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# PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (to Prospectus dated June 23, 2014)

# Oxford Lane Capital Corp. 1,800,000 Shares Common Stock

We are offering for sale 1,800,000 shares of our common stock. We are a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that has registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the 1940 Act. Our investment objective is to maximize our portfolio s risk-adjusted total return. We have initially implemented our investment objective by purchasing portions of equity and junior debt tranches of collateralized loan obligation ( CLO ) vehicles. Structurally, CLO vehicles are entities that were formed to originate and manage a portfolio of loans. The loans within the CLO vehicle are limited to loans which meet established credit criteria and are subject to concentration limitations in order to limit a CLO vehicle s exposure to a single credit.

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol OXLC. On June 2, 2015, the last reported sales price on the NASDAQ Global Select Market for our common stock was \$15.90 per share. We are required to determine the net asset value per share of our common stock on a quarterly basis. Our net asset value per share of our common stock as of March 31, 2015 was \$14.08.

An investment in our common stock is subject to risks and involves a heightened risk of total loss of investment. Common shares of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. In addition, the CLO securities in which we invest are subject to special risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page S-15 of this prospectus supplement and page 17 of the accompanying prospectus to read about factors you should consider, including the risk of leverage, before investing in our common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities, or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Please read this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before investing in our securities and keep each for future reference. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain important information about us that a prospective investor ought to know before investing in our securities. We file annual, semi-annual and quarterly reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This information is available free of charge by contacting us at 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, CT 06830 or by telephone at (203) 983-5275, or on our website at <a href="http://www.oxfordlanecapital.com">http://www.oxfordlanecapital.com</a>. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by referenced into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, and you should not consider information contained on our website to be part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. The Securities and Exchange Commission also maintains a

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website at http://www.sec.gov that contains information about us.

	Per	Total
	Share	are
Public Offering Price	\$15.65	\$28,170,000
Sales Load (Underwriting Discounts and Commissions) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.56	\$1,008,000
Proceeds, before expenses, to Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (1)	\$15.09	\$27,162,000

We estimate that we will incur approximately \$285,000 (or approximately \$0.16 per share of the shares sold in this offering) of expenses relating to this offering, resulting in net proceeds, after the sales load (underwriting discounts and commissions) and expenses, to us of approximately \$26,877,000 million (or \$14.93 per share of the shares sold in this offering).

We have granted the underwriters the option to purchase up to 270,000 additional shares of common stock on the same terms and conditions set forth above. If the underwriters exercise this option in full, the total public offering price will be \$32,395,500, the total sales load (underwriting discounts and commissions) paid by us will be \$1,159,200, and total proceeds, before expenses, to us will be \$31,236,300.

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares on or about June 9, 2015

Joint Book Running Managers

**Deutsche Bank Securities** 

Ladenburg Thalmann

Co-Managers

**Maxim Group LLC** 

National Securities Corporation Prospectus Supplement dated June 4, 2015

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# ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

We have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form N-2 (file No. 333-195652) utilizing a shelf registration process relating to the securities described in this prospectus supplement, which registration statement was declared effective on June 23, 2014. This document is in two parts. The first part is the prospectus supplement, which describes the terms of this offering of common stock and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which gives more general information and disclosure. To the extent the information contained in this prospectus supplement differs from or is additional to the information contained in the accompanying prospectus, you should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement. Please carefully read this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus together with the additional information described under the headings. Available Information and Risk Factors included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, respectively, before investing in our common stock.

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Neither we nor the underwriter has authorized any dealer, salesman or other person to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of any offer to buy any security other than the registered securities to which they relate, nor do they constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in any jurisdiction or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is accurate as of the dates on their respective covers. Our financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates. To the extent required by law, we will amend or supplement the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus to reflect any material changes subsequent to the date of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and prior to the completion of any offering pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

# SUMMARY

The following summary contains basic information about the offering of shares of our common stock pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. It is not complete and may not contain all the information that is important to you. For a more complete understanding of the offering of shares of our common stock pursuant to this prospectus supplement, we encourage you to read this entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and the documents to which we have referred in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Together, these documents describe the specific terms of the shares of common stock we are offering. You should carefully read the sections entitled Risk Factors included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the section entitled Business and our financial statements included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

Except where the context requires otherwise, the terms Oxford Lane Capital, the Company, us and our refer to Oxford Lane Capital Corp.; Oxford Lane Management and investment adviser refer to Oxford Lane Management, LLC; and BDC Partners refers to BDC Partners, LLC.

# **Overview**

We are a non-diversified closed-end management investment company that has registered as an investment company under the 1940 Act. Our investment objective is to maximize our portfolio s risk-adjusted total return.

We have implemented our investment objective by purchasing portions of equity and junior debt tranches of collateralized loan obligation ( CLO ) vehicles. Substantially all of the CLO vehicles in which we may invest would be deemed to be investment companies under the 1940 Act but for the exceptions set forth in section 3(c)(1) or section 3(c)(7). Structurally, CLO vehicles are entities formed to originate and manage a portfolio of loans. The loans within the CLO vehicle are limited to loans which meet established credit criteria and are subject to concentration limitations in order to limit a CLO vehicle s exposure to a single credit. A CLO vehicle is formed by raising various classes or tranches of debt (with the most senior tranches being rated AAA to the most junior tranches typically being rated BB or B) and equity. The CLO vehicles which we focus on are collateralized primarily by senior secured loans made to companies whose debt is unrated or is rated below investment grade ( Senior Loans ), and generally have very little or no exposure to real estate, mortgage loans or to pools of consumer-based debt, such as credit card receivables or auto loans. Our investment strategy also includes warehouse facilities, which are financing structures intended to aggregate loans that may be used to form the basis of a CLO vehicle. We may also invest, on an opportunistic basis, in other corporate credits of a variety of types. We expect that each of our investments will range in size from \$5 million to \$50 million, although the investment size may vary consistent with the size of our overall portfolio.

Oxford Lane Management manages our investments and its affiliate arranges for the performance of the administrative services necessary for us to operate.

#### **Distributions**

In order to qualify as a regulated investment company, or RIC, and to eliminate our liability for corporate-level tax on the income we distribute to our stockholders, we are required, under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, to distribute to our stockholders on an annual basis at least 90% of our ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital gains, if any.

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The following table reflects the cash distributions, including dividends, dividends reinvested and returns of capital, if any, per share that we have declared on our common stock to date:

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
Fiscal 2016 May 13, 2015 Total (2016)	June 16, 2015	June 30, 2015	\$ 0.60 0.60
Fiscal 2015 January 28, 2015 November 5, 2014 August 1, 2014 May 19, 2014	March 17, 2015 December 17, 2014 September 16, 2014 June 16, 2014	March 31, 2015 December 31, 2014 September 30, 2014 June 30, 2014	0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60
Total (2015) Fiscal 2014	Julie 10, 2014	Julie 30, 2014	2.40
November 26, 2013 November 26, 2013 November 6, 2013 July 24, 2013 May 22, 2013 Total (2014) Fiscal 2013	March 17, 2014 March 17, 2014 December 17, 2013 September 16, 2013 June 14, 2013	March 31, 2014 March 31, 2014 December 31, 2013 September 30, 2013 June 28, 2013	0.60 0.10 <sup>(2)</sup> 0.55 0.55 0.55 2.35
February 6, 2013 October 23, 2012 July 31, 2012 May 22, 2012 Total (2013) Fiscal 2012	March 15, 2013 December 17, 2012 September 14, 2012 June 15, 2012	March 29, 2013 December 31, 2012 September 28, 2012 June 29, 2012	0.55 0.55 0.55 0.55 2.20
January 25, 2012 October 24, 2011 July 22, 2011 April 6, 2011 Total (2012) Fiscal 2011	March 16, 2012 December 16, 2011 September 16, 2011 June 16, 2011	March 30, 2012 December 30, 2011 September 30, 2011 June 30, 2011	0.55 0.50 0.50 0.50 2.05
March 7, 2011 Total (2011)	March 21, 2011	April 1, 2011	0.25 0.25 \$ 9.85

All of our cash distributions to date were funded from net investment income, except approximately \$0.07 per share, \$0.40 per share and \$0.14 per share of the distributions paid on June 29, 2012, June 28, 2013, and June 30, 2014, respectively, which were funded from long term capital gains. The tax characterization of cash distributions for the year ended March 31, 2015 will not be known until the tax return for that year is finalized.

(2) Represents a special dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, we paid \$1,344,083, \$5,286,287 and \$2,912,844 on the Series 2017 Term Preferred Shares, the Series 2023 Term Preferred Shares and the Series 2024 Term Preferred Shares, respectively. For fiscal year 2014, we paid \$1,344,083 and \$2,638,151 in preferred dividends on the Series 2017 Term Preferred Shares and the Series 2023 Term Preferred Shares, respectively. For fiscal year 2013, we paid \$459,228 in preferred dividends on the Series 2017 Term Preferred Shares.

**Distributions** 

For accounting purposes the distributions declared on our common stock for the fiscal periods ended March 31, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were in excess of the reported earnings. However, as a RIC, earnings and distributions are determined on a tax bas