

BABSON CAPITAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

Form N-Q

November 30, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings of
Registered Management Investment Company

Investment Company Act file number 811-05531

Babson Capital Participation Investors

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01115

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Janice M. Bishop, Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer
Independence Wharf, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 413-226-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 09/30/15

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2015

(Unaudited)

| Corporate Restricted Securities - 78.22%: (A) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Private Placement Investments - 64.95%: (C) | | | | |
| 1492 Acquisition LLC | | | | |
| A leading producer of premium Italian cured meats and deli meats in the U.S. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 10/17/2019 | \$ 687,703 | 10/17/12 | \$ 678,450 | \$ 684,354 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Common (B) | 11,364 uts. | 10/17/12 | 11,364 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Preferred (B) | 102 uts. | 10/17/12 | 102,270 | 91,816 |
| | | | 792,084 | 776,170 |
| A S C Group, Inc. | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of high reliability encryption equipment, communications products, computing systems and electronic components primarily for the military and aerospace sectors. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 12/21/2020 | \$ 1,059,775 | 12/20/13 | 1,042,778 | 1,070,372 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 3,094 uts. | * | 153,704 | 336,484 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 1,479 uts. | 10/09/09 | 52,999 | 160,847 |
| * 10/09/09 and 12/20/13. | | | 1,249,481 | 1,567,703 |
| A W X Holdings Corporation | | | | |
| A provider of aerial equipment rental, sales and repair services to non-residential construction and maintenance contractors operating in the State of Indiana. | | | | |
| 10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due 12/20/2016 (D) | \$ 420,000 | 05/15/08 | 413,944 | 405,300 |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 12/20/2016 (D) | \$ 420,000 | 05/15/08 | 384,627 | — |
| Common Stock (B) | 60,000 shs. | 05/15/08 | 60,000 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 21,099 shs. | 05/15/08 | 35,654 | — |
| | | | 894,225 | 405,300 |

ABC Industries, Inc.

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A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation products in the U.S.

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| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2019 | \$ 181,818 | 08/01/12 | 168,970 | 181,818 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 125,000 shs. | 08/01/12 | 125,000 | 212,614 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.02 per share (B) | 22,414 shs. | 08/01/12 | 42,446 336,416 | 35,852 430,284 |

ACP Cascade Holdings LLC

A manufacturer and distributor of vinyl windows and patio doors throughout the northwestern United States.

Limited Liability Company Unit

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| Class B (B) | 32 uts. | 11/09/12 | — | — |
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Advanced Manufacturing

Enterprises LLC

A designer and manufacturer of large, custom gearing products for a number of critical customer applications.

Limited Liability Company Unit

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| (B) | 1,945 uts. | * | 207,910 | 155,962 |
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* 12/07/12 and 07/11/13.

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Advanced Technologies Holdings | | | | |
| A provider of factory maintenance services to industrial companies. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 152 shs. | 12/27/07 | \$ 75,131 | \$ 324,417 |
| Convertible Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 28 shs. | 01/04/11 | 21,600 96,731 | 59,380 383,797 |
| AFC - Dell Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A distributor and provider of inventory management services for "C-Parts" used by OEMs in their manufacturing and production facilities. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/27/2020 | | | | |
| | \$ 1,188,400 | 03/27/15 | 1,166,345 | 1,198,489 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 1,122 shs. | 03/27/15 | 112,154 | 110,491 |
| Common Stock (B) | 346 shs. | 03/27/15 | 346 1,278,845 | — 1,308,980 |
| Airxcel Holdings | | | | |
| A leading manufacturer of a broad range of climate control solutions, including air-conditioners, heat pumps, cooking appliances, furnaces, powered vents, and water heaters. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 11/18/2020 | | | | |
| | \$ 1,455,831 | 11/18/14 | 1,430,032 | 1,421,936 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | 288 uts. | 11/18/14 | 288,000 1,718,032 | 206,110 1,628,046 |
| American Hospice Management Holding LLC | | | | |
| A for-profit hospice care provider in the United States. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/31/2020 (D) | | | | |
| | \$ 1,237,502 | | * 1,237,367 | — |
| Preferred Class A Unit (B) | 1,706 uts. | | ** 170,600 | — |
| Preferred Class B Unit (B) | 808 uts. | 06/09/08 | 80,789 | — |
| Common Class B Unit (B) | 16,100 uts. | 01/22/04 | 1 | — |
| Common Class D Unit (B) | 3,690 uts. | 09/12/06 | — | — |
| * 01/22/04 and 06/09/08. | | | 1,488,757 | — |
| ** 01/22/04 and 09/16/06. | | | | |

AMS Holding LLC

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A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-value collectible coins and proprietary-branded jewelry and watches.

Limited Liability Company Unit

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|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Class A Preferred (B) | 114 uts. | 10/04/12 | 113,636 | 302,984 |
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Animal Supply Company

A distributor of pet products to independent pet stores, veterinary clients and other pet specialty retailers.

9.5% Second Lien Term Loan due

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|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 09/17/2019 | \$ 1,725,000 | 03/30/15 | 1,702,065 | 1,654,747 |
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ARI Holding Corporation

A leading national supplier of products used primarily by specialty contractors.

11.5% Senior Subordinated Note due

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|------------|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| 02/01/2020 | \$ 1,702,445 | * | 1,679,959 | 1,706,073 |
|------------|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|

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|------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Limited Partnership Interest | 524 uts. | 08/01/14 | 523,950 | 558,806 |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|

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|--------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| * 05/21/13 and 08/01/14. | | | 2,203,909 | 2,264,879 |
|--------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
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| Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC | | | | |
| A distributor of aftermarket over-the-road semi-trailer parts and accessories sold to customers across North America. | | | | |
| 11% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/17/2022 | \$ 1,515,400 | 08/17/15 | \$ 1,485,655 | \$ 1,505,121 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 210 shs. | 08/17/15 | 209,390 | 209,390 |
| Common Stock (B) | 210 shs. | 08/17/15 | 210 | 210 |
| | | | 1,695,255 | 1,714,721 |
| Avantech Testing Services LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer of custom Non-Destructive Testing (“NDT”) systems and provider of NDT and inspections services primarily to the oil country tubular goods market. | | | | |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2021 (D) | \$ 500,587 | 07/31/14 | 491,228 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | 36,964 uts. | 07/31/14 | 369,643 | — |
| | | | 860,871 | — |
| Blue Wave Products, Inc. | | | | |
| A distributor of pool supplies. | | | | |
| 10% Senior Secured Term Note due 09/30/2018 | \$ 238,298 | 10/12/12 | 235,548 | 238,298 |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/30/2019 | \$ 327,304 | 10/12/12 | 311,075 | 333,850 |
| Common Stock (B) | 51,064 shs. | 10/12/12 | 51,064 | 124,936 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 20,216 shs. | 10/12/12 | 20,216 | 49,462 |
| | | | 617,903 | 746,546 |
| BlueSpire Holding, Inc. | | | | |
| A marketing services firm that integrates strategy, technology, and content to deliver customized marketing solutions for clients in the senior living, financial services and healthcare end markets. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/30/2021 | \$ 1,574,081 | 06/30/15 | 1,543,618 | 1,569,618 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,417 shs. | 06/30/15 | 156,800 | 169,430 |
| | | | 1,700,418 | 1,739,048 |

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BP SCI LLC

A leading value-added distributor of branded pipes, valves, and fittings (PVF) to diversified end markets.

Limited Liability Company Unit

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Class A (B) | 417 uts. | 10/17/12 | 41,667 | 231,077 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | | | | |
| Class B (B) | 167 uts. | 10/17/12 | 166,666 | 230,409 |
| | | | 208,333 | 461,486 |

CG Holdings Manufacturing

Company

A coating provider serving the automotive, agricultural, heavy truck and other end markets.

13% Senior Subordinated Note

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|---|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| due 11/01/2019 | \$ 1,412,605 | * | 1,349,394 | 1,426,731 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 1,350 shs. | * | 134,972 | 154,001 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 489 shs. | * | 48,721 | 55,817 |
| Common Stock (B) | 140 shs. | * | 14,864 | 73,971 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 58 shs. | * | 5,430 | 30,725 |
| * 05/09/13 and 11/01/13. | | | 1,553,381 | 1,741,245 |

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|--|---|------------------|------------|------------|
| CHG Alternative Education Holding Company | | | | |
| A leading provider of publicly-funded, for profit pre-K-12 education services targeting special needs children at therapeutic day schools and “at risk” youth through alternative education programs. | | | | |
| 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 01/19/2018 | \$ 765,174 | 01/19/11 | \$ 746,177 | \$ 765,174 |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 08/03/2019 | \$ 199,872 | 08/03/12 | 197,376 | 199,872 |
| Common Stock (B) | 375 shs. | 01/19/11 | 37,500 | 57,928 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 295 shs. | 01/19/11 | 29,250 | 45,535 |
| | | | 1,010,303 | 1,068,509 |
| Church Services Holding Company | | | | |
| A provider of diversified residential services to homeowners in the Houston, Dallas, and Austin markets. | | | | |
| 14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/26/2018 | \$ 189,038 | 03/26/12 | 185,641 | 182,987 |
| 10% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/15/2099 | \$ 6,334 | 09/15/14 | 6,334 | 5,936 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,327 shs. | * | 132,700 | 32,823 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 57 shs. | 03/26/12 | 5,740 | 1,410 |
| * 03/26/12, 05/25/12 and 06/19/12. | | | 330,415 | 223,156 |
| Clarion Brands Holding Corp. | | | | |
| A portfolio of six over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical brands whose products are used to treat tinnitus or ringing of the ear, excessive sweating, urinary tract infections, muscle pain, and skin conditions. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/31/2021 | \$ 1,591,837 | 10/01/14 | 1,563,445 | 1,591,837 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,568 shs. | 10/01/14 | 156,818 | 115,334 |
| | | | 1,720,263 | 1,707,171 |

Clough, Harbour and Associates
 An engineering service firm that is located in Albany, NY.

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|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Preferred Stock (B) | 147 shs. | 12/02/08 | 146,594 | 526,758 |
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Compass Chemical International LLC

A manufacturer and supplier of standard and specialty formulated chemicals, primarily phosphoric acid derivatives called phosphonates.

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|--|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 10/04/2020 | \$ 1,512,168 | 03/04/15 | 1,484,472 | 1,465,750 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 230 uts. | 03/04/15 | 230,000 | 205,524 |
| | | | 1,714,472 | 1,671,274 |

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|--|---|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Connecticut Electric, Inc. | | | | |
| A supplier and distributor of electrical products sold into the retail and wholesale markets. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | | | | |
| Class A (B) | 82,613 uts. | 01/12/07 | \$ 82,613 | \$ 87,072 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B) | 59,756 uts. | 01/12/07 | 59,756 | 68,585 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class D (B) | 671,525 uts. | 05/03/10 | — | 821,122 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class E (B) | 1,102 uts. | 05/03/10 | — | 25,080 |
| | | | 142,369 | 1,001,859 |
| CTM Holding, Inc. | | | | |
| A leading owner and operator of coin-operated children's rides, penny presses and candy kiosks in the U.S. | | | | |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due | | | | |
| 11/22/2019 | \$ 1,249,324 | 11/22/13 | 1,230,877 | 1,222,649 |
| Common Stock (B) | 78 shs. | 11/22/13 | 443,182 | 374,698 |
| | | | 1,674,059 | 1,597,347 |
| Custom Engineered Wheels, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of custom engineered, non-pneumatic plastic wheels and plastic tread cap tires used primarily for lawn and garden products and wheelchairs. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock PIK (B) | 156 shs. | 10/26/09 | 156,468 | 252,598 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 114 shs. | 10/27/09 | 104,374 | 184,553 |
| Common Stock (B) | 38 shs. | 10/26/09 | 38,244 | 145,835 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 28 shs. | 10/27/09 | 25,735 | 106,554 |
| | | | 324,821 | 689,540 |
| DPL Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket undercarriage parts for medium and heavy duty trucks and trailers. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due | | | | |
| 05/04/2019 | \$ 1,369,381 | 05/04/12 | 1,353,109 | 1,369,381 |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 25 shs. | 05/04/12 | 252,434 | 312,213 |
| Common Stock (B) | 25 shs. | 05/04/12 | 28,048 | 45,802 |
| | | | 1,633,591 | 1,727,396 |

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Dunn Paper

A provider of specialty paper for niche product applications.

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| Preferred Stock (B) | 261 shs. | 12/30/14 | 261,364 | 447,916 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|

E S P Holdco, Inc.

A manufacturer of power protection technology for commercial office equipment, primarily supplying the office equipment dealer network.

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| Common Stock (B) | 349 shs. | 01/08/08 | 174,701 | 322,150 |
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| Eatem Holding Company | | | | |
| A developer and manufacturer of savory flavor systems for soups, sauces, gravies, and other products produced by food manufacturers for retail and foodservice end products. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 50 shs. | 02/01/10 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 154,410 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 119 shs. | 02/01/10 | 107,100 157,100 | 368,175 522,585 |
| ECG Consulting Group | | | | |
| A healthcare management consulting company who provides strategic, financial, operational, and technology related consulting services to healthcare providers. | | | | |
| 11.75% Senior Subordinated Note due 11/21/2020 | \$ 1,302,098 | 11/21/14 | 1,275,674 | 1,341,161 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 230 uts. | 11/19/14 | 71,875 1,347,549 | 73,246 1,414,407 |
| EPM Holding Company | | | | |
| A provider of non-discretionary regulatory driven engineering services that support mission critical safety and operational aspects of nuclear power plants. | | | | |
| 14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/26/2019 | \$ 292,129 | 07/26/13 | 287,901 | 295,050 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,535 shs. | 07/26/13 | 153,474 441,375 | 460,427 755,477 |
| ERG Holding Company LLC | | | | |
| A provider of inpatient and outpatient clinical trial services to pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations. | | | | |
| 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 10/04/2019 | \$ 951,373 | 04/04/14 | 936,509 | 945,288 |
| Common Stock (B) | 31 shs. | 04/04/14 | 77,533 1,014,042 | 83,727 1,029,015 |
| F F C Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A leading U.S. manufacturer of private label frozen novelty and ice cream products. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) | 171 uts. | 09/27/10 | 58,345 | 71,350 |

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| Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B) | 171 uts. | 09/27/10 | 17,073 75,418 | 152,084 223,434 |
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F G I Equity LLC

A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and related products that are used in commercial, light industrial, healthcare, gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hotel, educational system, and food processing settings.

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|---|-------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) | 80,559 uts. | 04/15/14 | — | 80,559 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) | 65,789 uts. | 12/15/10 | 65,789 | 116,414 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) | 8,248 uts. | 12/15/10 | 8,248 | 14,595 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-3 (B) | 6,522 uts. | 08/30/12 | 15,000 | 13,236 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B) | 1,575 uts. | 12/20/10 | 16,009 105,046 | 25,450 250,254 |

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| FMH Holdings Corporation | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of highly engineered components for the aerospace, defense and space industries. | | | | |
| 11.5% Senior Subordinated Note due | | | | |
| 11/01/2020 | \$ 1,443,937 | 05/01/15 | \$ 1,416,849 | \$ 1,446,141 |
| Common Stock (B) | 148 shs. | 05/01/15 | 148,096 | 126,700 |
| | | | 1,564,945 | 1,572,841 |
| G C Holdings | | | | |
| A leading manufacturer of gaming tickets, industrial recording charts, security-enabled point-of sale receipts, and medical charts and supplies. | | | | |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase | | | | |
| common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 198 shs. | 10/19/10 | 46,958 | 114,651 |
| GD Dental Services LLC | | | | |
| A provider of convenient "onestop" general, specialty, and cosmetic dental services with 21 offices located throughout South and Central Florida. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | | | | |
| Preferred (B) | 76 uts. | 10/05/12 | 75,920 | 91,282 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | | | | |
| Common (B) | 767 uts. | 10/05/12 | 767 | 57,408 |
| | | | 76,687 | 148,690 |
| GenNx Novel Holding, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer and distributor of nutraceutical ingredients. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due | | | | |
| 03/27/2020 | \$ 1,589,945 | 03/27/14 | 1,564,345 | 1,562,978 |
| Common Stock (B) | 15,500 shs. | 03/27/14 | 155,000 | 149,853 |
| | | | 1,719,345 | 1,712,831 |
| gloProfessional Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A marketer and distributor of premium mineral-based cosmetics, cosmeceuticals and professional hair care products to the professional spa and physician's office channels. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due | | | | |
| 03/27/2019 | \$ 1,189,972 | 03/27/13 | 1,174,549 | 1,189,972 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,181 shs. | 03/27/13 | 118,110 | 157,835 |
| | | | 1,292,659 | 1,347,807 |

GlynnDevins Acquisition Corporation

A marketing communications agency that services senior living facilities.

13% Senior Subordinated Note due

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|------------------------------|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 12/19/2020 | \$ 788,872 | 06/19/15 | 773,863 | 784,160 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 342 shs. | 06/19/15 | 70,683 | 70,684 |
| Common Stock (B) | 342 shs. | 06/19/15 | 2,945 | 2,397 |
| | | | 847,491 | 857,241 |

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| Grakon Parent | | | | |
| The leading designer and manufacturer of highly-engineered and customized LED and incandescent lighting systems for transportation-based markets. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/30/2021 | \$ 1,550,169 | 10/31/14 | \$ 1,522,208 | \$ 1,596,674 |
| Common Stock (B) | 175 shs. | 10/31/14 | 174,831 | 214,567 |
| | | | 1,697,039 | 1,811,241 |
| GTI Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer, developer, and marketer of precision specialty hand tools and handheld test instruments. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/05/2020 | \$ 727,865 | 02/05/14 | 686,758 | 703,267 |
| Common Stock (B) | 846 shs. | 02/05/14 | 84,636 | 84,434 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2024, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 397 shs. | 02/05/14 | 36,816 | 39,622 |
| | | | 808,210 | 827,323 |
| Handi Quilter Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting machines and related components for the consumer quilting market. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/19/2021 | \$ 1,437,500 | 12/19/14 | 1,411,117 | 1,406,145 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) | 288 uts. | 12/19/14 | 287,500 | 272,230 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Common Class A (B) | 2,875 uts. | 12/19/14 | — | — |
| | | | 1,698,617 | 1,678,375 |
| Hartland Controls Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A manufacturer and distributor of electronic and electromechanical components. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 08/14/2019 | \$ 1,089,948 | 02/14/14 | 1,072,922 | 1,111,747 |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 08/14/2019 | \$ 431,250 | 06/22/15 | 427,168 | 430,459 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 2,547 shs. | 02/14/14 | 120,857 | 127,124 |

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|---|--------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Common Stock (B) | 821 shs. | 02/14/14 | 822 1,621,769 | 168,745 1,838,075 |
| Healthcare Direct Holding Company A direct-to-customer marketer of discount dental plans. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 517 shs. | 03/09/12 | 51,724 | 88,031 |
| HHI Group, LLC A developer, marketer, and distributor of hobby-grade radio control products. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 01/17/2020 | \$ 1,576,168 | 01/17/14 | 1,551,896 | 1,587,787 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 102 uts. | 01/17/14 | 101,563 1,653,459 | 79,223 1,667,010 |

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|---|---|------------------|------------|------------|
| Hi-Rel Group LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer and distributor of precision metal piece parts for the microelectronic packaging industry, serving the aerospace/defense, telecommunications, and medical end markets. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/15/2018 | \$ 703,125 | 04/15/13 | \$ 675,671 | \$ 694,028 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 234 uts. | 04/15/13 | 234,375 | 185,445 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 37,177 shs. | 04/15/13 | 32,344 | 29,414 |
| | | | 942,390 | 908,887 |
| HOP Entertainment LLC | | | | |
| A provider of post production equipment and services to producers of television shows and motion pictures. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class F (B) | 47 uts. | 10/14/11 | — | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class G (B) | 114 uts. | 10/14/11 | — | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class H (B) | 47 uts. | 10/14/11 | — | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class I (B) | 47 uts. | 10/14/11 | — | — |
| Hospitality Mints Holding Company | | | | |
| A manufacturer of individually-wrapped imprinted promotional mints. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 08/19/2016 | \$ 1,098,837 | 08/19/08 | 1,083,230 | 1,074,325 |
| Common Stock (B) | 251 shs. | 08/19/08 | 251,163 | 34,538 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 65 shs. | 08/19/08 | 60,233 | 8,927 |
| | | | 1,394,626 | 1,117,790 |
| HVAC Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A provider of integrated energy efficiency services and maintenance programs for HVAC systems. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/27/2019 | \$ 1,196,383 | 09/27/12 | 1,180,873 | 1,187,141 |

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|---|------------|----------|------------------|---------------------|
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Preferred (B) | 1,127 uts. | 09/27/12 | 112,726 | 149,446 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Common (B) | 910 uts. | 09/27/12 | 910 1,294,509 | 21,413 1,358,000 |

Ideal Tridon Holdings, Inc.

A designer and manufacturer of clamps and couplings used in automotive and industrial end markets.

| | | | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| Common Stock (B) | 93 shs. | 10/27/11 | 92,854 | 200,893 |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|

Impact Confections

An independent manufacturer and marketer of confectionery products including Warheads® brand sour candies, Melster® brand classic candies, and co-manufactured/private label classic candies.

| | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 11/04/2020 | \$ 1,073,266 | 11/10/14 | 1,054,194 | 1,066,558 |
| Common Stock (B) | 2,300 shs. | 11/10/14 | 230,000 1,284,194 | 185,713 1,252,271 |

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|--|---|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Insurance Claims Management, Inc. | | | | |
| A third party administrator providing auto and property claim administration services for insurance companies. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 47 shs. | 02/27/07 | \$ 1,424 | \$ 205,977 |
| J A C Holding Enterprises, Inc. | | | | |
| A supplier of luggage racks and accessories to the original equipment manufacturers. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock A (B) | 165 shs. | 12/20/10 | 165,000 | 241,623 |
| Preferred Stock B (B) | 0.06 shs. | 12/20/10 | — | 88 |
| Common Stock | 33 shs. | 12/20/10 | 1,667 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 12 shs. | 12/20/10 | 105,643 | 72,740 |
| | | | 272,310 | 314,451 |
| Janus Group Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer of roll-up doors and hallway systems that are primarily used in self-storage facilities. | | | | |
| 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/11/2019 | \$ 1,342,391 | 12/11/13 | 1,322,227 | 1,369,239 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 283 uts. | 12/11/13 | 139,258 | 611,794 |
| | | | 1,461,485 | 1,981,033 |
| JMH Investors LLC | | | | |
| A developer and manufacturer of custom formulations for a wide variety of foods. | | | | |
| 14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 12/05/2019 | \$ 1,100,114 | 12/05/12 | 1,085,397 | 934,220 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 1,038,805 uts. | 12/05/12 | 232,207 | 26,801 |
| | | | 1,317,604 | 961,021 |
| K & N Parent, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer and supplier of automotive aftermarket performance air filters and intake systems. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Series A | 102 shs. | 12/23/11 | — | — |
| Preferred Stock Series B | 29 shs. | 12/23/11 | — | — |
| Common Stock | 163 shs. | * | 6,522 | 134,458 |
| * 12/23/11 and 06/30/14. | | | 6,522 | 134,458 |

K N B Holdings Corporation

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A designer, manufacturer and marketer of products for the custom framing market.

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|--|-------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Common Stock (B) | 71,053 shs. | 05/24/06 | 71,053 | 80,752 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 43,600 shs. | 05/25/06 | 37,871 108,924 | 49,551 130,303 |

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|------------------|-----------|------------|
| K P I Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| The largest player in the U.S. non-automotive, non-ferrous die casting segment. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class | | | | |
| C Preferred (B) | 40 uts. | 06/30/15 | \$ — | \$ 70,502 |
| Common Stock (B) | 353 shs. | 07/15/08 | 285,619 | 382,660 |
| | | | 285,619 | 453,162 |
| Master Cutlery LLC | | | | |
| A designer and marketer of a wide assortment of knives and swords. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due | | | | |
| 04/17/2020 | \$ 883,644 | 04/17/15 | 873,450 | 874,110 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 5 uts. | 04/17/15 | 678,329 | 698,150 |
| | | | 1,551,779 | 1,572,260 |
| Mail Communications Group, Inc. | | | | |
| A provider of mail processing and handling services, lettershop services, and commercial printing services. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | 12,764 uts. | * | 166,481 | 328,747 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2017, to purchase | | | | |
| common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 1,787 shs. | 05/04/07 | 22,781 | 46,027 |
| * 05/04/07 and 01/02/08. | | | 189,262 | 374,774 |
| Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer and distributor of women's swimwear. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due | | | | |
| 01/15/2018 | \$ 419,971 | 01/15/10 | 397,744 | 402,984 |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due | | | | |
| 01/15/2018 | \$ 115,973 | 10/05/10 | 115,056 | 106,336 |
| Common Stock (B) | 35 shs. | 10/05/10 | 35,400 | 40,319 |
| Common Stock Class B (B) | 118 shs. | 01/15/10 | 117,647 | 133,996 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase | | | | |
| common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 104 shs. | 10/05/10 | 94,579 | 118,587 |
| | | | 760,426 | 802,222 |

MC Sign Holdings LLC

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A provider of sign and lighting services nationwide.

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|---|--------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11.75% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/15/2021 | \$ 761,000 | 09/22/15 | 745,824 | 759,388 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 101,500 uts. | 09/22/15 | 101,500 847,324 | 101,500 860,888 |

MedSystems Holdings LLC

A manufacturer of enteral feeding products, such as feeding tubes and other products related to assisted feeding.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Preferred Unit (B) | 66 uts. | 08/29/08 | 46,152 | 90,731 |
| Common Unit Class A (B) | 671 uts. | 08/29/08 | 671 | 153,761 |
| Common Unit Class B (B) | 263 uts. | 08/29/08 | 63,564 110,387 | 60,320 304,812 |

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Merex Holding Corporation

A provider of after-market spare parts and components, as well as Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul services for “out of production” or “legacy” aerospace and defense systems that are no longer effectively supported by the original equipment manufacturers.

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 16% Senior Subordinated Note due 10/30/2019 | \$ 454,295 | 09/22/11 | \$ 448,613 | \$ 435,732 |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/30/2022 | \$ 23,839 | 08/18/15 | 23,839 | 19,071 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Series A (B) | 228 uts. | 05/07/14 | 14,760 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Series B (B) | 155,945 uts. | 09/22/11 | 155,945 | — |
| | | | 643,157 | 454,803 |

MES Partners, Inc.

An industrial service business offering an array of cleaning and environmental services to the Gulf Coast region of the U.S.

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/30/2021 | \$ 1,092,906 | 09/30/14 | 1,073,354 | 1,095,223 |
| Common Stock Class B (B) | 219,545 shs. | 09/30/14 | 219,545 | 285,935 |
| | | | 1,292,899 | 1,381,158 |

MNX Holding Company

An international third party logistics company providing customized logistics services to customers across the globe.

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 11/02/2019 | \$ 1,277,508 | 11/02/12 | 1,260,679 | 1,280,655 |
| Common Stock (B) | 45 shs. | 11/02/12 | 44,643 | 33,989 |
| | | | 1,305,322 | 1,314,644 |

Money Mailer

A leading provider of hyperlocal shared direct mail advertising as well as interactive and online advertising solutions through its nationwide production and distribution network.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Preferred Stock | 1,332,865 shs. | 12/10/14 | 1,312,872 | 1,332,865 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|

Motion Controls Holdings

A manufacturer of high performance mechanical motion control and linkage products.

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| | \$ 987,301 | 11/30/10 | 978,265 | 987,301 |
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14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due
08/15/2020

Limited Liability Company Unit Class

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| B-1 (B) | 75,000 uts. | 11/30/10 | — | 88,912 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class | | | | |
| B-2 (B) | 6,801 uts. | 11/30/10 | — | 8,063 |
| | | | 978,265 | 1,084,276 |

NABCO, Inc.

A producer of explosive containment vessels in the United States.

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|------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Common Stock (B) | 429 shs. | 12/20/12 | 306,091 | 161,437 |
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|--|---|------------------|------------|------------|
| NetShape Technologies, Inc. | | | | |
| A manufacturer of powder metal and metal injection molded precision components used in industrial, consumer, and other applications. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/10/2020 | \$ 810,000 | 02/02/07 | \$ 809,450 | \$ 780,743 |
| Limited Partnership Interest of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 1.38% int. | 02/01/07 | 588,077 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class D of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 9 uts. | * | 8,873 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class D-1 of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 121 uts. | 09/30/09 | 121,160 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class D-2 of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 68 uts. | 04/29/11 | 34,547 | 43,131 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class D-3 of Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B) | 104 uts. | 12/10/14 | 103,904 | 105,043 |
| * 12/18/08 and 09/30/09. | | | 1,666,011 | 928,917 |
| Northwest Mailing Services, Inc. | | | | |
| A producer of promotional materials for companies that use direct mail as part of their customer retention and loyalty programs. | | | | |
| Limited Partnership Interest (B) | 1,740 uts. | * | 174,006 | 190,601 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 2,605 shs. | * | 260,479 | 285,321 |
| * 07/09/09 and 08/09/10. | | | 434,485 | 475,922 |
| O E C Holding Corporation | | | | |
| A provider of elevator maintenance, repair and modernization services. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 554 shs. | 06/04/10 | 55,354 | 86,545 |
| Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 311 shs. | 06/04/10 | 31,125 | 47,137 |
| Common Stock (B) | 344 shs. | 06/04/10 | 344 | 12,153 |

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| | | | 86,823 | 145,835 |
| Pearlman Enterprises, Inc. | | | | |
| A developer and distributor of tools, equipment and supplies to the natural and engineered stone industry. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 1,236 shs. | 05/22/09 | 59,034 | 1,856,297 |
| Preferred Stock Series B (B) | 7,059 shs. | 05/22/09 | 290,050 | 100,740 |
| Common Stock (B) | 21,462 shs. | 05/22/09 | 993,816 | — |
| | | | 1,342,900 | 1,957,037 |
| Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A leading provider of acidizing services to E&P customers in the Permian Basin. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | 156,250 uts. | 11/29/12 | 156,250 | 163,312 |

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|---|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Polytex Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A manufacturer of water based inks and related products serving primarily the wall covering market. | | | | |
| 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 01/31/2020 | \$ 1,048,824 | 07/31/14 | \$ 1,031,332 | \$ 1,032,821 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit | 148,096 uts. | 07/31/14 | 148,096 | 127,274 |
| | | | 1,179,428 | 1,160,095 |
| Power Stop Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A supplier of performance upgrade aftermarket brake products. | | | | |
| 11% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/29/2022 | \$ 1,610,100 | 05/29/15 | 1,579,454 | 1,617,654 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) | 1,149 uts. | 05/29/15 | 114,900 | 115,907 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B) | 1,149 uts. | 05/29/15 | — | 6,520 |
| | | | 1,694,354 | 1,740,081 |
| PPC Event Services | | | | |
| A special event equipment rental business. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/20/2020 | \$ 1,138,153 | 11/20/14 | 1,118,004 | 1,163,044 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 3,450 uts. | 11/20/14 | 172,500 | 338,921 |
| | | | 1,290,504 | 1,501,965 |
| R A J Manufacturing Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A designer and manufacturer of women's swimwear sold under a variety of licensed brand names. | | | | |
| 8% Senior Subordinated Note due 01/02/2017 | \$ 49,908 | 01/02/14 | 217,411 | 47,412 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 1,497 uts. | 12/15/06 | 149,723 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B Common (B) | 6 uts. | 01/02/14 | 219,593 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Series B-1 Preferred (B) | 9 uts. | 01/02/14 | 374,307 | 374,308 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2017, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 2 shs. | 12/15/06 | 69,609 | — |
| | | | 1,030,643 | 421,720 |

Randy's Worldwide Automotive

A designer and distributor of automotive aftermarket parts.

11.5% Senior Subordinated Note due

| | | | | |
|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 05/12/2021 | \$ 1,135,898 | 05/12/15 | 1,114,637 | 1,122,500 |
|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|

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|------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Common Stock (B) | 118 shs. | 05/12/15 | 118,476 | 105,023 |
|------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|

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|--|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| | | | 1,233,113 | 1,227,523 |
|--|--|--|-----------|-----------|

REVSpring, Inc.

A provider of accounts receivable management and revenue cycle management services to customers in the healthcare, financial and utility industries.

Limited Liability Company Unit

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|---|---------|---------|
| Class A (B) | 13,548 uts. | * | 135,477 | 252,680 |
|-------------|-------------|---|---------|---------|

* 10/21/11 and 08/03/12.

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|--|--|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Safety Infrastructure Solutions | | | | |
| A provider of trench safety equipment to a diverse customer base across multiple end markets in Texas and the Southwestern United States. | | | | |
| Preferred Stock (B) | 2,098 shs. | 03/30/12 | \$ 83,920 | \$ 112,824 |
| Common Stock (B) | 983 shs. | 03/30/12 | 9,830 | 106,742 |
| | | | 93,750 | 219,566 |
| Signature Systems Holding Company | | | | |
| A seller and installer of a variety of modular surfaces, industrial matting and related products used for ground protection. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 76 shs. | 03/15/13 | 75,509 | 249,213 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase common stock A at \$.01 per share (B) | 31 shs. | 03/15/13 | 28,316 | 101,817 |
| | | | 103,825 | 351,030 |
| Smart Source Holdings LLC | | | | |
| A short-term computer rental company. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Company Unit (B) | 328 uts. | * | 261,262 | 344,923 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 83 shs. | * | 67,467 | 87,369 |
| * 08/31/07 and 03/06/08. | | | 328,729 | 432,292 |
| SMB Machinery Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A reseller of used, rebuilt and refurbished packaging and processing equipment, primarily serving the bottling and food manufacturing industries. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 10/18/2019 | | | | |
| (D) | \$ 738,694 | 10/18/13 | 726,147 | — |
| Common Stock (B) | 841 shs. | 10/18/13 | 84,100 | — |
| | | | 810,247 | — |
| Strahman Holdings Inc | | | | |
| A manufacturer of industrial valves and wash down equipment for a variety of industries, including chemical, petrochemical, polymer, pharmaceutical, food processing, beverage and mining. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/13/2019 | \$ 1,059,783 | 12/13/13 | 1,042,206 | 1,066,453 |
| Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 158,967 shs. | 12/13/13 | 158,967 | 251,279 |
| Preferred Stock Series A-2 (B) | 26,543 shs. | 09/10/15 | 29,994 | 41,956 |
| | | | 1,231,167 | 1,359,688 |

Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc.

An aerospace maintenance, repair, and overhaul provider servicing landing gears on narrow body aircraft.

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2021 | \$ 1,215,600 | 07/31/15 | 1,191,963 | 1,209,063 |
| Common Stock (B) | 68 shs. | 07/31/15 | 78,150 | 74,245 |
| | | | 1,270,113 | 1,283,308 |

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|--|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sunrise Windows Holding Company | | | | |
| A manufacturer and marketer of premium vinyl windows exclusively selling to the residential remodeling and replacement market. | | | | |
| 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 12/14/2017 | \$ 1,059,836 | 12/14/10 | \$ 1,035,344 | \$ 1,059,836 |
| 14% Senior Subordinated PIK Note due 12/14/2017 | \$ 110,257 | 08/17/12 | 108,461 | 109,394 |
| Common Stock (B) | 38 shs. | 12/14/10 | 38,168 | 41,315 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 37 shs. | 12/14/10 | 37,249 | 40,319 |
| | | | 1,219,222 | 1,250,864 |
| Synteract Holdings Corporation | | | | |
| A provider of outsourced clinical trial management services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. | | | | |
| 16% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/26/2019 | \$ 2,407,441 | 09/02/08 | 2,361,276 | 2,407,441 |
| Preferred Stock Series D (B) | 257 shs. | 02/27/13 | 25,678 | — |
| Redeemable Preferred Stock Series A (B) | 678 shs. | 10/03/08 | 6,630 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 6,778 shs. | 09/02/08 | 59,661 | — |
| | | | 2,453,245 | 2,407,441 |
| Torrent Group Holdings, Inc. | | | | |
| A contractor specializing in the sales and installation of engineered drywells for the retention and filtration of stormwater and nuisance water flow. | | | | |
| 3% Senior Subordinated Note due 12/31/2018 (D) | \$ 1,062,258 | 12/05/13 | — | 1,009,145 |
| 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 12/05/2020 (D) | \$ 46,798 | 12/05/13 | 219,203 | 42,118 |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase | 28,079 shs. | 12/05/13 | — | — |

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common stock at \$.01 per share
(B)

219,203 1,051,263

Transpac Holding Company

A designer, importer, and wholesaler of home décor and seasonal gift products.

8% Senior Subordinated Note

due 10/31/2015 (D) \$ 938,651 10/31/07 909,276 —

Common Stock (B) 110 shs. 10/31/07 110,430 —

Warrant, exercisable until 2015,
to purchase

common stock at \$.01 per share

(B) 50 shs. 10/31/07 46,380 —

1,066,086 —

Tranzonic Holdings LLC

A producer of commercial and industrial supplies, such as safety products, janitorial supplies, work apparel,
washroom and restroom supplies and sanitary care products.

14% Senior Subordinated Note

due 07/05/2019 \$ 1,544,668 07/05/13 1,523,350 1,544,668

Limited Liability Company Unit

Preferred Class A (B) 147,727 shs. 07/05/13 147,727 189,619

— 1,671,077 1,734,287

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2015

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc. A hydrocarbon and decontamination services provider serving refineries worldwide. 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2020 | | | | |
| | \$ 1,122,191 | 01/23/15 | \$ 1,101,585 | \$ 1,052,124 |
| Vitex Packaging Group, Inc. A manufacturer of specialty packaging, primarily envelopes and tags used on tea bags. | | | | |
| Class B Unit (B) | 406,525 uts. | 10/29/09 | 184,266 | — |
| Class C Unit (B) | 450,000 uts. | 10/29/09 | 413,244 | 292,277 |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) | 383,011 uts. | * | 229,353 | — |
| Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) | 96,848 uts. | 07/19/04 | 96,848 | — |
| * 07/19/04 and 10/29/09. | | | 923,711 | 292,277 |
| VP Holding Company A provider of school transportation services for special-needs and homeless children in Massachusetts. | | | | |
| Common Stock (B) | 3,632 shs. | 03/31/14 | 363,158 | 584,560 |
| Wellborn Forest Holding Company A manufacturer of semi-custom kitchen and bath cabinetry. | | | | |
| 8% Senior Subordinated Note due 09/30/2017 (D) | \$ 1,680,931 | 11/30/06 | 867,531 | 840,466 |
| Common Stock (B) | 101 shs. | 11/30/06 | 101,250 | — |
| Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) | 51 shs. | 11/30/06 | 45,790 | — |
| | | | 1,014,571 | 840,466 |
| Westminster Acquisition LLC A manufacturer of premium, all-natural oyster cracker products sold under the Westminster and Olde Cape Cod brands. | | | | |
| 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/03/2020 | \$ 370,827 | 08/03/15 | 363,635 | 367,944 |
| | 370,241 uts. | 08/03/15 | 370,241 | 370,241 |

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Limited Liability Company Unit
(B)

733,876 738,185

Whitcraft Holdings, Inc.

A leading independent manufacturer of precision formed, machined, and fabricated flight-critical aerospace components.

| | | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Common Stock (B) | 205 shs. | 12/16/10 | 205,480 | 139,304 |
|------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|

Warrant, exercisable until 2018,
to purchase
common stock at \$.01 per share
(B)

| | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 55 shs. | 12/16/10 | 49,334 | 37,436 |
| | | 254,814 | 176,740 |

WP Supply Holding Corporation

A distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables to grocery wholesalers and foodservice distributors in the upper Midwest.

14.5% Senior Subordinated Note

| | | | | |
|----------------|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| due 06/12/2020 | \$ 937,029 | 11/03/11 | 927,360 | 946,399 |
|----------------|------------|----------|---------|---------|

| | | | | |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Common Stock | 1,500 shs. | 11/03/11 | 150,000 | 190,765 |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------|---------|

1,077,360 1,137,164

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage | Acquisition Date | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| York Wall Holding Company | | | | |
| A designer, manufacturer and marketer of wall covering products for both residential and commercial wall coverings. | | | | |
| 12.5% Senior Subordinated | | | | |
| Note due 03/04/2021 | \$ 1,554,765 | 03/04/15 | \$ 1,525,982 | \$ 1,518,331 |
| Common Stock (B) | 1,835 shs. | 03/04/15 | 183,500 | 173,347 |
| | | | 1,709,482 | 1,691,678 |
| Total Private Placement Investments (E) | | | \$ 89,726,091 | \$ 91,364,667 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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(Unaudited)

| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Interest | Maturity | Principal | | Market |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Rate | Date | Amount | Cost | Value |
| Rule 144A Securities - 13.27%: | | | | | |
| Bonds - 13.27% | | | | | |
| Amsted Industries | 5.375 | % 09/15/24 | \$ 240,000 | \$ 240,000 | \$ 233,400 |
| ArcelorMittal | 6.125 | 06/01/18 | 500,000 | 507,559 | 490,000 |
| Belden Inc. | 5.250 | 07/15/24 | 210,000 | 210,000 | 194,250 |
| CITGO Petroleum Corporation | 6.250 | 08/15/22 | 425,000 | 425,000 | 405,875 |
| Consolidated Energy Finance S.A. | 6.750 | 10/15/19 | 447,000 | 442,927 | 422,415 |
| Cornerstone Chemical Company | 9.375 | 03/15/18 | 375,000 | 380,622 | 390,000 |
| CTP Transportation Products, LLC | 8.250 | 12/15/19 | 310,000 | 310,000 | 329,375 |
| Dean Foods | 6.500 | 03/15/23 | 329,000 | 329,000 | 333,935 |
| Endo Finance LLC | 5.375 | 01/31/23 | 500,000 | 491,089 | 480,625 |
| Family Tree Escrow, LLC | 5.750 | 03/01/23 | 156,000 | 156,000 | 161,850 |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc. | 5.000 | 12/15/21 | 370,000 | 370,000 | 401,369 |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc. | 4.875 | 02/15/21 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 540,019 |
| Harron Communications, L.P. | 9.125 | 04/01/20 | 250,000 | 269,623 | 265,625 |
| HD Supply, Inc. | 5.250 | 12/15/21 | 127,000 | 127,000 | 127,635 |
| Hilcorp Energy Company | 5.000 | 12/01/24 | 335,000 | 335,000 | 284,750 |
| H.J. Heinz Company | 4.875 | 02/15/25 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 320,160 |
| HP Enterprise Company | 4.900 | 10/15/25 | 500,000 | 498,625 | 498,625 |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries | 5.000 | 12/15/21 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 510,000 |
| International Wire Group | 8.500 | 10/15/17 | 500,000 | 518,801 | 505,000 |
| J.B. Poindexter Co., Inc. | 9.000 | 04/01/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 526,250 |
| Jupiter Resources Inc. | 8.500 | 10/01/22 | 500,000 | 474,828 | 281,250 |
| Kindred Escrow Corp. II | 8.750 | 01/15/23 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 541,875 |
| LBC Tank Terminals Holding | | | | | |
| Netherlands B.V. | 6.875 | 05/15/23 | 663,000 | 681,051 | 687,862 |
| Mallinckrodt PLC | 5.750 | 08/01/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 482,500 |
| MEG Energy Corporation | 6.375 | 01/30/23 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 391,250 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. | 5.250 | 08/01/23 | 494,000 | 494,000 | 454,381 |
| Moog Inc. | 5.250 | 12/01/22 | 500,000 | 503,867 | 500,000 |
| Murry Energy Corporation | 11.250 | 04/15/21 | 500,000 | 485,139 | 262,500 |
| Netflix, Inc. | 5.500 | 02/15/22 | 299,000 | 299,000 | 301,990 |
| Nielsen Finance LLC | 5.000 | 04/15/22 | 271,000 | 272,886 | 262,531 |
| Numericable Group SA | 4.875 | 05/15/19 | 240,000 | 240,000 | 232,200 |
| NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC | 3.750 | 06/01/18 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 751,875 |
| Paragon Offshore plc. | 6.750 | 07/15/22 | 500,000 | 169,210 | 65,000 |
| Penske Corporation | 4.875 | 07/11/22 | 500,000 | 498,394 | 531,325 |
| Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. | 5.375 | 12/15/21 | 650,000 | 650,000 | 633,750 |
| Sabre GLBL, Inc. | 5.375 | 04/15/23 | 170,000 | 170,000 | 167,450 |
| | 7.000 | 05/15/18 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 255,938 |

Safway Group Holding LLC/Finance
Corporation

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| Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Shares or Principal Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Sirius XM Radio Inc. | 5.875 | % 10/01/20 | \$ 445,000 | \$ 445,000 | \$ 452,788 |
| Topaz Marine S.A. | 8.625 | 11/01/18 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 441,875 |
| Unitymedia KabelBW GmbH | 6.125 | 01/15/25 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 493,750 |
| Univision Communications, Inc. | 5.125 | 05/15/23 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 152,000 |
| Univision Communications, Inc. | 5.125 | 02/15/25 | 419,000 | 424,761 | 392,813 |
| UPCB Finance IV Limited | 5.375 | 01/15/25 | 208,000 | 208,000 | 195,520 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 7.000 | 10/01/20 | 250,000 | 250,562 | 255,000 |
| Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC | 5.250 | 01/15/26 | 500,000 | 504,573 | 460,000 |
| VRX Escrow Corp. | 6.125 | 04/15/25 | 382,000 | 382,000 | 363,855 |
| Welltec A/S | 8.000 | 02/01/19 | 375,000 | 370,714 | 340,313 |
| West Corporation | 5.375 | 07/15/22 | 500,000 | 491,208 | 461,875 |
| XPO Logistics, Inc. | 7.875 | 09/01/19 | 451,000 | 464,200 | 439,725 |
| Total Bonds | | | | 19,550,639 | 18,674,349 |
| Preferred Stock - 0.00% | | | | | |
| TherOX, Inc. (B) | | | 26 | — | — |
| Total Preferred Stock | | | | — | — |
| Common Stock - 0.00% | | | | | |
| Touchstone Health Partnership (B) | | | 292 | — | — |
| Total Common Stock | | | | — | — |
| Total Rule 144A Securities | | | | 19,550,639 | 18,674,349 |
| Total Corporate Restricted Securities | | | | \$ 109,276,730 | \$ 110,039,016 |

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| Corporate Public Securities - 21.38%: (A) | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Bank Loans - 0.12% | | | | | |
| Aquilex Holdings LLC | 5.000 | % 12/31/20 | \$ 168,405 | \$ 168,086 | \$ 165,879 |
| Total Bank Loans | | | | 168,086 | 165,879 |
| Bonds - 21.26% | | | | | |
| Accuride Corp | 9.500 | 08/01/18 | 500,000 | 489,700 | 502,500 |
| ADT Corporation | 6.250 | 10/15/21 | 500,000 | 515,154 | 515,625 |
| Alcoa, Inc. | 6.150 | 08/15/20 | 600,000 | 620,338 | 617,999 |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | 5.500 | 02/15/17 | 750,000 | 755,379 | 768,750 |
| Alta Mesa Financial Services | 9.625 | 10/15/18 | 383,000 | 373,585 | 202,032 |
| Anglogold Holdings PLC | 5.375 | 04/15/20 | 600,000 | 603,506 | 564,749 |
| Anixter, Inc. | 5.125 | 10/01/21 | 165,000 | 165,000 | 163,762 |
| Antero Resources Corporation | 5.375 | 11/01/21 | 395,000 | 395,000 | 347,600 |
| B&G Foods, Inc. | 4.625 | 06/01/21 | 440,000 | 440,000 | 423,500 |
| Bank of America Corporation | 4.000 | 04/01/24 | 500,000 | 498,361 | 514,653 |
| Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. | 5.750 | 02/01/23 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 325,000 |
| Brunswick Corporation | 7.125 | 08/01/27 | 500,000 | 504,324 | 532,500 |
| California Resources Corporation | 6.000 | 11/15/24 | 480,000 | 480,000 | 285,900 |
| Calumet Specialty Products Partners L.P. | 7.625 | 01/15/22 | 500,000 | 500,148 | 465,000 |
| CCO Holdings Capital Corporation | 5.750 | 01/15/24 | 500,000 | 484,763 | 477,500 |
| CHC Helicopter SA | 9.250 | 10/15/20 | 900,000 | 851,882 | 504,000 |
| Chrysler Group, LLC | 8.250 | 06/15/21 | 210,000 | 227,945 | 222,851 |
| Clearwater Paper Corporation | 4.500 | 02/01/23 | 500,000 | 496,061 | 462,500 |
| Commercial Metals Company | 4.875 | 05/15/23 | 750,000 | 751,268 | 656,250 |
| CVR Refining LLC | 6.500 | 11/01/22 | 350,000 | 339,882 | 339,150 |
| D.R. Horton, Inc. | 4.000 | 02/15/20 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 503,750 |
| Duke Realty Limited Partnership | 3.875 | 10/15/22 | 500,000 | 503,760 | 509,165 |
| Forum Energy Technologies | 6.250 | 10/01/21 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 134,400 |
| Frontier Communications Corporation | 6.875 | 01/15/25 | 500,000 | 491,033 | 395,000 |
| General Electric Capital Corporation | 5.500 | 01/08/20 | 500,000 | 499,011 | 572,193 |
| HCA Holdings, Inc. | 3.750 | 03/15/19 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 498,750 |
| HealthSouth Corporation | 7.750 | 09/15/22 | 365,000 | 365,637 | 379,600 |
| Hertz Corporation | 6.750 | 04/15/19 | 220,000 | 218,114 | 223,850 |
| Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. | 5.625 | 10/15/21 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 774,375 |
| Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. | 5.000 | 03/01/21 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 371,250 |
| Icahn Enterprises L.P. | 4.875 | 03/15/19 | 475,000 | 475,000 | 475,713 |
| Icahn Enterprises L.P. | 6.000 | 08/01/20 | 600,000 | 609,267 | 616,500 |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 4.700 | 09/15/22 | 500,000 | 499,978 | 486,250 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 5.500 | 01/15/16 | 500,000 | 494,398 | 506,752 |

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| | | | | | |
|---|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Kraft Foods, Inc. | 5.375 | 02/10/20 | 500,000 | 508,671 | 560,460 |
| Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings | 3.600 | 02/01/25 | 500,000 | 499,261 | 484,033 |
| Lamar Media Corp. | 5.375 | 01/15/24 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 161,600 |
| Lazard Group LLC | 4.250 | 11/14/20 | 500,000 | 498,749 | 529,626 |

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| Corporate Public Securities: (A) (Continued) | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Shares or Principal Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Lennar Corporation | 4.500 | % 11/15/19 | \$ 250,000 | \$ 250,503 | \$ 252,125 |
| Lennar Corporation | 4.750 | 11/15/22 | 375,000 | 370,437 | 364,050 |
| Lifepoint Hospitals, Inc. | 5.500 | 12/01/21 | 350,000 | 358,828 | 353,500 |
| MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P. | 4.875 | 12/01/24 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 457,500 |
| Masco Corporation | 7.125 | 03/15/20 | 350,000 | 349,999 | 403,375 |
| MasTec, Inc. | 4.875 | 03/15/23 | 500,000 | 491,425 | 412,500 |
| Meritor, Inc. | 6.750 | 06/15/21 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,005,000 |
| Morgan Stanley | 5.500 | 01/26/20 | 500,000 | 498,644 | 559,002 |
| NBC Universal Media LLC | 5.150 | 04/30/20 | 500,000 | 499,605 | 564,375 |
| NRG Energy, Inc. | 6.250 | 07/15/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 455,000 |
| Omnova Solutions, Inc. | 7.875 | 11/01/18 | 600,000 | 606,478 | 594,000 |
| Orbital ATK, Inc. | 5.250 | 10/01/21 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 506,250 |
| Perry Ellis International, Inc. | 7.875 | 04/01/19 | 125,000 | 124,257 | 126,250 |
| Precision Drilling Corporation | 6.625 | 11/15/20 | 250,000 | 255,252 | 218,125 |
| Qwest Diagnostic, Inc. | 4.750 | 01/30/20 | 500,000 | 499,341 | 542,999 |
| R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company | 6.000 | 04/01/24 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 460,000 |
| Sprint Corporation | 7.125 | 06/15/24 | 155,000 | 155,000 | 119,288 |
| Sprint Nextel Corporation | 6.000 | 12/01/16 | 500,000 | 503,668 | 492,813 |
| Steelcase, Inc. | 6.375 | 02/15/21 | 500,000 | 505,333 | 557,660 |
| Stone Energy Corporation | 7.500 | 11/15/22 | 500,000 | 512,621 | 310,000 |
| Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. | 5.750 | 03/01/25 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 473,750 |
| Tech Data Corporation | 3.750 | 09/21/17 | 500,000 | 503,105 | 512,763 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc. | 5.000 | 02/01/20 | 500,000 | 494,913 | 536,472 |
| T-Mobile USA Inc. | 6.464 | 04/28/19 | 340,000 | 342,247 | 345,950 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | 4.500 | 06/15/22 | 500,000 | 512,059 | 529,886 |
| Weatherford International | 4.500 | 04/15/22 | 500,000 | 515,659 | 404,400 |
| William Lyon Homes | 7.000 | 08/15/22 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 513,750 |
| WPX Energy, Inc. | 5.250 | 09/15/24 | 425,000 | 425,000 | 342,125 |
| Xerium Technologies, Inc. | 8.875 | 06/15/18 | 416,000 | 428,913 | 422,240 |
| Total Bonds | | | | 31,428,462 | 29,910,236 |
| Common Stock - 0.00% | | | | | |
| Nortek, Inc. (B) | | | 100 | \$ 1 | \$ 6,331 |
| Total Common Stock | | | | 1 | 6,331 |
| Total Corporate Public Securities | | | | \$ 31,596,549 | \$ 30,082,446 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2015

(Unaudited)

| Short-Term Security: | Interest Rate/Yield^ | Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Cost | Market Value |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Commercial Paper - 1.42% | | | | | |
| Encana Corporation | 0.519% | 10/01/15 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 2,000,000 |
| Total Short-Term Security | | | | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 2,000,000 |
| | | | | | |
| Total Investments | 101.02% | | | \$ 142,873,279 | \$ 142,121,462 |
| | | | | | |
| Other Assets | 10.60 | | | | 14,916,264 |
| Liabilities | (11.62) | | | | (16,357,185) |
| Total Net Assets | 100.00% | | | | \$ 140,680,541 |

(A) In each of the convertible note, warrant, and common stock investments, the issuer has agreed to provide certain registration rights.

(B) Non-income producing security.

(C) Security valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

(D) Defaulted security; interest not accrued.

(E) Illiquid security. As of September 30, 2015, the values of these securities amounted to \$91,364,667 or 64.95% of net assets.

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Effective yield at purchase

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- Payment-in-kind

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| Industry Classification: | Fair Value/ Market Value | | Fair Value/ Market Value |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - | | | |
| 4.32% | | | |
| Masco Corporation | | | \$ 403,375 |
| A S C Group, Inc. | \$ 1,567,703 | Nortek, Inc. | 6,331 |
| FMH Holdings Corporation | 1,572,841 | Pearlman Enterprises, Inc. | 1,957,037 |
| | | Signature Systems Holding | |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries | 510,000 | Company | 351,030 |
| | | Sunrise Windows Holding | |
| Merex Holding Corporation | 454,803 | Company | 1,250,864 |
| Orbital ATK, Inc. | 506,250 | Torrent Group Holdings, Inc. | 1,051,263 |
| | | Wellborn Forest Holding | |
| Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc. | 1,283,308 | Company | 840,466 |
| Whitcraft Holdings, Inc. | 176,740 | | 10,106,278 |
| | 6,071,645 | | |
| CABLE & SATELLITE - | | | |
| | | 1.89% | |
| | | CCO Holdings Capital | |
| AIRLINES - 0.31% | | Corporation | 477,500 |
| XPO Logistics, Inc. | 439,725 | Harron Communications, L.P. | 265,625 |
| | | Numericable Group SA | 232,200 |
| AUTOMOTIVE - 9.36% | | Time Warner Cable, Inc. | 536,472 |
| Accuride Corp | 502,500 | Unitymedia KabelBW GmbH | 493,750 |
| Aurora Parts & Accessories | | | |
| LLC | 1,714,721 | UPCB Finance IV Limited | 195,520 |
| CG Holdings Manufacturing | | Virgin Media Secured Finance | |
| Company | 1,741,245 | PLC | 460,000 |
| Chrysler Group, LLC | 222,851 | | 2,661,067 |
| DPL Holding Corporation | 1,727,396 | | |
| Grakon Parent | 1,811,241 | CHEMICALS - 3.50% | |
| | | Compass Chemical | |
| J A C Holding Enterprises, Inc. | 314,451 | International LLC | 1,671,274 |
| | | Consolidated Energy Finance | |
| J.B. Poindexter Co., Inc. | 526,250 | S.A. | 422,415 |
| | | Cornerstone Chemical | |
| K & N Parent, Inc. | 134,458 | Company | 390,000 |
| | | LBC Tank Terminals Holding | |
| Meritor, Inc. | 1,005,000 | Netherlands B.V. | 687,862 |
| Moog Inc. | 500,000 | Omnova Solutions, Inc. | 594,000 |
| Power Stop Holdings LLC | 1,740,081 | Polytex Holdings LLC | 1,160,095 |
| Randy's Worldwide | | | |
| Automotive | 1,227,523 | | 4,925,646 |

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| | 13,167,717 | | |
| | | CONSTRUCTION | |
| | | MACHINERY - 0.45% | |
| BANKING - 0.76% | | A W X Holdings Corporation | 405,300 |
| Bank of America Corporation | 514,653 | Safety Infrastructure Solutions | 219,566 |
| Morgan Stanley | 559,002 | | 624,866 |
| | 1,073,655 | | |
| | | CONSUMER CYCLICAL SERVICES - 2.31% | |
| BROKERAGE, ASSET MANAGERS & EXCHANGES - 1.15% | | CHG Alternative Education Holding Company | 1,068,509 |
| | | Church Services Holding Company | 223,156 |
| Icahn Enterprises L.P. | 1,092,213 | PPC Event Services | 1,501,965 |
| Lazard Group LLC | 529,626 | West Corporation | 461,875 |
| | 1,621,839 | | 3,255,505 |
| BUILDING MATERIALS - 7.18% | | CONSUMER PRODUCTS - 10.32% | |
| ACP Cascade Holdings LLC | — | AMS Holding LLC | 302,984 |
| ARI Holding Corporation | 2,264,879 | Animal Supply Company | 1,654,747 |
| Janus Group Holdings LLC | 1,981,033 | Blue Wave Products, Inc. | 746,546 |

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2015

(Unaudited)

| Industry Classification: (Continued) | Fair Value/ Market Value | | Fair Value/ Market Value |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| gloProfessional Holdings, Inc. | \$ 1,347,807 | FINANCIAL OTHER - 0.69% | |
| GTI Holding Company | 827,323 | Ally Financial, Inc. | \$ 768,750 |
| Handi Quilter Holding Company | 1,678,375 | Insurance Claims Management, Inc. | 205,977 |
| HHI Group, LLC | 1,667,010 | | 974,727 |
| HP Enterprise Company | 498,625 | FOOD & BEVERAGE - 7.54% | |
| K N B Holdings Corporation | 130,303 | 1492 Acquisition LLC | 776,170 |
| Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company | 802,222 | B&G Foods, Inc. | 423,500 |
| MasTec, Inc. | 412,500 | Dean Foods | 333,935 |
| Master Cutlery LLC | 1,572,260 | Eatem Holding Company | 522,585 |
| Perry Ellis International, Inc. | 126,250 | F F C Holding Corporation | 223,434 |
| Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. | 633,750 | GenNx Novel Holding, Inc. | 1,712,831 |
| R A J Manufacturing Holdings LLC | 421,720 | H.J. Heinz Company | 320,160 |
| Transpac Holding Company | — | Hospitality Mints Holding Company | 1,117,790 |
| York Wall Holding Company | 1,691,678 | Impact Confections | 1,252,271 |
| | 14,514,100 | JMH Investors LLC | 961,021 |
| DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING - 6.49% | | Kraft Foods, Inc. | 560,460 |
| ABC Industries, Inc. | 430,284 | Tyson Foods, Inc. | 529,886 |
| Advanced Manufacturing | | Westminster Acquisition LLC | 738,185 |
| Enterprises LLC | 155,962 | WP Supply Holding Corporation | 1,137,164 |
| Airxcel Holdings | 1,628,046 | | 10,609,392 |
| Amsted Industries | 233,400 | GAMING - 1.14% | |
| Belden Inc. | 194,250 | CTM Holding, Inc. | 1,597,347 |
| BP SCI LLC | 461,486 | | |
| CTP Transportation Products, LLC | 329,375 | HEALTHCARE - 5.53% | |
| Custom Engineered Wheels, Inc. | 689,540 | American Hospice Management Holding LLC | — |
| E S P Holdco, Inc. | 322,150 | ECG Consulting Group | 1,414,407 |
| F G I Equity LLC | 250,254 | GD Dental Services LLC | 148,690 |
| Forum Energy Technologies | 134,400 | HCA Holdings, Inc. | 498,750 |
| G C Holdings | 114,651 | Healthcare Direct Holding Company | 88,031 |
| Ideal Tridon Holdings, Inc. | 200,893 | HealthSouth Corporation | 379,600 |
| K P I Holdings, Inc. | 453,162 | Kindred Escrow Corp. II | 541,875 |
| Motion Controls Holdings | 1,084,276 | | |

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| NABCO, Inc. | 161,437 | Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings | 484,033 |
| NetShape Technologies, Inc. | 928,917 | Lifepoint Hospitals, Inc. | 353,500 |
| Strahman Holdings Inc | 1,359,688 | MedSystems Holdings LLC | 304,812 |
| | 9,132,171 | Qwest Diagnostic, Inc. | 542,999 |
| | | Synteract Holdings Corporation | 2,407,441 |
| ELECTRIC - 0.32% | | TherOX, Inc. | — |
| NRG Energy, Inc. | 455,000 | Touchstone Health Partnership | — |
| | | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 255,000 |
| FINANCE COMPANIES - 0.41% | | VRX Escrow Corp. | 363,855 |
| General Electric Capital Corporation | 572,193 | | 7,782,993 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2015

(Unaudited)

| Industry Classification: (Continued) | Fair Value/ Market Value | | Fair Value/ Market Value |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| HOME CONSTRUCTION - 1.16% | | MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT - 4.56% | |
| D.R. Horton, Inc. | \$ 503,750 | BlueSpire Holding, Inc. | \$ 1,739,048 |
| Lennar Corporation | 616,175 | GlynnDevins Acquisition Corporation | 857,241 |
| William Lyon Homes | 513,750 | HOP Entertainment LLC | — |
| | 1,633,675 | Lamar Media Corp. | 161,600 |
| | | Money Mailer | 1,332,865 |
| INDEPENDENT - 1.25% | | NBC Universal Media LLC | 564,375 |
| Alta Mesa Financial Services | 202,032 | Netflix, Inc. | 301,990 |
| Antero Resources Corporation | 347,600 | R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company | 460,000 |
| Jupiter Resources Inc. | 281,250 | Sirius XM Radio Inc. | 452,788 |
| MEG Energy Corporation | 391,250 | Univision Communications, Inc. | 544,813 |
| Precision Drilling Corporation | 218,125 | | 6,414,720 |
| Stone Energy Corporation | 310,000 | | |
| | 1,750,257 | METALS & MINING - 1.84% | |
| INDUSTRIAL OTHER - 10.95% | | Alcoa, Inc. | 617,999 |
| ADT Corporation | 515,625 | Anglogold Holdings PLC | 564,749 |
| Advanced Technologies Holdings | 383,797 | ArcelorMittal | 490,000 |
| AFC - Dell Holding Corporation | 1,308,980 | Commercial Metals Company | 656,250 |
| Aquilex Holdings LLC | 165,879 | Murry Energy Corporation | 262,500 |
| Brunswick Corporation | 532,500 | | 2,591,498 |
| Clough, Harbour and Associates | 526,758 | MIDSTREAM - 0.90% | |
| Connecticut Electric, Inc. | 1,001,859 | CVR Refining LLC | 339,150 |
| EPM Holding Company | 755,477 | MarkWest Energy Partners, L.P. | 457,500 |
| Hartland Controls Holding Corporation | 1,838,075 | Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. | 473,750 |
| Hi-Rel Group LLC | 908,887 | | 1,270,400 |
| HVAC Holdings, Inc. | 1,358,000 | NATURAL GAS - 1.42% | |
| International Wire Group | 505,000 | Encana Corporation | 2,000,000 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 506,752 | | |
| Mail Communications Group, Inc. | 374,774 | OIL FIELD SERVICES - 2.46% | |
| MC Sign Holdings LLC | 860,888 | Avantech Testing Services LLC | — |
| Nielsen Finance LLC | 262,531 | Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. | 325,000 |
| Northwest Mailing Services, Inc. | 475,922 | California Resources Corporation | 285,900 |
| O E C Holding Corporation | 145,835 | | |
| Safway Group Holding LLC/Finance Corporation | 255,938 | CHC Helicopter SA | 504,000 |
| Smart Source Holdings LLC | 432,292 | Hilcorp Energy Company | 284,750 |

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| SMB Machinery Holdings, Inc. | — | Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. | 371,250 |
| Steelcase, Inc. | 557,660 | Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC | 163,312 |
| Tranzonic Holdings LLC | 1,734,287 | Topaz Marine S.A. | 441,875 |
| | 15,407,716 | Weatherford International | 404,400 |
| | | Welltec A/S | 340,313 |
| LODGING - 0.55% | | WPX Energy, Inc. | 342,125 |
| Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. | 774,375 | | 3,462,925 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2015

(Unaudited)

| Industry Classification: (Continued) | Fair Value/ Market Value | | Fair Value/ Market Value |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| OTHER - REITS - 0.36% | | TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - 1.89% | |
| Duke Realty Limited Partnership | \$ 509,165 | Hertz Corporation | \$ 223,850 |
| | | MNX Holding Company | 1,314,644 |
| PACKAGING - 0.21% | | Penske Corporation | 531,325 |
| Vitex Packaging Group, Inc. | 292,277 | VP Holding Company | 584,560 |
| | | | 2,654,379 |
| PAPER - 0.95% | | WIRELESS - 0.68% | |
| Clearwater Paper Corporation | 462,500 | Sprint Corporation | 119,288 |
| Dunn Paper | 447,916 | Sprint Nextel Corporation | 492,813 |
| Xerium Technologies, Inc. | 422,240 | T-Mobile USA Inc. | 345,950 |
| | 1,332,656 | | 958,051 |
| PHARMACEUTICALS - 3.30% | | WIRELINES - 0.28% | |
| Clarion Brands Holding Corp. | 1,707,171 | Frontier Communications Corporation | 395,000 |
| Endo Finance LLC | 480,625 | | |
| ERG Holding Company LLC | 1,029,015 | Total Investments - 101.02% | \$ 142,121,462 |
| Forest Laboratories, Inc. | 941,388 | | |
| Mallinckrodt PLC | 482,500 | | |
| | 4,640,699 | | |
| REFINING - 2.40% | | | |
| Calumet Specialty Products Partners L.P. | 465,000 | | |
| CITGO Petroleum Corporation | 405,875 | | |
| MES Partners, Inc. | 1,381,158 | | |
| Paragon Offshore plc. | 65,000 | | |
| Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc. | 1,052,124 | | |
| | 3,369,157 | | |
| RETAILERS - 0.21% | | | |
| Family Tree Escrow, LLC | 161,850 | | |
| HD Supply, Inc. | 127,635 | | |
| | 289,485 | | |
| TECHNOLOGY - 1.98% | | | |
| Anixter, Inc. | 163,762 | | |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 486,250 | | |
| Micron Technology, Inc. | 454,381 | | |

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| NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC | 751,875 |
| REVSpring, Inc. | 252,680 |
| Sabre GBLB, Inc. | 167,450 |
| Tech Data Corporation | 512,763 |
| | 2,789,161 |

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Fair Values Hierarchy

The Trust categorizes its investments measured at fair value in three levels, based on the inputs and assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are as follows:

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Trust’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Trust’s net assets as of September 30, 2015:

| Assets: | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Restricted Securities | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | \$ 84,499,338 | \$ — | \$ 18,674,349 | \$ 65,824,989 |
| Common Stock - U.S. | 8,381,070 | — | — | 8,381,070 |
| Preferred Stock | 7,119,313 | — | — | 7,119,313 |
| Partnerships and LLCs | 10,039,295 | — | — | 10,039,295 |
| Public Securities | | | | |
| Bank Loans | 165,879 | — | 165,879 | — |
| Corporate Bonds | 29,910,236 | — | 29,910,236 | — |
| Common Stock - U.S. | 6,331 | 6,331 | — | — |
| Short-term Securities | 2,000,000 | — | 2,000,000 | — |
| Total | \$ 142,121,462 | \$ 6,331 | \$ 50,750,464 | \$ 91,364,667 |

See information disaggregated by security type and industry classification in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments.

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

| Assets: | Beginning | | Transactions during | | | Ending | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| | balance at | Included in | Purchases | Sales | Prepayments | into of | balance at |
| | 12/31/2014 | earnings | | | | Level 3 | Level 3 |
| Restricted Securities | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | \$ 59,265,205 | \$ (1,442,124) | \$ 19,182,981 | \$ (3,126,840) | \$ (8,054,233) | \$ — | \$ 65,824,989 |
| Common Stock - U.S. | 8,548,845 | 1,869,204 | 687,613 | (2,724,592) | — | — | 8,381,070 |
| Preferred Stock | 6,123,833 | 2,068,504 | 309,494 | (1,382,518) | — | — | 7,119,313 |
| Partnerships and LLCs | 9,571,615 | 645,787 | 1,680,711 | (1,858,818) | — | — | 10,039,295 |
| Total | \$ 83,509,498 | \$ 3,141,371 | \$ 21,860,799 | \$ (9,092,768) | \$ (8,054,233) | \$ — | \$ 91,364,667 |

There were no transfers into or out of Level 1 and Level 2 assets.

TEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) The principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the Registrant evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report and based on that evaluation have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that material information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

(b) There have been changes in the Registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act)("internal controls") that occurred during the Registrant's last fiscal quarter. The Registrant's investment adviser, Babson Capital Management LLC, who maintains the Registrant's internal controls, revised its internal controls to oversee State Street Bank & Trust who now provides certain administrative and accounting services to the Registrant.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) are attached hereto as an exhibit.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Babson Capital Participation Investors

By (Signature and Title)*

/s/ Michael L. Klofas

Michael L. Klofas, President

Date November 30, 2015

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)*

/s/ Michael L. Klofas

Michael L. Klofas, President

Date November 30, 2015

By (Signature and Title)*

/s/ James M. Roy

James M. Roy, Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date November 30, 2015

* PRINT THE NAME AND TITLE OF EACH SIGNING OFFICER UNDER HIS OR HER SIGNATURE.
