

First Quarter 2022 Investor Presentation

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INVESTOR PRESENTATION | AGENDA





TRINITY CAPITAL OVERVIEW

Structure Ticker	Internally Managed - Business Development Company Nasdaq - TRIN							
Business	Secured loans and eq by technology banks,		• • •	ies backed				
Market Capitalization	\$512.0 Million ⁽¹⁾ Market Cap	\$15.15 ⁽²⁾ NAV per Share						
Annualized Dividend Yield	11.4% ⁽³⁾ March 31, 2022							
14 Year Track Record ⁽⁴⁾	\$32.2 Billion Opportunities	\$1.91 Billion Fundings	238 Investments	140 Exits				
Portfolio ⁽²⁾	79 Companies Debt Positions	70 Companies Warrant Positions	22 Companies Equity Positions					
Liquidity ⁽²⁾	\$94.7 Million Available Liquidity	BBB Investment Rating ⁽⁵⁾	Debt to Equity					

⁽¹⁾ Based on the closing price of TRIN on May 6, 2022.

As of March 31, 2022.

Annualized based on the \$0.55 dividend (including \$0.15 supplemental dividend) declared for Q1 2022 and a closing stock price of \$19.31 on March 31, 2022

Historical information includes information and data related to Trinity Capital's predecessor funds, the first of which was launched in 2008, through March 31, 2022. The predecessor funds were merged with and into Trinity Capital on January 16, 2020, immediately after which Trinity Capital began operating as a business development company.

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WHY IS TRINITY DIFFERENT

We understand the growth stage world and provide more than money to our portfolio company partners

Deep Operating Experience

- Highly experienced executive team with startup experience
- Decades of in-depth high-tech experience
- Numerous U.S. and International patents issued

One Stop – Loans & Equipment Financing

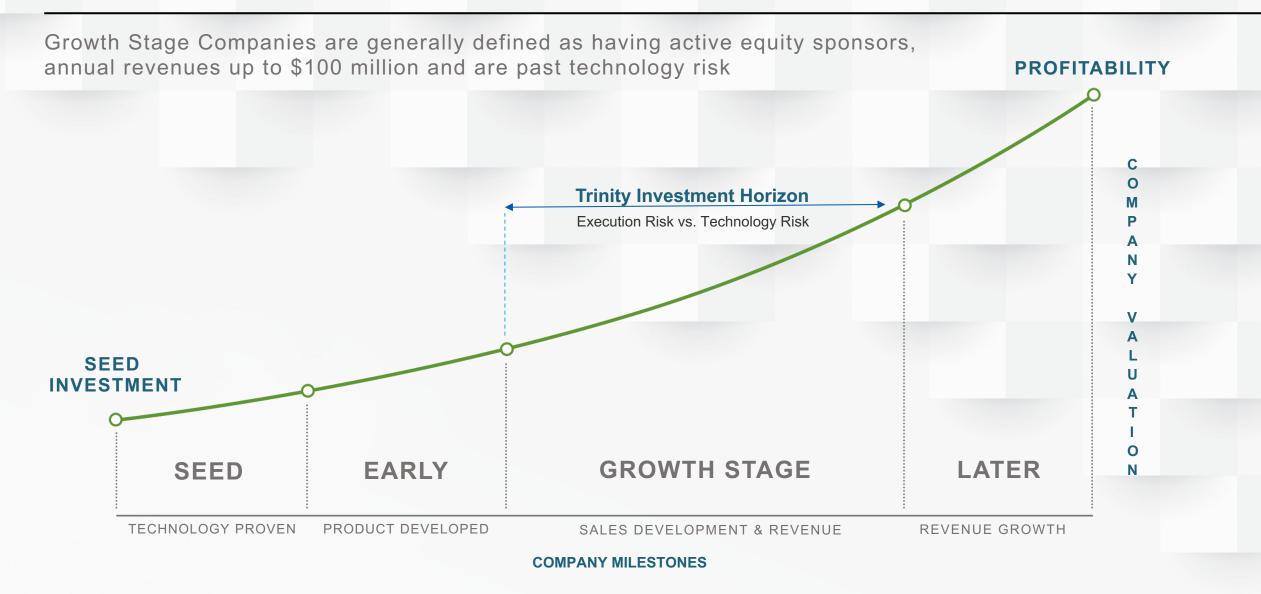
- Providing term loans and equipment financing to growth stage companies
- Flexible financing solutions based on the company's requirement
- Financing solutions to a highly fragmented, underserved market

Robust & Scalable Platform

- Robust and scalable systems for origination, underwriting and monitoring
- Separation of origination, underwriting and monitoring duties aides "positive feedback" loop
- 46 dedicated professionals with a unique culture built over 14+ years



INVESTMENT HORIZON





SENIOR & SUBORDINATED TERM LOANS

Term Loans

01

SENIOR / SUBORDINATED LOAN

Work With The Banks

02

BACKED BY INSTITUTIONAL CAPITAL

Companies Have Raised Equity

03

STILL BURNING CASH

Companies in Growth Mode and Still Burning Cash

Select Examples



Axiom Space is developing the world's first commercial space station.

Investor Syndicate

C5 Capital, TQS Advisors, Declaration Partners

Use of Loan

General corporate purposes

Petal's aim is to bring financial innovation and opportunity to everyone, using modern technology to help people build credit, avoid debt, and spend responsibly.

Investor Syndicate

Tarsadia Investments, Valar Ventures, CUNA Mutual

Use of Loan

Extension of runway



EQUIPMENT FINANCING

Equipment Financing

COMPANIES WITH CAPEX REQUIREMENTS

Manufacturing Equipment and Hard Assets

HARDWARE AS A SERVICE

Equipment at Customer Location

INDUSTRY AGNOSTIC

Select Examples



Emerald Cloud Lab is a remote-controlled life science laboratory that allows scientists to conduct their experiments without being anchored to a physical lab.

- Investor Syndicate Founders Fund, Schooner Capital, Alcazar Capital
- Use of Equipment Financing Laboratory Equipment

Nature's Fynd is a food company creating versatile alternative proteins to nourish the world's growing population while nurturing the planet.

- Investor Syndicate SoftBank, Breakthrough Energy Ventures, **Blackstone Strategic Partners**
- Use of Equipment Financing Food production equipment



CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Attractive Growth Opportunity in the Debt and Equipment Financing Space

Continued investment in our team and platform

VC ecosystem deal activity and fundraising

Focusing on areas that we think are attractive

- We've added to the team over the last year
- Robust Pipeline activity –
 135% increase in opportunities compared to Q1'21

- Venture Capital funding in Q1 2022 - \$71 Billion⁽¹⁾
- In Q1 2022, US VCs closed 199 funds totaling \$74 billion⁽¹⁾

- Identified certain industries and company profiles that help reduce risk in this environment
- Large underserved market to growth stage companies



PARTNERSHIP WITH TOP VCs AND TECHNOLOGY BANKS

Multiple shared portfolio companies with top Venture Capital Firms

Relationships with top market share banks catering to majority of VC-backed companies

We have established inter-creditor agreements with the banks

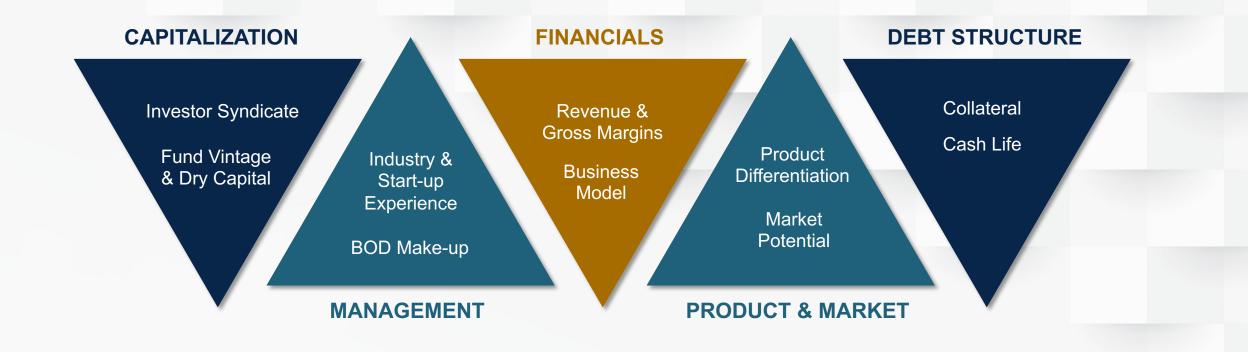
Combining with bank debt results in a lower blended cost to our customers

We provide equipment financing and incremental debt capital



UNDERWRITING APPROACH AND RISK MITIGATION

Disciplined investment approach keeps our annualized loss rate at 21 Bps and is more than offset by realized gains on warrant/equity investments⁽¹⁾







Q1 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Robust Earnings	 Total Investment Income of \$31.8M Net Investment Income ("NII") of \$15.6M Net Interest Margin ("NIM") of 12.8% NII per share of \$0.57 provides 143% of regular distribution coverage Increased the first quarter dividend distribution to \$0.40 per share, an increase of 11.1% over the dividend declared in the prior quarter Declared supplemental dividend of \$0.15 per share
Leading Originations Platform	 Debt & equity commitments in 1Q22 \$305.6M Debt & equity fundings in 1Q22: \$222.5M Net portfolio growth at Cost: \$123.2M Net portfolio growth at FMV: \$45.9M
Portfolio Assets	 Total Debt Investments (at cost): \$864.8M Total Investments (at cost): \$921.1M Effective Yield: 16.3% Core yield: 12.9%
Liquidity	 \$94.7M available liquidity (subject to existing terms and covenants of the Company's credit facility) Debt to Equity 120%
Credit Rating	 Egan Jones BBB⁽¹⁾ Stable Outlook



QUARTERLY INCOME STATEMENT

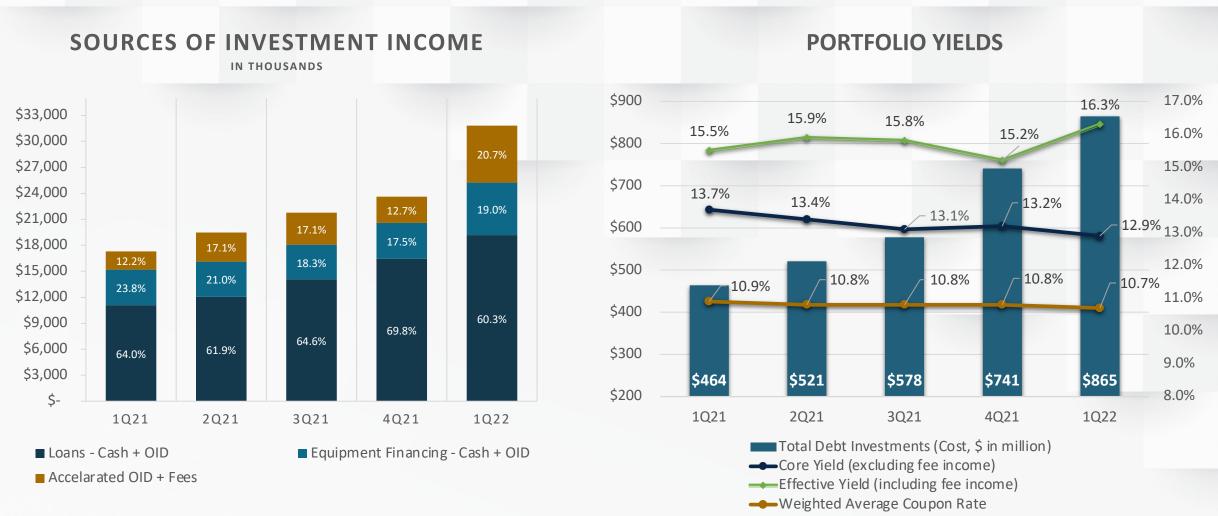
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(In 000's, except per share amounts)	03/31/2022	12/31/2021	09/30/2021	06/30/2021	3/31/2021
Total Investment Income	\$31,845	\$23,607	\$21,790	\$19,476	\$17,320
Interest expense and other debt financing costs	6,798	6,241	5,112	4,425	4,616
Compensation and benefits	6,455	4,475	3,677	3,370	3,996
General and administrative	2,983	2,315	1,878	1,601	1,455
Total Operating Expenses	16,236	13,031	10,667	9,396	10,067
Net Investment Income (NII)	15,609	10,576	11,123	10,080	7,253
Net Realized Gain / (Loss) from Investments	52,644	7,452	666	1,995	2,595
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation / (Depreciation) from Investments	(77,318)	37,082	15,392	12,630	15,476
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	\$(9,065)	\$55,110	\$27,181	\$24,705	\$25,324
Net Investment Income (NII) per Share – Basic	\$0.57	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$0.38	\$0.31
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets resulting from Operations per Share – Basic	\$(0.33)	\$2.03	\$1.02	\$0.93	\$1.08
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding – Basic	27,417	27,201	26,641	26,479	23,555



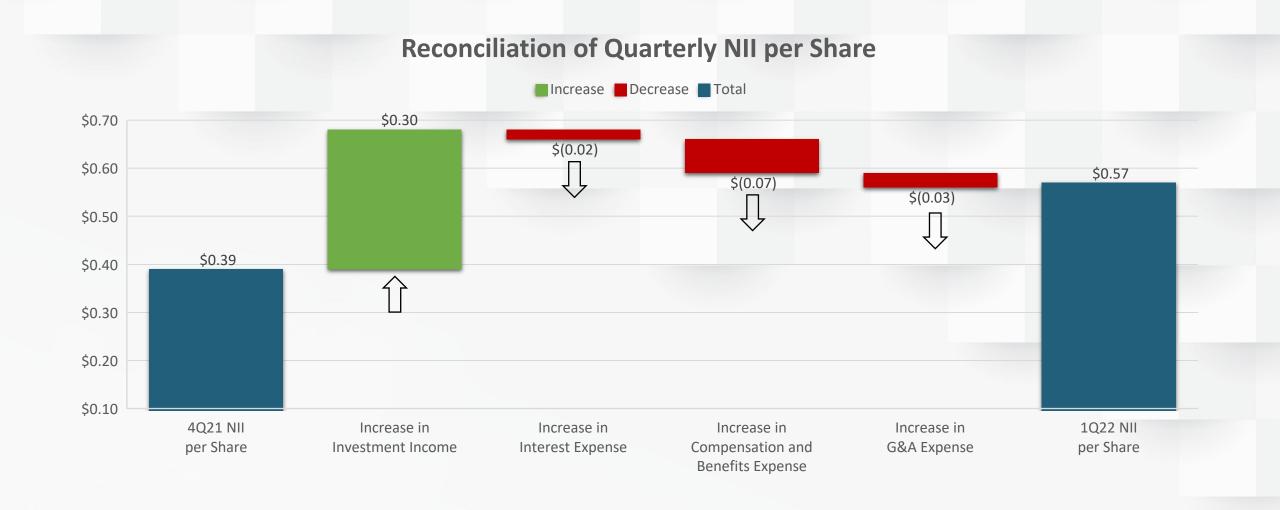
INCOME SOURCE & PORTFOLIO YIELD TRENDS

Strong Effective Yields Produce Solid Investment Income





NET INVESTMENT INCOME PER SHARE BRIDGE





BALANCE SHEET

(In 000's, except per share amounts)	03/31/2022	12/31/2021	09/30/2021	06/30/2021	3/31/2021
Assets					
Total investments at fair value	\$919,348	\$873,470	\$677,246	\$597,696	\$535,741
Cash and cash equivalents	28,684	31,685	25,313	19,124	36,026
Restricted cash	-	15,057	15,000	15,341	15,259
Interest receivable	6,482	5,551	4,481	4,065	3,924
Other assets	11,425	11,355	5,367	5,221	3,037
Total Assets	\$965,939	\$937,118	\$727,407	\$641,447	\$593,987
Liabilities					
Credit facilities	\$134,000	\$91,000	\$9,474	\$68,947	\$43,420
August 2026 Notes, net of unamortized deferred financing cost	122,465	122,321	122,436	-	-
2025 Notes, net of unamortized deferred financing cost	121,681	121,384	121,098	120,832	120,594
December 2026 Notes, net of unamortized deferred financing cost	73,251	73,158	-	-	-
Convertible Notes, net of unamortized deferred financing cost and discount	47,639	47,485	47,350	47,214	47,113
Distribution payable	15,389	9,803	8,959	7,682	7,396
Security deposits	11,549	10,840	7,705	8,812	8,605
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	15,924	14,594	11,379	8,240	5,296
Total Liabilities	\$541,898	\$490,585	\$328,401	\$261,727	\$232,424
Net Assets	\$424,041	\$446,533	\$399,006	\$379,720	\$361,563
Shares outstanding	27,983	27,230	27,148	26,491	26,415
Net Assets per Share (NAV per share)	\$15.15	\$16.40	\$14.70	\$14.33	\$13.69

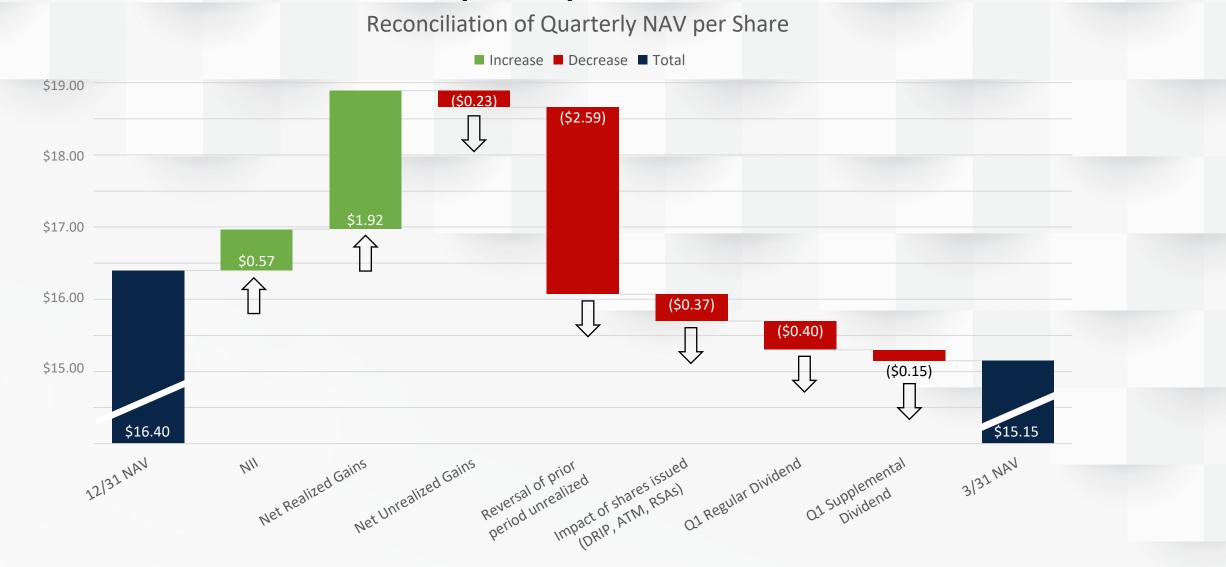


ROBUST NET ASSET VALUE





NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) PER SHARE BRIDGE





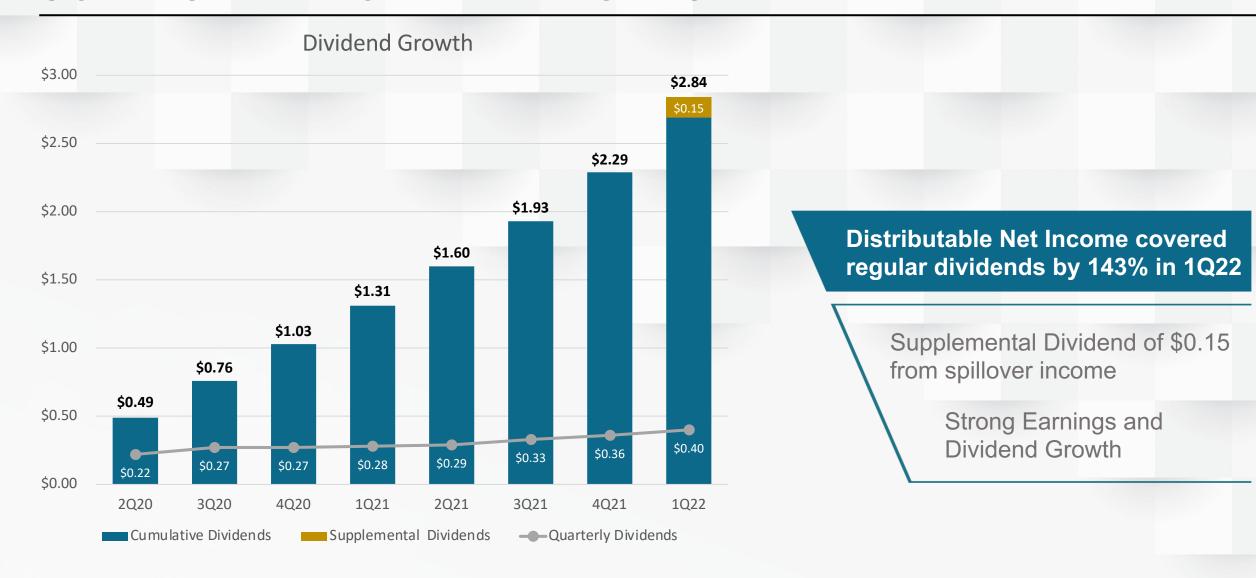
DEBT CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Diversified Borrowings (\$ in million) at 3/31/2022

Funding Source	Debt Commitment	Outstanding Principal	Undrawn Commitment	Stated Maturity	Interest Rate
Notes:					
2025 Unsecured Notes	\$125	\$125	-	January 16, 2025 ⁽¹⁾	7.0%
Convertible Notes	\$50	\$50	-	December 11, 2025	6.0%
August 2026 Unsecured Notes	\$125	\$125	-	August 24, 2026	4.375%
December 2026 Unsecured Notes	\$75	\$75	-	December 15, 2026	4.25%
Bank Facility:					
KeyBank Credit Facility	\$300(2)	\$134	\$166	October 27, 2026	1-month LIBOR + 3.25%



SOLID SHAREHOLDER RETURNS



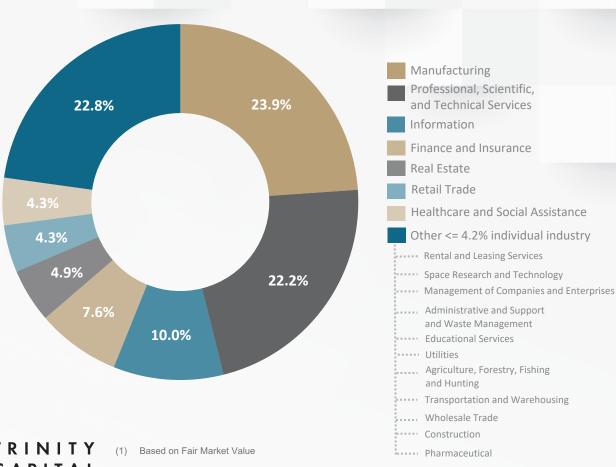




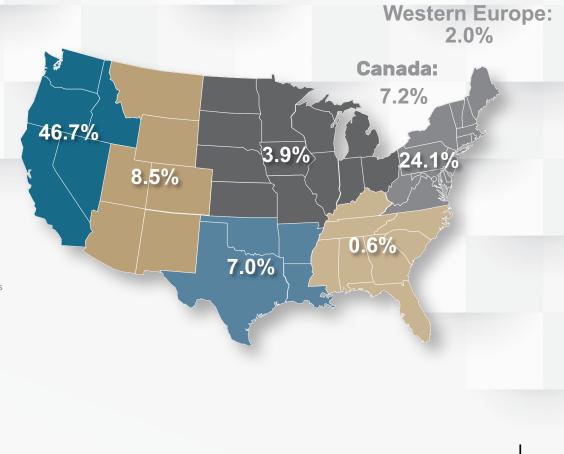
PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

As of March 31, 2022

Industry Diversification⁽¹⁾



Geography Diversification⁽¹⁾

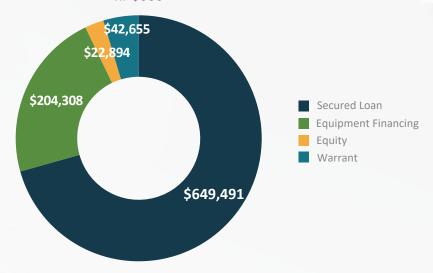


PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

		March 3	31, 2022		December 31, 2021				
	Co	st	Fair \	/alue	Co	st	Fair Value		
Туре	Amount	%	Amount %		Amount	%	Amount	%	
Secured Loan	\$660,769	71.7%	\$649,491	70.6%	\$557,627	69.8%	\$551,894	63.2%	
Equipment Financing	204,054	22.2%	204,308	22.2%	183,298	23.0%	184,074	21.1%	
Equity	36,176	3.9%	22,894	2.6%	42,046	5.3%	100,732	11.5%	
Warrants	20,052	2.2%	42,655	4.6%	14,885	1.9%	36,770	4.2%	
Total	\$921,051	100.0%	\$919,348	100.0%	\$797,856	100.0%	\$873,470	100.0%	

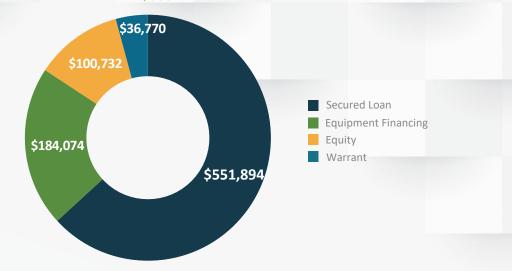
Total Portfolio: By Type

At Fair Value as of March 31, 2022 In \$000



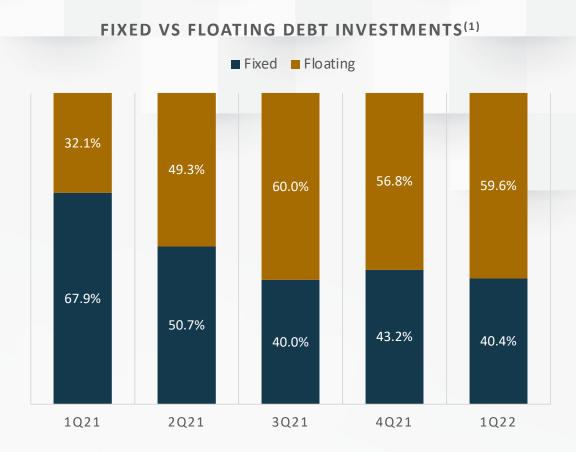
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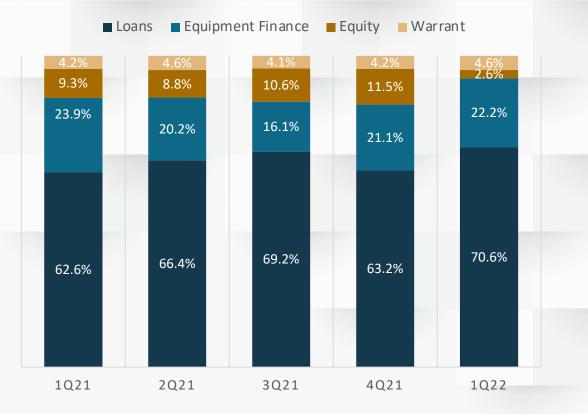


PORTFOLIO TRENDS





TOTAL PORTFOLIO BY INVESTMENT TYPE(2)



Strong Asset Diversification



⁽¹⁾ Based on outstanding principal(2) Based on Fair Market Value

HYPOTHETICAL WARRANT UPSIDE

For Illustration Purposes Only

Recent and Pending Portfolio Company M&A Liquidity Events

- Footprint and E la Carte (dba Presto) have entered into definitive merger agreements with Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs)
- Rigetti and Greenlight Bio completed their deSPAC transactions, in February 2022 and March 2022, respectively

119 Warrant Positions in 70 Portfolio Companies

- GAAP fair value ~ \$42.7 million
- GAAP cost ~ \$20.1 million
- ~ \$43.5 million in nominal exercise value

Hypothetical Models of Potential Warrant Gains at 3/31/22

- Assume that only 50% of warrants will monetize
- Cost of exercised warrants is ~ \$31.8 million
- Based on 28.0 million shares of common stock outstanding at 3/31/22

2X MULTIPLE

- Investment of \$21.7 million (50%)
- Proceeds of \$43.5 million (2X)
- Cost of \$31.8 million
- Potential gain of \$11.7 million or \$0.42 per share

3X MULTIPLE

- Investment of \$21.7 million (50%)
- Proceeds of \$65.2 million (3X)
- Cost of \$31.8 million
- Potential gain of \$33.4 million or \$1.20 per share

4X MULTIPLE

- Investment of \$21.7 million (50%)
- Proceeds of \$86.9 million (4X)
- Cost of \$31.8 million
- Potential gain of \$55.2 million or \$1.97 per share



DISCIPLINED CREDIT RATING

Consistent and Disciplined Underwriting Standards



Credit risk rating at Fair Value, Q1 2022 - Q1 2021 (\$ in thousands)

	Q1 2022		Q4 2021		Q3 2021		Q2 2021		Q1 2021	
Very Strong Performance (4.0 – 5.0)	\$80,592	9.4%	\$84,785	11.5%	\$62,872	10.9%	\$83,915	16.2%	\$110,278	23.8%
Strong Performance (3.0 – 3.9)	\$332,019	38.9%	\$236,466	32.1%	\$224,287	38.8%	\$204,906	39.5%	\$164,709	35.4%
Performing (2.0 – 2.9)	\$429,044	50.3%	\$396,846	53.9%	\$267,391	46.3%	\$199,449	38.5%	\$148,690	32.1%
Watch (1.6- 1.9)	\$8,858	1.0%	\$13,427	1.8%	\$16,194	2.8%	\$29,820	5.7%	\$39,194	8.5%
Default/Workout (1.0 - 1.5)	\$3,286	0.4%	\$4,444	0.6%	\$6,919	1.2%	\$343	0.1%	\$812	0.2%
Weighted Average	3.	1	3.0		3.1		3.1		3.2	



DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO

Select List of Current & Historical Investments

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AXIOM SPACE	MADISONREED*	dailypay	UNTUCKIT SHIRTS DESIGNED TO BE WORN UNTUCKED	IMPOSSIBLE"	lark	Because	∂ matterport	\$ SUPER73
LUCID	զսլթ	M°LEKULE	RECIPROCITY	& cuebiq	FIREFLY	happiest@baby	Second 🌦 Nature	Fynd
Yellowbrick	maxwell	© Equipment Share	SUN BASKET	(apidminer	RoBotany [™]	& BACKBLAZE	Petal	DANDELION
VitaCup.	rigetti	Footprint	EXELA	Indie	MIYOKO'S	INVENIA LABS	₩ Mainspring	HEALTH-ADE ® KOMBUCHA
Pendulum	BOWERY THE MODERN FARMING COMPANY	examity® BETTER TEST INTEGRITY.	PEBBLE)POST°	TARANA	Gobble	WOMPLY	BOOSTED	NEXII



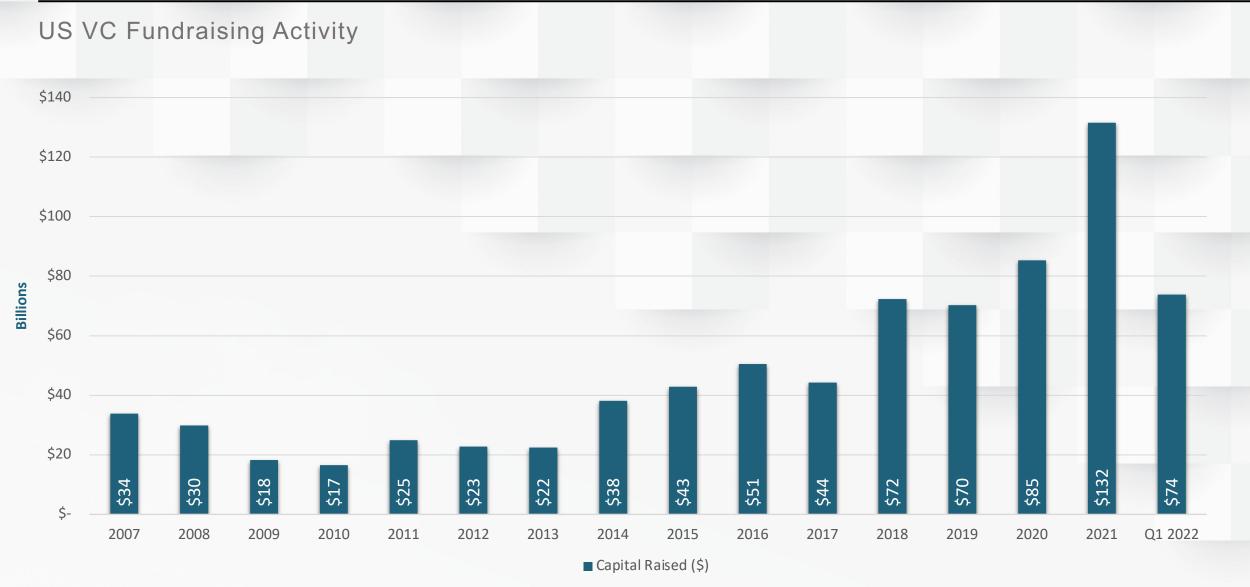


VENTURE CAPITAL MARKET



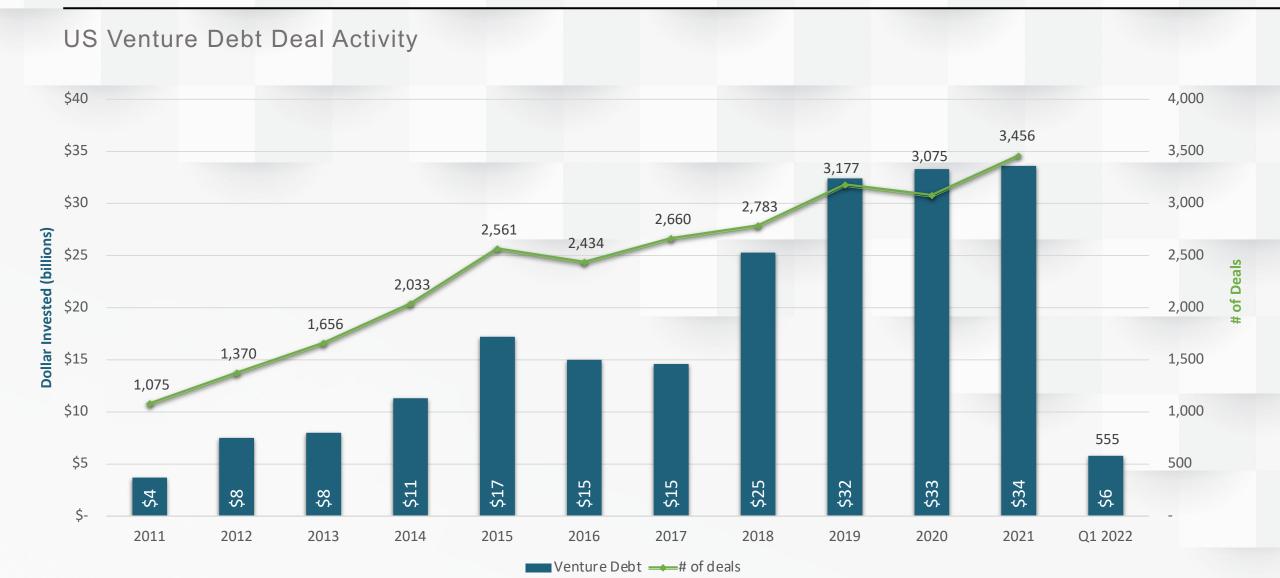


VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDRAISING





VENTURE DEBT MARKET







EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY ANALYST COVERAGE

Followed by Six Firms



Ryan Lynch

(initiated coverage 2/23/21)



Finian O'Shea

(initiated coverage 2/23/21)



Mitchell Penn

(initiated coverage 5/3/21)



Brock Vandervliet

(initiated coverage 2/23/21)



Christopher Nolan

(initiated coverage 2/23/21)



Casey Alexander

(initiated coverage 2/23/21)





REGULATION & STRUCTURE

Trinity Capital Inc. is an Internally Managed BDC under the 1940 Act and has Elected to be treated as a RIC for Federal Income Tax Purposes beginning with its Taxable Year ending December 31, 2020

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (BDC)

- Regulated by the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act")
- Leverage limited to approximately 2:1 debt/equity
- Investments are required to be carried at fair value
- Majority of Board of Directors must be independent
- Offer managerial assistance to portfolio companies

REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY (RIC)

- Distribute taxable income as dividend distributions to shareholders, subject to approval by Trinity Capital's Board of Directors
- Mandates asset diversification
- Eliminates corporate taxation
- Allows for the retention of capital gains and/or spillover of taxable income



