

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q**

- x     **Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
         **For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2010**
- ..    **Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
         **Commission File Number: 814-00646**

**APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**52-2439556**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**9 West 57th Street**

**37th Floor**

**New York, N.Y.**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**10019**  
(Zip Code)

**(212) 515-3450**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☐ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐ Smaller Reporting Company ☐  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

The number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, \$.001 par value, outstanding as of February 3, 2011 was 195,501,549.

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In this Quarterly Report, Apollo Investment, Company, AIC, Fund, we, us and our refer to Apollo Investment Corporation unless the context otherwise states.

**Item 1. Financial Statements****APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION****STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	December 31, 2010 (unaudited)	March 31, 2010
<b>Assets</b>		
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments, at value (cost \$2,835,142 and \$2,782,880, respectively)	\$ 2,786,409	\$ 2,677,893
Non-controlled/affiliated investments, at value (cost \$22,433 and \$102,135, respectively)	35,014	83,136
Controlled investments, at value (cost \$376,052 and \$357,590, respectively)	94,349	92,551
Cash equivalents, at value (cost \$199,972 and \$449,852, respectively)	199,972	449,828
Cash	10,756	7,040
Foreign currency (cost \$873 and \$30,705, respectively)	883	30,717
Receivable for investments sold		49,643
Interest receivable	41,493	43,139
Dividends receivable	11	5,700
Miscellaneous income receivable		788
Receivable from investment adviser		611
Prepaid expenses and other assets	21,118	24,070
Total assets	\$ 3,190,005	\$ 3,465,116
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Debt (see note 7 & 12)	\$ 999,894	\$ 1,060,616
Payable for investments and cash equivalents purchased	200,213	549,009
Dividends payable	54,613	49,340
Management and performance-based incentive fees payable (see note 3)	27,734	26,363
Interest payable	6,364	2,132
Accrued administrative expenses	1,390	1,722
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	1,548	3,128
Total liabilities	\$ 1,291,756	\$ 1,692,310
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Common stock, par value \$.001 per share, 400,000 and 400,000 common shares authorized, respectively, and 195,045 and 176,214 issued and outstanding, respectively	\$ 195	\$ 176
Paid-in capital in excess of par (see note 2f)	2,866,089	2,645,687
Undistributed net investment income (see note 2f)	82,675	104,878
Accumulated net realized loss (see note 2f)	(733,720)	(583,270)
Net unrealized depreciation	(316,990)	(394,665)
Total net assets	\$ 1,898,249	\$ 1,772,806

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Total liabilities and net assets	\$	3,190,005	\$	3,465,116
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$	9.73	\$	10.06

See notes to financial statements.

**Table of Contents****APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION****STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)**

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended December 31, 2010	Three months ended December 31, 2009	Nine months ended December 31, 2010	Nine months ended December 31, 2009
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME:</b>				
From non-controlled/non-affiliated investments:				
Interest	\$ 83,820	\$ 73,954	\$ 233,166	\$ 221,126
Dividends	992	2,870	3,712	9,690
Other income	6,650	5,864	11,958	7,615
From non-controlled/affiliated investments:				
Interest	2,746		9,088	
From controlled investments:				
Dividends		2,929	6,031	14,150
Other income	110		110	
Total Investment Income	94,318	85,617	264,065	252,581
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
Management fees (see note 3)	\$ 15,203	\$ 13,903	\$ 44,787	\$ 39,839
Performance-based incentive fees (see note 3)	12,532	12,539	35,284	37,719
Interest and other debt expenses	13,433	4,976	34,079	14,453
Administrative services expense	1,540	1,260	4,348	3,767
Other general and administrative expenses	1,484	1,538	4,432	4,682
Total expenses	44,192	34,216	122,930	100,460
Net investment income before excise taxes	50,126	51,401	141,135	152,121
Excise tax expense		(1,243)		(1,243)
Net investment income	\$ 50,126	\$ 50,158	\$ 141,135	\$ 150,878
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES:</b>				
Net realized loss:				
Investments and cash equivalents	\$ (55,650)	\$ (147,822)	\$ (142,777)	\$ (249,221)
Foreign currencies	(9,289)	(4,218)	(7,673)	(4,151)
Net realized loss	(64,939)	(152,040)	(150,450)	(253,372)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss):				
Investments and cash equivalents	89,088	177,792	71,140	399,013
Foreign currencies	10,229	3,613	6,535	(23,365)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	99,317	181,405	77,675	375,648
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investments, cash equivalents and foreign currencies	34,378	29,365	(72,775)	122,276

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**NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM  
OPERATIONS**

\$ 84,504      \$ 79,523      \$ 68,360      \$ 273,154

**EARNINGS PER SHARE (see note 5)**

\$ 0.43      \$ 0.48      \$ 0.36      \$ 1.78

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**APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

(in thousands, except shares)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2010 (unaudited)	Year ended March 31, 2010
<b>Increase (Decrease) in net assets from operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 141,135	\$ 199,410
Net realized loss	(150,450)	(473,027)
Net change in unrealized gain	77,675	536,907
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>68,360</b>	<b>263,290</b>
<b>Dividends and distributions to stockholders:</b>	<b>(163,338)</b>	<b>(181,356)</b>
<b>Capital share transactions:</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold	204,275	280,823
Less offering costs	(427)	(618)
Reinvestment of dividends	16,573	14,529
<b>Net increase in net assets from capital share transactions</b>	<b>220,421</b>	<b>294,734</b>
<b>Total increase in net assets:</b>	<b>125,443</b>	<b>376,668</b>
Net assets at beginning of period	1,772,806	1,396,138
<b>Net assets at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 1,898,249</b>	<b>\$ 1,772,806</b>
<b>Capital share activity:</b>		
Shares sold	17,250,000	32,200,000
Shares issued from reinvestment of dividends	1,580,765	1,792,583
<b>Net increase in capital share activity</b>	<b>18,830,765</b>	<b>33,992,583</b>

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**APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)**  
(in thousands)

	Nine months ended December 31,	
	2010	2009
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ 68,360	\$ 273,154
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease):		
Purchase of investments (including capitalized PIK)	(835,713)	(405,556)
Proceeds from disposition of investments and cash equivalents	701,886	220,064
Decrease from foreign currency transactions	(7,630)	(4,095)
Decrease in interest and dividends receivable	7,335	8,924
Decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets	8,264	3,099
Increase in management and performance-based incentive fees payable	1,371	1,128
Increase (decrease) in interest payable	4,232	(170)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses and other liabilities	(1,912)	143
Increase (decrease) in payable for investments and cash equivalents purchased	(348,796)	548,349
Decrease (increase) in receivable for investments sold	49,643	(34,782)
Net change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) on investments, cash equivalents and foreign currencies	(77,675)	(375,648)
Net realized loss on investments, cash equivalents and foreign currencies	150,450	253,372
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (280,185)	\$ 487,982
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>		
Net proceeds from the issuance of common stock	\$ 204,275	\$ 280,823
Offering costs from the issuance of common stock	(427)	(738)
Dividends paid in cash	(141,493)	(110,455)
Proceeds from debt	1,307,460	742,090
Payments on debt	(1,365,602)	(898,171)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	\$ 4,213	\$ 13,549
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>\$ (275,972)</b>	<b>\$ 501,531</b>
Effect of exchange rates on cash balances	(2)	(12)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 487,585</b>	<b>\$ 6,607</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 211,611</b>	<b>\$ 508,126</b>

Non-cash financing activities consist of the reinvestment of dividends totaling \$16,573 and \$9,338, respectively (in thousands).

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INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/NON AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 146.8%		Industry	Par Amount*	Cost	Fair Value(1)
CORPORATE DEBT 138.2%					
BANK DEBT/SENIOR SECURED LOANS 45.0%(2)					
1st Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans 5.0%					
Allied Security Holdings LLC, 2/20/15	Business Services	\$ 9,880	\$ 9,834	\$ 9,997	
Altegrity, Inc., 2/21/15	Diversified Service	12,438	12,206	12,608	
ATI Acquisition Company, 12/30/14	Education	13,340	12,894	13,767	
Brickman Group Holdings, Inc., 10/14/16	Environmental & Facilities Services	15,000	14,854	15,216	
Educate, Inc., 6/14/14	Education	9,923	9,923	9,849	
Leslie s Poolmart, Inc., 11/21/16	Retail	6,000	5,941	6,045	
Multiplan, Inc., 8/26/17	Business Services	4,846	4,753	4,898	
NBTY, Inc., 10/1/17	Consumer Products	5,000	4,951	5,079	
Playpower, Inc., 6/30/12	Leisure Equipment	15,890	14,179	13,705	
Viking Acquisition, Inc., 11/05/16	Consumer Products	3,500	3,465	3,518	
Total 1st Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans			\$ 93,000	\$ 94,682	
2nd Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans 40.0%					
AB Acquisitions UK Topco 2 Limited (Alliance Boots), 7/9/16	Retail	£ 11,400	\$ 20,137	\$ 15,818	
AB Acquisitions UK Topco 2 Limited (Alliance Boots), 7/9/16	Retail	3,961	5,546	4,796	
Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc., 6/18/18	Grocery	\$ 50,000	49,252	50,195	
Applied Systems, Inc., 6/08/17	Software	26,500	26,236	26,533	
Asurion Corporation, 7/3/15	Insurance	115,026	114,142	111,216	
Clean Earth, Inc., 13.00%, 8/1/14	Environmental & Facilities Services	25,000	25,000	25,125	
Datatel, Inc., 12/9/16	Education	20,000	19,929	20,269	
Dresser, Inc., 5/4/15	Industrial	27,938	27,691	27,920	
Garden Fresh Restaurant Corp., 12/11/13	Retail	46,600	46,600	48,837	
Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., Tranche B-1, 3/2/14	Business Services	5,000	5,000	3,600	
Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., 3/2/14	Business Services	15,000	14,903	11,100	
Infor Global Solutions European Finance S.á.R.L., 3/2/14	Business Services	6,210	8,263	5,964	
IPC Systems, Inc., 6/1/15	Telecommunications	\$ 44,250	41,513	37,447	
Kronos, Inc., 6/11/15	Electronics	60,000	60,000	58,800	
Ozburn-Hessey Holding Company LLC, 10/8/16	Logistics	38,000	37,965	37,905	
Ranpak Corp., 12/27/14(3)	Packaging	43,550	38,278	42,679	
Ranpak Corp., 12/27/14(4)	Packaging	21,970	27,579	28,884	
Sedgwick Holdings, Inc., 5/26/17	Business Services	\$ 25,000	24,647	25,000	
Sheridan Holdings, Inc., 6/15/15	Healthcare	67,847	67,054	65,269	
TransFirst Holdings, Inc., 6/15/15	Financial Services	37,512	36,677	35,411	

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/NON AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 146.8%</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Par Amount*</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>2nd Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans (continued)</b>				
Vertafore, Inc., 10/29/17	Software	\$ 75,000	\$ 74,263	\$ 76,031
<b>Total 2nd Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans</b>			<b>\$ 770,675</b>	<b>\$ 758,799</b>
<b>TOTAL BANK DEBT/SENIOR SECURED LOANS</b>			<b>\$ 863,675</b>	<b>\$ 853,481</b>
<b>Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes 93.2%</b>				
AB Acquisitions UK Topco 2 Limited (Alliance Boots), GBP L+650, 7/9/17	Retail	£ 42,022	\$ 81,201	\$ 57,238
Allied Security Holdings LLC, 13.75%, 8/21/15	Business Services	\$ 20,000	19,694	20,100
Altegrity Inc., 0.00%, 8/2/16 "	Diversified Service	3,545	1,791	1,791
Altegrity Inc., 11.75%, 5/1/16 "	Diversified Service	14,639	10,218	15,591
Altegrity Inc., 12.00%, 11/1/15 "	Diversified Service	100,000	100,000	106,500
Altegrity Inc., 10.50%, 11/1/15 "	Diversified Service	13,475	12,048	14,216
American Tire Distributors, Inc., 11.50%, 6/1/18 "	Distribution	25,000	25,000	26,625
American Tire Distributors, Inc., 9.75%, 6/1/17 "	Distribution	10,000	9,884	10,650
Angelica Corporation, 15.00%, 2/4/14	Healthcare	60,000	60,000	64,500
ATI Acquisition Company, L+1100, 12/30/15	Education	38,500	37,818	39,078
Booz Allen Hamilton Inc., 13.00%, 7/31/16	Consulting Services	9,462	9,508	9,687
Catalina Marketing Corporation, 11.625%, 10/1/17 "	Grocery	42,175	42,047	46,814
Catalina Marketing Corporation, 10.50%, 10/1/15 "	Grocery	5,000	5,104	5,400
Ceridian Corp., 12.25%, 11/15/15	Diversified Service	55,950	55,780	57,489
Ceridian Corp., 11.25%, 11/15/15	Diversified Service	33,300	32,791	33,633
Checkout Holding Corp. (Catalina Marketing), 0.00%, 11/15/15	Grocery	40,000	24,021	25,200
Delta Educational Systems, Inc., 14.20%, 5/12/13	Education	19,693	19,376	20,245
Dura-Line Merger Sub, Inc., 14.00%, 9/22/14	Telecommunications	42,654	42,155	43,081
Exova Limited, 10.50%, 10/15/18	Market Research	£ 18,000	28,822	28,393
First Data Corporation, 12.625%, 1/15/21	Financial Services	\$ 9,219	7,957	8,666
First Data Corporation, 9.875%, 9/24/15	Financial Services	2,061	1,834	1,973
First Data Corporation, 8.25%, 1/15/21	Financial Services	9,219	8,002	8,804
FleetPride Corporation, 11.50%, 10/1/14 "	Transportation	47,500	47,500	46,550
Fox Acquisition Sub LLC, 13.375%, 7/15/16 "	Broadcasting & Entertainment	26,125	25,921	28,738
FPC Holdings, Inc. (FleetPride Corporation), 14.00%, 6/30/15 "	Transportation	37,846	38,359	38,602
General Nutrition Centers, Inc., 10.75%, 3/15/15	Retail	24,500	24,723	24,990

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/NON AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 146.8%</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Par Amount*</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes (continued)</b>				
General Nutrition Centers, Inc., L+450, 3/15/14	Retail	\$ 12,275	\$ 12,256	\$ 12,214
Hub International Holdings, 10.25%, 6/15/15 "	Insurance	36,232	34,935	36,413
	Broadcasting &			
Intelsat Bermuda Ltd., 11.25%, 2/4/17	Entertainment	90,000	92,028	98,438
Laureate Education, Inc., 11.75%, 8/15/17 "	Education	53,540	51,962	57,556
MW Industries, Inc., 14.50%, 5/1/14	Manufacturing	62,108	61,412	64,095
NCO Group Inc., 11.875%, 11/15/14	Consumer Finance	16,630	14,368	13,138
N.E.W. Holdings I, LLC, L+750, 3/23/17	Consumer Services	40,000	40,000	39,875
Nielsen Finance LLC, 0% / 12.50%, 8/1/16	Market Research	61,000	60,000	63,211
Playpower Holdings Inc., 15.50%, 12/31/12 " ***	Leisure Equipment	112,831	112,831	59,236
Ranpak Holdings, Inc., 15.00%, 12/27/15	Packaging	75,542	75,542	76,109
Renal Advantage Holdings, Inc., 12.00%, 6/17/17	Healthcare	32,103	31,703	31,701
Sorenson Communications, Inc., 10.50%, 2/1/15 "	Consumer Services	32,500	31,975	19,988
SquareTwo Financial Corp. (Collect America, Ltd.), 11.625%, 4/1/17 "	Consumer Finance	53,000	52,146	52,470
The ServiceMaster Company, 10.75%, 7/15/15 "	Diversified Service	52,173	50,544	55,825
TL Acquisitions, Inc. (Thomson Learning), 13.25%, 7/15/15"	Education	72,500	72,278	76,125
TL Acquisitions, Inc. (Thomson Learning), 10.50%, 1/15/15"	Education	22,000	20,878	22,853
Univar Inc., 12.00%, 6/30/18	Distribution	78,750	78,750	78,750
	Beverage, Food &			
US Foodservice, 10.25%, 6/30/15 "	Tobacco	81,543	67,261	82,766
U.S. Renal Care, Inc., 13.25%, 5/24/17	Healthcare	20,235	20,235	21,247
Varietal Distribution, 10.75%, 6/30/17	Distribution	1,127	1,388	1,495
Varietal Distribution, 10.75%, 6/30/17	Distribution	\$ 22,204	21,702	21,961
<b>Total Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes</b>			<b>\$ 1,775,748</b>	<b>\$ 1,770,020</b>
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT</b>			<b>\$ 2,639,423</b>	<b>\$ 2,623,501</b>

See notes to financial statements.

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)**

December 31, 2010

(in thousands, except shares)

<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>Common Equity/Interests</b>	<b>5.1%</b>		
AB Capital Holdings LLC (Allied Security)	Business Services	2,000,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,550	
Accelerate Parent Corp. (American Tire)	Distribution	312,500	3,125	4,090	
A-D Conduit Holdings, LLC (Duraline) **	Telecommunications	2,778	2,778	5,082	
Altegrity Holding Corp.	Diversified Service	353,399	13,797	14,351	
CA Holding, Inc. (Collect America, Ltd.)					
Series A **	Consumer Finance	25,000	2,500		
CA Holding, Inc. (Collect America, Ltd.)					
Series AA **	Consumer Finance	4,294	429		
Clothesline Holdings, Inc. (Angelica) **	Healthcare	6,000	6,000	7,820	
Explorer Coinvest LLC (Booz Allen) **	Consulting Services	430	4,300	8,299	
FSC Holdings Inc. (Hanley Wood LLC) **	Media	10,000	10,000		
Garden Fresh Restaurant Holding, LLC **	Retail	50,000	5,000	8,499	
Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.) **	Education	17,500	175	899	
GS Prysmian Co-Invest L.P. (Prysmian Cables & Systems)(5,6)	Industrial			238	

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/NON AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 146.8%</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>Common Equity/Interests (continued)</b>					
New Omaha Holdings Co-Invest LP (First Data) **	Financial Services	13,000,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 18,555	
Penton Business Media Holdings, LLC	Media	124	4,950	4,950	
Pro Mach Co-Investment, LLC **	Machinery	150,000	1,500	3,610	
RC Coinvestment, LLC (Ranpak Corp.) **	Packaging	50,000	5,000	6,050	
Sorenson Communications Holdings, LLC Class A	Consumer Services	454,828	45	1,700	
Univar Inc.	Distribution	900,000	9,000	9,000	
Varietal Distribution Holdings, LLC Class A **	Distribution	28,028	28		
<b>Total Common Equity/Interests</b>			<b>\$ 135,627</b>	<b>\$ 95,693</b>	
<b>Warrants</b>					
<b>Warrants 0.4%</b>					
CA Holding, Inc. (Collect America, Ltd.), Common **	Consumer Finance	7,961	\$ 8	\$	
Fidji Luxco (BC) S.C.A., Common (FCI)(5) **	Electronics	48,769	491	4,751	
Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.), Common **	Education	9,820	98	505	
Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.), Class A-1 Preferred **	Education	45,947	459	812	
Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.), Class B-1 Preferred **	Education	104,314	1,043	1,844	
<b>Total Warrants</b>			<b>\$ 2,099</b>	<b>\$ 7,912</b>	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>			<b>\$ 137,726</b>	<b>\$ 103,605</b>	
<b>Total Investments in Non-Controlled/ Non-Affiliated Portfolio Companies</b>				<b>\$ 2,835,142</b>	<b>\$ 2,786,409</b>

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 1.8%(7)</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Par Amount*</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>CORPORATE DEBT 0.6%</b>					
<b>Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes 0.6%</b>					
DSI Renal Inc., 17.00%, 4/7/14		Healthcare	\$ 10,712	\$ 10,712	\$ 10,927
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT</b>				<b>\$ 10,712</b>	<b>\$ 10,927</b>
<b>EQUITY 1.2%</b>					
<b>Common Equity/Interests 0.9%</b>					
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. (DSI Renal Inc.)		Healthcare	9,303	\$ 9,300	\$ 18,293
<b>Total Common Equity/Interests</b>				<b>\$ 9,300</b>	<b>\$ 18,293</b>
<b>Warrants 0.3%</b>					
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. Series A (DSI Renal Inc.)		Healthcare	2,031	\$ 773	\$ 1,845
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. Series B (DSI Renal Inc.)		Healthcare	2,031	645	1,601
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. (DSI Renal Inc.) §		Healthcare	6,093,750	1,003	2,348
<b>Total Warrants</b>				<b>\$ 2,421</b>	<b>\$ 5,794</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>				<b>\$ 11,721</b>	<b>\$ 24,087</b>
<b>Total Investments in Non-Controlled/Affiliated Portfolio Companies</b>				<b>\$ 22,433</b>	<b>\$ 35,014</b>

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN CONTROLLED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 5.0%(8)</b>				<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Cost</b>	
<b>Preferred Equity 0.0%</b>				
Grand Prix Holdings, LLC Series A, 12.00% (Innkeepers USA)(9) ***	Hotels, Motels, Inns & Gaming	2,989,431	\$ 102,012	\$
<b>EQUITY</b>				
<b>Common Equity/Interests 5.0%</b>				
AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC(10)	Asset Management		\$ 71,740	\$ 77,095
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. (Quality Home Brands)	Consumer Products	750		19
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Series H (Quality Home Brands)	Consumer Products	7,500	2,298	193
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Series 2L (Quality Home Brands)	Consumer Products	36,700	11,242	946
Grand Prix Holdings, LLC (Innkeepers USA)(9) **	Hotels, Motels, Inns & Gaming	17,335,834	172,664	
LVI Parent Corp. (LVI Services, Inc.)	Environmental & Facilities Services	14,981	16,096	16,096
<b>Total Common Equity/Interests</b>			<b>\$ 274,040</b>	<b>\$ 94,349</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>			<b>\$ 274,040</b>	<b>\$ 94,349</b>
<b>Total Investments in Controlled Portfolio Companies</b>			<b>\$ 376,052</b>	<b>\$ 94,349</b>
<b>Total Investments 153.6%(11)</b>			<b>\$ 3,233,627</b>	<b>\$ 2,915,772</b>
<b>CASH EQUIVALENTS 10.5%</b>				<b>Par Amount*</b>
U.S. Treasury Bill, 0.11%, 2/17/11	Government	\$ 200,000	\$ 199,972	\$ 199,972
<b>Total Investments and Cash Equivalents 164.1%</b>			<b>\$ 3,433,599</b>	<b>\$ 3,115,744</b>
<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (64.1%)</b>				<b>(1,217,495)</b>
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>				<b>\$ 1,898,249</b>

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- (1) Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Company (see Note 2).
- (2) Includes floating rate instruments that accrue interest at a predetermined spread relative to an index, typically the LIBOR (London Inter-bank Offered Rate), EURIBOR (Euro Inter-bank Offered Rate), GBP LIBOR (London Inter-bank Offered Rate for British Pounds), or the prime rate. At December 31, 2010, the range of interest rates on floating rate bank debt was 4.82% to 11.75%.
- (3) Position is held across five US Dollar-denominated tranches with varying yields.
- (4) Position is held across three Euro-denominated tranches with varying yields.
- (5) Denominated in Euro ( ).
- (6) The Company is the sole Limited Partner in GS Prysmian Co-Invest L.P.
- (7) Denotes investments in which we are an Affiliated Person, as defined in the 1940 Act, due to owning, controlling, or holding the power to vote, 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the investment. Transactions during the nine months ended December 31, 2010 in these Affiliated investments are as follows:

<b>Name of Issuer</b>	<b>Fair Value at March 31, 2010</b>	<b>Gross Additions</b>	<b>Gross Reductions</b>	<b>Interest/Dividend Income</b>	<b>Fair Value at December 31, 2010</b>
Gray Wireline Service, Inc. 1 <sup>st</sup> Out	\$ 1,000	\$	\$ 1,000	\$ 58	\$
Gray Wireline Service, Inc. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Out	59,251	485	78,820	7,714	
DSI Renal, Inc., 17.00%	10,057	852		1,316	10,927
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. Common Equity (DSI Renal)	10,206				18,293
Gray Energy Services, LLC Class H Common Equity			727		
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. Series A Warrant (DSI Renal)	854				1,845
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. Series B Warrant (DSI Renal)	693				1,601
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. Contingent Payment Agreement	1,075				2,348
Gray Holdco, Inc. Warrant			2,392		
	\$ 83,136	\$ 1,337	\$ 82,939	\$ 9,088	\$ 35,014

- (8) Denotes investments in which we are deemed to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company, as defined in the 1940 Act, due to beneficially owning, either directly or through one or more controlled companies, more than 25% of the outstanding voting securities of the investment. Transactions during the nine months ended December 31, 2010 in these Controlled investments are as follows:

<b>Name of Issuer</b>	<b>Fair Value at March 31, 2010</b>	<b>Gross Additions</b>	<b>Gross Reductions</b>	<b>Interest/Dividend /Other Income</b>	<b>Fair Value at December 31, 2010</b>
Grand Prix Holdings, LLC Series A Preferred	\$ 5,268	\$	\$	\$	\$
AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC Common Equity(10)	73,514	1,700		6,031	77,095
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Common Equity	230				19
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Series H Common Equity	2,297				193
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Series 2L Common Equity	11,242				946

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Grand Prix Holdings, LLC Common Equity

LVI Parent Corp. Common Equity	16,096	110	16,096
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\$ 92,551	\$ 17,796	\$ 6,141	\$ 94,349
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The Company has a 99%, 100%, 27% and 34% equity ownership interest in Grand Prix Holdings LLC, AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC, Generation Brands Holdings, Inc., and LVI Parent Corp., respectively.

(9) See Note 14.

(10) See Note 6.

(11) Aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for federal income tax purposes is \$148,280; aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for federal income tax purposes is \$436,787. Net unrealized depreciation is \$288,507 based on a tax cost of \$3,404,251.

.. These securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

\* Denominated in USD unless otherwise noted.

\*\* Non-income producing security

\*\*\* Non-accrual status (see Note 2m)

Denote debt securities where the Company owns multiple tranches of the same broad asset type but whose security characteristics differ. Such differences may include level of subordination, call protection and pricing, differing interest rate characteristics, among other factors. Such factors are usually considered in the determination of fair values.

§ Position reflects a contingent payment agreement.

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<b>Industry Classification</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Investments (at fair value) as of December 31, 2010</b>
Diversified Service	10.7%
Education	10.0%
Healthcare	7.7%
Retail	6.1%
Distribution	5.3%
Packaging	5.3%
Insurance	5.1%
Grocery	4.4%
Broadcasting & Entertainment	4.4%
Asset Management	3.6%
Software	3.5%
Market Research	3.1%
Telecommunications	2.9%
Transportation	2.9%
Business Services	2.9%
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	2.9%
Financial Services	2.5%
Leisure Equipment	2.5%
Consumer Finance	2.3%
Manufacturing	2.2%
Electronics	2.2%
Consumer Services	2.1%
Environmental & Facilities Services	1.9%
Logistics	1.3%
Industrial	1.0%
Consulting Services	0.6%
Consumer Products	0.3%
Media	0.2%
Machinery	0.1%
Hotels, Motels, Inns & Gaming	0.0%
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/NON-AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 151.1%</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Par Amount*</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>CORPORATE DEBT 137.2%</b>				
<b>BANK DEBT/SENIOR SECURED LOANS(2) 44.2%</b>				
<b>1st Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans 1.2%</b>				
ATI Acquisition Company, 12/30/14	Education	\$ 18,454	\$ 17,743	\$ 18,038
FoxCo Acquisition Sub LLC, 7/14/15	Broadcasting & Entertainment	3,905	3,493	3,788
<b>Total 1st Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans</b>			<b>\$ 21,236</b>	<b>\$ 21,826</b>
<b>2nd Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans 43.0%</b>				
AB Acquisitions UK Topco 2 Limited (Alliance Boots), 7/9/16	Retail	£ 11,400	\$ 19,983	\$ 15,321
AB Acquisitions UK Topco 2 Limited (Alliance Boots), 7/9/16	Retail	3,961	5,499	4,749
American Safety Razor Company, LLC, 1/30/14	Consumer Products	\$ 1,000	774	625
Asurion Corporation, 7/3/15	Insurance	148,300	147,019	147,605
BNY ConvergeX Group, LLC, 4/2/14	Business Services	83,229	80,722	83,229
C.H.I. Overhead Doors, Inc., 13.00%, 10/22/11	Building Products	15,000	15,012	15,000
Clean Earth, Inc., 13.00%, 8/1/14	Environmental	25,000	25,000	24,875
Datatel, Inc., 12/9/16	Education	20,000	19,923	20,350
Dresser, Inc., 5/4/15	Industrial	62,938	62,656	60,289
Educate, Inc., 6/14/14	Education	10,000	10,000	9,400
Garden Fresh Restaurant Corp., 12/22/11	Retail	33,600	32,880	33,600
Generics International, Inc., 4/30/15	Healthcare	20,000	19,931	20,000
Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., Tranche B-1, 3/2/14	Business Services	5,000	5,000	3,925
Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., 3/2/14	Business Services	15,000	14,883	12,581
Infor Global Solutions European Finance S.á.R.L., 3/2/14	Business Services	6,210	8,263	6,722
IPC Systems, Inc., 6/1/15	Telecommunications	\$ 44,250	41,165	37,613
Kronos, Inc., 6/11/15	Electronics	60,000	60,000	56,820
Ozburn-Hessey Holding Company LLC, 10/8/16	Logistics	35,000	35,000	35,000
Ranpak Corp., 12/27/14(3)	Packaging	43,550	37,564	43,165

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<b>AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 151.1%</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Par Amount*</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>2nd Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans (continued)</b>				
Ranpak Corp., 12/27/14(4)	Packaging	21,970	\$ 27,074	\$ 29,464
Sheridan Holdings, Inc., 6/15/15	Healthcare	\$ 67,847	66,948	67,169
TransFirst Holdings, Inc., 6/15/15	Financial Services	36,632	35,687	33,519
<b>Total 2nd Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans</b>			<b>\$ 770,983</b>	<b>\$ 761,021</b>

<b>TOTAL BANK DEBT/SENIOR SECURED LOANS</b>			<b>\$ 792,219</b>	<b>\$ 782,847</b>
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<b>Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes 93.0%</b>				
AB Acquisitions UK Topco 2 Limited (Alliance Boots), GBP L+650, 7/9/17	Retail	£ 40,847	\$ 79,172	\$ 56,817
Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc., 12.00%, 3/29/14	Grocery	\$ 32,535	32,164	32,860
Allied Security Holdings LLC, 13.75%, 8/21/15	Business Services	20,000	19,661	20,500
Altegrity Inc., 11.75%, 5/1/16 "	Diversified Service	14,639	9,716	13,644
Altegrity Inc., 10.50%, 11/1/15 "	Diversified Service	13,475	11,852	12,693
Angelica Corporation, 15.00%, 2/4/14	Healthcare	60,000	60,000	64,260
ATI Acquisition Company, L+1100, 12/30/15	Education	38,500	37,750	38,115
BNY ConvergeX Group, LLC, 14.00%, 10/2/14	Business Services	42,730	35,913	44,140
Booz Allen Hamilton Inc., 13.00%, 7/31/16	Consulting Services	23,435	23,109	24,197
Catalina Marketing Corporation, 11.625%, 10/1/17 "	Grocery	42,175	40,997	45,549
Catalina Marketing Corporation, 10.50%, 10/1/15 "	Grocery	5,000	5,094	5,300
Ceridian Corp., 13.00%, 11/15/15	Diversified Service	53,250	53,250	52,185
Ceridian Corp., 11.25%, 11/15/15	Diversified Service	36,000	35,246	34,740
Cidron Healthcare C S.á.R.L. (Convatec) E+950, 8/1/17	Healthcare	8,033	12,547	10,923
Delta Educational Systems, Inc., 14.20%, 5/12/13	Education	\$ 19,517	19,120	19,713
Dura-Line Merger Sub, Inc., 14.00%, 9/22/14	Telecommunications	42,363	41,792	42,787
European Directories (DH5) B.V., 15.735%, 7/1/16 ***	Publishing	3,452	4,475	
European Directories (DH7) B.V., E+950, 7/1/15 ***	Publishing	17,454	21,846	5,810
First Data Corporation, 11.25%, 3/31/16	Financial Services	\$ 40,000	33,801	33,500
First Data Corporation, 9.875%, 9/24/15	Financial Services	45,500	40,129	39,244
FleetPride Corporation, 11.50%, 10/1/14 "	Transportation	47,500	47,500	46,075

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/NON-AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 151.1%</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Par Amount*</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes (continued)</b>				
FoxCo Acquisition Sub LLC, 13.375%, 7/15/16 "	Broadcasting & Entertainment	\$ 25,250	\$ 25,034	\$ 25,250
FPC Holdings, Inc. (FleetPride Corporation), 14.00%, 6/30/15 "	Transportation	37,846	37,429	35,575
General Nutrition Centers, Inc., L+450, 3/15/14	Retail	12,275	12,149	11,630
General Nutrition Centers, Inc., 10.75%, 3/15/15	Retail	24,500	24,906	25,113
Goodman Global Inc., 13.50%, 2/15/16	Manufacturing	25,000	25,518	28,000
Hub International Holdings, 10.25%, 6/15/15 "	Insurance	33,732	32,498	32,214
Intelsat Bermuda Ltd., 11.25%, 2/4/17	Broadcasting & Entertainment	75,000	77,335	79,469
Laureate Education, Inc., 11.75%, 8/15/17 "	Education	53,540	51,133	56,217
LVI Services, Inc., 17.25%, 11/16/12	Environmental	51,061	51,061	15,000
MW Industries, Inc., 14.50%, 5/1/14	Manufacturing	61,186	60,375	62,471
NCO Group Inc., 11.875%, 11/15/14	Consumer Finance	22,630	18,974	21,758
N.E.W. Holdings I, LLC, L+750, 3/23/17	Consumer Services	40,000	40,000	39,600
Nielsen Finance LLC, 0% / 12.50%, 8/1/16	Market Research	61,000	54,275	58,255
Pacific Crane Maintenance Company, L.P., 15.00%, 2/15/14 ***	Machinery	50,172	36,825	1,505
PBM Holdings, Inc., 13.50%, 9/29/13	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	17,723	17,723	18,210
Playpower Holdings Inc., 15.50%, 12/31/12 "	Leisure Equipment	97,184	97,184	82,325
Ranpak Holdings, Inc., 15.00%, 12/27/15	Packaging	67,643	67,643	68,557
RSA Holdings Corp. of Delaware (American Safety Razor), 13.50%, 1/30/15 ***	Consumer Products	57,351	55,479	6,882
Sorenson Communications, Inc., 10.50%, 2/1/15 "	Consumer Services	32,500	31,901	31,444
SquareTwo Financial Corp. (Collect America, Ltd.), 11.625%, 4/1/17 "	Consumer Finance	55,000	54,046	54,046
The ServiceMaster Company, 10.75%, 7/15/15 "	Diversified Service	52,173	49,286	55,580
TL Acquisitions, Inc. (Cengage Learning), 13.25%, 7/15/15 "	Education	72,500	72,253	70,748
TL Acquisitions, Inc. (Cengage Learning), 10.50%, 1/15/15 "	Education	22,000	20,681	21,065
US Foodservice, 10.25%, 6/30/15 "	Beverage, Food & Tobacco	81,543	62,034	84,498
Varietal Distribution, 10.75%, 6/30/17	Distribution	22,204	21,664	20,983
<b>Total Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes</b>			<b>\$ 1,762,540</b>	<b>\$ 1,649,447</b>
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT</b>			<b>\$ 2,554,759</b>	<b>\$ 2,432,294</b>

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<b>AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 151.1%</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Par Amount*</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS 1.5%</b>				
Babson CLO Ltd., Series 2008-2A Class E, L+975, 7/15/18 "	Asset Management	\$ 11,000	\$ 10,097	\$ 10,690
Babson CLO Ltd., Series 2008-1A Class E, L+550, 7/20/18 "	Asset Management	10,366	7,676	8,420
Westbrook CLO Ltd., Series 2006-1A, L+370, 12/20/20 "	Asset Management	11,000	6,684	6,756
<b>TOTAL COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS</b>			<b>\$ 24,457</b>	<b>\$ 25,866</b>

	<b>Shares</b>			
<b>PREFERRED EQUITY 1.6%</b>				
AHC Mezzanine LLC (Advanstar) **	Media	1	\$ 1,063	\$ 298
CA Holding, Inc. (Collect America, Ltd.) Series A	Consumer Finance	7,961	788	1,592
Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.), 13.50%, 5/12/14	Education	12,360	19,286	19,443
Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.), 12.50% (Convertible)	Education	332,500	5,364	5,360
Varietal Distribution Holdings, LLC, 8.00%	Distribution	3,097	3,852	1,907
<b>TOTAL PREFERRED EQUITY</b>			<b>\$ 30,353</b>	<b>\$ 28,600</b>

**EQUITY 10.8%****Common Equity/Interests 10.4%**

AB Capital Holdings LLC (Allied Security) **	Business Services	2,000,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,628
A-D Conduit Holdings, LLC (Duraline) **	Telecommunications	2,778	2,778	4,381
CA Holding, Inc. (Collect America, Ltd.) Series A **	Consumer Finance	25,000	2,500	1,771
CA Holding, Inc. (Collect America, Ltd.) Series AA **	Consumer Finance	4,294	429	859
Clothesline Holdings, Inc. (Angelica) **	Healthcare	6,000	6,000	8,901
Explorer Coinvest LLC (Booz Allen)	Consulting Services	430	4,300	8,849
FSC Holdings Inc. (Hanley Wood LLC) **	Media	10,000	10,000	167
Garden Fresh Restaurant Holding, LLC **	Retail	50,000	5,000	11,455
Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.) **	Education	17,500	175	4,014
GS Prysmian Co-Invest L.P. (Prysmian Cables & Systems)(5,6)	Industrial	1		385
LVI Acquisition Corp. (LVI Services, Inc.) **	Environmental	6,250	2,500	
MEG Energy Corp.(7)	Oil & Gas	2,176,722	55,006	88,202

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/NON-AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 151.1%</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>Common Equity/Interests (continued)</b>				
New Omaha Holdings Co-Invest LP (First Data) **	Financial Services	13,000,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 31,590
PCMC Holdings, LLC (Pacific Crane) **	Machinery	50,000	4,000	
Penton Business Media Holdings, LLC	Media	124	4,950	4,950
Pro Mach Co-Investment, LLC **	Machinery	150,000	1,500	4,200
RC Coinvestment, LLC (Ranpak Corp.) **	Packaging	50,000	5,000	5,088
Sorenson Communications Holdings, LLC Class A	Consumer Services	454,828	45	6,080
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<b>Total Common Equity/Interests</b>			<b>\$ 171,211</b>	<b>\$ 183,520</b>
<b>Warrants</b>				
<b>Warrants 0.4%</b>				
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Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.), Class A-1 Preferred **	Education	45,947	460	741
Gryphon Colleges Corporation (Delta Educational Systems, Inc.), Class B-1 Preferred **	Education	104,314	1,043	1,681
<b>Total Warrants</b>			<b>\$ 2,100</b>	<b>\$ 7,613</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>			<b>\$ 173,311</b>	<b>\$ 191,133</b>
<b>Total Investments in Non-Controlled/ Non-Affiliated Portfolio Companies</b>			<b>\$ 2,782,880</b>	<b>\$ 2,677,893</b>

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN NON-CONTROLLED/AFFILIATED PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 4.7%(8)</b>		<b>Industry</b>	<b>Par Amount*</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value(1)</b>
<b>CORPORATE DEBT 4.0%</b>					
<b>BANK DEBT/SENIOR SECURED LOANS (2) 3.4%</b>					
<b>1st Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans 0.1%</b>					
Gray Wireline Service, Inc., 10/22/12		Oil & Gas	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
<b>2nd Lien Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans 3.3%</b>					
Gray Wireline Service, Inc., 14.00%, 10/22/12		Oil & Gas	\$ 77,554	\$ 77,554	\$ 59,251
<b>TOTAL BANK DEBT/SENIOR SECURED LOANS</b>				<b>\$ 78,554</b>	<b>\$ 60,251</b>
<b>Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes 0.6%</b>					
DSI Renal Inc., 17.00%, 4/7/14		Healthcare	\$ 9,860	\$ 9,860	\$ 10,057
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT</b>				<b>\$ 88,414</b>	<b>\$ 70,308</b>
<b>Shares</b>					
<b>EQUITY 0.7%</b>					
<b>Common Equity/Interests 0.6%</b>					
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. (DSI Renal Inc.)		Healthcare	9,303	\$ 9,300	\$ 10,206
Gray Energy Services, LLC Class H (Gray Wireline) **		Oil & Gas	1,081	2,000	
<b>Total Common Equity/Interests</b>				<b>\$ 11,300</b>	<b>\$ 10,206</b>
<b>Warrants</b>					
<b>Warrants 0.1%</b>					
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. Series A (DSI Renal Inc.)		Healthcare	2,031	\$ 773	\$ 854
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. Series B (DSI Renal Inc.)		Healthcare	2,031	645	693
CDSI I Holding Company, Inc. (DSI Renal Inc.) §		Healthcare	6,093,750	1,003	1,075
Gray Holdco, Inc. (Gray Wireline)		Oil & Gas	3,559		
<b>Total Warrants</b>				<b>\$ 2,421</b>	<b>\$ 2,622</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>				<b>\$ 13,721</b>	<b>\$ 12,828</b>
<b>Total Investments in Non-Controlled/Affiliated Portfolio Companies</b>				<b>\$ 102,135</b>	<b>\$ 83,136</b>



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	Industry	Shares	Cost	Fair Value(1)
Grand Prix Holdings, LLC Series A, 12.00% (Innkeepers USA) ***	Hotels, Motels, Inns & Gaming	2,989,431	\$ 101,346	\$ 5,268

**EQUITY****Common Equity/Interests 4.9%**

AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC(10)	Asset Management		\$ 70,041	\$ 73,514
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. (Quality Home Brands)	Consumer Products	750		230
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Series H (Quality Home Brands)	Consumer Products	7,500	2,297	2,297
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Series 2L (Quality Home Brands)	Consumer Products	36,700	11,242	11,242
Grand Prix Holdings, LLC (Innkeepers USA) **	Hotels, Motels, Inns & Gaming	17,335,834	172,664	

<b>Total Common Equity/Interests</b>			<b>\$ 256,244</b>	<b>\$ 87,283</b>
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<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>			<b>\$ 256,244</b>	<b>\$ 87,283</b>
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<b>Total Investments in Controlled Portfolio Companies</b>			<b>\$ 357,590</b>	<b>\$ 92,551</b>
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<b>Total Investments 161.0%(11)</b>			<b>\$ 3,242,605</b>	<b>\$ 2,853,580</b>
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		Par Amount*		
<b>CASH EQUIVALENTS 25.3%</b>				
U.S. Treasury Bill, 0.13%, 7/1/10	Government	\$ 450,000	\$ 449,852	\$ 449,828
<b>Total Investments and Cash Equivalents 186.3%</b>			<b>\$ 3,692,457</b>	<b>\$ 3,303,408</b>
<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (86.3%)</b>				<b>(1,530,602)</b>
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>				<b>\$ 1,772,806</b>

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- (1) Fair value is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Company (see Note 2).
- (2) Includes floating rate instruments that accrue interest at a predetermined spread relative to an index, typically the LIBOR (London Inter-bank Offered Rate), EURIBOR (Euro Inter-bank Offered Rate), GBP LIBOR (London Inter-bank Offered Rate for British Pounds), or the prime rate. At March 31, 2010, the range of interest rates on floating rate bank debt was 4.59% to 10.50%.
- (3) Position is held across five US Dollar-denominated tranches with varying yields.
- (4) Position is held across three Euro-denominated tranches with varying yields.
- (5) Denominated in Euro (€).
- (6) The Company is the sole Limited Partner in GS Prysmian Co-Invest L.P.
- (7) Denominated in Canadian dollars.
- (8) Denotes investments in which we are an Affiliated Person, as defined in the 1940 Act, due to owning, controlling, or holding the power to vote, 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the investment. Transactions during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 in these Affiliated investments are as follows:

<b>Name of Issuer</b>	<b>Fair Value at March 31, 2009</b>	<b>Gross Additions</b>	<b>Gross Reductions</b>	<b>Interest/Dividend Income</b>	<b>Fair Value at March 31, 2010</b>
Gray Wireline Service, Inc. 1 <sup>st</sup> Out	\$	\$ 1,000	\$	\$ 5	\$ 1,000
Gray Wireline Service, Inc. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Out		77,554		633	59,251
DSI Renal, Inc., 17.00%		9,860		364	10,057
CDSII Holding Company, Inc. Common Equity		9,300			10,206
Gray Energy Services, LLC Class H Common Equity	3,590				
CDSII Holding Company, Inc. Series A Warrant		773			854
CDSII Holding Company, Inc. Series B Warrant		645			693
CDSII Holding Company, Inc. Contingent Payment Agreement		1,003			1,075
Gray Holdco, Inc. Warrant					
	\$ 3,590	\$ 100,135	\$	\$ 1,002	\$ 83,136

- (9) Denotes investments in which we are deemed to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company, as defined in the 1940 Act, due to beneficially owning, either directly or through one or more controlled companies, more than 25% of the outstanding voting securities of the investment. Transactions during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 in these Controlled investments are as follows:

<b>Name of Issuer</b>	<b>Fair Value at March 31, 2009</b>	<b>Gross Additions</b>	<b>Gross Reductions</b>	<b>Interest/Dividend Income</b>	<b>Fair Value at March 31, 2010</b>
Grand Prix Holdings, LLC Series A Preferred	\$ 76,557	\$ 11,272	\$	\$ 9,351	\$ 5,268
AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC Common Equity (10)	57,294	11,854	21,190	11,309	73,514
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Common Equity					230
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Series H Common Equity		2,297			2,297
Generation Brands Holdings, Inc. Series 2L Common Equity		11,242			11,242
Grand Prix Holdings, LLC Common Equity	7,570				
	\$ 141,421	\$ 36,665	\$ 21,190	\$ 20,660	\$ 92,551

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The Company has a 99%, 100%, and 27% equity ownership interest in Grand Prix Holdings LLC, AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC, and Generation Brands Holdings, Inc., respectively.

(10) See Note 6.

(11) Aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for federal income tax purposes is \$164,234; aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for federal income tax purposes is \$524,226. Net unrealized depreciation is \$359,992 based on a tax cost of \$3,663,400.

.. These securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

\* Denominated in USD unless otherwise noted.

\*\* Non-income producing security

\*\*\* Non-accrual status (see Note 2m)

Denote debt securities where the Company owns multiple tranches of the same broad asset type but whose security characteristics differ. Such differences may include level of subordination, call protection and pricing, differing interest rate characteristics, among other factors. Such factors are usually considered in the determination of fair values.

§ Position reflects a contingent payment agreement.

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<b>Industry Classification</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Investments (at fair value) as of March 31, 2010</b>
Education	10.1%
Healthcare	6.8%
Insurance	6.3%
Business Services	6.1%
Diversified Service	5.9%
Retail	5.6%
Oil & Gas	5.2%
Packaging	5.1%
Financial Services	4.8%
Broadcasting & Entertainment	3.8%
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	3.6%
Asset Management	3.5%
Manufacturing	3.2%
Telecommunications	3.0%
Grocery	2.9%
Leisure Equipment	2.9%
Transportation	2.9%
Consumer Finance	2.8%
Consumer Services	2.7%
Industrial	2.1%
Electronics	2.1%
Market Research	2.0%
Environmental	1.4%
Logistics	1.2%
Consulting Services	1.2%
Distribution	0.8%
Consumer Products	0.7%
Building Products	0.5%
Publishing	0.2%
Machinery	0.2%
Media	0.2%
Hotels, Motels, Inns & Gaming	0.2%
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Note 1. Organization**

Apollo Investment Corporation, a Maryland corporation organized on February 2, 2004, is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company ( BDC ) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act ). In addition, for tax purposes we have elected to be treated as a regulated investment company ( RIC ), under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ( the Code ). Our investment objective is to generate both current income and capital appreciation through debt and equity investments. We invest primarily in middle-market companies in the form of mezzanine and senior secured loans, each of which may include an equity component, and, to a lesser extent, by making equity investments in such companies.

Apollo Investment commenced operations on April 8, 2004 receiving net proceeds of \$870,000 from its initial public offering selling 62 million shares of common stock at a price of \$15.00 per share.

**Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ( GAAP ) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reported periods. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ materially.

Interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Article 6 or 10 of Regulation S-X, as appropriate. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, which are of a normal recurring nature, considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements for the interim period, have been included.

The significant accounting policies consistently followed by Apollo Investment are:

(a) Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date;

(b) Under procedures established by our board of directors, we value investments, including certain senior secured debt, subordinated debt and other debt securities with maturities greater than 60 days, for which market quotations are readily available, at such market quotations (unless they are deemed not to represent fair value). We attempt to obtain market quotations from at least two brokers or dealers (if available, otherwise from a principal market maker or a primary market dealer or other independent pricing service). We utilize mid-market pricing as a practical expedient for fair value unless a different point within the range is more representative. If and when market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value, we typically utilize independent third party valuation firms to assist us in determining fair value. Investments maturing in 60 days or less are valued at cost plus accreted discount, or minus amortized premium, which approximates fair value. Investments that are not publicly traded or whose market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of our board of directors. Such determination of fair values may involve subjective judgments and estimates.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available or when such market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value, our board of directors has approved a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

(1) our quarterly valuation process begins with each portfolio company or investment being initially valued by the investment professionals of our investment adviser responsible for the portfolio investment;

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- (2) preliminary valuation conclusions are then documented and discussed with senior management of our investment adviser;
- (3) independent valuation firms engaged by our board of directors conduct independent appraisals and review our investment adviser's preliminary valuations and make their own independent assessment;
- (4) the audit committee of the board of directors reviews the preliminary valuation of our investment adviser and that of the independent valuation firm and responds to the valuation recommendation of the independent valuation firm to reflect any comments; and
- (5) the board of directors discusses valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in our portfolio in good faith based on the input of our investment adviser, the respective independent valuation firm and the audit committee.

Investments in all asset classes are valued utilizing a market approach, an income approach, or both approaches, as appropriate. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities (including a business). The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts (for example, cash flows or earnings) to a single present amount (discounted). The measurement is based on the value indicated by current market expectations about those future amounts. In following these approaches, the types of factors that we may take into account in fair value pricing our investments include, as relevant: available current market data, including relevant and applicable market trading and transaction comparables, applicable market yields and multiples, security covenants, call protection provisions, information rights, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments, its earnings and discounted cash flows, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public, M&A comparables, our principal market (as the reporting entity) and enterprise values, among other factors. When readily available, broker quotations and/or quotations provided by pricing services are considered in the valuation process of independent valuation firms. For the quarter ended December 31, 2010, there has been no change to the Company's valuation techniques and related inputs considered in the valuation process.

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 classifies the inputs used to measure these fair values into the following hierarchy:

**Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, accessible by the Company at the measurement date.

**Level 2:** Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other observable inputs other than quoted prices.

**Level 3:** Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

In all cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls has been determined based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to each investment.

On October 10, 2008, revised guidance was issued which provides examples of how to determine fair value in a market that is not active. It did not change the fair value measurement principles set forth in ASC 820. Furthermore, on April 9, 2009, the FASB issued additional revised guidance which provides information on



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estimating fair value when the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability have significantly decreased. It also includes guidance on identifying circumstances that indicate a transaction is not orderly. According to this guidance in the above circumstances, more analysis and significant adjustments to transaction or quoted prices may be necessary to estimate fair value. In addition, it requires disclosure of any changes in valuation techniques and related inputs resulting from the application. The total effect of the change in valuation techniques and related inputs must also be disclosed by major asset category. This revised guidance was effective for periods ending after June 15, 2009. The adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations. Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06, Improving Disclosure about Fair Value Measurements was released in January 2010 and is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for separate disclosures for purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements, as applicable, in the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements. Those disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. This update improves financial statement disclosure around transfers in and out of level 1 and 2 fair value measurements, around valuation techniques and inputs and around other related disclosures. Transfers between levels, if any, are recognized at the end of the reporting period. See certain additional disclosures in note 6.

(c) Gains or losses on investments are calculated by using the specific identification method.

(d) The Company records interest and dividend income, adjusted for amortization of premium and accretion of discount, on an accrual basis. Some of our loans and other investments, including certain preferred equity investments may have contractual payment-in-kind (PIK) interest or dividends. PIK represents contractual interest or dividends accrued and is added to the cost of the investment on the respective capitalization dates and generally becomes due at maturity. Loan origination fees, original issue discount, and market discounts are capitalized and we amortize such amounts into income. Upon the prepayment of a loan, any unamortized loan origination fees are recorded as interest income. We record prepayment premiums on loans and other investments as interest income when we receive such amounts. Structuring fees are recorded as other income when earned.

(e) The Company intends to comply with the applicable provisions of the Code pertaining to regulated investment companies to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it of substantially all Federal income taxes. The Company, at its discretion, may carry forward taxable income in excess of calendar year distributions and pay a 4% excise tax on this income. The Company will accrue excise tax on estimated excess taxable income as required.

(f) Book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder dividends and distributions and other permanent book and tax differences are reclassified among the Company's capital accounts. In addition, the character of income and gains to be distributed is determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

(g) Dividends and distributions to common stockholders are recorded as of the record date. The amount to be paid out as a dividend is determined by the board of directors each quarter. Net realized capital gains, if any, are generally distributed or deemed distributed at least annually.

(h) In accordance with Regulation S-X and the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and ASC 810 *Consolidation*, the Company generally will not consolidate its interest in any company other than in investment company subsidiaries and controlled operating companies substantially all of whose business consists of providing services to the Company. Consequently, the Company generally will not consolidate special purpose entities through which the special purpose entity acquires and holds investments subject to financing with third parties. At December 31, 2010, the Company did not have any such subsidiaries or controlled operating companies that were consolidated. See note 6. In addition and

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pursuant to ASC 860 *Transfers and Servicing*, the Company may in the future need to consolidate certain special purpose entities involving transfers of our portfolio investments.

(i) The accounting records of the Company are maintained in U.S. dollars. All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the rate of exchange of such currencies against U.S. dollars on the date of valuation. The Company does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments. The Company's investments in foreign securities may involve certain risks, including without limitation: foreign exchange restrictions, expropriation, taxation or other political, social or economic risks, all of which could affect the market and/or credit risk of the investment. In addition, changes in the relationship of foreign currencies to the U.S. dollar can significantly affect the value of these investments and therefore the earnings of the Company.

(j) The Company may enter into forward exchange contracts in order to hedge against foreign currency risk. These contracts are marked-to-market by recognizing the difference between the contract exchange rate and the current market rate as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Realized gains or losses are recognized when contracts are settled.

(k) The Company records origination and other expenses related to its debt obligation as prepaid assets. These expenses are deferred and amortized using the straight-line method over the stated life of the obligation which, as applicable, closely approximates the effective yield method.

(l) The Company records expenses related to shelf filings and applicable equity offering costs as prepaid assets. These expenses are charged as a reduction of capital upon utilization, in accordance with the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies.

(m) Loans and other investments, including certain preferred equity investments are generally placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest/dividend payments are past due 30 days or more and/or when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected. Accrued, uncapitalized interest or dividends is generally reversed when an investment is placed on non-accrual status. Interest or dividend payments received on non-accrual designated investments may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment. Non-accrual investments are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest or dividends are paid and/or in management's judgment, are likely to remain current. To the extent PIK interest or dividends are not expected to be realized, a reserve will be established as required by the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies.

(n) The Company defines cash equivalents as securities that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. Generally, only securities with a maturity of three months or less from the date of purchase would qualify, with limited exceptions. The Company deems that certain U.S. Treasury bills, repurchase agreements and other high-quality, short-term debt securities would qualify as cash equivalents.

**Note 3. Agreements**

Apollo Investment has an Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with Apollo Investment Management, L.P. (the "Investment Adviser" or "AIM"), under which the Investment Adviser, subject to the overall supervision of Apollo Investment's board of directors, will manage the day-to-day operations of, and provide investment advisory services to, Apollo Investment. For providing these services, the Investment Adviser receives a fee from Apollo Investment, consisting of two components: a base management fee and a performance-based incentive fee. The base management fee is determined by taking the average value of Apollo Investment's gross assets at the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters calculated at an annual

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rate of 2.00%. The incentive fee has two parts, as follows: one part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears based on Apollo Investment's pre-incentive fee net investment income for the immediately preceding calendar quarter. For this purpose, pre-incentive fee net investment income means interest income, dividend income and any other income including any other fees (other than fees for providing managerial assistance), such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence and consulting fees or other fees that we receive from portfolio companies accrued during the calendar quarter, minus Apollo Investment's operating expenses for the quarter (including the base management fee, any expenses payable under the Administration Agreement, and any interest expense and dividends paid on any issued and outstanding preferred stock, but excluding the incentive fee). Pre-incentive fee net investment income does not include any realized capital gains computed net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation. Pre-incentive fee net investment income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of Apollo Investment's net assets at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, is compared to the rate of 1.75% per quarter (7% annualized). Our net investment income used to calculate this part of the incentive fee is also included in the amount of our gross assets used to calculate the 2% base management fee. Apollo Investment pays the Investment Adviser an incentive fee with respect to Apollo Investment's pre-incentive fee net investment income in each calendar quarter as follows: (1) no incentive fee in any calendar quarter in which Apollo Investment's pre-incentive fee net investment income does not exceed 1.75%, which we commonly refer to as the performance threshold; (2) 100% of Apollo Investment's pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 1.75% but does not exceed 2.1875% in any calendar quarter; and (3) 20% of the amount of Apollo Investment's pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 2.1875% in any calendar quarter. These calculations are appropriately pro rated for any period of less than three months. The effect of the fee calculation described above is that if pre-incentive fee net investment income is equal to or exceeds 2.1875%, the Investment Adviser will receive a fee of 20% of Apollo Investment's pre-incentive fee net investment income for the quarter. The second part of the incentive fee is determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement, as of the termination date) and will equal 20% of Apollo Investment's cumulative realized capital gains less cumulative realized capital losses, unrealized capital depreciation (unrealized depreciation on a gross investment-by-investment basis at the end of each calendar year) and all capital gains upon which prior performance-based capital gains incentive fee payments were previously made to the Investment Adviser.

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, the Company accrued \$15,203 and \$44,787, respectively, in base management fees and \$12,532 and \$35,284, respectively, in performance-based incentive fees. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, the Company accrued \$13,903 and \$39,839, respectively, in base management fees and \$12,539 and \$37,719, respectively, in performance-based incentive fees.

Apollo Investment has also entered into an Administration Agreement with Apollo Investment Administration, LLC (the Administrator) under which the Administrator provides administrative services for Apollo Investment. For providing these services, facilities and personnel, Apollo Investment reimburses the Administrator for Apollo Investment's allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including rent and Apollo Investment's allocable portion of its chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. The Administrator will also provide, on Apollo Investment's behalf, managerial assistance to those portfolio companies to which Apollo Investment is required to provide such assistance.

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, the Company accrued expenses under the Administration Agreement of \$1,540 and \$4,348, respectively. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, the Company accrued expenses under the Administration Agreement of \$1,260 and \$3,767, respectively.

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On December 21, 2009, Apollo Investment amended its Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated March 31, 2006 (the "Facility"), among Apollo Investment, the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMorgan"), as administrative agent for the lenders. The amendment extended the maturity date of certain lenders' commitments totaling \$1,178,750 until April 12, 2013, with the pricing reset to 300 basis points over LIBOR. Non-extended lenders whose commitments will expire on April 13, 2011 totaled \$380,000. Pricing with respect to the non-extended commitments remains at 100 basis points over LIBOR. The Facility permits Apollo Investment to seek additional commitments from new and existing lenders in the future, up to an aggregate Facility size not to exceed \$2,000,000. As of September 2010, Apollo Investment received an additional lender commitment with a maturity date of April 12, 2013 of \$50,000 under the Facility. The Facility is used to supplement Apollo's equity capital to make additional portfolio investments and for general corporate purposes. From time to time, certain of the lenders provide customary commercial and investment banking services to Apollo Investment and its affiliates. JPMorgan also serves as custodian and fund accounting agent for Apollo Investment.

**Note 4. Net Asset Value Per Share**

At December 31, 2010, the Company's total net assets and net asset value per share were \$1,898,249 and \$9.73, respectively. This compares to total net assets and net asset value per share at March 31, 2010 of \$1,772,806 and \$10.06, respectively.

**Note 5. Earnings Per Share**

The following information sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively:

	Three months ended December 31,		Nine months ended December 31,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Numerator for increase in net assets per share:	\$ 84,504	\$ 79,523	\$ 68,360	\$ 273,154
Denominator for basic and diluted weighted average shares:	195,044,683	166,343,539	192,443,423	153,862,926
Basic and diluted earnings per share:	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.36	\$ 1.78

**Note 6. Investments**

**AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC** We own all of the common member interests in AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC ("AIC Holdco"), which was formed for the purpose of holding various financed investments. Effective in June 2008, we invested \$39,500 in a special purpose entity wholly owned by AIC Holdco, AIC (FDC) Holdings LLC ("Apollo FDC"), which was used to purchase a Junior Profit-Participating Note due 2013 in principal amount of \$39,500 (the "Junior Note") from Apollo I Trust (the "Trust"). The Trust also issued a Senior Floating Rate Note due 2013 (the "Senior Note") to an unaffiliated third party ("FDC Counterparty") in principal amount of \$39,500 paying interest at Libor plus 1.50%, increasing over time to Libor plus 2.0%. The Trust used the aggregate \$79,000 proceeds to acquire \$100,000 face value of a senior subordinated loan of First Data Corporation (the "FDC Reference Obligation") due 2016 and paying interest at 11.25% per year. The Junior Note generally entitles Apollo FDC to the net interest and other proceeds due under the FDC Reference Obligation after payment of interest due under the Senior Notes, as described above. In addition, Apollo FDC is entitled to 100% of any realized appreciation in the FDC Reference Obligation and, since the Senior Note is a

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non-recourse obligation, Apollo FDC is exposed up to the amount of equity used by AIC Holdco to fund the purchase of the Junior Note plus any additional margin Apollo decides to post, if any, during the term of the financing.

Through AIC Holdco, effective in June 2008, we invested \$11,375 in a special purpose entity wholly owned by AIC Holdco, AIC (TXU) Holdings LLC ( Apollo TXU ), which acquired exposure to \$50,000 notional amount of a Libor plus 3.5% senior secured delayed draw term loan of Texas Competitive Electric Holdings ( TXU ) due 2014 through a non-recourse total return swap with an unaffiliated third party expiring on October 10, 2013 and pursuant to which Apollo TXU pays interest at Libor plus 1.5% and generally receives all proceeds due under the delayed draw term loan of TXU (the TXU Reference Obligation ). Like Apollo FDC, Apollo TXU is entitled to 100% of any realized appreciation in the TXU Reference Obligation and, since the total return swap is a non-recourse obligation, Apollo TXU is exposed up to the amount of equity used by AIC Holdco to fund the investment in the total return swap, plus any additional margin we decide to post, if any, during the term of the financing.

Through AIC Holdco, effective in September 2008, we invested \$10,022 equivalent, in a special purpose entity wholly owned by AIC Holdco, AIC (Boots) Holdings, LLC ( Apollo Boots ), which acquired 23,383 and £12,465 principal amount of senior term loans of AB Acquisitions Topco 2 Limited, a holding company for the Alliance Boots group of companies (the Boots Reference Obligations ), out of the proceeds of our investment and a multicurrency \$40,876 equivalent non-recourse loan to Apollo Boots (the Acquisition Loan ) by an unaffiliated third party that matures in September 2013 and pays interest at LIBOR plus 1.25% or, in certain cases, the higher of the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50% or the lender's prime-rate. The Boots Reference Obligations pay interest at the rate of LIBOR plus 3% per year and mature in June 2015.

We do not consolidate AIC Holdco or its wholly owned subsidiaries and accordingly only the value of our investment in AIC Holdco is included on our statement of assets and liabilities. The Senior Note, total return swap and Acquisition Loan are non-recourse to AIC Holdco, its subsidiaries and us and have standard events of default including failure to pay contractual amounts when due and failure by each of the underlying Apollo special purpose entities to provide additional credit support, sell assets or prepay a portion of its obligations if the value of the FDC Reference Obligation, the TXU Reference Obligation or the Boots Reference Obligation, as applicable, declines below specified levels. We may unwind any of these transactions at any time without penalty. From time to time Apollo Investment may provide additional capital to AIC Holdco for purposes of funding margin calls under one or more of the transactions described above among other reasons. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009, we provided \$18,480 in additional capital to AIC Holdco. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, \$9,336 of net capital was returned to us from AIC Holdco. During the nine months ended December 31, 2010, \$1,700 of net capital was provided to AIC Holdco.

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Investments and cash equivalents consisted of the following as of December 31, 2010 and March 31, 2010.

	December 31, 2010		March 31, 2010	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans	\$ 863,675	\$ 853,481	\$ 870,773	\$ 843,098
Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes	1,786,460	1,780,947	1,772,400	1,659,504
Collateralized Loan Obligations	24,623	27,494	24,457	25,866
Preferred Equity	135,382	31,809	131,699	33,868
Common Equity/Interests	418,967	208,335	438,755	281,009
Warrants	4,520	13,706	4,521	10,235
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 3,233,627</b>	<b>\$ 2,915,772</b>	<b>\$ 3,242,605</b>	<b>\$ 2,853,580</b>
Cash Equivalents	199,972	199,972	449,852	449,828
<b>Total Investments and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 3,433,599</b>	<b>\$ 3,115,744</b>	<b>\$ 3,692,457</b>	<b>\$ 3,303,408</b>

At December 31, 2010, our investments and cash equivalents were categorized as follows in the fair value hierarchy for ASC 820 purposes:

Description	December 31, 2010	Fair Value Measurement at Reporting Date Using:		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans	\$ 853,481	\$	\$	\$ 853,481
Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes	1,780,947			1,780,947
Collateralized Loan Obligations	27,494			27,494
Preferred Equity	31,809			31,809
Common Equity/Interests	208,335			208,335
Warrants	13,706			13,706
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 2,915,772</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 2,915,772</b>
Cash Equivalents	199,972	199,972		
<b>Total Investments and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 3,115,744</b>	<b>\$ 199,972</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 2,915,772</b>

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At March 31, 2010, our investments and cash equivalents were categorized as follows in the fair value hierarchy for ASC 820 purposes:

Description	March 31, 2010	Fair Value Measurement at Reporting Date Using:		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Bank Debt/Senior Secured Loans	\$ 843,098	\$	\$	\$ 843,098
Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes	1,659,504			1,659,504
Collateralized Loan Obligations	25,866			25,866
Preferred Equity	33,868			33,868
Common Equity/Interests	281,009			281,009
Warrants	10,235			10,235
Total Investments	\$ 2,853,580	\$	\$	\$ 2,853,580
Cash Equivalents	449,828	449,828		
Total Investments and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,308,408	\$ 449,828	\$	\$ 2,853,580

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The following chart shows the components of change in our investments categorized as Level 3, for the nine months ended December 31, 2010.

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)*						
	Bank Debt / Senior Secured Loans	Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes	Collateralized Loan Obligations	Preferred Equity	Common Equity/Interests	Warrants	Total
Beginning Balance, March 31, 2010	\$ 843,098	\$ 1,659,504	\$ 25,866	\$ 33,868	\$ 281,009	\$ 10,235	\$ 2,853,580
Total realized gains or losses included in earnings	314	(170,012)	56		(7,748)	2,392	(174,998)
Total unrealized gains or losses included in earnings	17,482	107,329	1,462	(5,740)	(52,887)	3,472	71,118
Purchases, including capitalized PIK(1)	363,797	424,215	326	3,681	43,718		835,737
Sales	(371,210)	(240,089)	(216)		(751)	(2,393)	(614,659)
Transfer out of Level 3(2)					(55,006)		(55,006)
Ending Balance, December 31, 2010	\$ 853,481	\$ 1,780,947	\$ 27,494	\$ 31,809	\$ 208,335	\$ 13,706	\$ 2,915,772

The amount of total gains or losses  
for the period included in earnings  
attributable to the change in  
unrealized gains or losses relating to  
our Level 3 assets still held at the  
reporting date and reported within  
the net change in unrealized gains or  
losses on investments in our  
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\$ 19,211	\$ (22,278)	\$ 1,477	\$ (5,740)	\$ (28,192)	\$ 3,472	\$ (32,050)
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(1) Includes amortization of premium and/or discount of approximately \$5,830, \$22,269, \$326, \$144, \$0, \$0, and \$28,569, respectively.

(2) MEG Energy Corp. common stock was transferred from Level 3 to Level 1 due to its initial public offering. There were no other transfers into or out of Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 during the period shown.

\* Pursuant to fair value measurement and disclosure guidance, the Company currently categories investments by class as shown above.



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The following chart shows the components of change in our investments categorized as Level 3, for the nine months ended December 31, 2009.

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)*						
	Bank Debt / Senior Secured Loans	Subordinated Debt/Corporate Notes	Collateralized Loan Obligations	Preferred Equity	Common Equity/Interests	Warrants	Total
Beginning Balance, March 31, 2009	\$ 655,610	\$ 1,417,070	\$ 18,978	\$ 132,526	\$ 258,153	\$ 4,554	\$ 2,486,891
Total realized gains or losses included in earnings	(15,189)	(255,347)	5	(1,941)	23,225	26	(249,221)
Total unrealized gains or losses included in earnings	64,992	338,523	4,173	(59,445)	48,357	2,413	399,013
Purchases, including capitalized PIK(1)	122,811	241,742	1,387	17,202	22,406	8	405,556
Sales	(22,855)	(139,490)	(54)	(1,000)	(56,465)	(200)	(220,064)
Transfer in and/or out of Level 3(2)							
Ending Balance, December 31, 2009	\$ 805,369	\$ 1,602,498	\$ 24,489	\$ 87,342	\$ 295,676	\$ 6,801	\$ 2,822,175

The amount of total gains or losses  
for the period included in earnings  
attributable to the change in  
unrealized gains or losses relating to  
our Level 3 assets still held at the  
reporting date and reported within the  
net change in unrealized gains or  
losses on investments in our  
Statement of Operations

\$ 51,234	\$ 103,795	\$ 4,173	\$ (59,445)	\$ 32,697	\$ 2,239	\$ 134,693
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(1) Includes amortization of discount on debt securities of approximately \$1,253, \$15,613, \$292, \$166, \$0, \$0 and \$17,324, respectively.

(2) There were also no transfers into or out of Level 1 or Level 2 fair value measurements during the period shown.

\* Pursuant to fair value measurement and disclosure guidance, the Company currently categories investments by class as shown above.

With the adoption of fair value measurement and disclosure guidance, the Company has reclassified the beginning balance, March 31, 2009, to conform to the current period's presentation.

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**Note 7. Foreign Currency Transactions and Translations**

At December 31, 2010, the Company had outstanding non-US borrowings on its Facility denominated in Euros and British Pounds. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation on these outstanding borrowings is indicated in the table below:

Foreign Currency	Local Currency	Original Borrowing Cost	Current Value	Reset Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
British Pound	£ 2,468	\$ 4,302	\$ 3,864	01/20/2011	\$ 438
British Pound	£ 18,000	28,205	28,182	01/24/2011	23
Euro	12,816	16,895	17,193	01/28/2011	(298)
British Pound	£ 12,791	21,126	20,027	01/28/2011	1,099
Euro	32,000	41,899	42,929	01/31/2011	(1,030)
British Pound	£ 34,456	54,574	53,946	01/31/2011	628
		\$ 167,001	\$ 166,141		\$ 860

At March 31, 2010, the Company had outstanding non-US borrowings on its Facility denominated in euros, pounds sterling, and Canadian dollars. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation on these outstanding borrowings is indicated in the table below:

Foreign Currency	Local Currency	Original Borrowing Cost	Current Value	Reset Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
British Pound	£ 2,000	\$ 3,565	\$ 3,034	04/13/2010	\$ 531
Euro	7,500	11,131	10,148	04/16/2010	983
Euro	13,000	18,591	17,590	04/16/2010	1,001
Canadian Dollar	C\$ 11,113	10,505	10,954	04/21/2010	(449)
British Pound	£ 37,500	59,395	56,884	04/26/2010	2,511
Euro	45,000	58,921	60,889	04/26/2010	(1,968)
Euro	11,500	15,058	15,561	04/29/2010	(503)
British Pound	£ 13,000	21,471	19,720	04/29/2010	1,751
Canadian Dollar	C\$ 29,700	25,161	29,274	05/25/2010	(4,113)
Canadian Dollar	C\$ 22,500	19,189	22,177	06/08/2010	(2,988)
Canadian Dollar	C\$ 15,000	13,035	14,785	06/29/2010	(1,750)
Canadian Dollar	C\$ 3,000	2,318	2,957	06/30/2010	(639)
		\$ 258,340	\$ 263,973		\$ (5,633)

**Note 8. Expense Offset Arrangement**

The Company benefits from an expense offset arrangement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ( custodian bank ) whereby the Company earns credits on any uninvested US dollar cash balances held by the custodian bank. These credits are applied by the custodian bank as a reduction of the monthly custody fees charged to the Company. The total amount of credits earned during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010 were \$0 and \$0, respectively. The total amount of credits earned during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009 were \$0 and

\$0, respectively.

**Note 9. Cash Equivalents**

There were \$199,972 and \$449,828 of cash equivalents held, at value, as of December 31, 2010 and March 31, 2010, respectively.

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The Company may enter into repurchase agreements as part of its investment program. The Company's custodian takes possession of collateral pledged by the counterparty. The collateral is marked-to-market daily to ensure that the value, plus accrued interest, is at least equal to the repurchase price. In the event of default of the obligor to repurchase, the Company has the right to liquidate the collateral and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the obligation. Under certain circumstances, in the event of default or bankruptcy by the counterparty to the agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral or proceeds may be subject to legal proceedings. There were no repurchase agreements outstanding at December 31, 2010 or March 31, 2010.

**Note 11. Financial Highlights**

The following is a schedule of financial highlights for the nine months ended December 31, 2010 and the year ended March 31, 2010:

	<b>Nine months ended December 31, 2010 (unaudited)</b>	<b>Year ended March 31, 2010</b>
<b>Per Share Data:</b>		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 10.06	\$ 9.82
Net investment income	0.73	1.26
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.37)	0.45
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	0.36	1.71
Dividends to stockholders(1)	(0.85)	(1.14)
Effect of anti-dilution (dilution)	0.16	(0.33)
Offering costs *		
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 9.73	\$ 10.06
Per share market price at end of period	\$ 11.07	\$ 12.73
Total return(2)	(5.8%)	313.0%
Shares outstanding at end of period	195,044,683	176,213,918
<b>Ratio/Supplemental Data:</b>		
Net assets at end of period (in millions)	\$ 1,898.2	\$ 1,772.8
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	7.55%	12.36%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets	4.75%	7.21%
Ratio of interest and other debt expenses to average net assets	1.82%	1.52%
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	6.57%	8.73%

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Average debt outstanding	\$	1,090,716	\$	1,041,084
Average debt per share	\$	5.67	\$	6.53
Portfolio turnover ratio		25.0%		17.2%

- (1) Dividends and distributions are determined based on taxable income calculated in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from amounts determined under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Per share amounts reflect total dividends paid divided by average shares for the respective periods.
- (2) Total return is based on the change in market price per share during the respective periods. Total return also takes into account dividends and distributions, if any, reinvested in accordance with the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- \* Represents less than one cent per average share.

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**Note 12. Debt**

Under the terms of the Facility, certain lenders agreed to extend credit to Apollo Investment in an aggregate principal or face amount not exceeding \$1,558,750 at any one time outstanding. The Facility permits Apollo Investment to seek additional commitments from new and existing lenders in the future, up to an aggregate Facility size not to exceed \$2,000,000. On December 21, 2009, Apollo Investment amended the Facility to extend the maturity date of certain lenders' commitments totaling \$1,178,750 until April 12, 2013. The commitments of certain non-extended lenders totaling \$380,000 will mature on April 13, 2011. As of September 2010, Apollo Investment received an additional lender commitment with a maturity date of April 12, 2013 of \$50,000 under the Facility. The Facility is secured by substantially all of the assets in Apollo Investment's portfolio, including cash and cash equivalents. Pricing with respect to the commitments of extended lenders is at 300 basis points over LIBOR while pricing with respect to the non-extended lenders remains at 100 basis points over LIBOR. The Facility contains affirmative and restrictive covenants, including: (a) periodic financial reporting requirements, (b) maintaining minimum stockholders' equity of the greater of (i) 40% of the total assets of Apollo Investment and its consolidated subsidiaries as at the last day of any fiscal quarter and (ii) the sum of (A) \$725,000 plus (B) 25% of the net proceeds from the sale of equity interests in Apollo Investment after the closing date of the Facility, (c) maintaining a ratio of total assets, less total liabilities (other than indebtedness) to total indebtedness, in each case of Apollo Investment and its consolidated subsidiaries, of not less than 2.0:1.0, (d) maintaining minimum liquidity, (e) limitations on the incurrence of additional indebtedness, including a requirement to meet a certain minimum liquidity threshold before Apollo Investment can incur such additional debt, (f) limitations on liens, (g) limitations on investments (other than in the ordinary course of Apollo Investment's business), (h) limitations on mergers and disposition of assets (other than in the normal course of Apollo Investment's business activities), (i) limitations on the creation or existence of agreements that permit liens on properties of Apollo Investment's consolidated subsidiaries and (j) limitations on the repurchase or redemption of certain unsecured debt and debt securities. In addition to the asset coverage ratio described in clause (c) of the preceding sentence, borrowings under the Facility (and the incurrence of certain other permitted debt) are subject to compliance with a borrowing base that applies different advance rates to different types of assets in Apollo Investment's portfolio. The Facility is used to supplement Apollo Investment's equity capital to make additional portfolio investments and for other general corporate purposes.

On September 30, 2010, the Company entered into a note purchase agreement with certain institutional accredited investors providing for a private placement issuance of \$225,000 in aggregate principal amount of five-year, senior secured notes with a fixed interest rate of 6.25% and a maturity date of October 4, 2015 (the "Senior Secured Notes"). On October 4, 2010, the Senior Secured Notes issued by Apollo Investment were sold to certain institutional accredited investors pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Interest on the Senior Secured Notes will be due semi-annually on April 4 and October 4, commencing on April 4, 2011.

The Company's average outstanding debt balance was \$1,090,716 and \$1,032,856 for the nine months ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The weighted average annual interest cost for the nine months ended December 31, 2010 was 3.20%, exclusive of 0.95% for commitment fees and for other prepaid expenses related to establishing the Facility and the Senior Secured Notes. The weighted average annual interest cost for the nine months ended December 31, 2009 was 1.53%, exclusive of 0.33% for commitment fees and for other prepaid expenses related to establishing the Facility. This weighted average annual interest cost reflects the average interest cost for all borrowings, including EURIBOR, CAD LIBOR, GBP LIBOR and USD LIBOR. The maximum amount borrowed during the nine months ended December 31, 2010 and the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 was \$1,235,464 and \$1,163,167, respectively, at value. The remaining capacity under the Facility was \$808,856 at December 31, 2010. At December 31, 2010, the Company was in compliance with all financial covenants required by the Facility and the Senior Secured Notes.

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**Note 13. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company has the ability to issue standby letters of credit through its Facility. At December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company had issued standby letters of credit through JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. totaling \$0 and \$4,208, respectively.

**Note 14. Grand Prix Holdings, LLC**

On April 13, 2010, InnKeepers USA Trust ( Innkeepers ), a subsidiary of Grand Prix Holdings, LLC, a portfolio company of the Company, disclosed that it had not made certain scheduled monthly interest payments on certain of its debt obligations, and had retained financial and legal advisors to assist it in an evaluation of financial alternatives, including a potential restructuring of its balance sheet.

On July 19, 2010, Innkeepers and certain of its affiliates, including Grand Prix Holdings, LLC, disclosed that they had filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. When Innkeepers and its affiliates filed for bankruptcy, they had announced an intention to pursue a certain pre-arranged plan of reorganization. However, Innkeepers is no longer pursuing that pre-arranged plan. Instead, Innkeepers has embarked upon a comprehensive plan process and is engaged in ongoing discussions with its key stakeholders regarding the terms of a successful reorganization.

On July 28, 2010, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed a five (5) member Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner or other statutory committee has been appointed in the Innkeepers chapter 11 cases as of December 31, 2010.

**Note 15. Subsequent Events**

As of January 19, 2011, the Company received an additional lender commitment with a maturity date of April 12, 2013 of \$50,000 under the Facility. As of January 19, 2011, aggregate lender commitments total \$1,633,750.

On January 25, 2011, the Company closed a private offering of \$200 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured convertible notes (the Unsecured Notes ). The Unsecured Notes were issued in a private placement only to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Unsecured Notes bear interest at an annual rate of 5.75%, payable semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing on July 15, 2011. The Unsecured Notes will mature on January 15, 2016. Prior to December 15, 2015, the Unsecured Notes will be convertible only upon specified events and during specified periods and, thereafter, at any time. The Unsecured Notes will initially be convertible at a conversion rate of 72.7405 shares of the Company s common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Unsecured Notes, corresponding to an initial conversion price of approximately \$13.75, which represents a premium of 17.5% to the \$11.70 per share closing price of the Company s common stock on The NASDAQ Global Select Market on January 19, 2011. The conversion rate will be subject to adjustment upon certain events. The net proceeds from the offering of Unsecured Notes will be used to fund new portfolio investments, reduce outstanding borrowings on the Company s Facility and for general corporate purposes.

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

Apollo Investment Corporation

We have reviewed the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Apollo Investment Corporation (the Company), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2010 and the related statements of operations for the three and nine month periods ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, and the statement of cash flows for the nine month periods ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, and the statement of changes in net assets for the nine month period ended December 31, 2010. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, as of March 31, 2010, and the related statement of operations, statement of changes in net assets and of cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein), and in our report dated May 26, 2010, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2010 and in the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the statement of assets and liabilities from which it has been derived.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

New York, New York

February 3, 2011



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

The following analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and the notes thereto contained elsewhere in this report.

Some of the statements in this report constitute forward-looking statements, which relate to future events or our future performance or financial condition. The forward-looking statements contained herein involve risks and uncertainties, including statements as to:

our future operating results;

our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies;

the impact of investments that we expect to make;

our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties;

the dependence of our future success on the general economy and its impact on the industries in which we invest;

the ability of our portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;

our expected financings and investments;

the adequacy of our cash resources and working capital; and

the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of our portfolio companies.

We generally use words such as anticipates, believes, expects, intends and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements for any reason, including any factors set forth in Risk Factors and elsewhere in this report.

We have based the forward-looking statements included in this report on information available to us on the date of this report, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Although we undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we may make directly to you or through reports that we in the future may file with the SEC, including any annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

## **OVERVIEW**

Apollo Investment was incorporated under the Maryland General Corporation Law in February 2004. We have elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, we are required to comply with certain regulatory requirements. For instance, we generally have to invest at least 70% of our total assets in qualifying assets, including securities of private or thinly traded public U.S. companies, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less. In addition, for federal income tax purposes we have elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. Pursuant to this election and assuming we qualify as a RIC, we generally do not have to pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any income we distribute to our stockholders. Apollo Investment commenced operations on

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April 8, 2004 upon completion of its initial public offering that raised \$870 million in net proceeds selling 62 million shares of its common stock at a price of \$15.00 per share. Since then, and through December 31, 2010, we have raised approximately \$1.9 billion in net proceeds from additional offerings of common stock.

### ***Investments***

Our level of investment activity can and does vary substantially from period to period depending on many factors, including the amount of debt and equity capital available to middle market companies, the level of

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merger and acquisition activity for such companies, the general economic environment and the competitive environment for the types of investments we make. As a business development company, we must not acquire any assets other than qualifying assets specified in the 1940 Act unless, at the time the acquisition is made, at least 70% of our total assets are qualifying assets (with certain limited exceptions). Qualifying assets include investments in eligible portfolio companies. Pursuant to rules adopted in 2006, the SEC expanded the definition of eligible portfolio company to include certain public companies that do not have any securities listed on a national securities exchange. The SEC also adopted an additional rule under the 1940 Act to expand the definition of eligible portfolio company to include companies whose securities are listed on a national securities exchange but whose market capitalization is less than \$250 million. This rule became effective on July 21, 2008.

### ***Revenue***

We generate revenue primarily in the form of interest and dividend income from the securities we hold and capital gains, if any, on investment securities that we may acquire in portfolio companies. Our debt investments, whether in the form of mezzanine or senior secured loans, generally have a stated term of five to ten years and bear interest at a fixed rate or a floating rate usually determined on the basis of a benchmark: LIBOR, EURIBOR, GBP LIBOR, or the prime rate. Interest on debt securities is generally payable quarterly or semiannually and while U.S. subordinated debt and corporate notes typically accrue interest at fixed rates, some of our investments may include zero coupon and/or step-up bonds that accrue income on a constant yield to call or maturity basis. In addition, some of our investments provide for payment-in-kind (PIK) interest or dividends. Such amounts of accrued PIK interest or dividends are added to the cost of the investment on the respective capitalization dates and generally become due at maturity or upon being called by the issuer. We may also generate revenue in the form of commitment, origination, structuring fees, fees for providing managerial assistance and, if applicable, consulting fees, etc.

### ***Expenses***

All investment professionals of the investment adviser and their staff, when and to the extent engaged in providing investment advisory and management services to us, and the compensation and routine overhead expenses of that personnel which is allocable to those services are provided and paid for by AIM. We bear all other costs and expenses of our operations and transactions, including those relating to:

investment advisory and management fees;

expenses incurred by AIM payable to third parties, including agents, consultants or other advisors, in monitoring our financial and legal affairs and in monitoring our investments and performing due diligence on our prospective portfolio companies;

calculation of our net asset value (including the cost and expenses of any independent valuation firm);

direct costs and expenses of administration, including independent registered public accounting and legal costs;

costs of preparing and filing reports or other documents with the SEC;

interest payable on debt, if any, incurred to finance our investments;

offerings of our common stock and other securities;

registration and listing fees;

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fees payable to third parties, including agents, consultants or other advisors, relating to, or associated with, evaluating and making investments;

transfer agent and custodial fees;

taxes;

independent directors' fees and expenses;

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marketing and distribution-related expenses;

the costs of any reports, proxy statements or other notices to stockholders, including printing and postage costs;

our allocable portion of the fidelity bond, directors and officers/errors and omissions liability insurance, and any other insurance premiums;

organizational costs; and

all other expenses incurred by us or the Administrator in connection with administering our business, such as our allocable portion of overhead under the administration agreement, including rent and our allocable portion of the cost of our chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs.

We expect our general and administrative operating expenses related to our ongoing operations to increase moderately in dollar terms. During periods of asset growth, we generally expect our general and administrative operating expenses to decline as a percentage of our total assets and increase during periods of asset declines. Incentive fees, interest expense and costs relating to future offerings of securities, among others, may also increase or reduce overall operating expenses based on portfolio performance, interest rate benchmarks, and offerings of our securities relative to comparative periods, among other factors.

### **Portfolio and Investment Activity**

During the three months ended December 31, 2010, we invested \$382 million across 8 new and 3 existing portfolio companies, through a mix of primary and opportunistic secondary market purchases. This compares to investing \$212 million in 2 new and several existing portfolio companies for the three months ended December 31, 2009. Investments sold or prepaid during the three months ended December 31, 2010 totaled \$481 million versus \$67 million for the three months ended December 31, 2009.

At December 31, 2010, our net portfolio consisted of 69 portfolio companies and was invested 29% in senior secured loans, 62% in subordinated debt, 1% in preferred equity and 8% in common equity and warrants measured at fair value versus 70 portfolio companies invested 28% in senior secured loans, 58% in subordinated debt, 3% in preferred equity and 11% in common equity and warrants at December 31, 2009.

The weighted average yields on our senior secured loan portfolio, subordinated debt portfolio and total debt portfolio as of December 31, 2010 at our current cost basis were 8.7%, 12.9%, and 11.5%, respectively. At December 31, 2009, the yields were 8.2%, 13.4%, and 11.6%, respectively.

Since the initial public offering of Apollo Investment in April 2004 and through December 31, 2010, invested capital totaled \$7.0 billion in 140 portfolio companies. Over the same period, Apollo Investment completed transactions with more than 85 different financial sponsors.

At December 31, 2010, 63% or \$1.7 billion of our income-bearing investment portfolio is fixed rate and 37% or \$1.0 billion is floating rate, measured at fair value. On a cost basis, 63% or \$1.8 billion of our income-bearing investment portfolio is fixed rate and 37% or \$1.0 billion is floating rate. At December 31, 2009, 63% or \$1.6 billion of our income-bearing investment portfolio was fixed rate and 37% or \$0.9 billion was floating rate. On a cost basis, 64% or \$1.9 billion of our income-bearing investment portfolio was fixed rate and 36% or \$1.0 billion was floating rate.

### ***Grand Prix Holdings, LLC***

On April 13, 2010, InnKeepers USA Trust ( Innkeepers ), a subsidiary of Grand Prix Holdings, LLC, a portfolio company of the Company, disclosed that it had not made certain scheduled monthly interest payments on certain of its debt obligations, and had retained financial and legal advisors to assist it in an evaluation of financial alternatives, including a potential restructuring of its balance sheet.

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On July 19, 2010, Innkeepers and certain of its affiliates, including Grand Prix Holdings, LLC, disclosed that they had filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. When Innkeepers and its affiliates filed for bankruptcy, they had announced an intention to pursue a certain pre-arranged plan of reorganization. However, Innkeepers is no longer pursuing that pre-arranged plan. Instead, Innkeepers has embarked upon a comprehensive plan process and is engaged in ongoing discussions with its key stakeholders regarding the terms of a successful reorganization.

On July 28, 2010, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed a five (5) member Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner or other statutory committee has been appointed in the Innkeepers chapter 11 cases as of December 31, 2010.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining such estimates could cause actual results to differ materially. In addition to the discussion below, our critical accounting policies are further described in the notes to the financial statements.

### **Valuation of Portfolio Investments**

Under procedures established by our board of directors, we value investments, including certain senior secured debt, subordinated debt, and other debt securities with maturities greater than 60 days, for which market quotations are readily available, at such market quotations (unless they are deemed not to represent fair value). We attempt to obtain market quotations from at least two brokers or dealers (if available, otherwise from a principal market maker or a primary market dealer or other independent pricing service). We utilize mid-market pricing as a practical expedient for fair value unless a different point within the range is more representative. If and when market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value, we typically utilize independent third party valuation firms to assist us in determining fair value. Accordingly, such investments go through our multi-step valuation process as described below. In each case, our independent valuation firms consider observable market inputs together with significant unobservable inputs in arriving at their valuation recommendations for such Level 3 categorized assets. Investments maturing in 60 days or less are valued at cost plus accreted discount, or minus amortized premium, which approximates fair value. Investments that are not publicly traded or whose market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of our board of directors. Such determination of fair values may involve subjective judgments and estimates.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available or when such market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value, our board of directors has approved a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

- (1) our quarterly valuation process begins with each portfolio company or investment being initially valued by the investment professionals of our investment adviser responsible for the portfolio investment;
- (2) preliminary valuation conclusions are then documented and discussed with senior management of our investment adviser;
- (3) independent valuation firms engaged by our board of directors conduct independent appraisals and review our investment adviser's preliminary valuations and make their own independent assessment;
- (4) the audit committee of the board of directors reviews the preliminary valuation of our investment adviser and that of the independent valuation firm and responds to the valuation recommendation of the independent valuation firm to reflect any comments; and

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(5) the board of directors discusses valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in our portfolio in good faith based on the input of our investment adviser, the respective independent valuation firm and the audit committee.

Investments in all asset classes are valued utilizing a market approach, an income approach, or both approaches, as appropriate. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities (including a business). The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts (for example, cash flows or earnings) to a single present amount (discounted). The measurement is based on the value indicated by current market expectations about those future amounts. In following these approaches, the types of factors that we may take into account in fair value pricing our investments include, as relevant: available current market data, including relevant and applicable market trading and transaction comparables, applicable market yields and multiples, security covenants, call protection provisions, information rights, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments, its earnings and discounted cash flows, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public, M&A comparables, our principal market (as the reporting entity) and enterprise values, among other factors. When readily available, broker quotations and/or quotations provided by pricing services are considered in the valuation process of independent valuation firms. For the quarter ended December 31, 2010, there has been no change to the Company's valuation techniques and related inputs considered in the valuation process.

ASC 820 classifies the inputs used to measure these fair values into the following hierarchy:

**Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, accessible by the Company at the measurement date.

**Level 2:** Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other observable inputs other than quoted prices.

**Level 3:** Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

In all cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls has been determined based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to each investment.

On October 10, 2008, revised guidance was issued which provides examples of how to determine fair value in a market that is not active. It did not change the fair value measurement principles set forth in ASC 820. Furthermore, on April 9, 2009, the FASB issued additional revised guidance which provides information on estimating fair value when the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability have significantly decreased. It also includes guidance on identifying circumstances that indicate a transaction is not orderly. According to this guidance in the above circumstances, more analysis and significant adjustments to transaction or quoted prices may be necessary to estimate fair value. In addition, it requires disclosure of any changes in valuation techniques and related inputs resulting from the application. The total effect of the change in valuation techniques and related inputs must also be disclosed by major asset category. This revised guidance was effective for periods ending after June 15, 2009. The adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06, Improving Disclosure about Fair Value Measurements was released in January 2010 and is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for separate disclosures for purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements, as applicable, in the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements. Those disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. This update improves financial statement disclosure around transfers in and out of level 1 and 2 fair value measurements, around valuation techniques and inputs and around other

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related disclosures. Transfers between levels, if any, are recognized at the end of the reporting period. See certain additional disclosures in note 6 to our financial statements. During the quarter ended September 30, 2010, MEG Energy Corp. common stock was transferred from Level 3 to Level 1 due to its initial public offering. There were no other transfers into or out of Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 during the periods shown.

### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company records interest and dividend income, adjusted for amortization of premium and accretion of discount, on an accrual basis. Some of our loans and other investments, including certain preferred equity investments may have contractual PIK interest or dividends. PIK represents contractual interest or dividends accrued and is added to the cost of the investment on the respective capitalization dates and generally becomes due at maturity or upon being called by the issuer. Loan origination fees, original issue discount, and market discounts are capitalized and we amortize such amounts into income. Upon the prepayment of a loan, any unamortized loan origination fees are recorded as interest income. We record prepayment premiums on loans and other investments as interest income when we receive such amounts. Structuring fees are recorded as other income when earned.

### **Net Realized Gains or Losses and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation**

We measure realized gains or losses by the difference between the net proceeds from the repayment or sale and the amortized cost basis of the investment, without regard to unrealized appreciation or depreciation previously recognized, but considering unamortized upfront fees and prepayment penalties. Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation reflects the change in portfolio investment values during the reporting period, including the reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation or depreciation, when gains or losses are realized.

Within the context of these critical accounting policies, we are not currently aware of any reasonably likely events or circumstances that would result in materially different amounts being reported.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Results comparisons are for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009.

### **Investment Income**

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, gross investment income totaled \$94.3 million and \$264.1 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, gross investment income totaled \$85.6 million and \$252.6 million, respectively. The increase in gross investment income for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, was primarily due to a higher average debt portfolio yield for the period as compared to the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009.

### **Expenses**

Expenses totaled \$44.2 million and \$122.9 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, of which \$27.7 million and \$80.1 million, respectively, were base management fees and performance-based incentive fees and \$13.4 million and \$34.1 million, respectively, were interest and other debt expenses. Administrative services and other general and administrative expenses totaled \$3.0 million and \$8.8 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010. Expenses totaled \$34.2 million and \$100.5 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, of which \$26.4 million and \$77.6 million, respectively, were base management fees and performance-based incentive fees and \$5.0 million and \$14.5 million, respectively, were interest and other debt expenses. Administrative services and other general and administrative expenses totaled \$2.8 million and \$8.4 million, respectively, for the three and



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nine months ended December 31, 2009. Expenses consist of base investment advisory and management fees, insurance expenses, administrative services fees, legal fees, directors' fees, audit and tax services expenses, and other general and administrative expenses. The increase in expenses from the three and nine months periods ended December 2010 versus the three and nine months periods ended December 2009 was primarily related to the increase in interest and other debt expenses due to the December 2009 amendment to our revolving credit facility and our October issuance of senior secured notes. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, accrued excise tax expenses totaled \$0. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, accrued excise tax expenses totaled \$1.2 million.

### **Net Investment Income**

The Company's net investment income totaled \$50.1 million and \$141.1 million, or \$0.26, and \$0.73, on a per average share basis, respectively, for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, net investment income totaled \$50.2 million and \$150.9 million, or \$0.30, and \$0.99, on a per average share basis, respectively.

### **Net Realized Losses**

The Company had investment sales and prepayments totaling \$481 million and \$722 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, investment sales and prepayments totaled \$67 million and \$167 million, respectively. Net realized losses for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010 were \$64.9 million and \$150.5 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, net realized losses totaled \$152.0 million and \$253.4 million, respectively. Net realized losses for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010 and the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009 were primarily derived from selective exits and restructurings of underperforming investments.

### **Net Unrealized Appreciation on Investments, Cash Equivalents and Foreign Currencies**

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, net change in unrealized appreciation on the Company's investments, cash equivalents, foreign currencies and other assets and liabilities totaled \$99.3 million and \$77.7 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, net change in unrealized appreciation totaled \$181.4 million and \$375.6 million, respectively. Net unrealized appreciation for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010 was primarily due to net changes in specific portfolio company fundamentals and stronger capital market conditions. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, the increase in unrealized appreciation was also derived from net changes in specific portfolio company fundamentals and stronger capital market conditions.

### **Net Increase in Net Assets From Operations**

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, the Company had a net increase in net assets resulting from operations of \$84.5 million and \$68.4 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, the Company had a net increase in net assets resulting from operations of \$79.5 million and \$273.2 million, respectively. The earnings per average share were \$0.43 and \$0.36, respectively for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010. For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2009, earnings per average share were \$0.48 and \$1.78, respectively.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company's liquidity and capital resources are generated and generally available through periodic follow-on equity and debt offerings, our senior secured, multi-currency \$1.58 billion revolving credit facility (see note 12 within the Notes to Financial Statements) (the "Facility"), our senior secured notes, investments in special purpose entities in which we hold and finance particular investments on a non-recourse basis, as well as from

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cash flows from operations, investment sales of liquid assets and prepayments of senior and subordinated loans and income earned from investments. At December 31, 2010, the Company had \$775 million in borrowings outstanding and \$809 million of unused capacity on its Facility. On May 3, 2010, the Company closed on its most recent follow-on public equity offering of 17.25 million shares of common stock at \$12.40 per share raising approximately \$204 million in net proceeds. Additionally, on September 30, 2010, the Company entered into a note purchase agreement, providing for a private placement issuance of \$225,000 in aggregate principal amount of five-year, senior secured notes with a fixed interest rate of 6.25% and a maturity date of October 4, 2015 (the "Senior Secured Notes"). On October 4, 2010, the Senior Secured Notes were sold to certain institutional accredited investors pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Interest on the Senior Secured Notes will be due semi-annually on April 4 and October 4, commencing on April 4, 2011. The proceeds from the issuance of the Senior Secured Notes were primarily used to reduce other outstanding borrowings and/or commitments on the Company's Facility. In the future, the Company may raise additional equity or debt capital, among other considerations. The primary use of funds will be investments in portfolio companies, reductions in debt outstanding and other general corporate purposes.

As of January 19, 2011, the Company received an additional lender commitment with a maturity date of April 12, 2013 of \$50,000 under the Facility. As of January 19, 2011, aggregate lender commitments total \$1,633,750.

On January 25, 2011, the Company closed a private offering of \$200 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured convertible notes (the "Unsecured Notes"). The Unsecured Notes were issued in a private placement only to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Unsecured Notes bear interest at an annual rate of 5.75%, payable semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing on July 15, 2011. The Unsecured Notes will mature on January 15, 2016. Prior to December 15, 2015, the Unsecured Notes will be convertible only upon specified events and during specified periods and, thereafter, at any time. The Unsecured Notes will initially be convertible at a conversion rate of 72.7405 shares of the Company's common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Unsecured Notes, corresponding to an initial conversion price of approximately \$13.75, which represents a premium of 17.5% to the \$11.70 per share closing price of the Company's common stock on The NASDAQ Global Select Market on January 19, 2011. The conversion rate will be subject to adjustment upon certain events. The net proceeds from the offering of Unsecured Notes will be used to fund new portfolio investments, reduce outstanding borrowings on the Company's Facility and for general corporate purposes.

**Cash Equivalents**

The Company deems certain U.S. Treasury bills, repurchase agreements and other high-quality, short-term debt securities as cash equivalents. (See note 2(n) within the accompanying financial statements.) At the end of each fiscal quarter, Apollo Investment considers taking proactive steps utilizing cash equivalents with the objective of enhancing the Company's investment flexibility during the following quarter, pursuant to Section 55 of the 1940 Act. More specifically, Apollo Investment may purchase U.S. Treasury bills from time-to-time on the last business day of the quarter and typically closes out that position on the following business day, settling the sale transaction on a net cash basis with the purchase, subsequent to quarter end. Apollo Investment may also utilize repurchase agreements or other balance sheet transactions, including drawing down on its Facility, as it deems appropriate. The amount of these transactions or such drawn cash for this purpose is excluded from total assets for purposes of computing the asset base upon which the management fee is determined. There were \$200 million of cash equivalents held, at value, as of December 31, 2010.

	Payments due by Period as of December 31, 2010 (dollars in millions)				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility(1)	\$ 775	\$ 186	\$ 589	\$	\$
Senior Secured Notes	\$ 225	\$	\$	\$ 225	\$

(1) At December 31, 2010, \$809 million remained unused under our Facility.

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Information about our senior securities is shown in the following table as of each year ended March 31 since the Company commenced operations, unless otherwise noted. The       indicates information which the SEC expressly does not require to be disclosed for certain types of senior securities.

<b>Class and Year</b>	<b>Total Amount Outstanding (dollars in thousands)(1)</b>	<b>Asset Coverage Per Unit(2)</b>	<b>Involuntary Liquidating Preference Per Unit(3)</b>	<b>Average Market Value Per Unit(4)</b>
<b>Revolving Credit Facility</b>				
Fiscal 2011 (through December 31, 2010)	\$ 774,894	\$ 2,246	\$	N/A
Fiscal 2010	1,060,616	2,671		N/A
Fiscal 2009	1,057,601	2,320		N/A
Fiscal 2008	1,639,122	2,158		N/A
Fiscal 2007	492,312	4,757		N/A
Fiscal 2006	323,852	4,798		N/A
Fiscal 2005				N/A
<b>Senior Secured Notes</b>				
Fiscal 2011 (through December 31, 2010)	\$ 225,000	\$ 652	\$	N/A
Fiscal 2010				N/A
Fiscal 2009				N/A
Fiscal 2008				N/A
Fiscal 2007				N/A
Fiscal 2006				N/A
Fiscal 2005				N/A

(1) Total amount of each class of senior securities outstanding at the end of the period presented.

(2) The asset coverage ratio for a class of senior securities representing indebtedness is calculated as our consolidated total assets, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities, divided by senior securities representing indebtedness. This asset coverage ratio is multiplied by \$1,000 to determine the Asset Coverage Per Unit. In order to determine the specific Asset Coverage Per Unit for the Revolving Credit Facility and the Senior Secured Notes, the total Asset Coverage Per Unit was divided based on the amount outstanding at the end of the period for each.

(3) The amount to which such class of senior security would be entitled upon the involuntary liquidation of the issuer in preference to any security junior to it.

(4) Not applicable, as senior securities are not registered for public trading.

**Contractual Obligations**

We have entered into two contracts under which we have future commitments: the investment advisory and management agreement, pursuant to which AIM has agreed to serve as our investment adviser, and the administration agreement, pursuant to which the Administrator has agreed to furnish us with the facilities and administrative services necessary to conduct our day-to-day operations and provide on our behalf managerial assistance to those portfolio companies to which we are required to provide such assistance. Payments under the investment advisory and management agreement are equal to (1) a percentage of the value of our average gross assets and (2) a two-part incentive fee. Payments under the administration agreement are equal to an amount based upon our allocable portion of the Administrator's overhead in performing its obligations under the administration agreement, including rent, technology systems, insurance and our allocable portion of the costs of our chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. Either party may terminate each of the investment advisory and management agreement and administration agreement without penalty upon not more than 60 days' written notice to the other. Please see note 3 within our financial statements for more information.

**Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements (dollars in thousands)**

The Company has the ability to issue standby letters of credit through its Facility. As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company had issued through JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. standby letters of credit totaling \$0 and \$4,208, respectively.

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### **AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC (currencies in thousands)**

We own all of the common member interests in AIC Credit Opportunity Fund LLC ( AIC Holdco ), which was formed for the purpose of holding various financed investments. Effective in June 2008, we invested \$39,500 in a special purpose entity wholly owned by AIC Holdco, AIC (FDC) Holdings LLC ( Apollo FDC ), which was used to purchase a Junior Profit-Participating Note due 2013 in principal amount of \$39,500 (the Junior Note ) from Apollo I Trust (the Trust ). The Trust also issued a Senior Floating Rate Note due 2013 (the Senior Note ) to an unaffiliated third party ( FDC Counterparty ) in principal amount of \$39,500 paying interest at Libor plus 1.50%, increasing over time to Libor plus 2.0%. The Trust used the aggregate \$79,000 proceeds to acquire \$100,000 face value of a senior subordinated loan of First Data Corporation (the FDC Reference Obligation ) due 2016 and paying interest at 11.25% per year. The Junior Note generally entitles Apollo FDC to the net interest and other proceeds due under the FDC Reference Obligation after payment of interest due under the Senior Notes, as described above. In addition, Apollo FDC is entitled to 100% of any realized appreciation in the FDC Reference Obligation and, since the Senior Note is a non-recourse obligation, Apollo FDC is exposed up to the amount of equity used by AIC Holdco to fund the purchase of the Junior Note plus any additional margin Apollo decides to post, if any, during the term of the financing.

Through AIC Holdco, effective in June 2008, we invested \$11,375 in a special purpose entity wholly owned by AIC Holdco, AIC (TXU) Holdings LLC ( Apollo TXU ), which acquired exposure to \$50,000 notional amount of a Libor plus 3.5% senior secured delayed draw term loan of Texas Competitive Electric Holdings ( TXU ) due 2014 through a non-recourse total return swap with an unaffiliated third party expiring on October 10, 2013 and pursuant to which Apollo TXU pays interest at Libor plus 1.5% and generally receives all proceeds due under the delayed draw term loan of TXU (the TXU Reference Obligation ). Like Apollo FDC, Apollo TXU is entitled to 100% of any realized appreciation in the TXU Reference Obligation and, since the total return swap is a non-recourse obligation, Apollo TXU is exposed up to the amount of equity used by AIC Holdco to fund the investment in the total return swap, plus any additional margin we decide to post, if any, during the term of the financing.

Through AIC Holdco, effective in September 2008, we invested \$10,022 equivalent, in a special purpose entity wholly owned by AIC Holdco, AIC (Boots) Holdings, LLC ( Apollo Boots ), which acquired 23,383 and £12,465 principal amount of senior term loans of AB Acquisitions Topco 2 Limited, a holding company for the Alliance Boots group of companies (the Boots Reference Obligations ), out of the proceeds of our investment and a multicurrency \$40,876 equivalent non-recourse loan to Apollo Boots (the Acquisition Loan ) by an unaffiliated third party that matures in September 2013 and pays interest at LIBOR plus 1.25% or, in certain cases, the higher of the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50% or the lender's prime-rate. The Boots Reference Obligations pay interest at the rate of LIBOR plus 3% per year and mature in June 2015.

We do not consolidate AIC Holdco or its wholly owned subsidiaries and accordingly only the value of our investment in AIC Holdco is included on our statement of assets and liabilities. The Senior Note, total return swap and Acquisition Loan are non-recourse to AIC Holdco, its subsidiaries and us and have standard events of default including failure to pay contractual amounts when due and failure by each of the underlying Apollo special purpose entities to provide additional credit support, sell assets or prepay a portion of its obligations if the value of the FDC Reference Obligation, the TXU Reference Obligation or the Boots Reference Obligation, as applicable, declines below specified levels. We may unwind any of these transactions at any time without penalty. From time to time Apollo Investment may provide additional capital to AIC Holdco for purposes of funding margin calls under one or more of the transactions described above among other reasons. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009, we provided \$18,480 in additional capital to AIC Holdco. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, \$9,336 of net capital was returned to us from AIC Holdco. During the nine months ended December 31, 2010, \$1,700 of net capital was provided to AIC Holdco.

### **Dividends**

Dividends paid to stockholders for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010 totaled \$54.6 million or \$0.28 per share, and \$163.3 million or \$0.84 per share, respectively. For the three and nine months ended

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December 31, 2009, dividends totaled \$49.2 million or \$0.28 per share, and \$132.0 million or \$0.82 per share, respectively. Tax characteristics of all dividends will be reported to shareholders on Form 1099 after the end of the calendar year. Our quarterly dividends, if any, will be determined by our Board of Directors.

We have elected to be taxed as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. To maintain our RIC status, we must distribute at least 90% of our ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any, out of the assets legally available for distribution. In addition, although we currently intend to distribute realized net capital gains (*i.e.*, net long-term capital gains in excess of short-term capital losses), if any, at least annually, out of the assets legally available for such distributions, we may in the future decide to retain such capital gains for investment.

We maintain an opt out dividend reinvestment plan for our common stockholders. As a result, if we declare a dividend, then stockholders cash dividends will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, unless they specifically opt out of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash dividends.

We may not be able to achieve operating results that will allow us to make distributions at a specific level or to increase the amount of these distributions from time to time. In addition, due to the asset coverage test applicable to us as a business development company, we may in the future be limited in our ability to make distributions. Also, our Facility may limit our ability to declare dividends if we default under certain provisions. If we do not distribute a certain percentage of our income annually, we will suffer adverse tax consequences, including possible loss of the tax benefits available to us as a regulated investment company. In addition, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and tax regulations, we include in income certain amounts that we have not yet received in cash, such as contractual payment-in-kind interest, which represents contractual interest added to the loan balance that becomes due at the end of the loan term, or the accrual of original issue or market discount. Since we may recognize income before or without receiving cash representing such income, we may have difficulty meeting the requirement to distribute at least 90% of our investment company taxable income to obtain tax benefits as a regulated investment company.

With respect to the dividends to stockholders, income from origination, structuring, closing, commitment and other upfront fees associated with investments in portfolio companies is treated as taxable income and accordingly, distributed to stockholders.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

We are subject to financial market risks, including changes in interest rates. During the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, many of the loans in our portfolio had floating interest rates. These loans are usually based on floating LIBOR and typically have durations of one to six months after which they reset to current market interest rates. As the percentage of our U.S. mezzanine and other subordinated loans increase as a percentage of our total investments, we expect that more of the loans in our portfolio will have fixed rates. Assuming no changes to our balance sheet as of December 31, 2010, a hypothetical one percent increase or decrease in LIBOR would increase or decrease our earnings by approximately one cent per average share over the next twelve months. However, we may hedge against interest rate fluctuations from time-to-time by using standard hedging instruments such as futures, options and forward contracts subject to the requirements of the 1940 Act. While hedging activities may insulate us against adverse changes in interest rates, they may also limit our ability to participate in the benefits of lower interest rates with respect to our portfolio of investments. During the three and nine months ended December 31, 2010, we did not engage in interest rate hedging activities.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

#### ***(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

As of December 31, 2010 (the end of the period covered by this report), the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and

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procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the 1934 Act). Based on that evaluation, our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective and provided reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in our periodic SEC filings is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. However, in evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of such possible controls and procedures.

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

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the third quarter of fiscal 2011 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

On April 13, 2010, InnKeepers USA Trust ( "InnKeepers" ), a subsidiary of Grand Prix Holdings, LLC, a portfolio company of the Company, disclosed that it had not made certain scheduled monthly interest payments on certain of its debt obligations, and had retained financial and legal advisors to assist it in an evaluation of financial alternatives, including a potential restructuring of its balance sheet.

On May 21, 2010, the special servicer with respect to certain of InnKeepers' indebtedness, Midland Loan Services, Inc., filed a complaint against the Company in New York State Supreme Court, New York County (the "New York Court" ). The Complaint alleges that the Company guaranteed certain property improvement projects which InnKeepers has failed to timely complete. The Complaint asserts a single claim for specific performance of the Company's guaranty. On June 30, 2010, the Company filed a motion to dismiss with the New York Court. Oral argument on the motion to dismiss was heard on November 4, 2010 wherein the judge dismissed Midland's complaint without prejudice.

On July 19, 2010, Innkeepers disclosed that it had filed a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in order to effectuate a pre-arranged plan of reorganization.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I - Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, which could materially affect our business, financial condition and/or operating results. The risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks facing our Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and/or operating results.

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

None.

**Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**

None.

**Item 5. Other Information**

None.

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### **Item 6. Exhibits**

(a) Exhibits

Listed below are the exhibits that are filed as part of this report (according to the number assigned to them in Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

3.1	Articles of Amendment and Restatement, as amended(1)
3.2	Third Amended and Restated Bylaws(2)
4.1	Form of Stock Certificate(3)
4.2	In accordance with Item 601(b)(4)(iii)(A) of Regulation S-K, certain instruments respecting long-term debt of the registrant have been omitted but will be furnished to the Commission upon request.
10.1	Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Management Agreement between Registrant and Apollo Investment Management, L.P.(4)
10.2	Amended and Restated Administration Agreement between Registrant and Apollo Investment Administration, LLC(4)
10.3	Dividend Reinvestment Plan(3)
10.4	Custodian Agreement(3)
10.5	License Agreement between the Registrant and Apollo Management, L.P.(4)
10.6	Form of Transfer Agency and Service Agreement(4)
10.7	Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement(5)
22.1	Proxy Statement(6)
31.1 *	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
31.2 *	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
32.1 *	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350).
32.2 *	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350).

\* Filed herewith.

- (1) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's post-effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on Form N-2, filed on August 14, 2006.
- (2) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on November 6, 2009.
- (3) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's pre-effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on Form N-2, filed on March 12, 2004.
- (4) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Form 10-K, filed on May 26, 2010.
- (5) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on December 23, 2009.
- (6) Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's 14A filed on June 18, 2010.



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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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 on February 3, 2011.

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ JAMES C. ZELTER

James C. Zelter

Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ RICHARD L. PETEKA

Richard L. Peteka

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer