# 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 10, 2023

# Silver Spike Investment Corp.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-40564** (Commission File Number)

**86-2872887** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800 New York, New York Address of Principal Executive Offices

**10022** (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's Telep	phone Number, Including Area Code: (21	2) 905-4923
(Former Name	<b>Not Applicable</b> or Former Address, if Changed Since Las	st Report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simu Instructions A.2. below):	altaneously satisfy the filing obligation of	the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General
$\hfill \Box$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act	t (17 CFR 230.425)	
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
<b>Title of each class</b> Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	Trading Symbol(s) SSIC	Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth comp Emerging growth company $\boxtimes$	any as defined in Rule 405 of the Securiti	es Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 193
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$	as elected not to use the extended transitio	n period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 10, 2023, Silver Spike Investment Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 11, 2023, the Company disseminated an earnings presentation to be used in connection with its conference call and live webcast on August 11, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern time to discuss its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. The earnings presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.2 furnished herewith, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

# **Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated August 10, 2023

99.2 <u>Earnings Presentation, dated August 11, 2023</u>

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

## SIGNATURES

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

Silver Spike Investment Corp.

August 11, 2023 By: /s/ Umesh Mahajan

Name: Umesh Mahajan
Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### Silver Spike Investment Corp. Reports Second Quarter 2023 Financial Results

NEW YORK, August 10, 2023 (GLOBENEWSWIRE) --- Silver Spike Investment Corp. ("Silver Spike" or the "Company"), a specialty finance company that was formed to invest across the cannabis ecosystem through investments primarily in the form of direct loans to privately held cannabis companies, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

#### Quarter Ended 6/30/23 Highlights

- · Total investment income of \$2.9 million
- · Net investment income of \$1.9 million, or \$0.31 per share
- · Investment portfolio of \$57.7 million at fair value
- · Net asset value ("NAV") per share increased to \$14.49 on June 30, 2023 from \$14.29 on March 31, 2023
- A cash dividend of \$0.63 per share was declared, consisting of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per share and a special dividend of \$0.40 per share. The
  dividend is payable on September 29, 2023 to stockholders of record on September 15, 2023.

Scott Gordon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Silver Spike, commented "We have built a robust portfolio of loans over the past year and are excited to announce our inaugural regular quarterly dividend and special dividend. Our ability to announce our first dividends, after commencing operations as a "blind pool" with no investments, is a testament to Silver Spike's rigorous underwriting standards, specialized structuring skills and cannabis expertise. The cannabis market remains challenging for operators and investors, but we continue to see attractive investment opportunities and will seek to add investments to the portfolio in a disciplined manner."

#### Conference Call

Silver Spike will host a conference call and webcast to discuss the Company's second quarter 2023 financial results at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Friday, August 11, 2023. Participants may register for the call here. A live webcast of the call will also be available on the Company's website at <u>ssic.silverspikecap.com</u>.

The presentation to be used in connection with the conference call and webcast will be available at ssic.silverspikecap.com.

A replay of the call will be available at ssic.silverspikecap.com by end of day August 11, 2023.

#### Background

Silver Spike Investment Corp. is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and has elected to be treated as a regulated investment company for U.S. federal income tax purposes. On February 8, 2022, Silver Spike completed its initial public offering. Silver Spike is managed by Silver Spike Capital, LLC, an investment manager focused on the cannabis and alternative health and wellness industries.

#### **Results of Operations**

For the three months ended June 30, 2023, total investment income was \$2.9 million. This compares to total expenses of \$1.0 million, resulting in net investment income of approximately \$1.9 million, or \$0.31 per share.

Silver Spike recorded a net unrealized loss of \$0.5 million during the quarter ended June 30, 2023, primarily related to the fair valuation of our debt investments. The Company generated a net increase in net assets from operations of \$1.2 million, or \$0.19 per share.

#### **Net Asset Value**

As of June 30, 2023, NAV per share increased to \$14.49, compared to \$14.29 as of March 31, 2023. The increase in NAV per share was primarily driven by the results from operations. Total net assets as of June 30, 2023 were \$90.0 million, compared to \$88.8 million as of March 31, 2023.

#### Portfolio and Investment Activity

As of June 30, 2023, Silver Spike's investment portfolio had an aggregate fair value of approximately \$57.7 million, comprising \$49.7 million in secured loans in four portfolio companies and \$7.9 million in secured notes in two portfolio companies.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company made one investment.

As of June 30, 2023, there were no loans on non-accrual status.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of June 30, 2023, the Company had \$32 million in available liquidity, comprising \$32 million in cash equivalents.

#### Regular and Special Dividend

The Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.63 per share, consisting of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per share and a special dividend of \$0.40 per share.

The following are the key dates for the regular and special dividend:

Record Date	September 15, 2023
Payment Date	September 29, 2023

The special dividend will be paid out of the Company's undistributed taxable income (taxable income in excess of dividends paid) as of March 31, 2023. The Company expects to also pay a special dividend during the quarter ending December 31, 2023.

The Company has adopted a dividend reinvestment plan ("DRIP") that provides for reinvestment of dividends on behalf of its stockholders, unless a stockholder elects to receive cash. As a result, when the Company declares a cash dividend, stockholders who have not "opted out" of the DRIP at least three days prior to the dividend payment date will have their cash dividends automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Company's common stock. Those stockholders whose shares are held by a broker or other financial intermediary may receive dividends in cash by notifying their broker or other financial intermediary of their election.

#### About Silver Spike Investment Corp.

Silver Spike, a specialty finance company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, was formed to invest across the cannabis ecosystem through investments primarily in the form of direct loans to privately held cannabis companies. Silver Spike's investment objective is to maximize risk-adjusted returns on equity for its shareholders by investing primarily in secured and unsecured debt in cannabis companies and other companies in the health and wellness sector. Silver Spike is managed by Silver Spike Capital, LLC, an investment manager focused on the cannabis and alternative health and wellness industries. For more information, please visit https://ssic.silverspikecap.com/.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain information contained herein may constitute "forward-looking statements" that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors and undue reliance should not be placed thereon. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the Company, its current and prospective portfolio investments, its industry, its beliefs and opinions, and its assumptions. Words such as "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "will," "may," "continue," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "would," "could," "should," "targets," "projects," "outlook," "potential," "predicts" and 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 the Company's 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, the risks, uncertainties and other factors identified in the Company's filings with the SEC. Investors should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date on which the Company makes them. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements or any other information contained herein, except as required by applicable law.

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## SILVER SPIKE INVESTMENT CORP.

## Statements of Assets and Liabilities

	une 30, 2023 unaudited)	Dec	ember 31, 2022
ASSETS			
Investments at fair value:			
Non-control/non-affiliate investments at fair value (amortized cost of \$57,433,276 and \$50,527,898, respectively)	\$ 57,669,044	\$	50,254,550
Cash and cash equivalents	32,895,660		35,125,320
Interest receivable	591,368		1,559,081
Prepaid expenses	 179,657		32,323
Total assets	\$ 91,355,729	\$	86,971,274
LIABILITIES			
Income-based incentive fees payable	\$ 646,494	\$	-
Management fee payable	 257,489		170,965
Capital gains incentive fee payable	5.000		-
Valuation fees payables	93,185		-
Administrator fees payable	89,978		57,306
Legal fees payable	72,464		42,215
Audit fees payable	51,183		50,000
Director's fee payable	31,747		32,049
Professional fees payable	26,306		28,744
Due to affiliate	2,534		37
Excise tax payable	-		80,566
Other payables	 15,136		33,663
Total liabilities	\$ 1,291,516	\$	495,545
Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)	-		-
NET ASSETS			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 6,214,672 and 6,214,672 shares issued and outstanding,			
respectively	\$ 62,147	\$	62,147
Additional paid-in-capital	85,038,887		84,917,788
Distributable earnings/(Accumulated losses)	4,943,179		1,495,794
Total net assets	\$ 90,044,213	\$	86,475,729
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE	\$ 14.49	\$	13.91

## **Statements of Operations**

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended			ded		
	June 30, 2023 June 30, 202		ne 30, 2022	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022		
INVESTMENT INCOME				<u>.</u>				
Non-control/non-affiliate investment income								
Interest income	\$	2,762,449	\$	399,591	\$	5,220,288	\$	409,664
Fee income		131,250		410,000		131,250		410,000
Total investment income		2,893,699		809,591		5,351,538		819,664
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EXPENSES								
Income-based incentive fees		442,673		-		646,494		-
Management fee		257,489		55,041		495,908		55,041
Legal expenses		87,256		222,982		186,016		257,051
Audit expense		87,500		83,750		185,383		93,750
Administrator fees		87,853		62,546		165,697		109,697
Insurance expense		66,393		75,542		135,475		122,030
Valuation fees		21,000		-		94,065		-
Director expenses		31,746		35,747		67,690		35,747
Professional fees		17,775		-		35,967		40,885
Custodian fees		12,000		-		24,000		24,000
Organizational expenses		-		-		-		34,168
Capital gains incentive fees		(137,602)		-		5,000		-
Other expenses		20,204		52,738		39,708		41,581
Total expenses		994,287		588,346		2,081,403		813,950
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NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)		1,899,412		221,245		3,270,135		5,714
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NET REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENTS								
Non-controlled/non-affiliate investments		(210,767)		-		(210,767)		-
Net realized gain (loss) from investments		(210,767)		-		(210,767)		-
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NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION) ON INVESTMENTS								
Non-controlled/non-affiliate investments		(477, 241)		(9,508)		509,116		(9,508)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investments		(477,241)		(9,508)		509,116		(9,508)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		(688,008)	_	(9,508)		298,349	_	(9,508)
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$	1,211,404	\$	211,737	\$	3,568,484	\$	(3,794)
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE — BASIC AND DILUTED	\$	0.31	\$	0.04	\$	0.53	\$	_
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<b>—</b>	0.01	Ψ	0.04	Ψ	0.00	Ψ	
PER SHARE — BASIC AND DILUTED	\$	0.19	\$	0.03	\$	0.57	\$	_
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING — BASIC AND DILUTED	Ψ	6,214,672	Ψ	6,214,672	Ψ	6,214,672	Ψ	4,893,441
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# Second Quarter 2023 Earnings Presentation

August 11, 2023

# DISCLAIMERS AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The information contained in this presentation should be viewed in conjunction with the earnings conference call of Silver Spike Investment Corp. ("SSIC" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: SSIC) held on August 11, 2023 and the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. The information contained herein may not be used, reproduced or distributed to others, in whole or in part, for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the Company.

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# Financial Highlights

	QUARTER ENDED 6/30/23	QUARTER ENDED 3/31/23	Quarter Ended 12/31/22
GROSS INVESTMENT INCOME	\$2.9 million	\$2.5 million	\$2.0 million
EXPENSES	\$1.0 million	\$1.1 million	\$0.6 million
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	\$1.9 million	\$1.4 million	\$1.4 million
NET INVESTMENT INCOME / SHARE	\$0.31	\$0.22	\$0.23
NET ASSETS AT END OF PERIOD	\$90.0 million	\$88.8 million	\$86.5 million
NET ASSET VALUE / SHARE AT END OF PERIOD	\$14.49	\$14.29	\$13.91

## Dividend Announcement:

- ▶ The Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.63 per share, consisting of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per share and a special dividend of \$0.40 per share. The dividend is payable on September 29, 2023 to stockholders of record on September 15, 2023.
- ▶ The Company expects to also pay a special dividend during the quarter ending December 31, 2023.

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# Silver Spike Capital, LLC Overview

- Silver Spike Investment Corp. (NASDAQ: SSIC) is externally managed by Silver Spike Capital, LLC ("SSC")
- SSC is an SEC-registered investment adviser that works with its clients to originate, underwrite, and deploy first-lien, senior-secured fixed and floating rate debt to the cannabis industry's most established operators
- Seasoned investment team with decades of experience across various market cycles and complex legal and regulatory frameworks in credit, special situations, equities, distressed, and emerging market debt
- Investors and operators in the cannabis industry since 2014, including the cofounder of a well-known California operator with cannabis and CBD products
- Multi-product focus, extensive industry network, and permanent capital position Silver Spike at the cannabis industry's epicenter as the preferred capital solution provider across the life-cycle of a company

\$600m+

Public and Private Capital Raised ~28yrs

Average Partner's Experience

1st

Cannabis Focused BDC

\$10.3bn+

All Transactions Reviewed1

360+

Number of Debt Deals Reviewed<sup>1</sup> \$7.8bn+

Value of Debt Deals Reviewed<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>As of June 30, 2023

SILVER SPIKE CAPITAL

# **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





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J.P.Morgan

MARATHON CAPITAL





# Umesh Mahajan Partner, Co-Head of Credit, CFO

- 28-year career in credit, special situations and distressed investing
- Former Managing Director at Ascribe Capital, an opportunistic credit investing fund
- 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



### Dino Colonna, CFA

Partner, Co-Head of Credit

- 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 multistrategy hedge fund

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# Competitive Advantages

# **BDC STRUCTURE VS REIT**



# MANAGEMENT TEAM

- ► 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

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

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# 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  $^$57bn$  by 2028F, representing a  $^11\%$  CAGR from 2021.

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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.



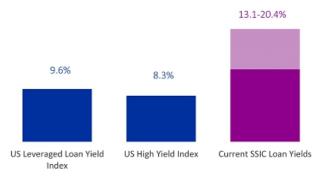
We believe this opportunity will persist for many years, regardless of any near-term federal regulatory action. Within the \$1.3 trillion private credit market today, direct lending in cannabis will remain outside the purview of most banks and traditional alternative asset managers. Near-term regulatory 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.





## Cannabis Lending Offers a Significant Premium to Traditional Leveraged Finance<sup>3,4,5</sup>



1. MJBiz Marijuana Factbook 2023. 2. Statista; total 2022 revenue as of January 2023. 3. Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index, Yield to Maturity as of 6/30/23. 4. KE BoA US High Yield Index Effective Yield as of 6/30/23. 5. Low and high yield range is the

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# SSIC's Investment and Underwriting Process

LOAN SOURCING AND ORIGINATION  Credit team screens	INITIAL CREDIT REVIEW  Conduct management	III  INITIAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  Evaluate investment	EXECUTE INDICATIVE TERM SHEET  Sign exclusive term sheet	CONDUCT DETAILED DUE DILIGENCE  Conduct onsite management	FINAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  Prepare final investment	BRING-DOWN DILIGENCE AND CLOSING  Final due diligence check	CREDIT MONITORING & PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT  Monthly financial reviews
companies and management teams  Maintain proprietary database of opportunities	meetings  Create preliminary credit overview and draft term sheet	opportunity  Identify any gating conditions for investment	Collect deposit for legal and due diligence fees	meeting.  Review: - Accounting - Legal - Tax - Background checks - Consulting SOP review - Insurance - Appraisals	committee memo  Prepare advanced draft of loan docs  Review investment with the Investment Committee and vote (unanimous consent required)	▶ Closing and disbursement	Quarterly     valuation process     with independent     third party      Ongoing market     sector and macro     review      Adjust portfolio     goals based on     changing     regulatory     environment

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# Sourcing and Origination

### SILVER SPIKE HAS A SIGNIFICANT PIPELINE OF POTENTIAL DEBT INVESTMENTS



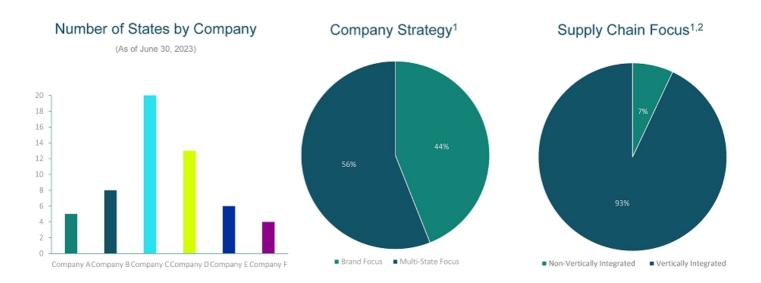
Management's experience and deep cannabis industry relationships create differentiated sourcing and ability to execute transactions

Highlights of Silver Spike's

## **Sourcing & Origination Funnel**

- Our preference is to directly originate deals via our networks. Direct deal sourcing is enhanced by cannabis operating experience and visibility from Silver Spike management's publiclytraded cannabis company experience
- Sourcing / origination team screens based on business metrics, management team, state and local dynamics, collateral type, funding requirements, and potential deal structure
- Management has experience founding and operating in the cannabis industry since 2013

# Portfolio Composition & Diversity



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Weighted by each company's Investment Value in SSIC's portfolio.
 Vertically integrated companies typically engage in cultivation, manufacturing, and retail operations across most states of operations.

# SSIC Portfolio Summary

TOTAL INVESTMENT VALUE: \$57.67мм

% OF NET ASSETS INVESTED: 64.04%

WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELD TO MATURITY OF LOANS (GROSS): 18.08%1

PORTFOLIO COMPANY	INVESTMENT DATE	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	INVESTMENT VALUE <sup>2</sup>	% of Net Assets Invested <sup>3</sup>
Company A	5/26/2022	5/26/2026	Prime Rate + 8.50% Cash, 1.00% PIK	\$20.72mm	23.0%
Company B	6/30/2022	6/30/2025	12.00%	\$3.91mm	4.3%
Company C	10/11/2022	12/15/2026	8.00%	\$4.03mm	4.5%
Company D	10/27/2022	10/30/2026	Prime Rate + 6.50%	\$20.58mm	22.9%
Company E	1/24/2023	1/24/2026	Prime Rate + 5.75% Cash, 1.40% PIK	\$4.22mm	4.7%
Company F	5/3/2023	5/3/2026	Prime Rate + 8.75%	\$4.22mm	4.7%

3. Percentage of net assets is calculated using the investment values shown, divided by the total net assets as of 6/30/23. Total net assets as of 6/30/23 were \$90.0mm. SILVER SPIKE INVESTMENT CORP.



Note: For additional details on the portfolio as of June 30, 2023, please refer to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

1. Estimated 'Rield to Maturity ("YTM") includes a variety of fees and features that affect the total yield, which may include, but are not limited to, original issue discount ("OID"), exit fees, prepayment fees, unused fees, and contingent features. The estimated YTM calculations require management to make estimates and assumptions, including, but not limited to, the timing and amounts of loan draws on delayed draw loans, the timing and collectability of exit fees, the probability and timing of prepayments, and the probability of contingent features occurring. We have not assumed any prepayment penalties or early payoffs in our YTM calculations. Estimated YTM is based on current management estimates and assumptions, which may change. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions, For Tolloging rate loans, future Prime Rates are assumed to be equal to the Prime Rate applicable to the current interest payment period. Weighted average YTM of loans is gross of expenses, excludes cash holdings, and is calculated using the investment values shown. The weighted average YTM of loans would be lower if the calculation reflected expenses and cash holdings.

2. For loans made at or prior to 6/30/23, investment value is the fair market value of such loans. For any loans made subsequent to 6/30/23, investment value is the fair market value of such loans.

# **Dividend Announcement**

▶ The Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.63 per share, consisting of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per share and a special dividend of \$0.40 per share.

	Record Date	Payment Date
Regular Dividend of \$0.23/share	9/15/2023	9/29/2023
Special Dividend of \$0.40/share	9/15/2023	9/29/2023

▶ The Company expects to also pay a special dividend during the quarter ending December 31, 2023.

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