



Q2 2023 Earnings Presentation

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Second Quarter 2023 Highlights

	QUARTER ENDING 9/30/22	QUARTER ENDING 6/30/2022
GROSS INVESTMENT INCOME	\$1.2 million	\$0.8 million
EXPENSES	\$0.6 million	\$0.6 million
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	\$0.6 million	\$0.2 million
NET INVESTMENT INCOME / SHARE	\$0.09	\$0.04
NET ASSETS	\$85.3 million	\$84.8 million
NET ASSET VALUE / SHARE	\$13.73	\$13.64

Experienced Management Team



Scott Gordon

Founding Partner, CEO & CIO

- ▶ 35-year investment career in global special situations, distressed, and emerging markets
- ▶ Holds board positions at Papa & Barkley and WM Holding Company, LLC (“Weedmaps”)
- ▶ Early entrepreneur and investor in cannabis operating businesses, including California based Papa & Barkley, an industry-leading cannabis/CBD health & wellness brand
- ▶ Leadership roles at JP Morgan, ING Barings, Bank of America Distressed (International), Caxton, Marathon and Taconic



Bill Healy

Partner, Head of Capital Formation

- ▶ 35-year career in asset management, corporate banking, and sales & trading
- ▶ Former President of Pantera Capital
- ▶ 18 years of leadership roles at Deutsche Bank Global Markets, DB’s asset & wealth management division and Chase Manhattan Bank
- ▶ Former Head of Emerging Market Sales at ING Barings



Frank Kotsen, CFA

Partner, Head of Credit

- ▶ 24-year career in credit trading at Merrill Lynch and Bank of America
- ▶ Former Head of Global Credit and Special Situations at Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- ▶ Ran all leveraged and investment-grade credit trading globally, including loans, bonds, CLOs and special situations
- ▶ Built and managed a ~\$20bn credit asset lending business



Greg Gentile

Partner & President

- ▶ 25-year career in various leadership roles in direct lending, risk management, derivatives, fixed income and credit trading
- ▶ Founder & CEO of GMG Investment Advisors, LLC, a direct lender to the nascent Frontier and Emerging Private Credit markets
- ▶ Former Managing Director and Head of Latin America Credit Trading at Barclays Capital
- ▶ Former Managing Director and Head of Emerging Markets Credit Trading at Lehman Brothers



Dino Colonna, CFA

Partner, Investments

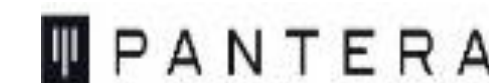
- ▶ 21-year career in traditional and alternative investment portfolios, and investment banking across the global capital markets
- ▶ Formerly Managing Partner at Madison Capital Advisors, a middle-market asset-backed lender in the cannabis, life sciences and tech sectors
- ▶ Served as an investment banker at Barclays in London, and six years as a senior research analyst at Forest Investment Management, a global multi-strategy hedge fund



Umesh Mahajan

Partner, Credit

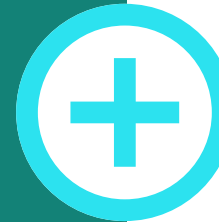
- ▶ 28-year career in middle-market, credit, and special situations investing
- ▶ Former Managing Director at Ascribe Capital, middle-market direct lending
- ▶ Former Managing Director at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in principal investing and special situations
- ▶ Former member of J.P. Morgan’s investment banking team in Asia



Competitive Advantages

BDC STRUCTURE VS REIT

- ▶ FIRST mover in the cannabis BDC landscape—currently the only public BDC focused on direct-lending to the cannabis sector
- ▶ BDCs are direct lending vehicles that are more flexible than REITS:
 - SSIC can lend against cash flows as well as multiple types of collateral, including real estate, equipment, cash and receivables, and the equity of subsidiaries which often own cannabis licenses
 - REITs must have 75% of their assets invested in real estate or mortgages, narrowing the investable universe
 - We believe cash-flow lending is a much larger addressable market in the cannabis industry



MANAGEMENT TEAM

- ▶ Deep background, experience, and skills across credit and special situations, in both developed and emerging markets across dozens of jurisdictions
- ▶ Our six partners have an average of nearly 30 years each of experience in the credit and capital markets
- ▶ Successful track record scaling credit, trading and asset management businesses
- ▶ Cannabis operating and investing expertise

Market Opportunity

Why Now?



Cannabis is an emerging market secular growth story with an attractive lending opportunity. The U.S. industry is sizeable, growing rapidly, and estimated to reach ~\$72bn by 2030F, representing a ~16% CAGR from 2021.¹



Compelling opportunities for lenders to profit from the favorable supply and demand imbalance for debt capital, as the debt servicing capacity of cannabis companies far outstrips the available supply of institutional debt capital.

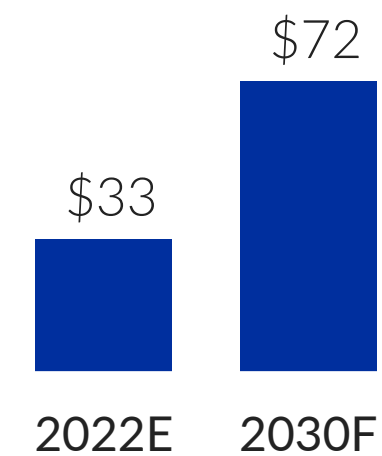


We believe this opportunity will persist for many years, regardless of any near-term federal regulatory action. Within the \$1.3 trillion private credit market today, direct lending in cannabis will remain outside the purview of most banks and traditional alternative asset managers. Near-term regulatory action (e.g., SAFE Banking) will be a step in the right direction, but likely will not meaningfully change the complex industry dynamics.



Lenders can demand various structural protections and have significant pricing power, driving attractive risk-adjusted returns. Complex regulatory, operational, and legal frameworks that vary state to state create high barriers of entry to traditional capital providers.

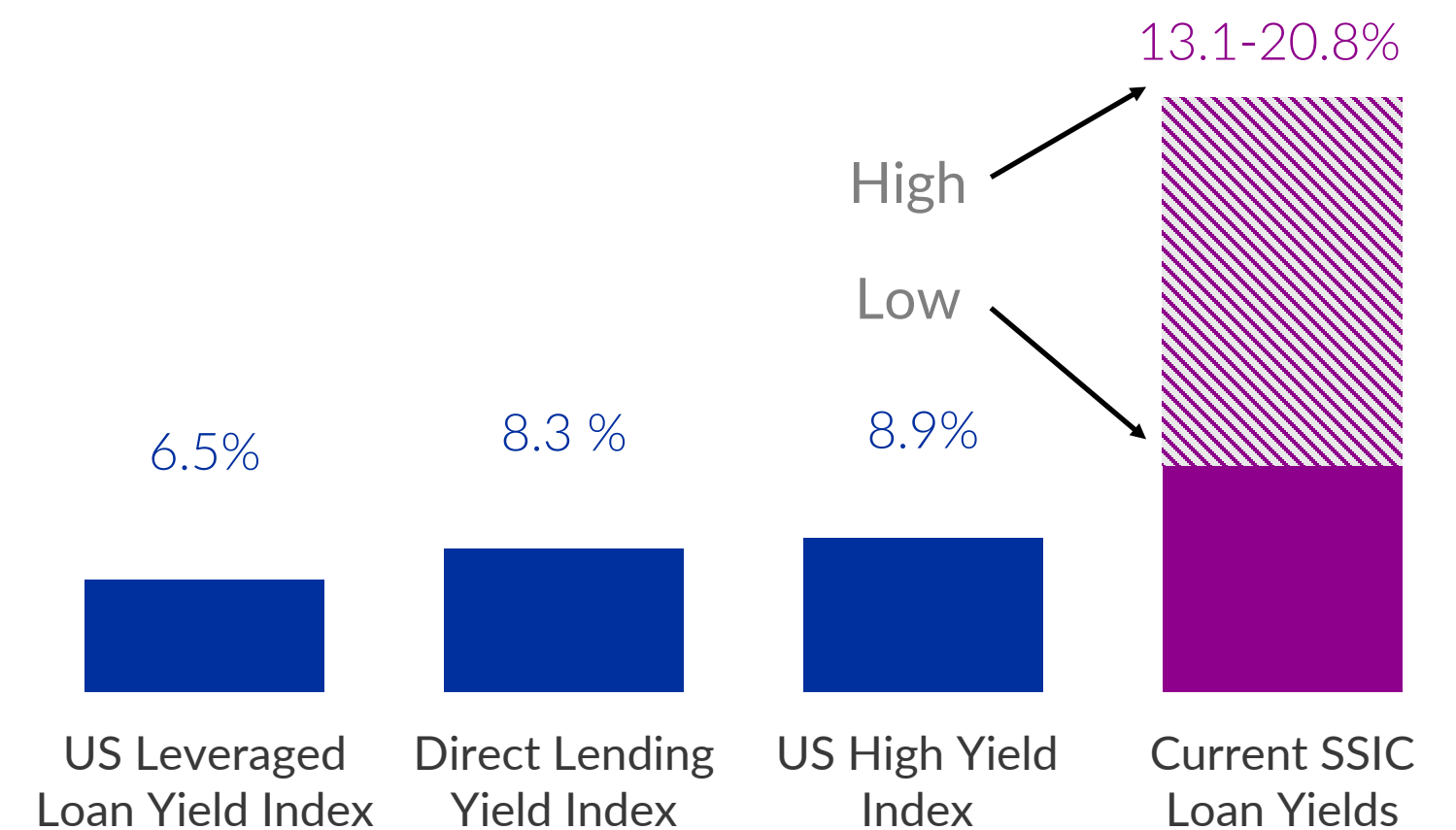
U.S. Legal Cannabis Retail Sales (\$BN)^{1,2}



U.S. Beverage and Tobacco Retail Sales (\$BN)³



Cannabis Lending Offers a Significant Premium to Traditional Leveraged Finance^{4,5,6,7}



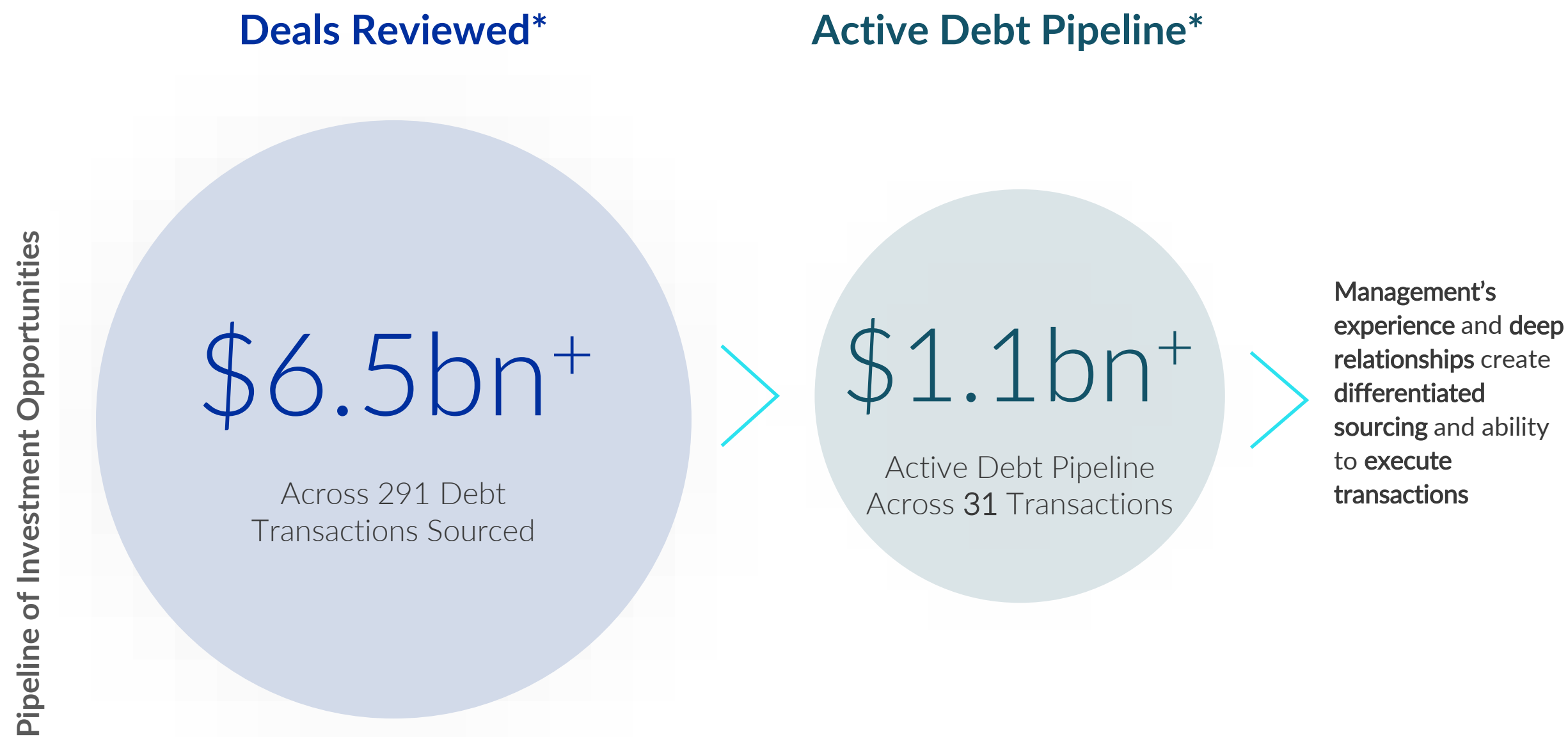
1. MJBiz Marijuana Factbook 2022; cannabis market size figure for 2022E refers to legal retail sales only 2. Forbes, New Frontier Data as of 3/24/2022; cannabis market size figure for 2030E refers to legal retail sales only 3. Forbes, Statista; market sizes reflect total estimated revenue; market size for Wine reflects 2021 total wine sales in the U.S. 4. Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index 5. Cliffwater Direct Lending Index 6. ICE BoA US High Yield Index 7. Low and high yield range is the lowest and highest annualized gross yield of each investment (excluding cash) in SSIC's portfolio as of 9/30/22, or, for investments made subsequent to 9/30/22, the investment date of such investment.

SSIC's Investment and Underwriting Process



Sourcing and Origination

SILVER SPIKE HAS A SIGNIFICANT PIPELINE OF POTENTIAL DEBT INVESTMENTS



Focused on direct deal sourcing enhanced by internal operating experience and visibility from Silver Spike management's publicly-traded cannabis company experience

Benefits of Silver Spike's Sourcing Funnel

- > Our preference is to directly originate deals via our networks. Deal sourcing is enhanced by internal operating experience and visibility from Silver Spike management's publicly-traded cannabis company experience
- > Management has experience founding and operating in the cannabis industry since 2013
- > Sourcing / origination team screens based on business metrics, management team, state and local dynamics, collateral type, funding requirements, and potential deal structure
- > Silver Spike's sourcing and origination efforts are further differentiated by management's SPAC business, which is in constant dialogue with various operators across the industry

SSIC Portfolio Summary

TOTAL INVESTED
\$50.73MM

% INVESTED
59.45%

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELD
OF LOANS (GROSS)**
15.70%¹

PORTFOLIO COMPANY	INVESTMENT DATE	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	INVESTMENT VALUE ²	% OF NET ASSETS ³
Shryne Group, Inc	5/26/2022	5/26/2026	PRIME + 8.5% (4% PRIME Floor)	20,455,483	23.98%
PharmaCann, Inc	6/30/2022	6/30/2025	Fixed interest rate 12.0%	4,140,531	4.85%
AYR Wellness Inc.	10/6/2022	12/10/2024	Fixed interest rate 12.5%	1,820,548	2.13%
Curaleaf Holdings Inc.	10/6/2022	12/15/2026	Fixed interest rate 8.0%	3,941,066	4.62%
Verano Holdings Corp.	10/27/2022	10/30/2026	PRIME + 6.5% (6.25% PRIME Floor)	20,370,000	23.87%

1. Weighted average yield of loans is gross of expenses, excludes cash holdings, and is calculated using the investment values shown. The weighted average yield of loans would be lower if the calculation reflected expenses and cash holdings. For floating rate loans, future PRIME rates are assumed to be equal to the PRIME rate applicable to the current interest payment. 2. For loans made prior to 9/30/2022, investment value is the fair market value of such loans, including actual accrued interest, as of 9/30/22. For loans made subsequent to 9/30/22, investment value is the purchase price, plus actual accrued interest (if any), of such loans. 3. Percentage of net assets is calculated using the investment values shown, divided by the total net assets as of 9/30/2022. Net assets as of 9/30/2022 were \$85,323,750.

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