# Saratoga Investment Corp.

**Fiscal First Quarter 2016 Shareholder Presentation** 

July 15, 2015

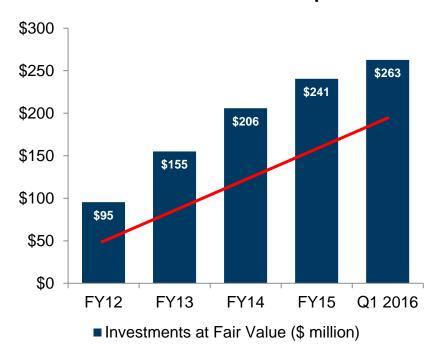


### Maintaining Momentum Through Q1 2016

- Important strategic corporate milestones reached
  - Continued quarterly cash-paying dividend policy
    - Paid \$1.00 special dividend on June 5, 2015
    - Declared new dividend of \$0.33 per share on July 8, 2015 continuing increase in quarterly dividends
      - Represents dividend for quarter ended May 31, 2015, payable on August 31, 2015 for all stockholders of record on August 3, 2015
  - Received "green light" from SBA for second license in April 2015
  - Commenced ATM baby bonds offering in June 2015
    - Issued \$5.7 million of baby bonds through July 14, 2015 at 1.3% average premium
- Expanded shareholder base and additional analyst coverage added
- Continued to increase our assets under management
  - Up 9% year-to-date and up 176% from FY12
- Sustained improvement in our investment quality and credit
  - Over 95% of loan investments with highest rating
- Continued key performance metrics improvement
  - Adjusted NII up 33%; Adjusted NII Yield up 180 bps to 9.3%; Adjusted NII per share up 33% to \$0.53, and ROE up 1780bps to 24.0%

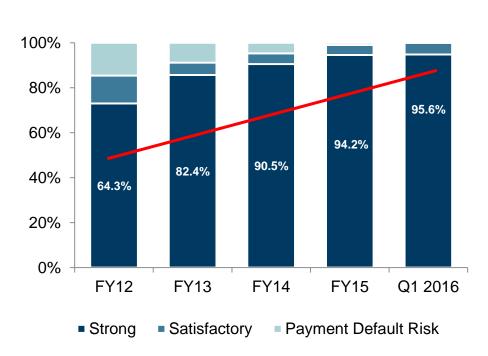
### Increased Portfolio Growth and Quality

#### **Committed to Asset Base Expansion**



Fair value of AUM increased 9% during Q1 2016, and 176% since FY 2012

#### **Overall Credit Quality Remains Strong**



Over 95% of SAR loan investments hold our highest internal rating\*

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes our investment in our CLO, and our equity investments.



### Financial Foundation Continues to Strengthen

#### **Key Performance Metrics for the Quarter**

| For the quarter ended and as of (\$ in millions except per share) | May 31, 2014** | Feb 28, 2015 | May 31, 2015 |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net investment income   | \$2,063        | \$2,888      | \$1,771      |
| Adjusted net investment income*                                   | \$2,155        | \$2,685      | \$2,855      |
| Net investment income per share                                   | \$0.38         | \$0.53       | \$0.33       |
| Adjusted net investment income per share*                         | \$0.40         | \$0.50       | \$0.53       |
| Net investment income yield                                       | 7.2%           | 9.5%         | 5.8%         |
| Adjusted net investment income yield*                             | 7.5%           | 8.8%         | 9.3%         |
| Fair value of investment portfolio                                | \$218.7        | \$240.5      | \$262.7      |
| Total net assets  | \$115.2        | \$122.6      | \$123.5      |
| Investments in new/existing portfolio companies                   | \$21.6         | \$20.9       | \$23.2       |
| Loan Investments held in "strong" credit ratings                  | 78.5%          | 94.2%        | 94.8%        |





<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for accrued capital gains incentive fee expense, reconciliation to net investment income included in our fiscal first quarter 2016 earnings release.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior periods revised for adjustments outlined in notes to the financial statements included in the Form 10-K

# Significant Dry Powder Available

|  | Total<br>Borrowing<br>Capacity<br>(As of May 31, 2015) | Outstanding<br>(As of May 31, 2015) | Available<br>Liquidity<br>(As of May 31, 2015) |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Secured Revolving<br>Credit Facility     | \$45.0 million   | \$11.8 million                      | \$33.2 million                                 |
| SBA Debentures                           | \$150.0 million  | \$79.0 million                      | \$71.0 million                                 |
| Publicly-Traded<br>Notes (at fair value) | \$49.7 million   | \$49.7 million                      | \$0.0  |
| Cash and Cash<br>Equivalents             | \$6.6 million  | \$0.0                               | \$6.6 million                                  |
|  | \$110.8 million*                                       |                                     |  |

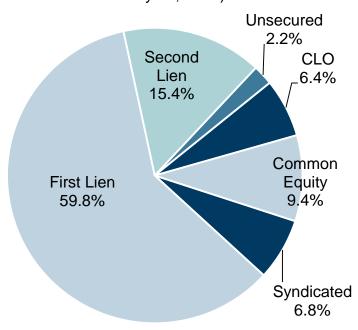


<sup>\*</sup> Ability to grow AUM by over 42% without any external financing

### Portfolio Composition and Yield

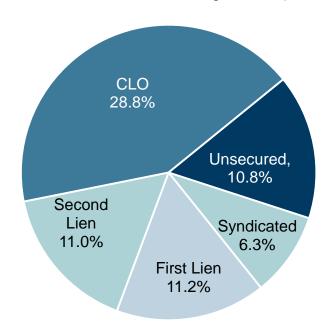
#### Portfolio Composition – \$263m

(Based on Fair Values as of May 31, 2015)



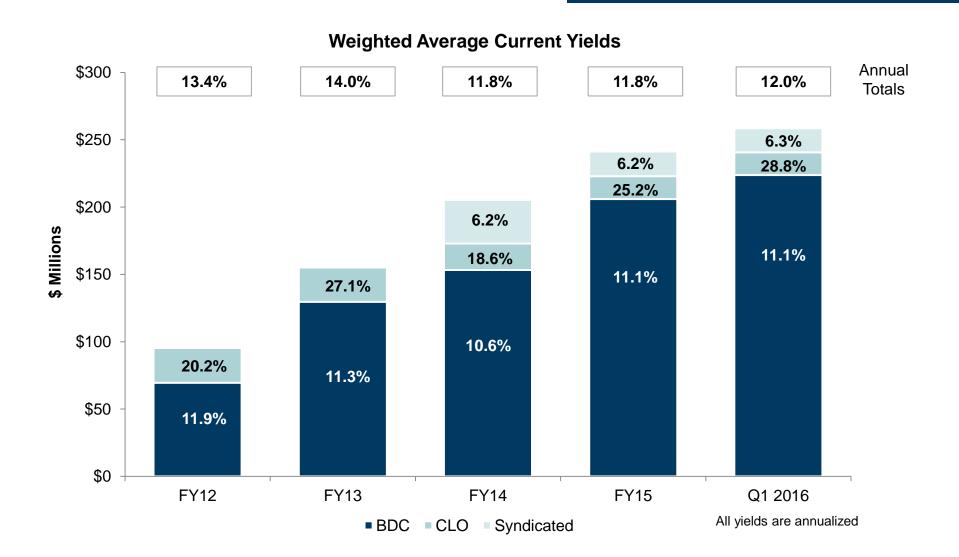
#### Portfolio Yield – 12.0%

(Weighted Average Current Yield of Existing Portfolio)





### Yield of BDC Remains Strong

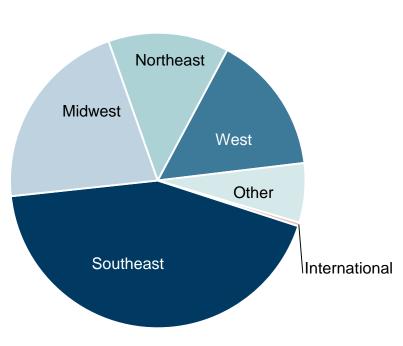


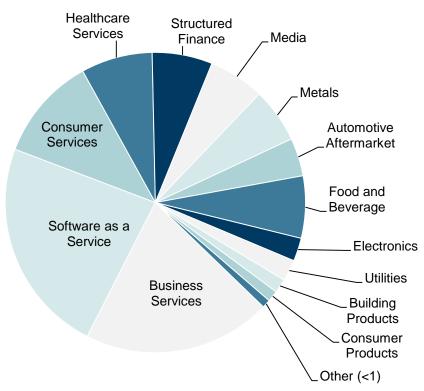


# Diversified Across Industry and Geography

#### Investments diversified geographically

#### Investments across 15 distinct industries



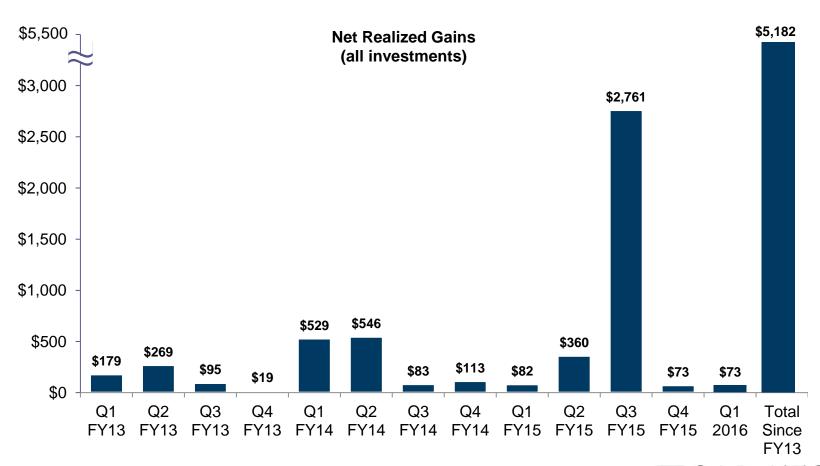




# Net Realized Gains Help Protect Shareholder Capital

#### Cumulative net realized gains reflect portfolio credit quality

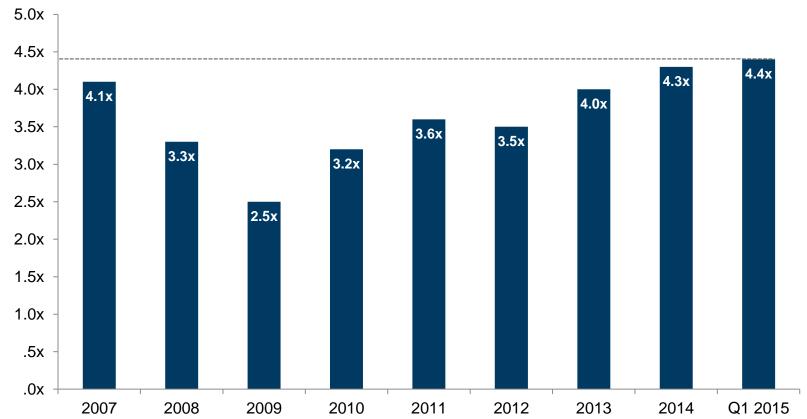
\$ in thousands



### Middle-Market Leverage Multiples Surpass Pre-Crisis Levels

(Defined as Issuers with EBITDA of \$50 Million or Less)

#### Middle Market Senior Debt Multiples (LBO Transactions)

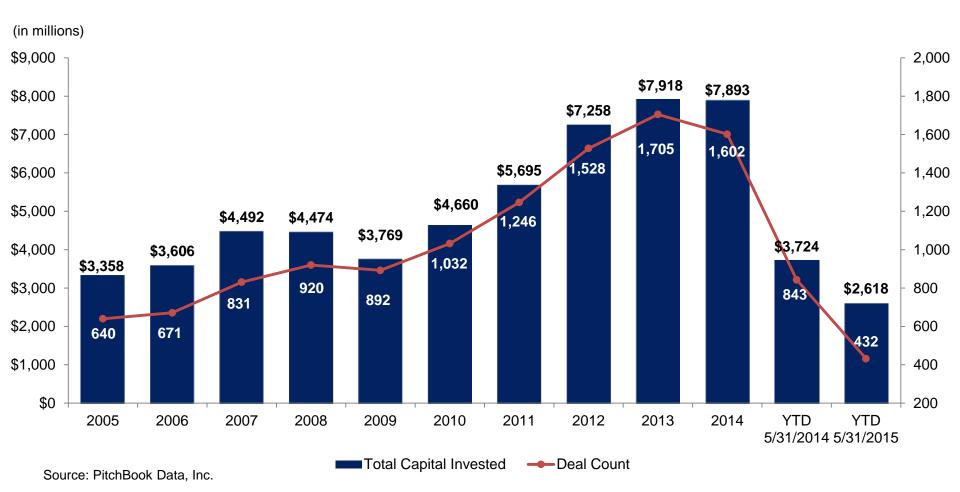


Source: Lincoln International



### Deal Sizes in US Below \$25m Significantly Down

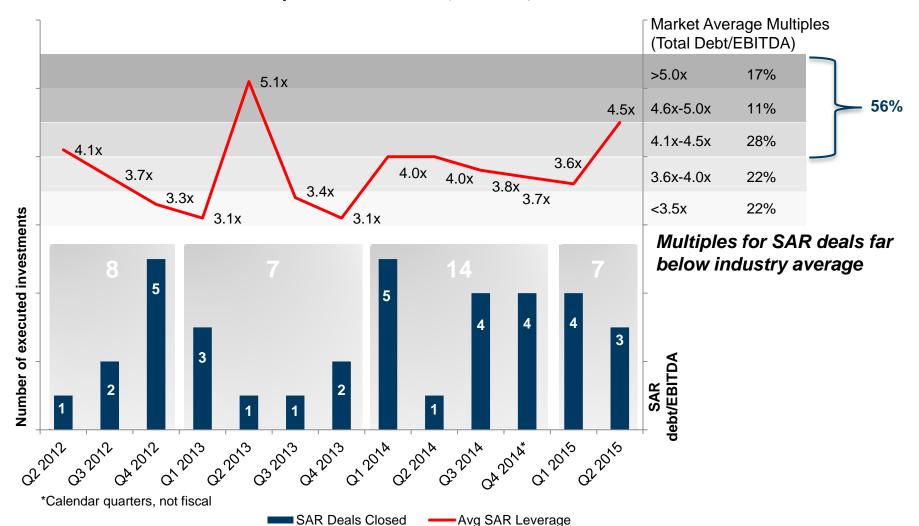
2015 calendar year off to tepid start, with only 49% of the deals from the same period last year





### **Exercising Disciplined Investment Judgment**

#### SAR Debt Multiples/Deals Closed (2012-2015)



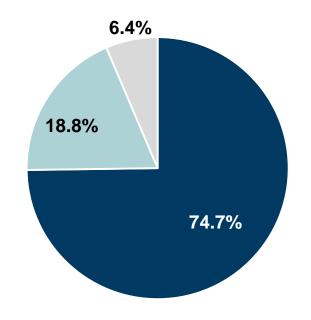
Source: KeyBanc Capital Markets
Calendar quarters, not fiscal



# SBIC Portfolio Primarily Senior Debt

- SBIC portfolio consists of 31 investments across a range of industries. Compared to the broader loan market tracked by S&P and Thomson Reuters, SAR's leverage levels are lower.
- The weighted average leverage for all SBIC debt investments is 3.7x.
  - 74.7% of the SBIC portfolio consists of senior debt investments, relatively unchanged from last quarter.
  - 18.8% of the SBIC portfolio consists of second lien/subordinated debt investments.

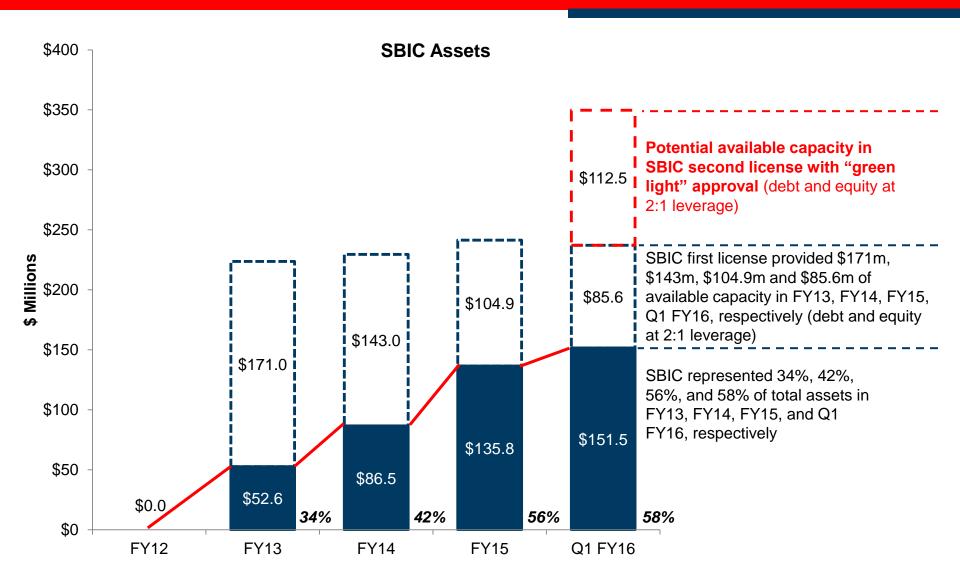
#### Composition of SBIC Portfolio <sup>1</sup>



- Senior Debt
- Second Lien/Subordinated Debt
- Equity/Warrants



### SBIC Assets Continue to Grow





### **Dividends Continue to Increase**

- Established dividend policy to pay regular quarterly cash dividends to stockholders pursuant to dividend reinvestment plan ("DRIP")
- Announced special dividend pursuant to DRIP, and meeting RIC requirements in Q2
- Declared Q1 dividend of \$0.33, another increase of 22% from last quarter





### Establishing Competitive Edge vs. Other BDCs

#### Outstanding performance characteristics

Growing dividend

Paying at current dividend yield of approx. 7.7%, grown consistently by 22% past three quarters

Ample low-cost, liquidity available

Large borrowing capacity still at hand through both credit facility and SBA debentures relative to competitors – can grow current asset base by 42%

Strong earnings per share and NII Yield

Attractive NII per share and high teens ROE generated from strong risk-adjusted portfolio returns and SBIC 2-to-1 leverage

Continued expansion of assets under management

Assets under management has steadily grown despite tightening of the credit market

No write-downs

High quality portfolio a result of careful and disciplined capital deployment. Numerous BDCs now suffering significant value adjustments.

Limited oil & gas exposure

Will not be facing potential write-downs as a result of significant exposure to energy/oil/gas investments

### Objectives for the Next Quarter

- Expand our asset base without sacrificing credit quality while benefitting from scale
- Increase our capacity to source, analyze, close and manage our investments by adding to our management team and processes
- Utilize benefits of fully deploying SBIC financing to build scale and increase our AUM and net investment income/yield, enabling us to achieve growth in:
  - Net Asset Value
  - Stock Values



### Questions?

