



# Monroe Capital Enhanced Corporate Lending Fund (MLEND)

February 2026

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# Summary of Risk Factors

Investing in the Fund's common shares of beneficial interest ("Shares") involves a number of significant risks. You should purchase Shares only if you can afford a complete loss of your investment. Investors should review the offering documents, including the description of risk factors contained in the Prospectus, prior to making a decision to invest in the securities described herein. The Prospectus will include more complete descriptions of the risks described below as well as additional risks relating to, among other things, conflicts of interest and regulatory and tax matters. Any decision to invest in the securities described herein should be made after reviewing such Prospectus, conducting such investigations as the investor deems necessary and consulting the investor's own legal, accounting and tax advisers in order to make an independent determination of the suitability and consequences of an investment in MLEND.

- The following information is a list of material risk factors associated with an investment in the Shares specifically, as well as those factors generally associated with an investment in the Fund. In addition to the other information contained in this communication and the Prospectus, you should consider carefully the following information before making an investment in the Shares. If any of the following events occur, the Fund's business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. In such cases, the NAV of the Shares could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment. Along with the risks listed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus, please also consider the following: MLEND has a limited operating history and there is no assurance that it will achieve its investment objective.
- An investment in the securities described in the Prospectus may not be appropriate for all investors and is not designed to be a complete investment program.
- Investors should not expect to be able to sell their Shares regardless of how MLEND performs.
- Investors should consider that they may not have access to the money invested for an extended period of time.
- MLEND does not intend to list its Shares on any securities exchange and does not expect a secondary market in the Shares to develop.
- Because investors may be unable to sell their Shares in MLEND, investors will be unable to reduce their exposure in any market downturn.
- MLEND intends to implement a discretionary share repurchase program, but only a limited number of Shares will be eligible for repurchase and repurchases will be subject to available liquidity and other significant restrictions. See "Share Repurchase Program" in the Prospectus.
- An investment in the Shares is not suitable for investors if access to the money invested is needed. See "Suitability Standards" and "Share Repurchase Program" in the Prospectus.
- Distributions are not guaranteed, and any distributions may be funded from sources other than cash flow from operations, including, without limitation, the sale of assets, borrowings, return of capital or offering proceeds, and there are no limits on the amounts to be paid from such sources. The likelihood that distributions are paid from sources other than cash flow from operations is higher in the early stages of the offering.

- Distributions may also be funded in significant part, directly or indirectly, from temporary waivers or expense reimbursements borne by MLEND's investment adviser, Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser"), or its affiliates that may be subject to reimbursement to the Adviser or its affiliates. The repayment of any amounts owed to the Adviser or its affiliates will reduce future distributions to which investors would otherwise be entitled.
- MLEND's organizational and offering expenses may be paid by the Adviser or its affiliates, other MLEND expenses may be borne by the Adviser or its affiliates, and these practices may have a smoothing effect on NAV per share, and/or distribution payment amounts.
- MLEND expects to use leverage, which will magnify the potential for loss on amounts invested in the Fund.
- MLEND qualifies as an "emerging growth company" as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, and MLEND cannot be certain if the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies will make an investment in MLEND less attractive to investors.
- MLEND intends to invest in securities that are rated below investment grade by rating agencies or that would be rated below investment grade if they were rated. Below investment grade securities, which are often referred to as "junk," have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal. They may also be illiquid and difficult to value.
- Certain Monroe funds may have investment objectives that compete or overlap with, and may from time to time invest in asset classes similar to those targeted by, the Fund. As a result, the Fund, on the one hand, and these other entities, on the other hand, may from time to time pursue the same or similar capital and investment opportunities. Monroe and the Fund's investment adviser endeavor to allocate investment opportunities in a fair and equitable manner, and in any event consistent with any fiduciary duties owed to the Fund, nevertheless, it is possible that the Fund may not be given the opportunity to participate in certain investments made by investment funds managed by investment managers affiliated with Monroe (including the Fund's investment adviser and its affiliates).
- Economic recessions or downturns could impair the Fund's portfolio companies and harm its operating results.

This sales material must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus in order to fully understand all the implications and risks of an investment in MLEND. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund and its portfolio carefully before investing. For copies of the Prospectus and/or summary prospectus, which contain this and other information, click [here](#). Please read the Prospectus and/or summary prospectus carefully before investing.

The list above is not a complete list of Fund risks. You should rely only on the information contained in the Prospectus. The Fund has not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. You should assume that the information provided by the Prospectus is accurate as of its date.

No offering is made except by the Prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Neither the SEC nor any state securities regulator has approved or disapproved of the securities or determined if the Prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

# Monroe Capital Enhanced Corporate Lending Fund (MLEND)

Monroe seeks to provide investors with consistent current income and attractive risk-adjusted returns that are less correlated with public markets

Access	Portfolio	Structure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proprietary origination platform</li><li>• Monroe Capital’s leading position in Lower Middle Market (“LMM”)</li><li>• 115+ investment professionals<sup>1</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seeks consistent, contractual income paired with lower volatility</li><li>• Enterprise Value Lending</li><li>• Asset Light</li><li>• Industry Diversified</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perpetual, Non-Traded BDC</li><li>• No Incentive Fees and Discounted Management fees in 2026</li><li>• Multi share class offerings</li><li>• Monthly income distributions</li><li>• Monthly subscription process<sup>4</sup></li></ul>
<p>~2,200 Annual Deals Reviewed by Monroe Capital<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>100% Corporate Direct Lending<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>1099-DIV Tax Reporting</p>

Distributions are not guaranteed and may be funded from sources other than cash flow from operations, including, without limitation, the sale of assets, borrowings, return of capital or offering proceeds, and may also be funded in significant part, directly or indirectly, from temporary waivers or expense reimbursements borne by MLEND’s investment adviser or its affiliates that may be subject to reimbursement to the adviser or its affiliates. There is no limit on the amount it may pay from such sources. MLEND’s organizational and offering expenses may be paid by its adviser or its affiliates, other MLEND expenses may also be borne by the adviser or its affiliates, and these practices may have a smoothing effect on NAV per share, and/or distribution payment amounts.

There can be no assurance that the Fund will invest with similar investment outcomes and/or returns in the future or that future investment opportunities will materialize. Please refer to the Important Disclosures sections for important information. Please refer to the Endnotes for further important disclosures.

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# Monroe Capital Overview

# Monroe Capital at a Glance

Monroe Capital is a **\$23.6 billion<sup>3</sup>** diversified private credit solutions provider. While protecting client capital against loss is at the heart of the Monroe ethos, it has been our ability to consistently attract high-quality deal flow that has enabled the Firm's growth over the past two decades.

2004

Year founded

\$54B

Invested capital<sup>1</sup>

2,300+

Total Investments<sup>1</sup>

310+

Total Employees<sup>2</sup>

12

Locations<sup>2</sup>

115+

Total investment professionals<sup>2</sup>

## Recognized Excellence in Lending and Asset Management<sup>4</sup>

Private Debt Investor

DECADE AWARD

2023

THE M&A ATLAS AWARDS

2024

Creditflux  
An Acuris company

2021

Inc.

2025

DealCatalyst U.S. CLO AWARDS 2025

2025

G/C GROWTHCAP TOP PRIVATE CREDIT FIRMS 2025

2025

## 2024 U.S. Direct Lender Rankings<sup>5</sup>

#1

Lower Middle Market\*

#5

Software & Technology

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Monroe products are subject to the risk of capital loss and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Some of the investments may be considered to have speculative characteristics. See Summary of Risk Factors for more information.

\* LBO <\$500m Debt Quantum

Please refer to the Endnotes for further important disclosures.

# A Differentiated Approach to Private Credit

Across all of Monroe's products, we look for an opportunity to differentiate and deliver above market returns for our investors

## The Monroe Approach

- |                                     |                                 |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Focus on Inefficient Markets    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supply demand imbalances (LMM, Software)</li><li>• Premium pricing with structural protections</li></ul>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Established Originations Engine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large dedicated originations team</li><li>• National and sector focused origination coverage</li></ul>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Control-Orientation             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agented transactions</li><li>• Separate, high-touch portfolio management team</li><li>• Enhance exit outcomes through early engagement</li></ul>                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Conservative Structuring        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sufficient equity cushion</li><li>• Protections in loan documents</li></ul>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Generate Premium Returns        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seek to deliver above market risk-adjusted returns</li><li>• ~85% of total return<sup>3</sup> expected to be generated through contractual income (interest, closing fees)</li></ul> |

4.4x  
PE to Direct Lending Dry Powder<sup>1</sup>

28  
Dedicated Originators<sup>2</sup>

2+  
Target # of Covenants

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# Broad and Deep Sponsor Relationships Drive Deal Flow

Monroe has deep relationships across the sponsor community which continues to generate significant deal flow.

As the firm's asset base grows, Monroe believes it is well-positioned to **win agency and continue to hold larger position sizes in the deals of the existing top tier sponsor relationships.**

> 760

Deals Closed with > 310 Private Equity Sponsors

## Top Tier Sponsor Relationships



For informational purposes only. The sponsor relationships presented herein are representative in nature and not inclusive of all Monroe Capital sponsor relationships. There is no guarantee Monroe Capital will have access to these sponsors in the future.

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# **MLEND Overview**

# Monroe Capital: A Diversified Private Credit Platform

Monroe Capital focused on fragmented and inefficient sub-segments of private credit, providing the opportunity for higher risk-adjusted returns. MLEND offers a portfolio focused on Monroe’s core business of lower middle market corporate lending

## The Monroe Capital Platform



## MLEND<sup>1</sup>



Cash Flow & Recurring Revenue Lending



Core Direct Lending Only<sup>2</sup>



Targeting Efficient Leverage

# MLEND Portfolio Highlights\*

Designed to transcend varying macroeconomic, interest rate, inflationary, and geopolitical cycles through its defensive composition.

MLEND is a public, perpetually non-traded business development that seeks to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns, primarily in the form of current income, by investing primarily in senior secured directly originated assets across a diverse set of industries in lower middle market companies.

Downside Protection Focused

100%

First Lien Senior Secured<sup>1</sup>

Reliable Income Generation

9.9%

Weighted Average Unlevered Portfolio Coupon\*\*

Lower Middle Market Focus

\$23M

Weighted Average EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

Conservative Loan-to-Value

35%

Weighted Average LTV<sup>3</sup>

Enhanced Risk Mitigation

100%

Covenant Protection<sup>4</sup>

\*MLEND seeks to invest primarily in directly originated assets, including senior secured loans, and club transactions (generally investments made by a small group of investment firms) and syndicated loans, made to or issued by a diversified set of U.S. lower middle market companies, which MLEND generally defines as companies with between \$50 million and \$350 million in annual revenue, \$3 million and \$35 million of annual net income before net interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), and/or \$50 million and \$250 million in annual recurring revenue ("ARR"). MLEND's investment portfolio is expected to be comprised primarily of a balanced portfolio of diversified senior secured loans to lower middle market companies with predictable and stable cash flows ("cash-flow loans") and senior secured loans to software or technology-enabled lower middle market companies that operate with between \$50 million and \$250 million in ARR (such loans referred to as "ARR Loans").

\*\*Weighted average portfolio coupon represents the actual effective rate that the borrower pays, inclusive of reference rate or Interest rate floor, contractual rate, and other recurring fees. All-in coupon does not include closing fees. Actual coupon earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the coupon presented above. Coupon does not reflect the return of MLEND, which will be reduced by, among other things, fees and expenses, or the return that may ultimately be realized on this investment. Higher coupons represent high cost of capital for borrowers and such costs may increase the risk of default of the risk that the loan may otherwise become impaired...All rate information is as of November 30, 2025. Please refer to MLEND's prospectus and filings, including Form 10-Q or Form 10-K for fair value disclosures.

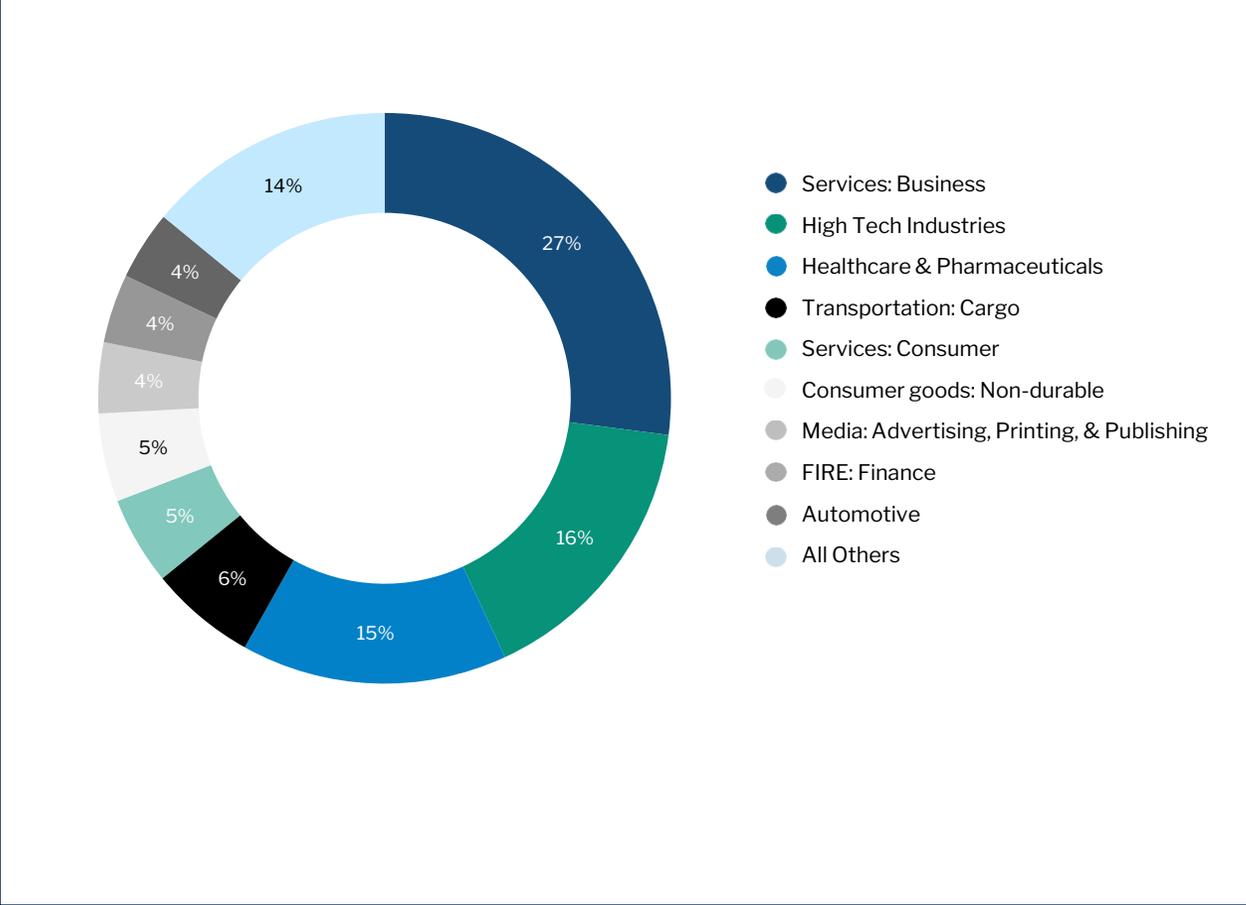
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# Diversification Across Asset-Light Industries

A diversified mix of industries and end markets, anchored by senior secured lending, supports stability and capital preservation

## Defensive Sectors



## Diversified End Markets<sup>1</sup>



Recruitment/  
HR



Non-Profit



Essential  
Infrastructure



Legal



Healthcare



Gaming



Financial  
Services



Sports, Media &  
Entertainment



Hospitality



Infrastructure  
Software



Cybersecurity



Health and  
Wellness

# Attractive Credit Attributes

Senior secured direct loans to resilient lower middle market companies

## Clear Underwriting Criteria

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| ✓ | Mission Critical Products and Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Market Leaders with essential products or services</li><li>• Robust ROI products to customers</li><li>• Resilient revenue streams during market downturns</li></ul> |
| ✓ | Highly Recurring Revenue               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Term licenses and subscription-based contracts</li><li>• Target Software borrowers with 70-100% recurring revenue</li><li>• High switching costs</li></ul>          |
| ✓ | Attractive Cash Flow Dynamics          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimal capex and low/negative working capital</li><li>• Substantial Interest Coverage</li><li>• High degree of visibility into cash flows</li></ul>                |
| ✓ | Conservatively Structured              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant equity cushion</li><li>• Stronger covenant and lender protections</li></ul>   |

## Target Attributes

90-100%+  
Annual Revenue Retention

2.0x+  
Interest Coverage Ratio<sup>1</sup>

<40%  
LTVs<sup>2</sup>

# How We Fit Into Investor Portfolios

A complementary offering to existing portfolios

	<b>MLEND</b>	<b>Upper Middle Market Direct Lending</b>	<b>Asset Backed Finance</b>
Primary Loan Type	Corporate Cash Flow Loans	Corporate Cash Flow Loans	Asset Backed
Market Focus	Lower Middle Market	Upper Middle Market	Upper Middle Market
Top Sectors	Technology, Business Services, Healthcare	Business Services, Healthcare, Technology	Consumer Finance, Real Estate, Corporate Credit
Business Capital Intensity	Low CapEx	Mixed	High CapEx
Sourcing	Bespoke	Hybrid	Bespoke
Loan Protection	Up to 2 Covenants and Tight Documentation	Limited	Limited
Current Income	High	Moderate	High
Sensitivity to Economic Cycle	Low	Moderate	Low

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# **Lower Middle Markets Generate Alpha**

# Current Landscape – Middle Market Opportunity Set

A Large and Attractive Capital Deployment Opportunity in the U.S. Middle Market

## GDP (\$Trillions)<sup>2</sup>



## Middle Market Key Stats<sup>1</sup>

200K  
U.S. Businesses

1/3  
U.S. Private Sector GDP

48M  
American Jobs

# Secular Tailwinds Continue to Grow the Private Credit Opportunity Set

We believe the private debt market has attractive fundamentals as nonbank lenders continue to disintermediate traditional lending markets

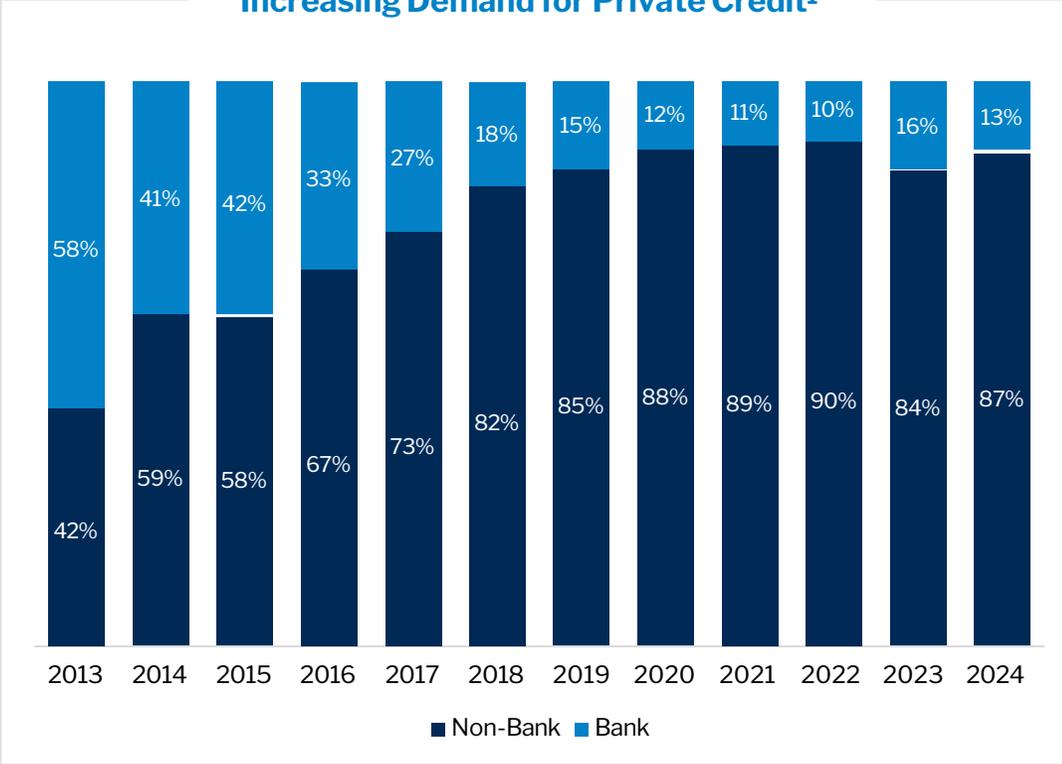
### Industry Tailwinds

- Bank Retrenchment Post-GFC
- Private Equity Dry Powder
- Public Market Access Difficult
- M&A Activity
- Higher Interest Rates

### Opportunity Set

- Growing Market Opportunity
- Premium Returns
- Lower Risk than Liquid Markets
- Inflation Hedge

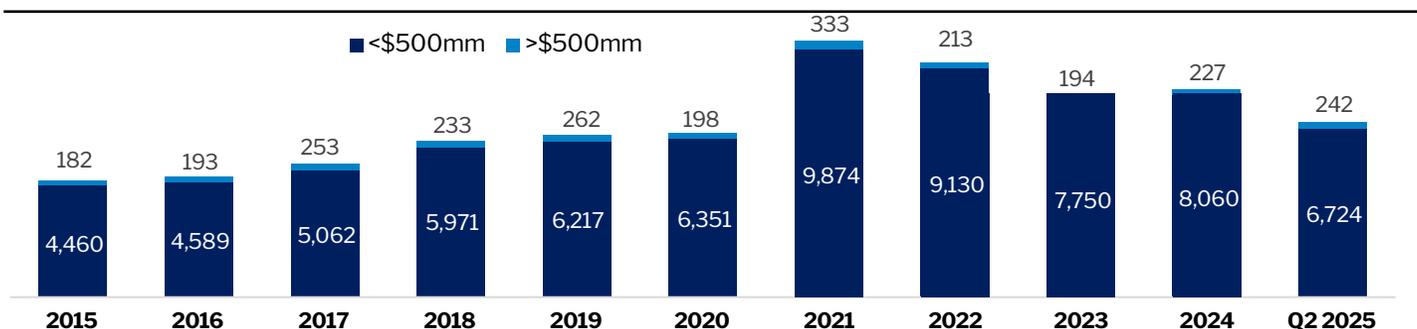
### Increasing Demand for Private Credit<sup>1</sup>



# We Believe the Lower-Middle Market Remains the Most Attractive Segment in Direct Lending

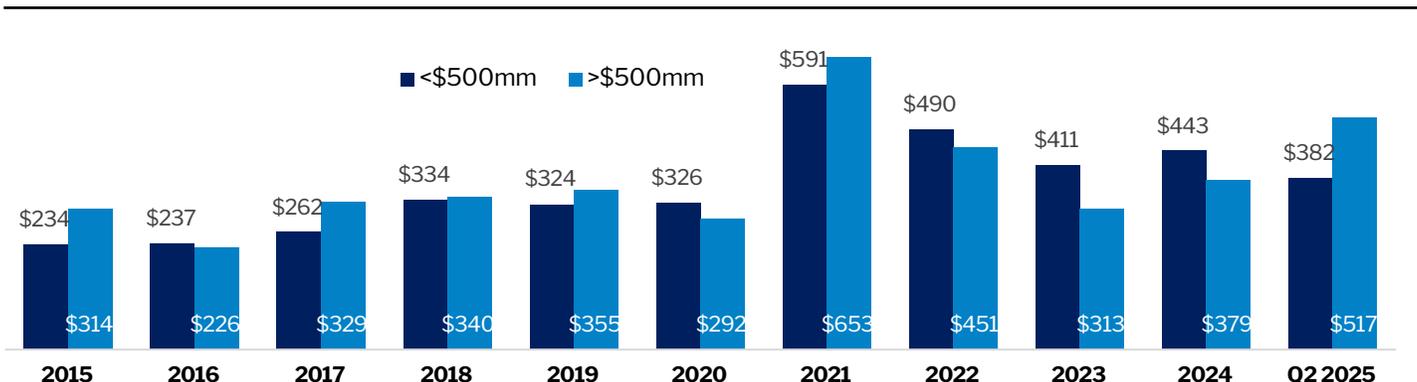
The Lower-Middle Market is More Highly Fragmented and Less Competitive Which May Offer Lenders Significant Potential Benefits

Deal Count<sup>1</sup>



Majority of Middle Market Deals (<\$500M) Are Too Small for Large Lenders

Deal Volume<sup>1</sup> (\$B)



Large Opportunity Set in the LMM

There is no assurance that any events or projections will occur, and outcomes may be significantly different than the opinions shown here. The information shown, including any projections concerning financial market performance, is based on current market conditions, which will fluctuate and may be superseded by subsequent market events or for other reasons. There is no guarantee that the market opportunity discussed will sustain.

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# Monroe's Structural Advantage

Monroe's investment team is structured differently with separate specialized teams to execute and monitor the portfolio

**\$23.6B AUM<sup>1</sup>**

115+ Investment Professionals

Separate, Dedicated Teams

Originations

Underwriting

Portfolio  
Management / Early  
Intervention



Significantly higher investment professionals to AUM ratio



Originations is not distracted by existing portfolio



Separate underwriting team enhances the underwriting process



Specialization is developed in key areas (software, recovery, etc.)



Platform is scalable and presents less key person risk

# Direct Origination and Agency Model Improves Covenant Protection, Access to Information and Economics

## Agency Advantages



Enhanced access to management teams



Improved economics



Accelerated information flow



Control levers of value creation and exit optionality



Greater influence on deal terms and amendments

## Covenant Protections



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# Risk Management – Integrated into Every Stage of our Process

## 1 Dynamic Sourcing



28 Dedicated Originators<sup>1</sup>



Industry and Regional Specialization



Extensive Network Across 310+ Sponsors



Direct Involvement with Borrower



Capabilities in Both Sponsored and Non-Sponsored Transactions

## 2 Rigorous, Structured Due Diligence

- Financial Covenants on All Direct Deals
- Stress-tested
- Documentation Bespoke
- Structure Flexible
- Financing
- Detailed Collateral Analysis

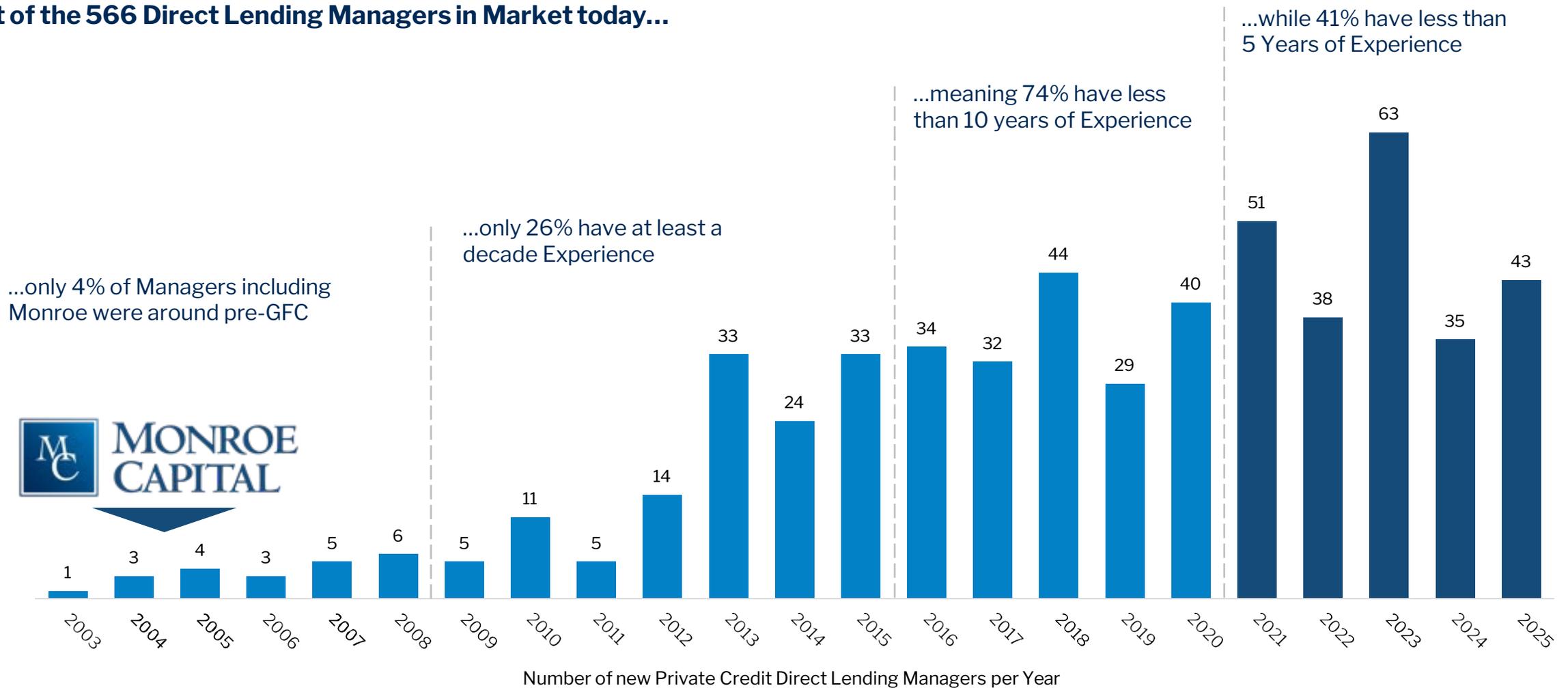
## 3 Proactive Portfolio Management

	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly
Monitor KPIs	X	X	X
Financials/ Compliance Review		X	X
Update Calls with Companies	X	X	X
Update Calls with Sponsors	X	X	X
Portfolio Review with CCO and PMs		X	X
Early Intervention Discussion	X	X	X
Company Watchlist Evaluation	X	X	X

# Experience Sets Us Apart<sup>1</sup>

The vast majority of managers have limited track records in challenging markets—our long tenure provides a clear advantage

## Out of the 566 Direct Lending Managers in Market today...



# A Dedicated and Specialized Origination Team

An extensive national network of 28 Originators<sup>1</sup> across verticals, regions, and sponsors

## Monroe Capital: National Coverage<sup>2</sup>



## Vertical Coverage



Technology



Healthcare



Capital Markets



Non-Sponsored /  
Independent  
Sponsors



Venture Lending  
Technology, Healthcare,  
Sustainability

Since Inception<sup>3</sup>

2,300+

Closed Transactions  
at Monroe

~\$54B

Monroe  
Commitments

23+ years

Average Leadership Experience Across Verticals

# Clear Underwriting Criteria

Bottom-up, asset-based lending approach characterized by underwriting the company, not the owner

## Seek

- Market leaders
- Defensive industries
- High switching costs
- Asset-light business models
- Experienced management teams
- Healthy cash flows
- Enterprise value cushion
- Downside protection
- Complex and special situations

## Avoid

- Cyclical sectors
- Commoditized businesses
- Customer, geographic, or product concentration
- Seasonal businesses
- Capital-intensive and/or high fixed costs
- Regulatory, stroke-of-pen, technological obsolescence, and reputational risk
- Limited equity cushion
- Cov-lite structure

# MLEND Key Terms

<b>Structure</b>	Non-traded business development company (BDC); perpetually offered
<b>Investment Adviser</b>	Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC (the “Adviser”)
<b>Maximum Offering<sup>1</sup></b>	\$1,000,000,000
<b>Management Fee<sup>2,3</sup></b>	0.95% per annum until 12/31/2026 on the Fund’s average total assets 1.25% per annum after 12/31/2026 on the Fund’s average total assets
<b>Incentive Fee<sup>4</sup></b>	0.00% income incentive fees until 12/31/2026 12.5% of net investment income (subject to 6.0% annualized hurdle rate and catch-up) paid quarterly after 12/31/2026 12.5% of realized capital gains, net of realized and unrealized losses, paid annually after 12/31/2026
<b>Target Leverage</b>	1.25x
<b>Subscriptions<sup>5</sup></b>	Monthly at NAV (fully funded)
<b>Distributions</b>	Monthly  Distributions are not guaranteed and may be funded from sources other than cash flow from operations, including, without limitation, the sale of assets, borrowings, return of capital or offering proceeds, and may also be funded in significant part, directly or indirectly, from temporary waivers or expense reimbursements borne by MLEND’s investment adviser or its affiliates that may be subject to reimbursement to the adviser or its affiliates. There is no limit on the amount it may pay from such sources. MLEND’s organizational and offering expenses may be paid by its adviser or its affiliates, other MLEND expenses may also be borne by the adviser or its affiliates, and these practices may have a smoothing effect on NAV per share, and/or distribution payment amounts.
<b>Expected Liquidity<sup>6</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarterly repurchases at NAV as of each quarter end, beginning no later than the eighth full calendar quarter following MLEND’s BDC election.</li> <li>Quarterly repurchases are <b>limited to 5.0%</b> of aggregate shares outstanding (either by number of shares or aggregate NAV) as of the close of the previous calendar quarter</li> <li>Shares not held for one year will be repurchased at 98% of NAV</li> <li>The Board of Trustees <b>may amend or suspend these share repurchases in its discretion</b> if it deems such action to be in the best interest of shareholders</li> </ul>
<b>Tax Reporting</b>	Form 1099-DIV
<b>Investor Eligibility<sup>7</sup></b>	Either (1) a net worth of at least \$250,000 or (2) a gross annual income of at least \$70,000 and a net worth of at least \$70,000. Certain states have additional suitability standards. See the <a href="#">prospectus</a> for more information.

<b>Share Class-Specific Fees</b>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class D</b>	<b>Class S</b>
<b>Availability</b>	Through fee-based (wrap) programs, registered investment advisers and other institutional and fiduciary accounts		Through transactional / brokerage accounts
<b>Upfront Placement Fee<sup>8</sup></b>	None	Up to 1.5%	Up to 3.5%
<b>Distribution / Servicing Fee (per annum, payable monthly)</b>	None	0.25%	0.85%
<b>Total Annual Expenses<sup>9</sup></b>	12.63%	12.88%	13.48%
<b>Total Annual Expenses after fee waiver<sup>3,4</sup></b>	12.03%	12.28%	12.88%
<b>Total Annual Expenses after fee waiver (excluding interest expense)<sup>10</sup></b>	2.90%	3.15%	3.75%



# MLEND Key Terms (continued)

## Footnotes

1. This is the amount currently registered with the SEC. We may register additional shares in the future.
2. The management fee under the Advisory Agreement with the Adviser is payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's average total assets, which includes assets financed using leverage; provided, however, that no management fee will be charged on the value of the Fund's total assets that is below an asset coverage ratio of 200% calculated in accordance with Sections 18 and 61 of the 1940 Act. This has the effect of not charging management fees on the value of the portion of the Fund's total assets financed with borrowed funds or other forms of leverage in excess of regulatory leverage of 1:1 debt-to-equity.
3. During the Advisory Fee Waiver Period, which commences on the date of effectiveness of the Advisory Agreement and is scheduled to end on December 31, 2026, the Adviser has voluntarily agreed to waive a portion of the management fee such that, during the Advisory Fee Waiver Period, the management fee will be payable monthly in arrears at an annual rate of 0.95% of the Fund's average total assets, which includes assets financed using leverage.
4. During the Advisory Fee Waiver Period, the Adviser has voluntarily agreed to waive all or any portion of the incentive fee based on Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income Returns.
5. Offered on an ongoing, monthly basis. Subscription orders for purchases will be accepted on the first business day of each month. Subscription requests must be received at least ten business days before the first day of each month (unless waived by the managing dealer) and NAV will be available generally 20 business days after the effective date of the purchase.
6. Quarterly tender offers are expected but not guaranteed. See "Important Disclosure Information and Risk Factors" at the end of this presentation and MLEND's [prospectus](#).
7. Select broker-dealers may have different suitability standards, may not offer all share classes, and/or may offer MLEND at a higher minimum initial investment than \$2,500.
8. Neither the Fund nor InspereX LLC, the Fund's managing dealer, will charge an upfront sales load with respect to Class S shares, Class D shares or Class I shares; however, if you buy Class S shares or Class D shares through certain financial intermediaries, they may directly charge you transaction or other fees, including upfront placement fees or brokerage commissions, in such amount as they may determine, provided that they limit such charges to a 3.5% cap on NAV for Class S shares and a 1.5% cap on NAV for Class D shares. Please consult your selling agent for additional information. Any transaction or other fees assessed by a financial intermediary on Class S shares or Class D shares are not reflected in the above fee table.
9. The denominator used to calculate annual expenses is based on a weighted average net assets figure of \$250 million. Actual net assets will depend on the number of Shares the Fund actually sells, realized gains/ losses, unrealized appreciation/ depreciation and share repurchase activity, if any. "Annual Expenses" are composed of base management fees, incentive fees, shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees, interest payments on borrowed funds ("interest expense"), and other expenses, as set forth in more detail in MLEND's prospectus. Actual expenses may be greater or less than shown and these figures should not be considered a representation of future expenses. "Other expenses" include, but are not limited to, accounting, legal and auditing fees, custodian and transfer agent fees, reimbursement of expenses to the Fund's administrator, organization and offering expenses, insurance costs, underwriting compensation paid outside of the distribution and servicing fee described above and fees payable to our Trustees, as discussed in "Plan of Operation" in MLEND's [prospectus](#). The amount presented in the table estimates the amounts the Fund expects to pay during the initial 12-month period of its public offering of Shares.

Further, MLEND has entered into an Expense Support and Conditional Reimbursement Agreement (the "Expense Support Agreement") with the Adviser, pursuant to which, the Adviser is obligated to advance all of our Operating Expenses (each, a "Required Expense Payment") to the extent that such expenses exceed 1.00% (on an annualized basis) of the Fund's average NAV. "Operating Expenses" for this purpose means all of the Fund's operating costs and expenses incurred (including organization and offering expenses), as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies, less base management and incentive fees owed to the Adviser, shareholder servicing and/or distribution fees, and borrowing costs. Any Required Expense Payment must be paid by the Adviser to the Fund in any combination of cash or other immediately available funds and/or offset against amounts due from the Fund to the Adviser or its affiliates. The Adviser may elect to pay certain additional expenses on the Fund's behalf (each, a "Voluntary Expense Payment" and together with a Required Expense Payment, the "Expense Payments"), provided that no portion of the payment will be used to pay any interest expense or distribution and/or shareholder servicing fees of the Fund. Any Voluntary Expense Payment that the Adviser has committed to pay must be paid by the Adviser to the Fund in any combination of cash or other immediately available funds no later than forty-five days after such commitment was made in writing, and/or offset against amounts due from the Fund to the Adviser or its affiliates. The Adviser will be entitled to reimbursement of Expense Payments from us if Available Operating Funds (as defined in MLEND's prospectus) exceed the cumulative distributions accrued to the Fund's shareholders, among other conditions. MLEND borrows funds to make investments. The costs associated with such borrowing may change over time, including due to interest rates on borrowing and utilization, and will be indirectly borne by MLEND shareholders. The calculation of interest expense in the above table assumes that the Fund borrows for investment purposes an amount equal to 125% of its weighted average net assets in the initial 12-month period of the public offering of Shares, and that the average annual cost of borrowings, including the amortization of cost associated with obtaining borrowings and unused commitment fees, on the amount borrowed is 7.30%. The Fund's ability to incur leverage during the 12 months following the commencement of this offering depends, in large part, on the amount of money the Fund is able to raise through the sale of Shares and the availability of financing in the market. Although leverage has the potential to enhance overall returns that exceed MLEND's cost of funds, it will further diminish returns (or increase losses on capital) to the extent overall returns are less than MLEND's cost of funds.

10. Based on Annual Expenses as set forth above, exclusive of interest expense. See explanation above for important information.

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# Important Disclosures

# Important Disclosure Information and Risk Factors

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# Endnotes

## Monroe Capital Enhanced Corporate Lending Fund (MLEND) (Page 3)

1. As of December 31, 2025.
2. Deal count reviewed represents approximate 2024 statistics.
3. Excludes fund's target liquidity sleeve which may invest in broadly syndicated loans.
4. Offered on an ongoing, monthly basis. Subscription orders for purchases will be accepted on the first business day of each month. Subscription requests must be received at least ten business days before the first day of each month (unless waived by the managing dealer) and NAV will be available generally 20 business days after the effective date of the purchase.

## Monroe Capital at a Glance (Page 5)

1. Monroe investments including all Monroe Capital affiliates across all strategies from inception through September 30, 2025.
2. As of December 31, 2025. Office locations and employee headcount, including investment professionals, includes all Monroe Capital affiliates.
3. AUM as of January 1, 2026.
4. The performance, awards/ratings noted herein only to selected funds/strategies and may not be representative of any given client's experience and should not be viewed as indicative of Monroe's past performance or its funds' future performance, including MLEND. Monroe has not provided any compensation in connection with obtaining or using these awards. All investments involve risk, including loss of principal. Please refer to the Important Information section entitled "Third Party Recognitions and Rankings" (which is integral to the information contained in this slide and are hereby incorporated by reference) for important additional information regarding Monroe award considerations and specific details about the awards on this slide. Please refer to the Important Disclosures section entitled "Third Party Recognitions and Rankings" (which is integral to the information contained in this slide and are hereby incorporated by reference) for important additional information regarding Monroe award considerations and specific details about the awards on this slide.
5. Octus US 2024 Direct Lending Rankings, January 2025

## A Differentiated Approach to Private Credit (Page 6)

1. Preqin: North America PE Buyout Dry Powder, Direct Lending Dry powder (September 2024)
2. As of December 31, 2025.
3. Excludes fund's target liquidity sleeve which may invest in broadly syndicated loans

## Monroe Capital: A Diversified Private Credit Platform (Page 9)

1. MLEND seeks to invest primarily in directly originated assets made to U.S. lower middle market companies, the fund may invest in club transactions (generally investments made by a small group of investment firms), syndicated loans and other securities.
2. Excludes fund's target liquidity sleeve which may invest in broadly syndicated loans

## MLEND Portfolio Highlights (Page 10)

1. First lien senior secured loans are inclusive of both first lien and unitranche loans. Figure excludes equity and liquidity sleeve loans. Based on fair market value as of January 31, 2026.
2. The weighted-average closing date annual EBITDA of the portfolio companies in the Fund's debt investment portfolio as of January 31, 2026. These calculations are based on the weighted-average last-twelve-month EBITDA (as of initial deal closing date) for all debt investments, excluding ARR Loans. Amounts are weighted based on the fair market value of each respective investment as of January 31, 2026. Amounts were derived from the most recently available portfolio company financial statements as of the initial closing date, have not been independently verified by the Fund, and may reflect a normalized or adjusted amount. Accordingly, the Fund makes no representation or warranty in respect of this information.
3. The closing date weighted average loan-to-value ("LTV") of the portfolio companies in the Fund's debt investment portfolio as of January 31, 2026. This figure includes all debt investments and represents the net ratio of loan-to-value for each portfolio company as of the initial deal closing date, weighted based on the amortized cost of each respective investment as of January 31, 2026. Closing date LTV is calculated as the total net debt through each respective loan tranche divided by the estimated enterprise value of the portfolio company as of the initial closing date.
4. MLEND Portfolio as of January 31, 2026. Amounts are weighted on amortized cost of each respective investment. Figure excludes equity co-investments and liquidity sleeve.

## Built for Downside Protection (Page 11)

1. Illustrative list of end markets

## Attractive Credit Attributes (Page 12)

1. Interest Coverage Ratio is calculated as EBITDA divided by interest expense.
2. Loan-to-Value is calculated as the current total net debt through each respective loan tranche divided by the enterprise value of the portfolio company as of the close of the transaction.

# Endnotes

## [Current Landscape – Middle Market Opportunity Set \(Page 15\)](#)

1. National Center for the Middle Market, Year-End 2024 Middle Market Indicator.
2. The World Bank, 2024 GDP.
3. Calculated based on U.S. Middle Market Revenue. Council of Supply Chain Management professionals (CSCMP).

## [Secular Tailwinds Continue to Grow the Private Credit Opportunity Set \(Page 16\)](#)

1. Source: LSEG Data & Analytics, December 31, 2024.

## [We Believe the Lower-Middle Market Remains the Most Attractive Segment in Direct Lending \(Page 17\)](#)

1. Source: Q2 2025 Pitchbook US Private Equity Breakdown Report

## [Monroe’s Structural Advantage \(Page 18\)](#)

1. AUM as of January 1, 2026

## [Direct Origination and Agency Model Improves Covenant Protection, Access to Information and Economics \(Page 19\)](#)

1. Includes all Monroe Directly Originated investment since inception through January 31, 2026.

## [Risk Management – Integrated into Every Stage of our Process \(Page 20\)](#)

1. Originators as of December 31, 2025

## [Experience Sets Us Apart \(Page 21\)](#)

1. Sourced from Preqin’s database of first-time direct lending funds launched by asset managers. Total dataset includes first-time direct lending funds launched from 2003 to 2025. As of October 21, 2025.

## [A Dedicated and Specialized Origination Team \(Page 22\)](#)

1. Originators as of December 31, 2025.
2. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Information is approximate and as of December 31, 2025, unless otherwise noted. Information regarding Monroe Capital is included to provide information regarding the experience of MLEND’s sponsor and its affiliates. Investors in MLEND will not acquire an interest in Monroe or any other programs they advise or sponsor. There can be no assurance that the past performance or success of their businesses will serve as an indicator of such future performance or success of MLEND.
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