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# **Overview Of Runway Growth Finance Corp.**

Our investment objective is to maximize total return to stockholders by providing financing solutions to late and growth-stage companies that are more flexible than traditional credit and less dilutive than equity.













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1. Cumulative since date of first investor commitment—December 2016 to June 2022 2. Weighted average LTV at origination for unrealized current/active investments as of 6/30/22 (based on funded); 3. Dollar-weighted yield for debt investments for annualized three months ended 6/30/22; 4. Calculated as % of \$1.8B of total commitments since inception

# **Overview Of Runway Growth Finance Corp.** <sup>1</sup>

Second Quarter 2022 Investment Activity	Completed nine investments in new and existing portfolio companies representing \$200 million in new investments and \$151.7 million in funded loans
	Received \$86.8 million from principal repayments, inclusive of interest, fees and proceeds from the exercise and sale of warrants
Total Investment Income	\$25.2 million
Net Investment Income	\$14.5 million or \$0.35 per share
Net Asset Value	\$14.14 per share
Net Realized Gains	\$0.9 million realized gain and \$0 credit losses in 2022

<sup>1.</sup> As of the quarter ended June 30, 2022

## The Runway Difference



**Public, pure-play** late- and growth-stage lending platform

Decreasing market valuations coupled with a pullback in VC funding will keep private companies from going public and/or seeking to be acquired through a sale via M&A leading to an increased demand for private capital to fuel continued growth

Customers across the late- and growth-stage life cycles provide risk mitigation across economic and market cycles, generating consistent portfolio yield with industry leading low credit losses



Disciplined approach to underwriting sponsored and nonsponsored deals

Strategic focus on late- and growth-stage companies with strong equity sponsorship or insider ownership

Non-sponsored deals provide unique portfolio expansion opportunity, facing less competition and favorable terms



**Creative financing** solutions meet the borrowers' needs as they scale

Proprietary loan solutions prioritize optionality, flexibility and customization for borrowers:

- EAGLE™ loan facility offers borrowers adjustable terms that can reflect improved credit
- ROSE™ loan facility blends longer-term and short-term financing to optimize pricing for borrowers



Seasoned management team with distinguished track record

David Spreng, Runway's Chairman, CEO, CIO, & Founder, named to Forbes Magazine's Midas List four times

Senior executive team has average of 30+ years of experience

Entered the public markets in 2021 with an established 5-year track record in the growth lending space

 Demonstrated by 19 consecutive quarterly distributions since inception

An established, differentiated growth lending platform with a clear path to create further value against macro-economic headwinds.



# Investment Highlights

# **Key Investment Highlights**



Large and Growing Market for Debt Financing to Late and Growth Stage Companies



Diversified Portfolio across Sponsored/Non-sponsored, VC/PEbacked, Industries & Geographies



Experienced, Proven Management Team Supported by a Deep Bench of Dedicated Investment Professionals



Attractive Financial Profile Generates Sustainable and Growing Earnings with Risk Mitigation



Rigorous Disciplined Investment Process and Proprietary Risk Analytics



Leveraging Multiple Paths to Return Value to Shareholders

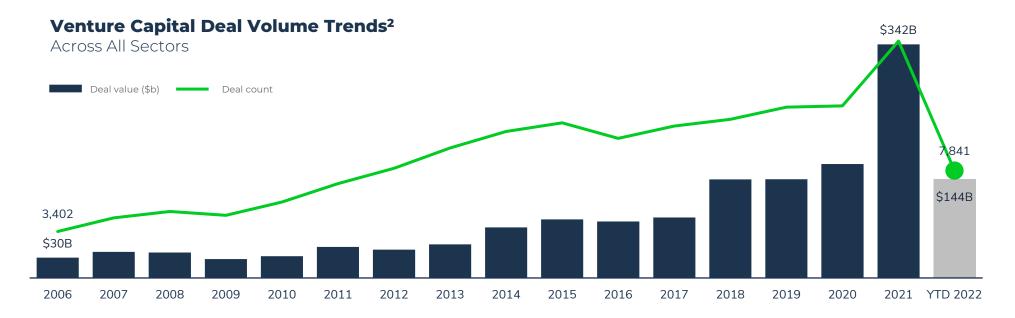
# **Venture Capital Continues to See Elevated Levels of Activity**

VC funds closed on over **\$144B** in Q2 20222

**~3,700** venture funds, managing \$548B in AUM1

2021 was the fourth consecutive year with deployments >\$100B (Venture Equity)<sup>2</sup>

**\$290B** dry powder available to support future investment<sup>2</sup>



YTD 2022 Deal Volume and Count have both exceeded 1H'20 Performance

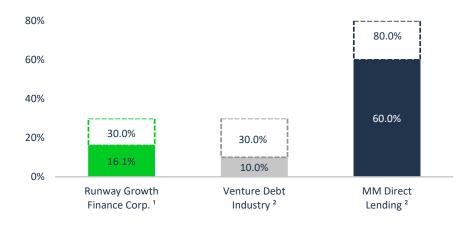
<sup>1.</sup> NVCA Yearbook, 2021

<sup>2.</sup> Pitchbook-NVCA Venture Monitor data, Q2 2022; 2Q'22 data represents 6 months of data

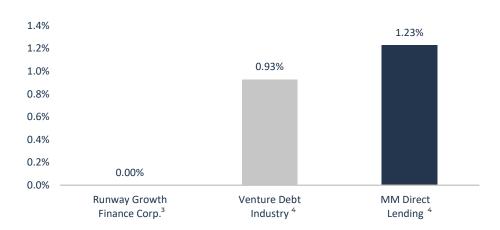
# Venture Lending in Perspective— Comparison to Middle Market Lending (as of 6/30/22)

#### Lower Loss Rates With Stronger Performance

#### Loan To Value (LTV) Comparison, current versus max level



#### Realized Loss Rates (Net, Annualized)



Low loan to value ratios provide insulation against economic impairment when valuation multiples decline

<sup>1.</sup> Average LTV at Origination based on funded (Since Inception, 2016)

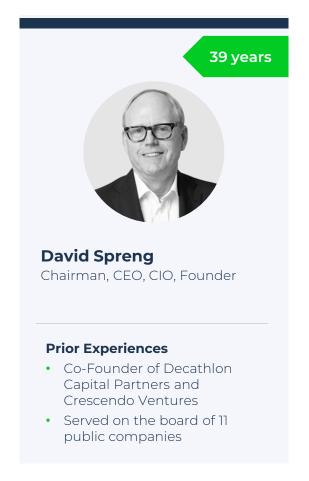
<sup>2.</sup> Reuters—Venture lending BDCs Tap Opportunities In Pandemic; 15 JUNE 2020

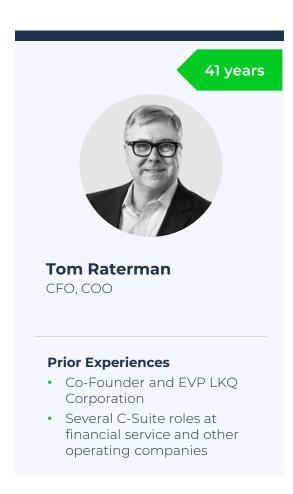
<sup>3.</sup> Net realized loss rate as a percentage of funded loans, annualized

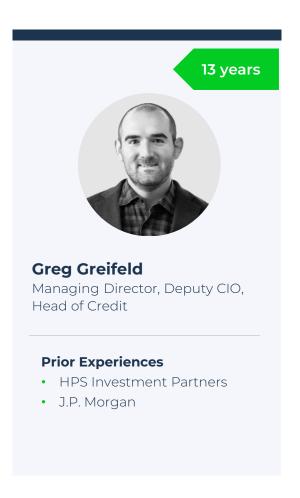
<sup>4.</sup> Cliffwater Q1 2022 Report on Middle Market Direct Lending

# **Strong And Experienced Team**

### Senior executive team has average of 30+ years of experience







Years of experience

# **Our Credit-first, Weatherproof Approach**

## **Runway Is Built For All Economic Environments With Differentiated Experience To Judiciously Deploy Capital**

Underwriting Rigor	<ul> <li>Credit-first philosophy</li> <li>Loan portfolio is 100% floating rate assets</li> <li>98% of underlying investments are first lien senior secured loans (2% is "second-lien" behind only a revolver which we have the ability to "buy out")</li> <li>Focus on fundamentals, leadership and sources of repayment</li> <li>Senior management team with vast experience throughout many economic cycles</li> </ul>
Origination Momentum	<ul> <li>Record first quarter for originations in 2022</li> <li>Best-in-class and growing origination team</li> </ul>
Conservative Balance Sheet	We are committed to thoughtfully utilizing secured and unsecured leverage, to reach our target leverage ratio over the course of 2022-2023. Target leverage ratio is 0.8x to 1.1x
Long-term Partnerships	<ul> <li>Experience navigating challenging situations</li> <li>Continued partnerships with companies well into their life as a public company</li> </ul>
Portfolio Risk Mitigation	<ul> <li>Active portfolio monitoring and borrower engagement</li> <li>Ability to support portfolio companies when it makes sense and be aggressive when circumstances necessitate</li> </ul>

# **Origination Model**

#### **Sponsored Growth Lending**

- Loans to late- and growth-stage companies backed by venture capital and private equity firms
- Loans typically have higher yields relative to larger, mature companies and usually include equity upside potential
- Provides access to many high-quality companies backed by top tier venture capital & private equity investors
- Ability to participate in equity upside through acquisition of warrants

#### **Non-Sponsored Growth Lending**

- Loans to late- and growth-stage, private companies that are funded directly by entrepreneurs and founders, or no longer require institutional equity
- Financing available to these companies is typically based of the underlying value assets and/or the entrepreneur's resources
- Frequently the only senior lender to these companies
- Underwriting approach focuses on business fundamentals, commitment of the entrepreneur and sources of repayment
- · Higher underwriting bar in absence of dep-pocketed sponsor

#### **Sample of Origination Channels**

#### **VC & PE Funds**

Our origination team has deep experience in both venture capital and venture debt and maintains strong industry relationships.

#### **Direct-Lead Generation**

We have been successful generating leads for companies without private equity sponsorship through email outreach. conferences, events, and market research

#### **Venture Banks**

We maintain relationships with all major venture banks who routinely refer deals that exceed their credit capacity.

#### **Advisors & Brokers**

We have relationships with the major venture debt advisory firms, investment banks. lawyers and other advisors.

# **Can We Continue To Originate In This Environment?**

**Public and Private Market Valuations** 

**Venture Capital Deployments** 

IPO/SPAC/ **M&A Activity** 

- Origination Opportunities Are Likely To Increase: Market volatility, economic uncertainty, and declining equity valuations are causing companies to build cash reserves, reduce cash burn and access available financing alternatives to prepare for a potential extended period of limited access to venture or growth equity. As M&A multiples revert to, or fall below, the mean, borrowers defer exit and drive revenue growth to mitigate impact of the decline in multiples on TEV.
- 2. How We Adjust: Sensitive to current economic variables, we will continue to expand our origination efforts, maintain elevated levels of dry powder, modify our underwriting standards as necessary, and avoid situations with downstream financing risk.
- Inflection Point Where Interest Rate Increases Impact Originations: At what point do rising interest rates impact Runway's ability to attract quality borrowers who may be concerned with increasing interest rates?
  - Equity capital is increasingly dilutive, expensive, and it is permanent
  - Venture debt historically has been successfully deployed in higher interest rate environments, including 2015-2016 and other interest rate cycles
  - Flexibility in structuring interest rates and fees to achieve desired yield and minimize cash debt service if rates increase significantly over current market expectations

Growth Capital **Demand** 

#### RWAY ORIGINATIONS SHOULD BENEFIT FROM POTENTIAL MACRO HEADWINDS

# Why Do Borrowers Choose Runway?











**Steady Hand** 

**Experience** 

**Disciplined and Sophisticated Loan Structures** 

**Ability to** Scale

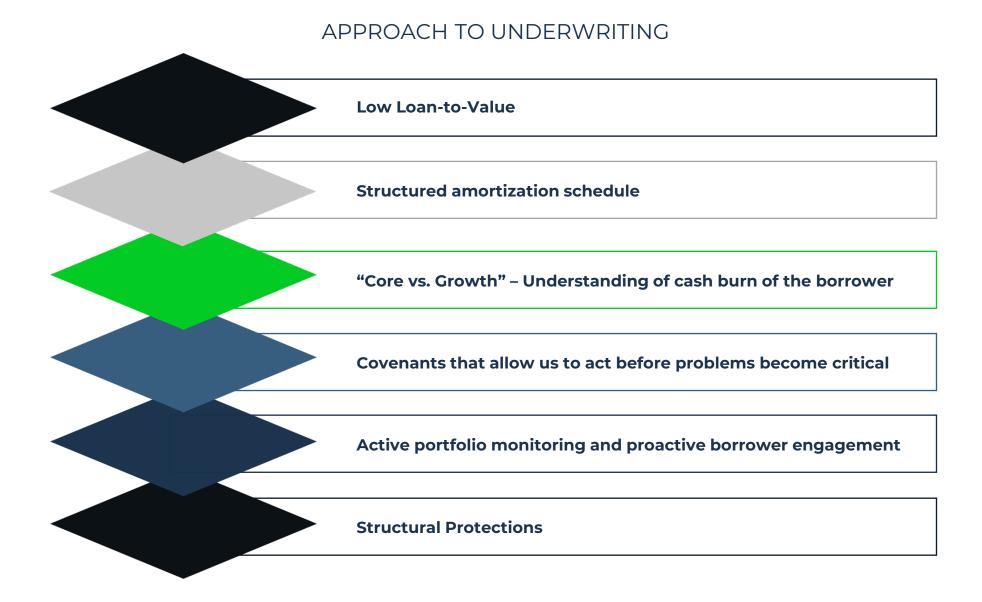
**Robust Network** 

- We work with companies to navigate choppy waters, while others may take punitive measures at the earliest signs of trouble
- Our underwriting, deep credit analysis, and understanding of borrower enterprise value gives us the confidence to protect our investors' capital

- Senior investment professionals have average of 30+ years of experience
- Can speak the same language as the borrowers
- While competitive on price, we are rarely the cheapest option
- Diligent and creative with loan structures, balancing flexibility and risk mitigation
- Bespoke solutions allow us the ability to create new loan structures for our borrowers as they continue to grow
- 28% of commitments are related to upsizes<sup>1</sup> from existing borrowers
- Expansive network of contacts within the venture capital industry across equity providers, lenders, advisers, etc.
- Useful advantage for many of our borrowers
- Gives us credibility among other venture equity providers

<sup>1.</sup> Includes upsizes to existing portfolio companies and refinances

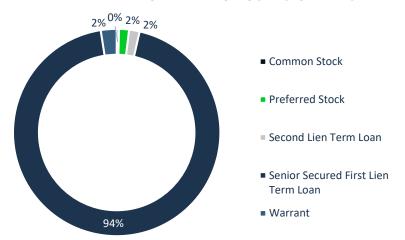
# Runway Has An Edge In Pricing Risk And Ascribing Company Value



### **Portfolio Overview**

#### Portfolio at Fair Value: \$807.7 million

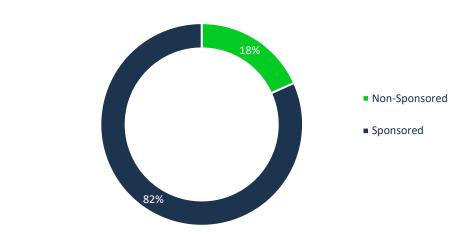
#### **Current Investments by Security Type (by FMV)**



#### Cumulative since inception<sup>1</sup>

Total Loan Commitments	\$1.8B
Average Loan Size	\$22.7M
Number of Investments Made	61
Number of Realized Investments <sup>3</sup>	27
Cumulative Gross/Net Loss Rate	0.83%/0.00%

#### **Current Investments by Origination Channel (by FMV)**



#### **Current portfolio at origination**

Average Operating History <sup>2</sup>	16 Years
Average Enterprise Value <sup>2</sup>	\$243.7M
Average Revenue <sup>2</sup>	\$53.7M
Average LTV <sup>2</sup>	16.1%
Loan Structure	98% First Lien

<sup>1.</sup> Cumulative since inception – from December 2016 to June 2022

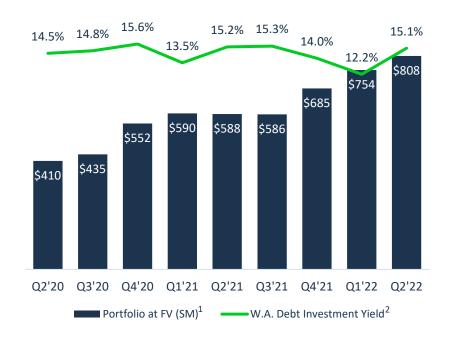
<sup>2.</sup> Weighted average on funded at origination for current investment portfolio as of June 30, 2022

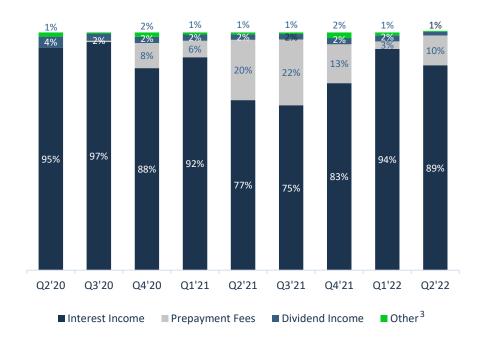
<sup>3.</sup> Excludes six investments that have refinanced with Runway Growth

# **Key Portfolio Metrics**

#### **Investment Yield**

#### **Sources of Investment Income**





## 27 debt and 40 equity investments to 43 portfolio companies as of 6/30/2022

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- 1. Excludes investments in treasury bills
- 2. Calculated by taking total debt-related income during the quarter divided by the average fair value of debt investments outstanding during the period, annualized; Includes prepayments
- 3. "Other" consists of U.S. Treasury Bills, Non-investment Sources and Other Income

# **Key Portfolio Metrics**

#### **Committed Capital (\$M)**

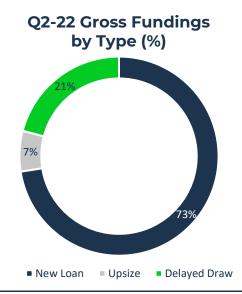


#### **Inception-to-Date:**

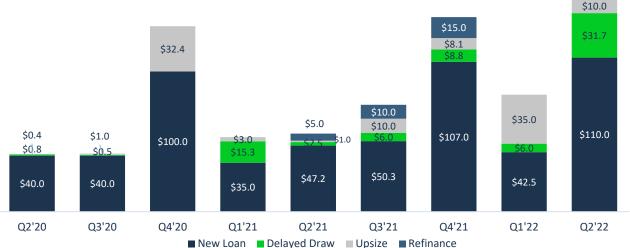
- ·28% Portfolio Companies Upsized (17 Portfolio Companies, 26 Upsize Transactions)
- · 6 Refinances or 10% of Portfolio Companies

#### **Year-to-Date:**

- ·\$48.3M average new deal commitment
- •\$25.4M average funding at origination

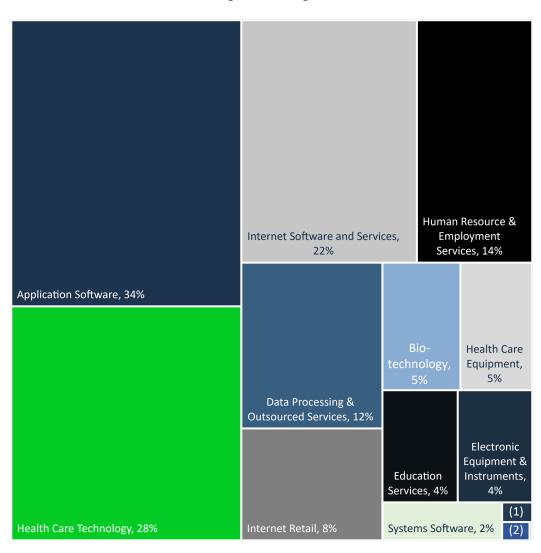




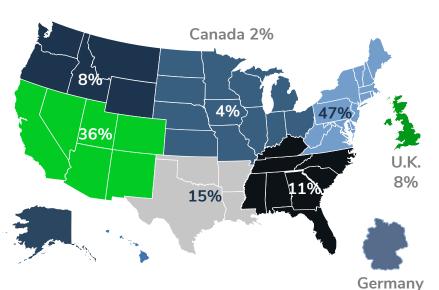


# **Highly Diversified Portfolio**

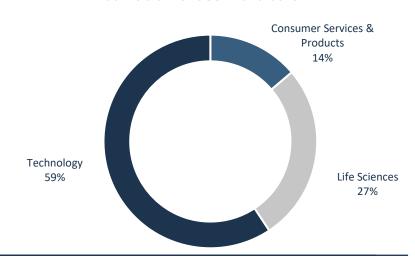
#### Portfolio at Fair Value by Industry as % of Net Assets



#### Portfolio Fair Value by Geography as a % of Net Assets



#### **Breakout Across Verticals**

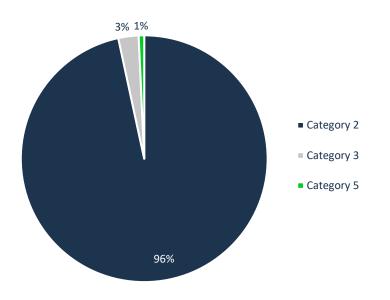


- 1. Specialized Customer Services 0.3%
- 2. Technology, Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.3%

8%

# **Portfolio Risk Ratings**

#### **Investments at Fair Value by** Risk Rating Category<sup>1</sup>



#### Weighted Average Risk Rating<sup>1</sup>



Calculated after thorough review and discussion of each portfolio company financial performance and circumstances

Stable Q1-2022 to Q2-2022 Loan-to-Value

Weighted average internal risk rating increased during the quarter, primarily attributed to the exit of Brilliant Earth, LLC (Category 1 investment).

1. 1-5 rating scale with a lower number reflecting a higher credit quality rating.

# **Warrants & Equity Portfolio**

#### Warrants and Other Equity (\$M)

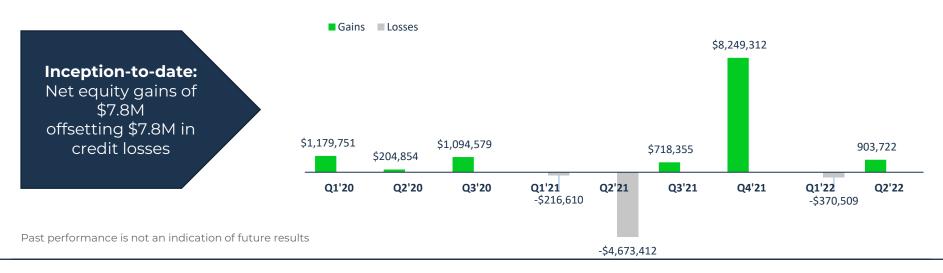


#### **Warrant and Other Equity Holdings**

- 23 Companies with both loan and warrant investments
- 10 Companies with warrant investments only
- 1 Companies with both loan and preferred stock
- 6 Companies with shares of common or preferred stock only or a combination with warrants

**49 WARRANTS AND/OR EQUITY INVESTMENTS IN 40 COMPANIES** 

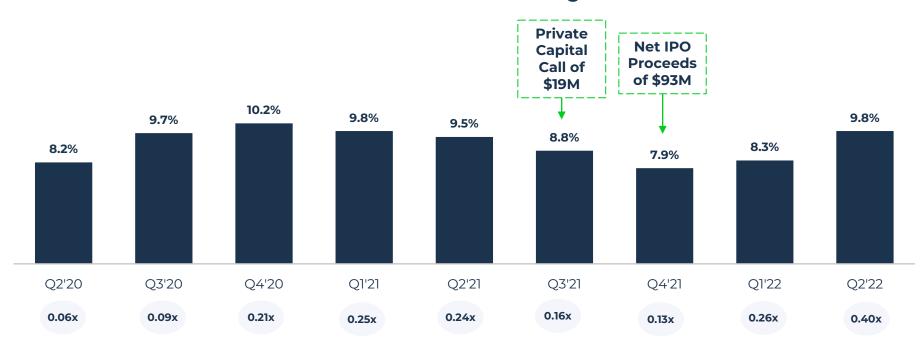
#### **Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Equity Investments**



# **Strong Balance Sheet Provides For Flexibility & Growth**

Opportunity to expand investment portfolio and leverage; near term D/E target of 0.8–1.1x.

#### Historical ROE<sup>1</sup> and Leverage

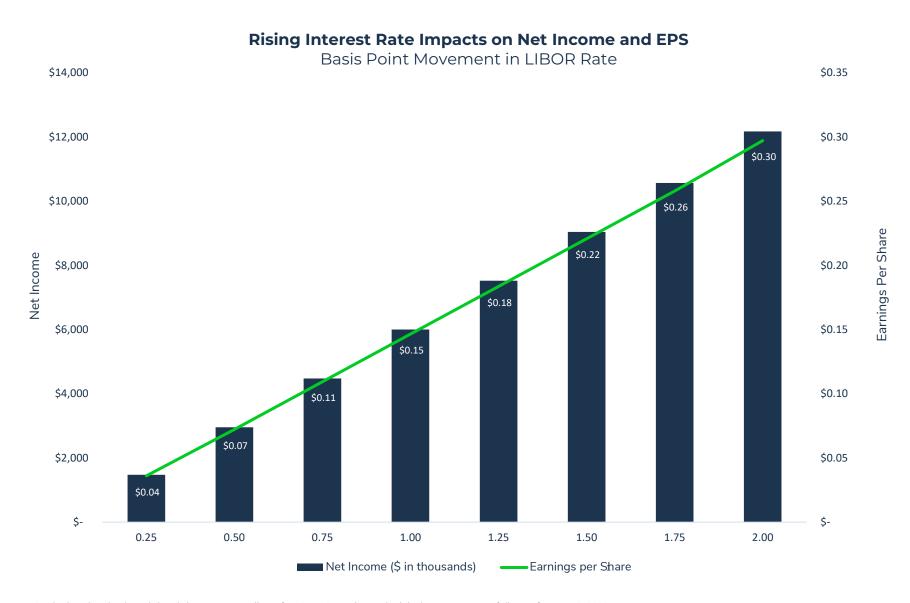


Runway can grow the portfolio by ~ \$400M without exceeding our core leverage target.

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<sup>1.</sup> ROE calculated by dividing NII for the guarter by average of EOP and BOP equity balance for the period and annualizing

# **Interest Rates & Asset Sensitivity**



<sup>1.</sup> EPS calculated on basic weighted shares outstanding of 41, 215,664 and a static debt investment portfolio as of June 30, 2022.

# **Leverage & Liquidity**

Liquidity								
	2022			2021				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Cash & Equivalents	\$3.5	\$6.8	-	-	\$1.8	\$0.9	\$0.9	\$4.7
Credit Facilities	\$129.0	\$117.0	-	-	\$98.0	\$98.0	\$135.0	\$154.0
Net Assets	\$597.5	<b>\$579.4</b>	-	-	\$473.5	\$477.7	\$504.2	\$606.2

Debt Capital Structure				
KeyBank Credit Facility	<b>\$192.9M</b> Revolver availability	<b>\$280M</b> Revolving Credit Facility	<b>\$500M</b> Maximum accordion commitment	
2026 4.25% Notes	<b>\$70M</b> Aggregate principal	<b>4.25%</b> Interest Rate	December 10, 2026 Stated Maturity	
<b>2027 7.50</b> % Notes <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$80.5M</b> Aggregate principal	<b>7.50%</b> Interest Rate	July 21, 2027 Stated Maturity	

<sup>1.</sup> On 7/21/22 priced an underwritten public offering of \$80.5 million aggregate principal amount of notes due 2027.

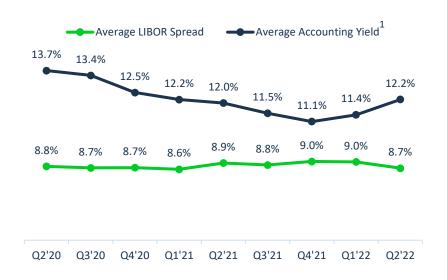
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# Portfolio & Financial Highlights

RUNWAY GROWTH FINANCE CORP.

# **Portfolio Highlights**

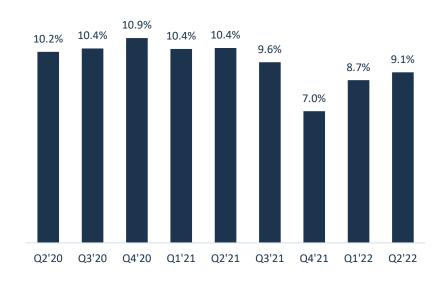
#### **Portfolio Yields**



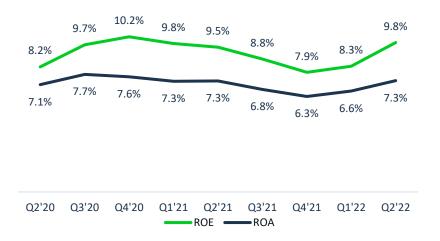
#### **Weighted Average Interest Expense**



#### Annualized Dividend Yield<sup>2</sup>



#### Annualized Return on Equity and Assets<sup>3</sup>



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Accounting yield is the yield resulting from the amortization of principal, interest, and OID, calculated on a constant yield basis

8. ROE and ROA calculated by dividing NII for the quarter by average of EOP and BoP equity and asset balance respectively for the period and annualizing

Compounded/annualized; sum of BoP NAV/share + Dividend/share divided by BoP NAV/share

# **Financial Highlights**

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	Three Months Ended June 30, 2022	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021
Total investment income	25,158,090	18,745,602
Total operating expenses	10,679,508	7,405,125
Net investment income	14,478,582	11,340,477
Net realized and unrealized gain (losses)	(15,295,916)	(4,629,134)
Net increase in net assets from operations	(817,334)	6,711,343

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Total investments at fair value <sup>1</sup>	807,728,604	729,516,274
Cash and cash equivalents	6,809,818	4,696,693
Total assets	818,440,416	738,347,480
Debt	228,605,990	79,488,460
Total liabilities	239,028,412	132,152,989
Total net assets	579,412,004	606,194,491
Net asset value per share	14.14	14.65

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<sup>1.</sup> Total investments at fair value balance are comprised of Treasury Bills as of 12/31/21 of \$45M and 6/30/22 of \$0.

# **NAV/SHARE BRIDGE**

## Reconciliation of Quarterly Nav per Share<sup>1</sup>



#### \$0 Credit Losses in 2022

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1. NAV/share calculated using weighted average share outstanding during Q2 2022 of 41,215,664



# **Analyst Coverage**

**RUNWAY GROWTH FINANCE CORP.** 

# **Robust Industry Analyst Coverage**





# Supplemental Information

# **Regulation and Structure**

Runway Growth is an externally managed, non-diversified closed-end management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a BDC and treated as a RIC for tax purposes.

#### **Business Development Company (BDC)**

- Regulated by the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act")
- Externally managed by Runway Growth Capital
- Leverage limited to 2:1 debt/equity
- Investments are required to be carried at fair value
- Required to offer managerial assistance to portfolio companies

#### Regulated Investment Company (RIC)

- Must distribute at least 90% of income to shareholders as dividend distributions, subject to approval by Runway Growth's Board of Directors
- Mandates asset diversification
- Eliminates corporate taxation
- Allows for retention of capital gains and/or spillover taxable income



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