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Investor Presentation

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Publicly Traded Business Development Company

- Nasdaq symbol "PFX" with market capitalization of \$107 million⁽²⁾
- 5.25% Notes due 2028 listed on NASDAQ under the symbol "PFXNZ"
- 6.125% Notes due 2023 listed on NASDAQ under the symbol "PFXNL"

Internalized Management Structure

- Internalization transaction completed January 1, 2021, aligning interests and eliminating ongoing management and incentive fees which can positively impact NAV over time
- New management includes professionals with 80+ years of collective industry experience
- Management and Board own or control 14.5% of the Company's stock as December 16, 2021

Driving Value for Shareholders⁽¹⁾

- Strong market receptivity with share price increase of 50.7%⁽²⁾
- Operating expenses reduced 53.0%⁽³⁾; refinanced a significant portion of fixed notes from 6.125% to 5.25%
- 7.8% increase in book value to \$57.08 per share⁽³⁾
- Continued management support through repurchase of over 200,000 shares⁽³⁾

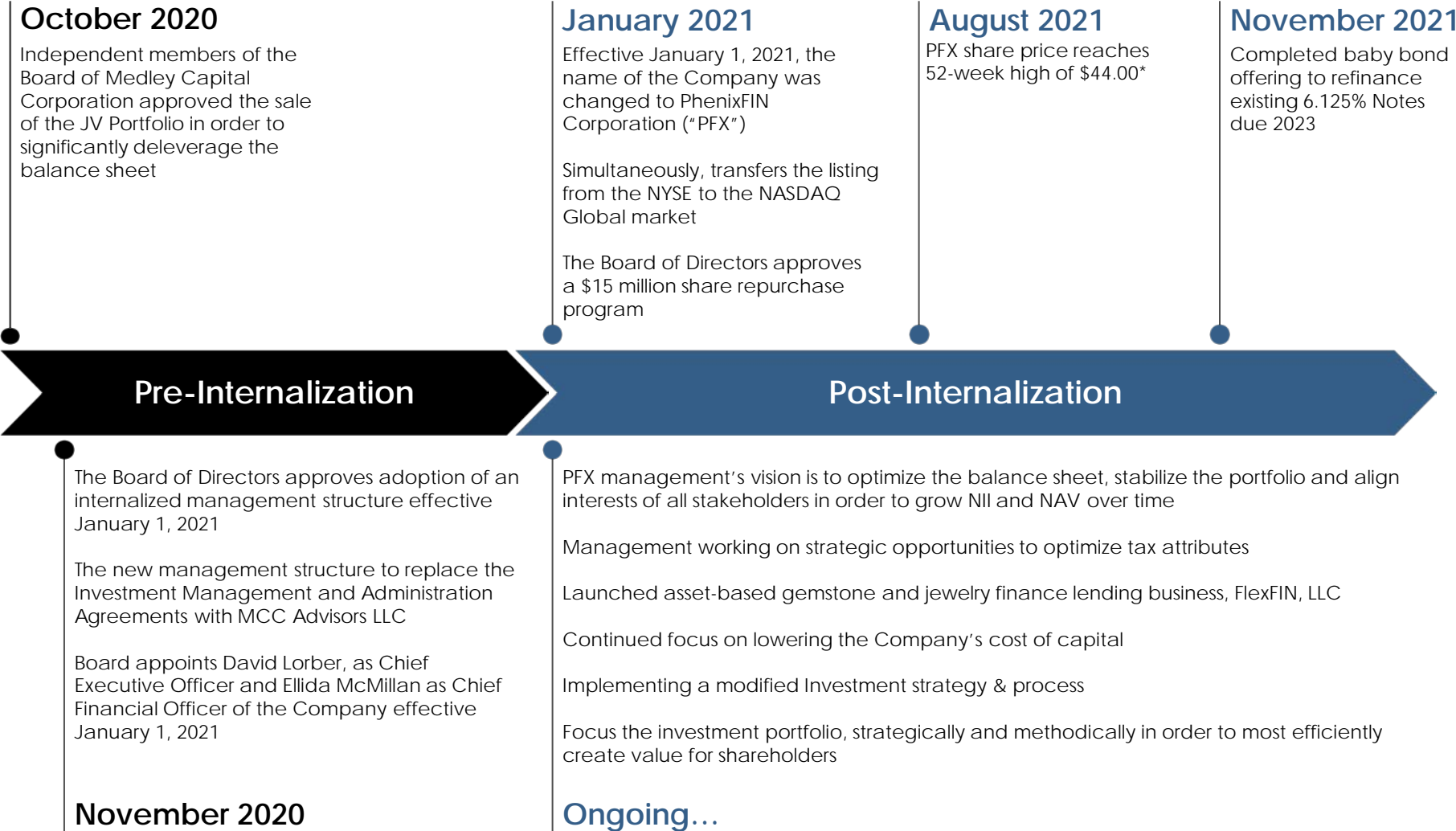
Senior Secured 1st Lien Focus

- Target lower middle-market companies with investment size of \$5 to \$20 million
- Opportunistically invest in traded senior secured / 1st lien

Portfolio in Transition

- Re-evaluated each existing portfolio investment, adjusted fair value marks and continue working with troubled credits to drive incremental value
- Portfolio of ~\$152 million at fair value⁽³⁾
- Capital deployed into 16 new investments since internalization⁽⁴⁾
- Drive value through opportunistic investments which may utilize tax attributes

⁽¹⁾ All metrics referenced since completion of internalization on 1/1/2021 ⁽²⁾ As of 12/10/2021 (past performance is no guarantee of future results) ⁽³⁾ As of 9/30/2021 (compared to 12/31/20) ⁽⁴⁾ As of 12/20/2021



* Past performance is no guarantee of future results

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Reorganization of Management Structure and Alignment of Interests

Internalization of management function drives shareholder value through reduced expenses, enhanced operating leverage with scale and alignment of interest through ownership of 14.5% of the Company's common stock as of December 14, 2021⁽¹⁾

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Revaluing of Existing Investments and Repositioning of Portfolio

Management has re-underwritten the existing portfolio, resulting in updated fair value marks. New capital deployment focused on low beta, senior secured / 1st lien investments, coupled with more liquid opportunistic yield and/or capital appreciation-oriented investments

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Focus on Strategies to Optimizing Tax Attributes

Optimize tax attributes through investments and opportunistic strategies

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Strong Market Receptivity Around Recent Initiatives

Share price has increased 50.7%⁽²⁾ following completion of the internalization transaction. Further Company support through ongoing share repurchase program⁽³⁾

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Attractive Liquidity Position

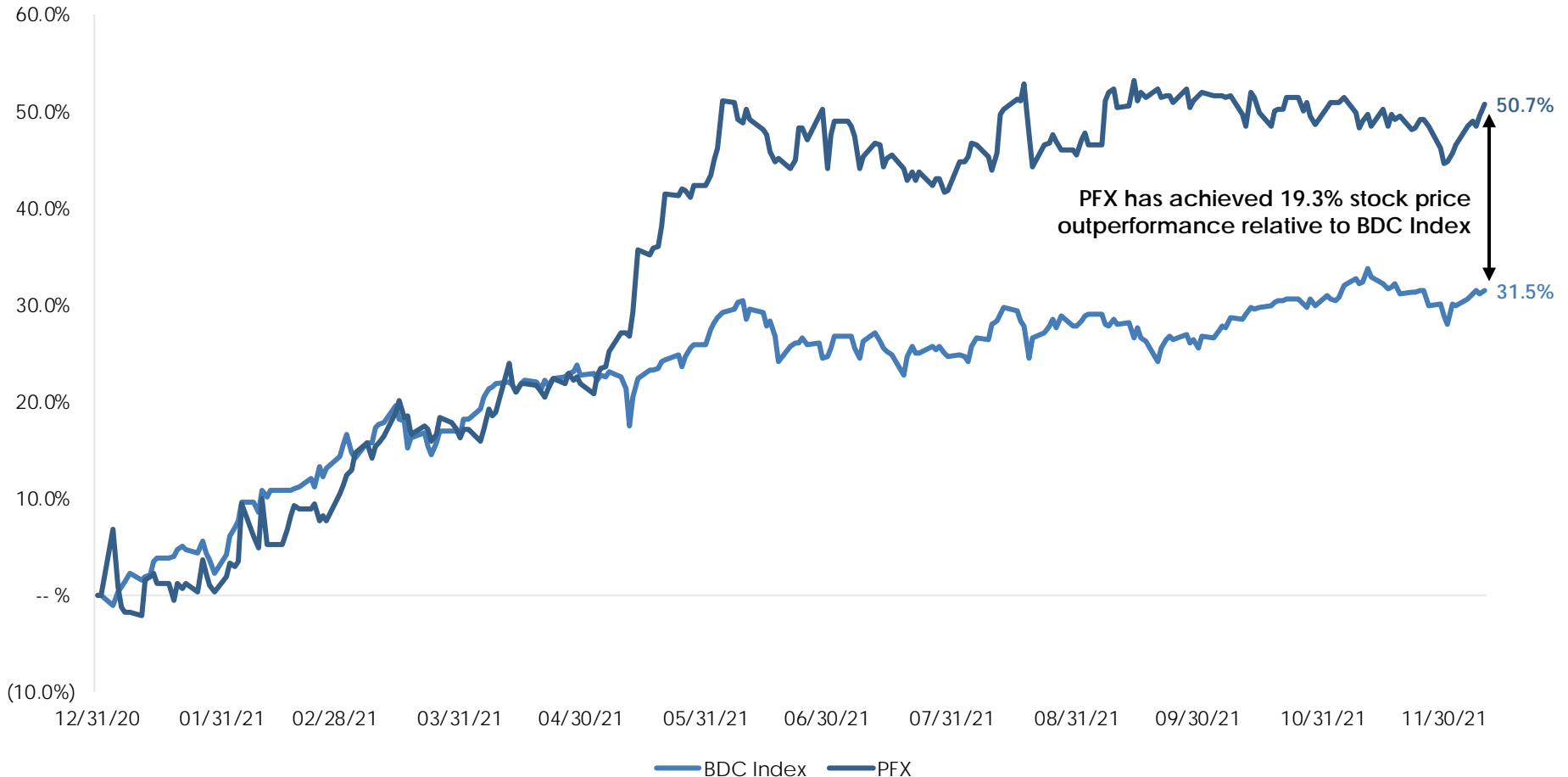
Cash and cash equivalents of \$69.4 million provides strong coverage on \$4.9 million of unfunded commitments with ability to quickly react to new capital deployment opportunities⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ Stock ownership includes management and Board of Directors aggregate ownership/control ⁽²⁾ As of 12/10/2021 ⁽³⁾ Past performance is no guarantee of future results

⁽⁴⁾ As of 09/30/2021

Positive Market Response to Internalization

Relative Price Change Since December 31, 2020



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Note: BDC Index includes AINV, ARCC, BBDC, BCSF, BKCC, BXSL, CCAP, CGBD, CSWC, FCRD, FDUS, FSK, GAIN, GBDC, GECC, GLAD, GSB, HRZN, HTGC, ICMB, LRFC, MAIN, MRCC, NEWT, NMFC, OCSL, OFS, ORCC, OXSQ, PFLT, PFX, PNNT, PSEC, PTMN, RWAY, SAR, SCM, SLRC, SUNS, TPCP, TPVG, TRIN, TSLX, WHF

Source: FactSet; as of 12/10/2021

Focus on Driving Shareholder Value

Manage Existing Portfolio

- Optimize the value of existing portfolio positions

Investment Strategy

- Focus generally on strategies to drive NII and NAV
 - 1st lien term loans
 - Sr. secured bonds
 - Equity/ preferred equity – yield oriented & capital appreciation
 - \$5 to \$20 million target investment size

Optimize Tax Attributes

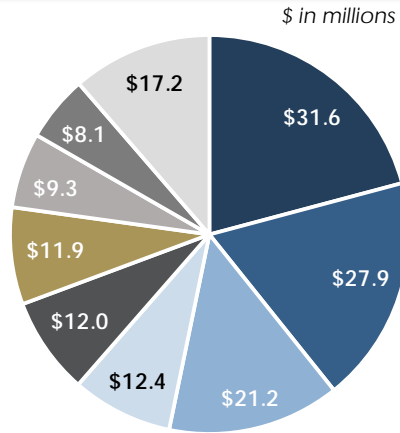
- Significant potential value to be unlocked through the optimization of a ~\$490 million long-term capital loss carryforward in addition to existing NOLs
- Pursuit of strategies to utilize the tax assets and drive NAV

Stock Buyback

- Increase NAV through opportunistic repurchases at attractive discount

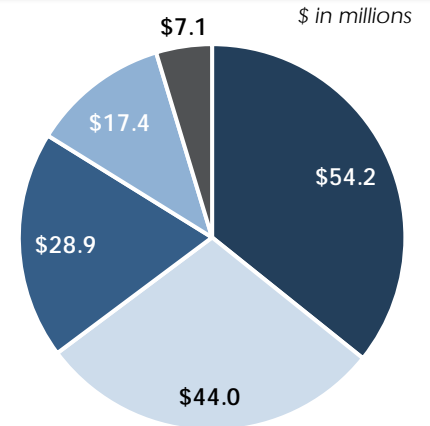
Type of Industries⁽¹⁾

- Construction & Building: 21%
- Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate: 18%
- High Tech Industries: 14%
- Services: Business: 8%
- Automotive: 8%
- Hotel, Gaming & Leisure: 8%
- Manufacturing: 6%
- Environmental Industries: 5%
- Other Industries < 5%: 11%



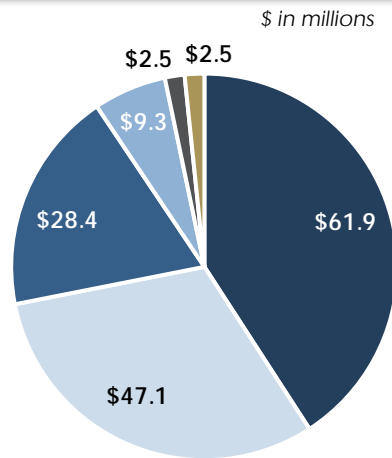
Geography⁽¹⁾

- Northeast: 36%
- West: 29%
- Southeast: 19%
- Southwest: 11%
- Midwest: 5%



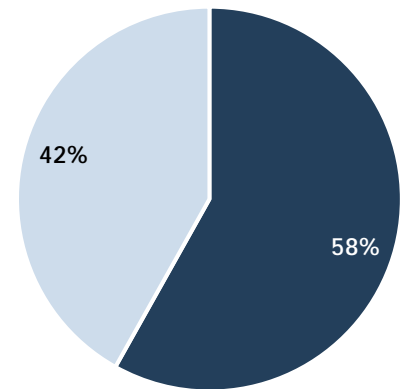
Type of Investments⁽¹⁾

- Senior Secured First Lien Term Loans: 41%
- Non-Income Producing Equity: 31%
- Income Producing Equity: 19%
- Senior Secured Notes: 6%
- Secured Debt: 2%
- Senior Secured Second Lien Term Loans: 2%



Floating vs Fixed Rate Investments⁽¹⁾

- Floating Rate Security
- Fixed Rate Security



⁽¹⁾ Based on fair market value of the portfolio

Internalized Management Structure

- Management and shareholders' interests are inherently aligned due to ownership of Company shares
- Efficient internalized management structure
- New Management team, including investment professionals and finance team, with 80+ years of combined industry experience that have participated in raising, investing, and managing capital

Additional Positive Attributes of Internalization

- Low-cost structure – Elimination of management and incentive fees as of January 1, 2021
- Reduced operating costs vs many externally managed BDCs
- Fully transparent model and governance
- New businesses to be launched inside the Company for the benefit of shareholders

Other Key Changes

- Adopted \$15 million share repurchase program, reduced debt and right-sized balance sheet
- Disclosure Committee formed
- Utilization of third-party firms for services including fund accounting & administration, valuation, and compliance
- Reconfigured the structure of the Board of Directors to be a more independent group
 - 5-person Board with 4 Independent Directors

Balance Sheet

- Total Assets: \$225.1mm
 - Cash Balance: \$69.4mm
 - Total Liabilities: \$81.4mm
 - NAV: \$143.7mm
 - NAV per common share: \$57.08
 - Asset Coverage: 290.7%
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Income Statement

- Total Investment Income: \$32.3mm
 - Total Expenses: \$13.8mm
 - Net Investment Income: \$18.5mm
 - NII Per share: \$6.92
 - Shares outstanding: 2,677,891
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Portfolio

- Total FMV \$151.6mm
- Weighted average yield on debt investments – 6.8%
- Sale of JV in October 2020 and proceeds used to redeem Notes Due January 2021
- Diversified investment portfolio consisting of more than 30 positions

Senior Management

David Lorber
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Ellida McMillan
CFO

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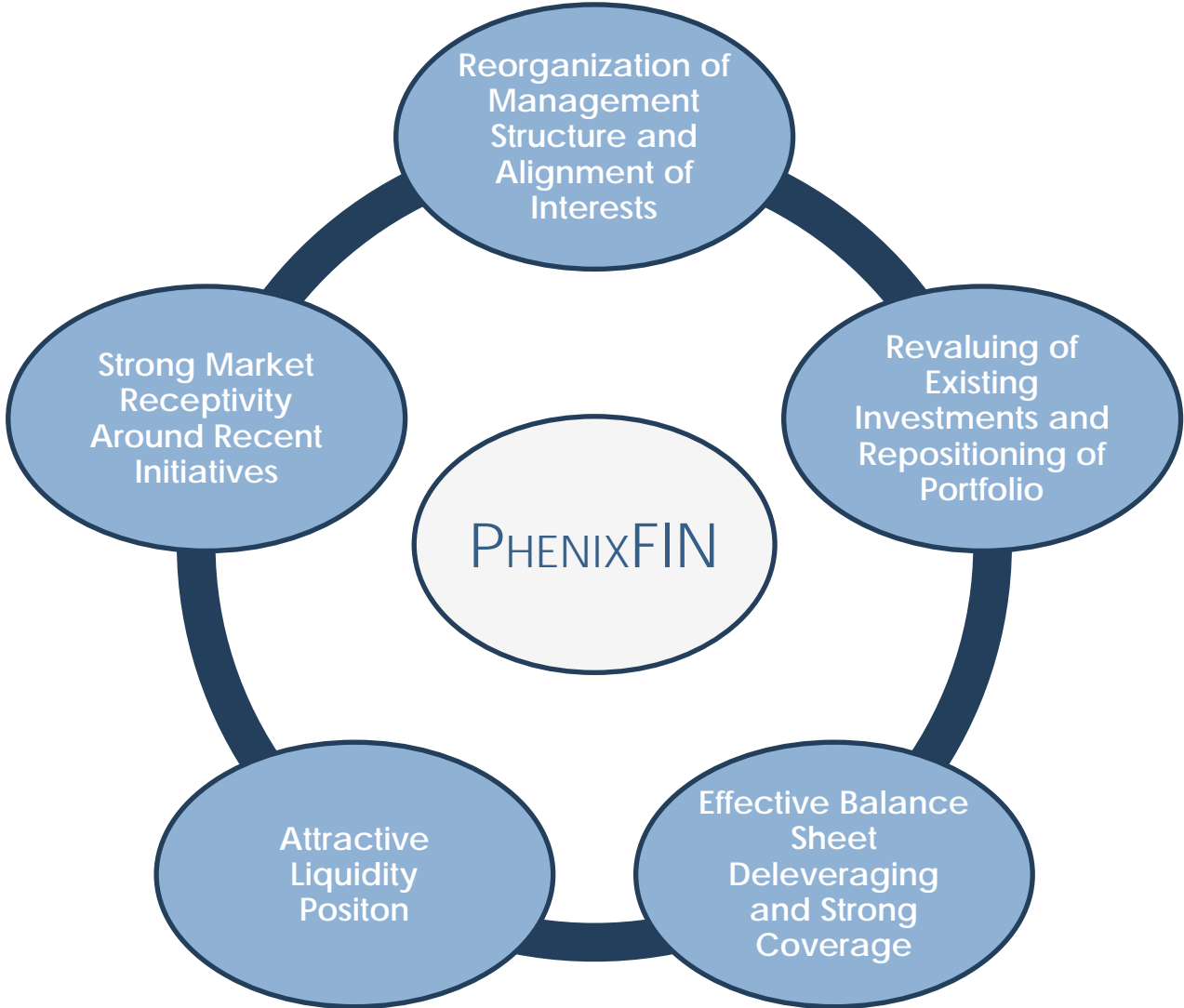
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2028 Notes: PFXNZ
2023 Notes: PFXNL

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Financial Overview

PhenixFIN Financial Performance – Balance Sheet

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	<u>September 30, 2021</u>	<u>September 30, 2020</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value		
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments (amortized cost of \$92,214,167 and \$117,360,954, respectively)	\$ 84,152,678	\$ 114,321,948
Affiliated investments (amortized cost of \$75,963,427 and \$92,898,755, respectively)	57,595,245	84,873,023
Controlled investments (amortized cost of \$39,490,097 and \$117,874,821, respectively)	<u>9,891,860</u>	<u>47,548,578</u>
Total Investments at fair value	151,639,783	246,743,549
Cash and cash equivalents	69,433,256	56,522,148
Receivables:		
Fees receivable	1,872,700	119,028
Interest receivable	371,576	624,524
Paydown receivable	292,015	-
Dividends receivable	81,211	-
Other assets	<u>1,401,746</u>	<u>2,093,559</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>225,092,287</u>	\$ <u>306,102,808</u>
Liabilities:		
Notes payable (net of debt issuance costs of \$412,795 and \$905,624, respectively)	\$ 77,434,005	\$ 150,960,662
Due to broker	1,586,000	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,416,524	2,108,225
Due to affiliates	280,323	53,083
Administrator expenses payable (see Note 6)	67,920	156,965
Management and incentive fees payable (see Note 6)	-	1,392,022
Interest and fees payable	-	801,805
Deferred revenue	-	10,529
Other Liabilities	<u>613,534</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	81,398,306	155,483,291
Commitments and Contingencies (see Note 8)		
Net Assets:		
Common Shares, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized; 2,723,709 shares issued; 2,517,221 and 2,723,709 common shares outstanding, respectively	2,517	2,724
Capital in excess of par value	664,178,380	672,381,617
Total distributable earnings (loss)	<u>(520,486,916)</u>	<u>(521,764,824)</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ 143,693,981	\$ 150,619,517
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>225,092,287</u>	\$ <u>306,102,808</u>
Net Asset Value Per Common Share	\$ 57.08	\$ 55.30

PhenixFIN Financial Performance – Income Statement

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	For the Years Ended September 30		
	2021	2020	2019
Interest Income:			
Interest from investments			
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments:			
Cash	\$ 5,974,807	\$ 9,137,394	\$ 25,368,027
Payment in-kind	609,964	863,744	1,755,260
Affiliated investments:			
Cash	1,099,809	1,182,294	2,197,555
Payment in-kind	327,804	2,425,557	2,604,279
Controlled investments:			
Cash	75,000	84,505	337,956
Payment in-kind	-	500,767	2,800,890
Total interest income	8,087,384	14,194,261	35,063,967
Dividend income	21,564,348	6,256,250	8,218,480
Interest from cash and cash equivalents	10,402	378,077	712,017
Fee income (see Note 9)	2,566,519	692,988	2,304,287
Other income	78,204	-	-
Total Investment Income	32,306,857	21,521,576	46,298,751
Expenses:			
Base management fees (see Note 6)	1,146,403	6,358,750	11,189,646
Interest and financing expenses	5,800,100	14,935,017	24,049,485
General and administrative expenses	1,012,147	3,285,259	7,398,534
Salaries and benefits	1,993,277	-	-
Administrator expenses (see Note 6)	612,983	2,226,831	3,323,989
Insurance expenses	1,619,536	1,463,391	623,064
Directors fees	1,039,717	1,451,077	1,258,378
Professional fees, net (see Note 8)	559,975	(4,768,050)	19,323,082
Expenses before expense support reimbursement and management and incentive fee waivers	13,784,138	24,952,275	67,166,178
Expense support reimbursement (see Note 6)	-	(710,294)	-
Total expenses net of expense support reimbursement and management and incentive fee waivers	13,784,138	24,241,981	67,166,178
Net Investment Income	18,522,719	(2,720,405)	(20,867,427)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments			
Net realized gains (losses):			
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	7,747,672	(9,973,416)	(24,762,224)
Affiliated investments	(10,088,405)	(928,990)	(7,670,970)
Controlled investments	(40,144,795)	(39,076,425)	(79,739,742)
Total net realized gains (losses)	(42,485,528)	(49,978,831)	(112,172,936)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses):			
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	(5,022,484)	9,898,237	20,727,499
Affiliated investments	(10,342,450)	2,648,353	(6,864,255)
Controlled investments	40,728,006	(23,178,993)	24,634,707
Total net change in unrealized gains (losses)	25,363,072	(10,632,403)	38,497,951
Loss on extinguishment of debt (see Note 5)	(122,355)	(2,481,374)	(2,032,655)
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(17,244,811)	(63,092,608)	(75,707,640)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ 1,277,908	\$ (65,813,013)	\$ (96,575,067)
Weighted Average Basic and diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.48	\$ (24.16)	\$ (35.46)
Weighted Average Basic and diluted net investment income (loss) per common share	\$ 6.92	\$ (1.00)	\$ (7.66)
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding - Basic and Diluted (see Note 11)	2,677,891	2,723,709	2,723,709
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.00