2025, investments on non-accrual status represented 1.37% and 3.03% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively. As of March 31, 2025, investments on non-accrual status represented 1.20% and 3.16% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of June 30, 2025, the Company had \$1.12 billion of total principal amount of debt outstanding, comprised of \$425 million of outstanding borrowings under its senior secured credit facilities and \$692 million of unsecured notes and term loans. The combined weighted average interest rate on debt outstanding was 7.5% for the quarter ended June 30, 2025. As of June 30, 2025, the Company had \$65 million in cash and short-term investments and \$106 million available under its financing arrangements.²

EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

CION will host an earnings conference call on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 11:00 am Eastern Time to discuss its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2025. Please visit the Investor Resources - Earnings Presentation section of the Company’s website at www.cionbdc.com for a slide presentation that complements the earnings conference call.

All interested parties are invited to participate via telephone or listen via the live webcast, which can be accessed by clicking the following link: [CION Investment Corporation Second Quarter Conference Call](#). Domestic callers can access the conference call by dialing (877) 484-6065. International callers can access the conference call by dialing +1 (201) 689-8846. All callers are asked to dial in approximately 10 minutes prior to the call. An archived replay will be available on a webcast link located in the Investor Resources - Earnings Call section of CION's website.

ENDNOTES

- 1) The discussion of the investment portfolio excludes short-term investments.
- 2) Total debt outstanding excludes netting of debt issuance costs of \$15.7 million and \$17.6 million as of June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, respectively.
- 3) The fixed versus floating rate composition has been calculated as a percentage of performing debt investments measured on a fair value basis, including income producing preferred stock investments and excludes investments, if any, on non-accrual status.
- 4) Computed based on the (a) annual actual interest rate or yield earned plus amortization of fees and discounts on the performing debt and other income producing investments as of the reporting date, divided by (b) the total performing debt and other income producing investments (excluding investments on non-accrual status) at amortized cost. This calculation excludes exit fees that are receivable upon repayment of the investment.
- 5) For a particular portfolio company, the Company calculates the level of contractual indebtedness net of cash ("net debt") owed by the portfolio company and compares that amount to measures of cash flow available to service the net debt. To calculate net debt, the Company includes debt that is both senior and pari passu to the tranche of debt owned by it but excludes debt that is legally and contractually subordinated in ranking to the debt owned by the Company. The Company believes this calculation method assists in describing the risk of its portfolio investments, as it takes into consideration contractual rights of repayment of the tranche of debt owned by the Company relative to other senior and junior creditors of a portfolio company. The Company typically calculates cash flow available for debt service at a portfolio company by taking EBITDA for the trailing twelve-month period. Weighted average net debt to EBITDA is weighted based on the fair value of the Company's performing debt investments and excluding investments where net debt to EBITDA may not be the appropriate measure of credit risk, such as cash collateralized loans and investments that are underwritten and covenanted based on recurring revenue.

For a particular portfolio company, the Company also calculates the level of contractual interest expense owed by the portfolio company and compares that amount to EBITDA ("interest coverage ratio"). The Company believes this calculation method assists in describing the risk of its portfolio investments, as it takes into consideration contractual interest obligations of the portfolio company. Weighted average interest coverage is weighted based on the fair value of the Company's performing debt investments, and excludes investments where interest coverage may not be the appropriate measure of credit risk, such as cash collateralized loans and investments that are underwritten and covenanted based on recurring revenue.

Portfolio company statistics, including EBITDA, are derived from the financial statements most recently provided to the Company for each portfolio company as of the reported end date. Statistics of the portfolio companies have not been independently verified by the Company and may reflect a normalized or adjusted amount.

- 6) Median EBITDA is calculated based on the portfolio company's EBITDA as of the Company's initial investment.

CION Investment Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Non-controlled,non-affiliated investments (amortized cost of \$1,385,856 and \$1,463,914, respectively)	\$ 1,335,756	\$ 1,393,039
Non-controlled,affiliated investments (amortized cost of \$303,476 and \$316,945, respectively)	301,456	301,622
Controlled investments (amortized cost of \$211,782 and \$184,057, respectively)	187,416	150,999
Total investments, at fair value(amortized cost of \$1,901,114 and \$1,964,916, respectively)	1,824,628	1,845,660
Cash	6,533	7,720
Interest receivable on investments	45,246	40,863
Receivable due on investments sold and repaid	3,408	1,047
Prepaid expenses and other assets	966	1,033
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,880,781</u>	<u>\$ 1,896,323</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Liabilities		
Financing arrangements (net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$15,704 and \$17,568, respectively)	\$ 1,101,640	\$ 1,099,776
Payable for investments purchased	4	1,896
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,178	990
Interest payable	7,866	6,475
Accrued management fees	6,497	6,625
Accrued subordinated incentive fee on income	3,589	4,084
Accrued administrative services expense	1,263	544
Share repurchases payable	134	—
Shareholder distribution payable	—	19,149
Total liabilities	<u>1,122,171</u>	<u>1,139,539</u>
Shareholders' Equity		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 52,317,736 and 53,003,407 shares issued, and 52,303,842 and 53,003,407 shares outstanding, respectively	52	53
Capital in excess of par value	1,012,957	1,019,512
Accumulated distributable losses	(254,399)	(262,781)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>758,610</u>	<u>756,784</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,880,781</u>	<u>\$ 1,896,323</u>
Net asset value per share of common stock at end of period	<u>\$ 14.50</u>	<u>\$ 14.28</u>

CION Investment Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		Year Ended
	2025	2024	2025	2024	December 31,
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	2024
Investment income					
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments					
Interest income	\$ 32,478	\$ 38,512	\$ 66,598	\$ 93,884	\$ 165,786
Paid-in-kind interest income	6,289	7,236	14,648	14,285	31,397
Fee income	739	1,338	4,522	5,211	9,865
Dividend income	1,212	5,139	1,718	5,139	5,855
Non-controlled, affiliated investments					
Interest income	2,305	2,383	4,280	3,902	6,426
Paid-in-kind interest income	3,342	2,569	6,490	5,051	11,692
Fee income	700	704	700	704	3,648
Dividend income	439	13	630	40	411
Controlled investments					
Interest income	4,467	3,163	8,259	6,395	12,970
Fee income	273	300	473	300	4,382
Total investment income	52,244	61,357	108,318	134,911	252,432
Operating expenses					
Management fees	6,497	6,841	13,122	13,705	27,321
Administrative services expense	1,196	1,246	2,475	2,338	4,783
Subordinated incentive fee on income	3,589	4,871	7,673	11,785	20,334
General and administrative	1,393	1,659	3,229	3,443	7,157
Interest expense	22,637	23,773	45,635	48,075	96,870
Total operating expenses	35,312	38,390	72,134	79,346	156,465
Net investment income before taxes	16,932	22,967	36,184	55,565	95,967
Income tax expense, including excise tax	10	4	10	9	107
Net investment income after taxes	16,922	22,963	36,174	55,556	95,860
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)					
Net realized losses on:					
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	(32,376)	(13,186)	(30,082)	(22,922)	(24,367)
Non-controlled, affiliated investments	—	(7,091)	—	(7,091)	(3,946)
Net realized losses	(32,376)	(20,277)	(30,082)	(30,013)	(28,313)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:					
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	20,832	1,417	(9,830)	(5,100)	(8,218)
Non-controlled, affiliated investments	10,560	23,202	2,131	16,956	5,059
Controlled investments	11,378	(4,927)	(13,782)	(8,576)	(30,486)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	42,770	19,692	(21,481)	3,280	(33,645)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	10,394	(585)	(51,563)	(26,733)	(61,958)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 27,316	\$ 22,378	\$ (15,389)	\$ 28,823	\$ 33,902
Per share information—basic and diluted					
Net increase (decrease) in net assets per share resulting from operations	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.42	\$ (0.29)	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.63
Net investment income per share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.68	\$ 1.03	\$ 1.79
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	52,628,784	53,595,624	52,848,420	53,778,161	53,564,788

ABOUT CION INVESTMENT CORPORATION

CION Investment Corporation is a leading publicly listed business development company that had approximately \$1.9 billion in total assets as of June 30, 2025. CION seeks to generate current income and, to a lesser extent, capital appreciation for investors by focusing primarily on senior secured loans to U.S. middle-market companies. CION is advised by CION Investment Management, LLC, a registered investment adviser and an affiliate of CION. For more information, please visit www.cionbdc.com.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release may contain forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. You can identify these statements by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “project,” “target,” “estimate,” “intend,” “continue,” or “believe” or the negatives thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. You should read statements that contain these words carefully because they discuss CION’s plans, strategies, prospects and expectations concerning its business, operating results, financial condition and other similar matters. These statements represent CION’s belief regarding future events that, by their nature, are uncertain and outside of CION’s control. There are likely to be events in the future, however, that CION is not able to predict accurately or control. Any forward-looking statement made by CION in this press release speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Factors or events that could cause CION’s actual results to differ, possibly materially from its expectations, include, but are not limited to, the risks, uncertainties and other factors CION identifies in the sections entitled “Risk Factors” and “Forward-Looking Statements” in filings CION makes with the SEC, and it is not possible for CION to predict or identify all of them. CION undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

OTHER INFORMATION

The information in this press release is summary information only and should be read in conjunction with CION’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which CION filed with the SEC on August 7, 2025, as well as CION’s other reports filed with the SEC. A copy of CION’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and CION’s other reports filed with the SEC can be found on CION’s website at www.cionbdc.com and the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov.

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CION Investment Corporation

Second Quarter 2025
Earnings Presentation



Disclosures and Forward-Looking Statements

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This earnings presentation may contain forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties, including the impact of tariffs and trade disputes with other countries, changes in inflation, high interest rates and the risk of recession on the business, future operating results, access to capital and liquidity of the Company and its portfolio companies. You can identify these statements by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "target," "estimate," "intend," "continue," or "believe" or the negatives thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology, including references to assumptions, forecasts of future results, shareholder diversification, institutional research coverage and availability and access to capital. You should read statements that contain these words carefully because they discuss the Company's plans, strategies, prospects and expectations concerning its business, operating results, financial condition and other similar matters. These statements represent the Company's belief regarding future events that, by their nature, are uncertain and outside of the Company's control, such as the price at which the Company's shares of common stock will trade on the NYSE. Any forward-looking statement made by the Company in this earnings presentation speaks only as of the date on which the Company makes it. Factors or events that could cause the Company's actual results to differ, possibly materially from its expectations, include, but are not limited to, the risks, uncertainties and other factors the Company identifies in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Forward-Looking Statements" in filings the Company makes with the SEC, and it is not possible for the Company to predict or identify all of them. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

This earnings presentation does not constitute a prospectus and should under no circumstances be understood as an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Company's common stock or any other securities nor will there be any sale of common stock or any other securities referred to in this earnings presentation in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state or jurisdiction.

Nothing in these materials should be construed as a recommendation to invest in any securities that may be issued by the Company or as legal, accounting or tax advice. An investment in securities of the type described here in presents certain risks. The Company is managed by CION Investment Management, LLC, an affiliate of the Company. Nothing contained herein shall be relied upon as a promise or representation whether as to past or future performance.

The information contained in this earnings presentation is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of other public announcements that the Company may make, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this earnings presentation, except as required by law. These materials contain information about the Company, certain of its personnel and affiliates and its historical performance. You should not view information related to past performance of the Company as indicative of its future results, the achievement of which cannot be assured.

Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary. The value of investments and the income derived from investments will fluctuate and can go down as well as up. A loss of principal may occur.

Second Quarter and Other Highlights – Ended June 30, 2025

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- Net asset value per share was \$14.50 as of June 30, 2025 compared to \$14.28 as of March 31, 2025, an increase of \$0.22 per share, or 1.5%. The increase was primarily due to mark-to-market price increases to the Company's portfolio during the quarter ended June 30, 2025;
- As of June 30, 2025, the Company had \$1.12 billion of total principal amount of debt outstanding, of which 38% was comprised of senior secured bank debt and 62% was comprised of unsecured debt. The Company's net debt-to-equity ratio was 1.39x as of both periods ended June 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025;
- As of June 30, 2025, the Company had total investments at fair value of \$1.77 billion in 99 portfolio companies across 24 industries. The investment portfolio was comprised of 85.1% senior secured loans, including 85.0% in first lien investments;¹
- During the quarter, the Company funded new investment commitments of \$29 million, funded previously unfunded commitments of \$10 million, and had sales and repayments totaling \$88 million, resulting in a net decrease to the Company's funded portfolio of \$49 million;
- As of June 30, 2025, investments on non-accrual status amounted to 1.37% and 3.03% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively, from 1.20% and 3.16%, respectively, as of March 31, 2025;
- During the quarter, the Company repurchased 699,565 shares of its common stock under its 10b5-1 trading plan at an average price of \$9.37 per share for a total repurchase amount of \$6.6 million. Through June 30, 2025, the Company repurchased a total of 4,654,598 shares of its common stock under its 10b5-1 trading plan at an average price of \$10.11 per share for a total repurchase amount of \$47.0 million; and
- On August 5, 2025, the Company's board of directors, including the independent directors, increased the amount of shares of the Company's common stock that may be repurchased under the Company's share repurchase policy by \$20 million to up to an aggregate of \$80 million.

DISTRIBUTIONS

- For the quarter ended June 30, 2025, the Company paid a quarterly base distribution totaling \$18.9 million, or \$0.36 per share, on June 16, 2025 to shareholders of record as of June 2, 2025; and
- On August 4, 2025, the Company's co-chief executive officers declared a third quarter 2025 base distribution of \$0.36 per share, payable on September 16, 2025 to shareholders of record as of September 2, 2025.



¹. The discussion of the investment portfolio excludes short term investments.

Selected Financial Highlights

(\$ in millions)	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024
Investment portfolio, at fair value ⁽¹⁾	\$1,766	\$1,792	\$1,820	\$1,753	\$1,823
Total debt outstanding ⁽²⁾	\$1,117	\$1,117	\$1,117	\$1,070	\$1,070
Net assets	\$759	\$757	\$821	\$839	\$861
Debt-to-equity	1.47x	1.48x	1.36x	1.28x	1.24x
Net debt-to-equity	1.39x	1.39x	1.27x	1.18x	1.13x
Total investment income	\$52.2	\$56.1	\$57.9	\$59.6	\$61.4
Net investment income	\$16.9	\$19.3	\$18.7	\$21.6	\$23.0
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	\$10.4	\$(62.0)	\$(13.2)	\$(22.0)	\$(0.6)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$27.3	\$(42.7)	\$5.5	\$(0.4)	\$22.4
Per Share Data					
Net asset value per share	\$14.50	\$14.28	\$15.43	\$15.73	\$16.08
Net investment income per share	\$0.32	\$0.36	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.43
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) per share	\$0.20	\$(1.16)	\$(0.25)	\$(0.41)	\$(0.01)
Earnings per share	\$0.52	\$(0.80)	\$0.10	\$(0.01)	\$0.42
Distributions declared per share ⁽³⁾	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.41	\$0.36	\$0.41

1. The discussion of the investment portfolio excludes short term investments.
2. Total debt outstanding excludes netting of debt issuance costs. Please refer to page 10 for debt net of issuance costs.
3. Includes a supplemental distribution of \$0.05 per share during the quarter ended June 30, 2024 and a special distribution of \$0.05 per share during the quarter ended December 31, 2024.

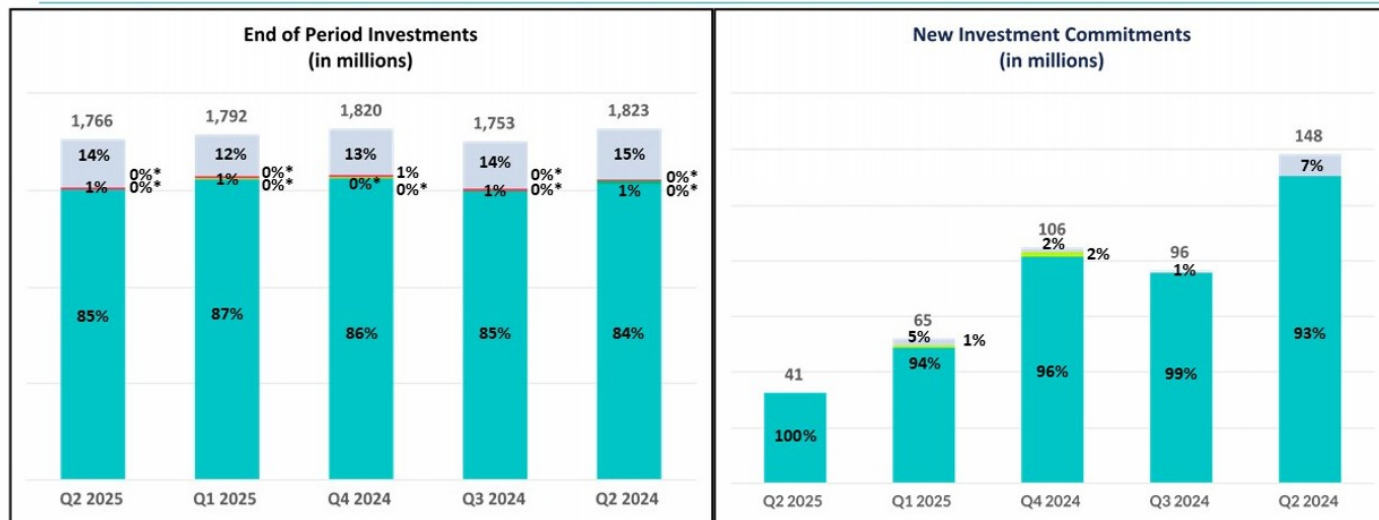
Investment Activity

- New investment commitments for the quarter were \$41 million, of which \$29 million were funded and \$12 million were unfunded.
- New investment commitments were made across 10 existing portfolio companies.
- Fundings of previously unfunded commitments for the quarter were \$10 million.
- Sales and repayments totaled \$88 million for the quarter, which included the full exit of investments in 5 portfolio companies.

(\$ in millions)	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024
New investment commitments	\$41	\$65	\$106	\$97	\$148
Funded	\$29	\$55	\$100	\$78	\$137
Unfunded	\$12	\$10	\$6	\$19	\$11
Fundings of previously unfunded commitments	\$10	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$10
Repayments	\$(86)	\$(36)	\$(47)	\$(129)	\$(77)
Sales	\$(2)	\$(13)	\$(1)	\$(25)	\$0
Net funded investment activity	\$(49)	\$16	\$64	\$(61)	\$70
Total Portfolio Companies	99	104	105	103	107

Note - The discussion of the investment portfolio excludes short term investments. Unfunded commitments are generally subject to borrowers meeting certain criteria such as compliance with covenants and certain operational metrics. These amounts may remain outstanding until the commitment period of an applicable loan expires, which may be shorter than the loan's maturity date.

Portfolio Asset Composition



■ First lien debt ■ Second lien debt ■ Collateralized securities and structured products - equity ■ Unsecured debt ■ Equity

* Less than 1%.

The discussion of the investment portfolio is at fair value and excludes short term investments.

Credit Quality of Investments



Internal Investment Risk Rating Definitions

Rating Definition

- Indicates the least amount of risk to our initial cost basis. The trends and risk factors for this investment since origination or acquisition are generally favorable, which may include the performance of the portfolio company or a potential exit.
- Indicates a level of risk to our initial cost basis that is similar to the risk to our initial cost basis at the time of origination or acquisition. This portfolio company is generally performing in accordance with our analysis of its business and the full return of principal and interest or dividend is expected.
- Indicates that the risk to our ability to recoup the cost of such investment has increased since origination or acquisition, but full return of principal and interest or dividend is expected. A portfolio company with an investment rating of 3 requires closer monitoring.**
- Indicates that the risk to our ability to recoup the cost of such investment has increased significantly since origination or acquisition, including as a result of factors such as declining performance and noncompliance with debt covenants. We expect some loss of interest, dividend or capital appreciation, but still expect an overall positive internal rate of return on the investment.
- Indicates that the risk to our ability to recoup the cost of such investment has increased materially since origination or acquisition and the portfolio company likely has materially declining performance. Loss of interest or dividend and some loss of principal investment is expected, which would result in an overall negative internal rate of return on the investment.

- The discussion of the investment portfolio excludes short term investments.

Portfolio Summary

Portfolio Characteristics (as of June 30, 2025)⁽⁴⁾

Investment Portfolio

Total investments and unfunded commitments	\$1,830.8 million
Unfunded commitments	\$64.8 million
Investments at fair value	\$1,766.0 million
Yield on debt and other income producing investments at amortized cost ⁽¹⁾	12.35 %
Yield on performing loans at amortized cost ⁽¹⁾	12.84 %
Yield on total investments at amortized cost	10.99 %

Portfolio Companies

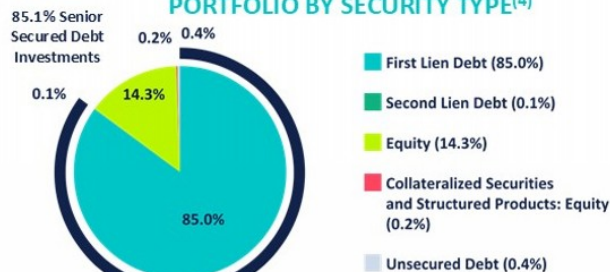
Number of portfolio companies	99
Weighted average leverage (net debt/EBITDA) ⁽²⁾	5.64x
Weighted average interest coverage ⁽²⁾	1.93x
Median EBITDA ⁽³⁾	\$34.6 million

Industry Diversification⁽⁴⁾

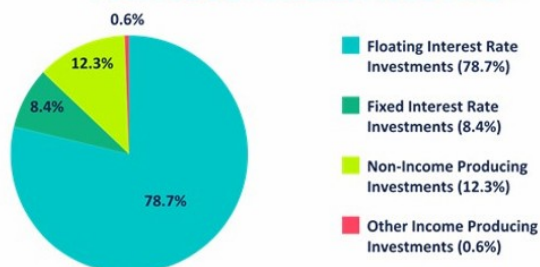
Industry	% of Investment Portfolio
Services: Business	15.2 %
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	11.2 %
Retail	8.9 %
Energy: Oil & Gas	7.8 %
Media: Diversified & Production	7.5 %
Other (≤ 6.4% each)	49.4 %

(1) See endnote 4 in our press release filed with the SEC on August 7, 2025. (2) See endnote 5 in our press release filed with the SEC on August 7, 2025. (3) See endnote 6 in our press release filed with the SEC on August 7, 2025. (4) The discussion of the investment portfolio excludes short term investments.

PORTFOLIO BY SECURITY TYPE⁽⁴⁾



PORTFOLIO BY INTEREST RATE TYPE⁽⁴⁾



Quarterly Operating Results

All figures in thousands, except share and per share data	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024
Investment income					
Interest income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 48,881	\$ 51,394	\$ 51,364	\$ 53,390	\$ 53,863
Dividend income	1,651	697	653	434	5,152
Fee income	1,712	3,983	5,877	5,803	2,342
Total investment income	\$ 52,244	\$ 56,074	\$ 57,894	\$ 59,627	\$ 61,357
Expenses					
Management fees	\$ 6,497	\$ 6,625	\$ 6,762	\$ 6,854	\$ 6,841
Interest and other debt expenses	22,637	22,998	25,244	23,551	23,773
Incentive fees	3,589	4,084	3,963	4,586	4,871
Other operating expenses	2,589	3,115	3,120	3,039	2,905
Total expenses before taxes	\$ 35,312	\$ 36,822	\$ 39,089	\$ 38,030	\$ 38,390
Income tax expense (benefit), including excise tax	10	—	119	(21)	4
Net investment income after taxes	\$ 16,922	\$ 19,252	\$ 18,686	\$ 21,618	\$ 22,963
Net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments					
Net realized (loss) gain	\$ (32,376)	\$ 2,294	\$ (2,238)	\$ 3,938	\$ (20,277)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	42,770	(64,251)	(10,990)	(25,935)	19,692
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	\$ 10,394	\$ (61,957)	\$ (13,228)	\$ (21,997)	\$ (585)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 27,316	\$ (42,705)	\$ 5,458	\$ (379)	\$ 22,378
Per share data					
Net investment income	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.43
Net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$ 0.20	\$ (1.16)	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.01)
Earnings per share	\$ 0.52	\$ (0.80)	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.42
Distributions declared per share ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.41
Weighted average shares outstanding	52,628,784	53,073,211	53,268,577	53,439,316	53,595,624
Shares outstanding, end of period	52,303,842	53,003,407	53,189,269	53,359,886	53,525,623

1. Includes certain prepayment fees, exit fees, accelerated OID and paid-in-kind interest income.

2. Include a supplemental distribution of \$0.05 per share during the quarter ended June 30, 2024 and a special distribution of \$0.05 per share during the quarter ended December 31, 2024.

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Quarterly Balance Sheet

All figures in thousands, except per share data and asset coverage ratio	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024
Assets					
Investments, at fair value	\$ 1,824,628	\$ 1,845,660	\$ 1,888,688	\$ 1,806,229	\$ 1,906,125
Cash	6,533	7,720	7,670	29,765	9,798
Interest receivable on investments	45,246	40,863	45,140	49,446	40,841
Receivable due on investments sold	3,408	1,047	2,965	28,604	2,631
Dividend receivable on investments	—	—	—	76	129
Prepaid expenses and other assets	966	1,033	1,265	1,501	942
Total Assets	\$ 1,880,781	\$ 1,896,323	\$ 1,945,728	\$ 1,915,621	\$ 1,960,466
Liabilities & Net Assets					
Financing arrangements (net of debt issuance costs) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,101,640	\$ 1,099,776	\$ 1,099,187	\$ 1,054,919	\$ 1,061,710
Payable for investments purchased	4	1,896	1,019	—	11,789
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,178	990	1,034	1,316	1,031
Interest payable	7,866	6,475	8,244	7,201	9,614
Accrued management fees	6,497	6,625	6,761	6,854	6,841
Accrued subordinated incentive fee on income	3,589	4,084	3,964	4,586	4,871
Accrued administrative services expense	1,263	544	2,006	1,515	1,128
Share repurchase payable	134	—	40	40	—
Shareholder distribution payable	—	19,149	2,663	—	2,676
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,122,171	\$ 1,139,539	\$ 1,124,918	\$ 1,076,431	\$ 1,099,660
Total Net Assets	\$ 758,610	\$ 756,784	\$ 820,810	\$ 839,190	\$ 860,806
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,880,781	\$ 1,896,323	\$ 1,945,728	\$ 1,915,621	\$ 1,960,466
Net Asset Value per share	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.28	\$ 15.43	\$ 15.73	\$ 16.08
Asset coverage ratio⁽²⁾	1.68	1.68	1.73	1.78	1.80

1. The Company had debt issuance costs of \$15,704 as of June 30, 2025, \$17,568 as of March 31, 2025, \$18,156 as of December 31, 2024, \$14,925 as of September 30, 2024 and \$8,134 as of June 30, 2024.

2. Asset coverage ratio is equal to (i) the sum of (a) net assets at the end of the period and (b) total senior securities outstanding at the end of the period (excluding unfunded commitments), divided by (ii) total senior securities outstanding at the end of the period.

Q2 2025 Net Asset Value Bridge

Per Share Data



Debt Summary

\$106 million in available capacity within existing senior secured facilities

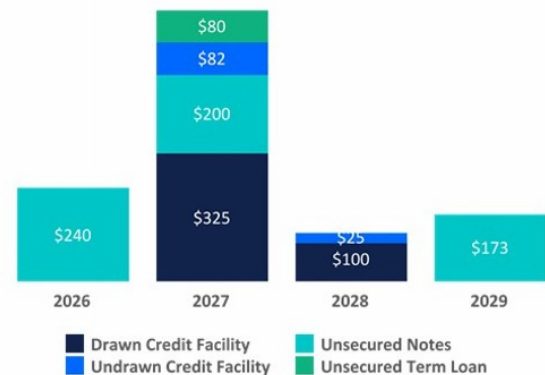
DEBT SCHEDULE (\$ in millions)

	Total Commitment Amount	Principal Amount Outstanding	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
JPM Credit Facility	\$406	\$325	S + 2.55% ⁽²⁾	6/15/2027
Unsecured Notes, 2029 ⁽¹⁾	173	173	7.50%	12/30/2029
UBS Credit Facility	125	100	S + 2.75%	2/13/2028
Unsecured Notes, 2026 ⁽¹⁾	125	125	4.50%	2/11/2026
Series A Unsecured Notes, 2026 ⁽¹⁾	115	115	S + 3.82%	8/31/2026
Unsecured Notes, Tranche A 2027 ⁽¹⁾	100	100	S + 4.75%	11/8/2027
Unsecured Notes, Tranche B, 2027 ⁽¹⁾	100	100	S + 3.90%	11/8/2027
2022 Unsecured Term Loan ⁽¹⁾	50	50	S + 3.50%	4/27/2027
2024 Unsecured Term Loan ⁽¹⁾	30	30	S + 3.80%	9/30/2027
Total Debt	\$1,224	\$1,117	7.5%	

1. Investment grade credit rating.

2. The Company pays an annual administrative fee of 0.20% on JPM's total financing commitment.

DEBT MATURITIES (\$ in millions)



Distribution Per Share and Distribution Coverage

	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
Net Investment Income (per share)	\$0.55	\$0.40	\$0.60	\$0.43	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.36	\$0.32
Distribution (per share)	\$0.39(1)	\$0.54(1)	\$0.34	\$0.41(1)	\$0.36	\$0.41(1)	\$0.36	\$0.36
Distribution coverage	1.41x	0.74x	1.76x	1.05x	1.11x	0.85x	1.00x	0.89x



1. Includes special and/or supplemental distributions of \$0.05, \$0.20, \$0.05 and \$0.05 per share during Q3 2023, Q4 2023, Q2 2024 and Q4 2024, respectively.

