## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

| (Mark One)<br>x | QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  |
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|                 | FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED March 31, 2017  |
|                 | TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 |
|                 | COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 814-01180  |

# **GSV Growth Credit Fund Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State of incorporation) **47-5049745** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2925 Woodside Road Woodside, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

**94062** (Zip Code)

(650) 206-4604

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  $\Box$ Non-accelerated filer  $\boxtimes$ (do not check if a smaller reporting company) Emerging growth company  $\boxtimes$ 

Accelerated filer  $\Box$ Smaller reporting company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes 🗆 No 🗵

The issuer had 1,335,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, outstanding as of May 8, 2017.

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# GSV GROWTH CREDIT FUND INC.

# FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

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# GSV GROWTH CREDIT FUND INC.

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities

|   |    | March 31,<br>2017<br>Unaudited) | D  | ecember 31,<br>2016 |
|---|----|---------------------------------|----|---------------------|
| Assets  |    | . ,                             |    |                     |
| Cash  | \$ | 1,273,883                       | \$ | 1,039,931           |
| Investment in U.S. Treasury Bill, at fair value (cost of \$1,499,912 and \$2,999,910, respectively)   |    | 1,499,925                       |    | 2,999,849           |
| Capital contributions receivable  |    | -                               |    | 60,783              |
| Prepaid expenses  |    | 66,897                          |    | 85,097              |
| Other assets  |    | 60                              |    | -                   |
| Total assets  |    | 2,840,765                       | _  | 4,185,660           |
|   |    |                                 |    |                     |
| Liabilities   |    |                                 |    |                     |
| Due to affiliate  |    | 69,247                          |    | 648,805             |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities  |    | 177,143                         |    | 60,183              |
| Total liabilities   |    | 246,390                         |    | 708,988             |
|   |    | ,                               |    |                     |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 3)  |    |                                 |    |                     |
|   |    |                                 |    |                     |
| Net assets  |    |                                 |    |                     |
| Common shares, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 335,000 shares issued and outstanding |    | 3,350                           |    | 3,350               |
| Additional paid-in capital  |    | 3,234,533                       |    | 3,804,448           |
| Accumulated undistributed net investment loss   |    | (643,611)                       |    | (331,065)           |
| Accumulated net realized gain   |    | 90                              |    | -                   |
| Accumulated net unrealized gain (loss)  |    | 13                              |    | (61)                |
| Total net assets  | \$ | 2,594,375                       | \$ | 3,476,672           |
|   | -  | , ,                             |    | -, -,-              |
| Net asset value per share   | \$ | 7.74                            | \$ | 10.38               |
|   | Ψ  | /./+                            | Ψ  | 10.50               |
| See notes to financial statements.  |    |                                 |    |                     |

# GSV GROWTH CREDIT FUND INC.

# Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

|  | I  | Three Months<br>Ended<br>March 31, 2017 |    | e Months<br>nded<br>h 31, 2016 |
|--|----|---|----|--------------------------------|
| Investment income  |    |   |    |                                |
| Interest income  | \$ | 3,288                                   | \$ | -                              |
|  |    |   |    |                                |
| Operating expenses   |    |   |    |                                |
| Management fees  |    | 515,090                                 |    | -                              |
| Administration fee   |    | 31,250                                  |    | -                              |
| Professional fees  |    | 155,434                                 |    | -                              |
| General and administrative expenses                                    |    | 78,233                                  |    | -                              |
| Directors' fees  |    | 50,500                                  |    | -                              |
| Consulting fees  |    | 12,420                                  |    | -                              |
| Insurance expense  |    | 22,200                                  |    | -                              |
| Other expenses   |    | 20,622                                  |    | -                              |
| Total operating expenses   |    | 885,749                                 |    | -                              |
| Net investment loss  |    | (882,461)                               |    | -                              |
| Realized and unrealized gain (loss) in investments                     |    |   |    |                                |
| Realized gain on investments   |    | 90                                      |    | -                              |
| Change in unrealized appreciation on investments                       |    | 74                                      |    | -                              |
| Net realized gain and change in unrealized appreciation on investments |    | 164                                     |    | -                              |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations                   | \$ | (882,297)                               | \$ |                                |
| and activate in her aborts resulting nom operations                    | ψ  | (002,237)                               | Ψ  | -                              |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations per common share  | \$ | (2.63)                                  | \$ | -                              |
| Net investment loss per common share                                   | \$ | (2.63)                                  | \$ | -                              |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding                                    |    | 335,000                                 |    | 1,667                          |

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Unaudited)

|  | E  | Three Months<br>Ended<br>March 31, 2017 |    | ee Months<br>Ended<br>h 31, 2016 |
|--|----|---|----|----------------------------------|
| Net decrease in net assets from operations           |    |   |    |                                  |
| Net investment loss                                  | \$ | (882,461)                               | \$ | -                                |
| Realized gain on investments                         |    | 90                                      | •  | -                                |
| Change in unrealized appreciation on investments     |    | 74                                      |    | -                                |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations |    | (882,297)                               |    | -                                |
| Total decrease in net assets                         |    | (882,297)                               |    | -                                |
| Net assets at beginning of period                    |    | 3,476,672                               |    | 25,000                           |
| Net assets at end of period                          | \$ | 2,594,375                               | \$ | 25,000                           |
| Capital Share Activity:                              |    |   |    |                                  |
| Shares issued  |    | -                                       |    | -                                |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period            |    | 335,000                                 |    | 1,667                            |
| Shares outstanding at end of period                  |    | 335,000                                 |    | 1,667                            |
|  |    |   |    |                                  |

See notes to financial statements.

# Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

|   | Three Months<br>Ended<br>March 31, 2017 |    | ee Months<br>Ended<br>ch 31, 2016 |
|---|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities  |   |    |                                   |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations  | \$<br>(882,297)                         | \$ | -                                 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by |   |    |                                   |
| operating activities:   |   |    |                                   |
| Purchase of U.S. Treasury Bill  | (1,499,912)                             |    | -                                 |
| Sale or maturity of U.S. Treasury Bill  | 3,000,000                               |    | -                                 |
| Realized gain on investments  | (90)                                    |    | -                                 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation on investments  | (74)                                    |    | -                                 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:  |   |    |                                   |
| Prepaid expenses  | 18,200                                  |    | -                                 |
| Other assets  | (60)                                    |    | -                                 |
| Due to affiliates   | (579,558)                               |    | -                                 |
| Accrued expenses  | 116,960                                 |    | -                                 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   | <br>173,169                             |    | -                                 |
| Cash flows from financing activities  |   |    |                                   |
| Capital contributions   | 60,783                                  |    | -                                 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities   | <br>60,783                              |    | -                                 |
| Net increase in cash  | 233,952                                 |    | -                                 |
| Cash at beginning of period   | 1,039,931                               |    | 25,000                            |
| Cash at end of period   | \$<br>1,273,883                         | \$ | 25,000                            |
| See notes to financial statements.  |   |    |                                   |

See notes to financial statements.

# Schedule of Investments (Unaudited) March 31, 2017

| Portfolio Investments                  |    | Principal | ncipal Cost |           | Fair Value |           | % of Net Assets    |
|--|----|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <u>U.S. Treasury</u>                   |    |           |             |           |            |           |                    |
| U.S. Treasury Bill, 0%, due 04/06/2017 | \$ | 1,500,000 | \$          | 1,499,912 | \$         | 1,499,925 | 57.81%             |
|  |    |           |             |           |            |           |                    |
| Total Investments                      |    |           | \$          | 1,499,912 | \$         | 1,499,925 | 57.81 <sup>%</sup> |
|  |    |           |             |           |            |           |                    |
| See notes to financial statements.     |    |           |             |           |            |           |                    |
|  |    |           |             |           |            |           |                    |
|  |    |           |             |           |            |           |                    |
|  |    |           |             |           |            |           |                    |

# Schedule of Investments December 31, 2016

| Portfolio Investments                  | Principal |           | Cost |           | Fair Value |           | % of Net Assets |
|--|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| U.S. Treasury                          |           |           |      |           |            |           |                 |
| U.S. Treasury Bill, 0%, due 01/05/2017 | \$        | 3,000,000 | \$   | 2,999,910 | \$         | 2,999,849 | 86.29%          |
| Total Investments                      |           |           | \$   | 2,999,910 | \$         | 2,999,849 | 86.29%          |
| See notes to financial statements.     |           |           |      |           |            |           |                 |
|  |           |           |      |           |            |           |                 |
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#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### Note 1 - Organization

GSV Growth Credit Fund Inc. (the "Company") is a Maryland corporation that was formed on August 31, 2015. The Company is an externally managed, non-diversified, closed-end investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). In addition, the Company intends to elect to be treated, and intends to qualify annually thereafter, as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). While the Company intends to elect and qualify to be treated as a RIC going forward, the Company anticipates that it may have difficulty satisfying the asset diversification requirements as it deploys initial capital and builds its investment portfolio.

The Company was formed primarily to lend to, and selectively invest in, middle-market companies in the United States. The Company's investment objective is to maximize its total return to its stockholders primarily through current income on its loan portfolio, and secondarily through capital appreciation on its warrants and other equity positions. The Company's investment activities are managed by its external investment adviser, GSV Growth Credit LLC ("GSVGC"). GSV Credit Service Company, LLC (the "Administrator"), a wholly owned subsidiary of GSVGC, provides all administrative services necessary for the Company to operate.

In October 2015, in connection with the Company's formation, the Company issued and sold 1,667 shares of common stock to David R. Spreng, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000. The sale of shares of common stock was approved by the unanimous consent of the Company's sole director at the time. In December 2016, the Company completed the initial closing of capital commitments (the "Initial Closing") in its private offering of shares of common stock to investors in reliance on exemptions from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and other applicable securities laws (the "Private Offering"). In connection with the Initial Closing, the Company called capital and issued 333,333 shares of common stock to investors for an aggregate purchase price of \$5,000,000. As of March 31, 2017, in connection with the Private Offering, the Company had closed on capital commitments of \$221,401,500 and issued 333,333 shares of its common stock to the Company's investors for a total purchase price of \$5,000,000.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP"). In the opinion of management, all adjustments, which are of a normal recurring nature, considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements have been included. The Company is an investment company following the specialized accounting and reporting guidance in ASC Topic 946, Financial Services – Investment Companies.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash

Cash represents cash deposits held at financial institutions. Cash is held at major financial institutions and, at times, cash held in such accounts may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured limit.



# **Capital Contributions Receivable**

Capital contributions receivable represents amounts received from investors subsequent to quarter end, for contributions with an effective date before the quarter end. There were no capital contributions receivable for the quarter ended March 31, 2017.

### Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income

Security transactions, if any, are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains or losses from the repayment or sale of investments are measured using the specific identification method. The amortized cost basis of investments represents the original cost adjusted for the accretion/amortization of discounts and premiums and upfront loan origination fees. The Company reports changes from the prior period in fair value of investments that are measured at fair value as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments in the statement of operations.

Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income, if any, adjusted for amortization of market premium and accretion of market discount, is recorded on an accrual basis to the extent that the Company expects to collect such amounts. Original issue discount, principally representing the estimated fair value of detachable equity or warrants obtained in conjunction with the Company's debt investments, and market discount or premium are capitalized and accreted or amortized into interest income over the life of the respective security using the effective interest method. Loan origination fees received in connection with the closing of investments are reported as unearned income which is included as amortized cost of the investment; the unearned income from such fees is accreted over the contractual life of the loan based on the effective interest method. Upon prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties, unamortized loan origination fees, and unamortized market discounts are recorded as interest income.

## Valuation of Investments

Once the Company makes investment transactions, the Company will measure the value of its investments at fair value in accordance with *Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure* ("ASC Topic 820"), issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB"). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The audit committee of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Audit Committee") is also responsible for assisting its Board of Directors in valuing investments that are not publicly traded or for which current market values are not readily available. Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued using market quotations, which are generally obtained from independent pricing services, broker-dealers or market makers. With respect to portfolio investments for which market quotations are not readily available, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of the Audit Committee, GSVGC and its senior investment team and independent valuation agents, is responsible for determining in good faith the fair value in accordance with the valuation policy approved by the Board of Directors. If more than one valuation method is used to measure fair value, the results are evaluated and weighted, as appropriate, considering the reasonableness of the range indicated by those results. The Company considers a range of fair values based upon the valuation techniques utilized and selects the value within that range that was most representative of fair value based on current market conditions as well as other factors GSVGC's senior investment team considers relevant.

The Company's Board of Directors will make this fair value determination on a quarterly basis and any other time when a decision regarding the fair value of the portfolio investments is required. A determination of fair value involves subjective judgments and estimates and depends on the facts and circumstances. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of portfolio investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a readily available market value existed for such investments, and the differences could be material.

ASC Topic 820 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. ASC Topic 820 also provides guidance regarding a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes information used to measure fair value and the effect of fair value measurements on earnings and provides for enhanced disclosures determined by the level within the hierarchy of information used in the valuation. In accordance with ASC Topic 820, these inputs are summarized in the three levels listed below:

- · Level 1—Valuations are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- Level 2—Valuations are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are observable.
- Level 3—Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models incorporating significant unobservable inputs, such as discounted cash flow models and other similar valuations techniques. The valuation of Level 3 assets and liabilities generally requires significant management judgment due to the inability to observe inputs to valuation.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of observable input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

Under ASC Topic 820, the fair value measurement also assumes that the transaction to sell an asset occurs in the principal market for the asset or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset, which may be a hypothetical market, and excludes transaction costs. The principal market for any asset is the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for such asset in which the reporting entity would or could sell or transfer the asset. In determining the principal market for an asset or liability under ASC Topic 820, it is assumed that the reporting entity has access to such market as of the measurement date. Market participants are defined as buyers and sellers in the principal or most advantageous market that are independent, knowledgeable and willing and able to transact.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available, the Company's Board of Directors will undertake a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

- The quarterly valuation process will begin with each portfolio company or investment being initially valued by GSVGC's investment professionals that are responsible for the portfolio investment;
- · Preliminary valuation conclusions will then be documented and discussed with GSVGC's senior investment team;
- The Audit Committee will then review these preliminary valuations;
- At least once annually, the valuation for each portfolio investment will be reviewed by an independent valuation firm. Certain investments, however, will not be evaluated by an independent valuation firm unless the net asset value and other aspects of such investments in the aggregate exceed certain thresholds; and
- The Company's Board of Directors will then discuss valuations and determine the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith, based on the input of GSVGC, the respective independent valuation firms and the Audit Committee.

The Company's investments will be primarily loans made to small, fast-growing companies focused in technology, life sciences, business services, industrial companies and other high-growth industries. These investments will be considered Level 3 assets under ASC Topic 820 because there is no known or accessible market or market indices for these types of debt instruments and, thus, GSVGC's senior investment team must estimate the fair value of these investment securities based on models utilizing unobservable inputs.

## **Investment Valuation Techniques**

*Debt Investments:* To estimate the fair value of the Company's debt investments, the Company compares the cost basis of the debt investment, which includes original issue discount, to the resulting fair value determined using a discounted cash flow model, unless another model is more appropriate based on the circumstances at the measurement date. The discounted cash flow approach entails analyzing the interest rate spreads for recently completed financing transactions which are similar in nature to the Company's investments, in order to determine a comparable range of effective market interest rates for its investments. The range of interest rate spreads utilized is based on borrowers with similar credit profiles. All remaining expected cash flows of the investment are discounted using this range of interest rates to determine a range of fair values for the debt investment.

This valuation process includes, among other things, evaluating the underlying investment performance, the portfolio company's current financial condition and ability to raise additional capital, as well as macro-economic events that may impact valuations. These events include, but are not limited to, current market yields and interest rate spreads of similar securities as of the measurement date. Significant increases (decreases) in these unobservable inputs would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement.

Under certain circumstances, the Company may use an alternative technique to value the debt investments to be acquired by the Company that better reflects the fair value of the investment, such as the price paid or realized in a recently completed transaction or a binding offer received in an arms-length transaction, the use of multiple probability-weighted cash flow models when the expected future cash flows contain elements of variability or estimates of proceeds that would be received in a liquidation scenario.

*Warrants:* Fair value of the warrants will be primarily estimated using a Black Scholes option-pricing model. Privately held warrant and equity-related securities are valued based on an analysis of various factors including, but not limited to, the following:

- Underlying enterprise value of the issuer is estimated based on information available, including any information regarding the most recent rounds of issuer funding. Valuation techniques to determine enterprise value include market multiple approaches, income approaches or approaches that utilize recent rounds of financing and the portfolio company's capital structure to determine enterprise value. Valuation techniques are also utilized to allocate the enterprise fair value of a portfolio company to the specific class of common or preferred stock exercisable in the warrant. Such techniques take into account the rights and preferences of the portfolio company's securities, expected exit scenarios, and volatility associated with such outcomes to allocate the fair value to the specific class of stock held in the portfolio. Such techniques include Option Pricing Models, or "OPM," including back-solve techniques, Probability Weighted Expected Return Models, or "PWERM," and other techniques as determined to be appropriate.
- Volatility, or the amount of uncertainty or risk about the size of the changes in the warrant price, is based on comparable publicly traded companies within indices similar in nature to the underlying company issuing the warrant. Significant increases (decreases) in this unobservable input will result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value.
- The risk-free interest rates are derived from the U.S. Treasury yield curve. The risk-free interest rates are calculated based on a weighted average of the risk-free interest rates that correspond closest to the expected remaining life of the warrant. Significant increases (decreases) in this unobservable input will result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value.

- Other adjustments, including a marketability discount on private company warrants, are estimated based on judgment about the general industry environment. Significant increases (decreases) in this unobservable input will result in a significantly lower (higher) fair value.
- Historical portfolio experience on cancellations and exercises of warrants are utilized as the basis for determining the estimated life of the warrants in each financial reporting period. Warrants may be exercised in the event of acquisitions, mergers or initial public offerings, and cancelled due to events such as bankruptcies, restructuring activities or additional financings. These events cause the expected remaining life assumption to be shorter than the contractual term of the warrants. Significant increases (decreases) in this unobservable input will result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value.

Under certain circumstances, the Company may use an alternative technique to value warrants that better reflects the warrants' fair values, such as an expected settlement of a warrant in the near term, a model that incorporates a put feature associated with the warrant, or the price paid or realized in a recently completed transaction or binding offer received in an arms-length transaction. The fair value may be determined based on the expected proceeds to be received from such settlement or based on the net present value of the expected proceeds from the put option.

These valuation methodologies involve a significant degree of judgment. There is no single standard for determining the estimated fair value of investments which do not have an active public market. Valuations of privately held investments are inherently uncertain, as they are based on estimates, and their values may fluctuate over time. The determination of fair value may differ materially from the values that would have been used if an active market for these investments existed. In some cases, the fair value of such investments is best expressed as a range of values derived utilizing different methodologies from which a single estimate may then be determined.

*Equity Investments.* The fair value of an equity investment in a privately held company is initially the face value of the amount invested. The Company adjusts the fair value of equity investments in private companies upon the completion of a new third-party round of equity financing subsequent to the Company's investment. The Company may make adjustments to fair value, absent a new equity financing event, based upon positive or negative changes in a portfolio company's financial or operational performance. The Company may also reference comparable transactions and/or secondary market transactions to estimate fair value. The fair value of an equity investment in a publicly traded company is based upon the closing public share price on the date of measurement. These assets are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. These valuation methodologies involve a significant degree of judgment. There is no single standard for determining the estimated fair value of investments which do not have an active public market. Valuations of privately held investments are inherently uncertain, as they are based on estimates, and their values may fluctuate over time. The determination of fair value may differ materially from the values that would have been used if an active market for these investments existed. In some cases, the fair value of such investments is best expressed as a range of values derived utilizing different methodologies from which a single estimate may then be determined.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of the Company's financial instruments, including cash and accrued liabilities, approximate fair value due to their short-term nature.

#### Investment Classification

The Company is a non-diversified company within the meaning of the 1940 Act. Once the Company acquires investments, it will classify its investments by level of control. As defined in the 1940 Act, control investments are those where there is the ability or power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company. Control is generally deemed to exist when a company or individual possesses or has the right to acquire within 60 days or less, a beneficial ownership of more than 25% of the voting securities of an investee company. Affiliated investments and affiliated companies are defined by a lesser degree of influence and are deemed to exist through the possession outright, or via the right to acquire within 60 days or less, beneficial ownership of 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities owned by another company or person.

Investments are recognized when the Company assumes an obligation to acquire a financial instrument and assumes the risks for gains or losses related to that instrument. Investments are derecognized when the Company assumes an obligation to sell a financial instrument and foregoes the risks for gains or losses related to that instrument. Specifically, the Company records all security transactions on a trade date basis. Investments in other, non-security financial instruments, such as limited partnerships or private companies, are recorded on the basis of subscription date or redemption date, as applicable. Amounts for investments recognized or derecognized but not yet settled will be reported as receivables for investments sold and payables for investments acquired, respectively, in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

#### Income Taxes

The Company intends to elect to be treated as a RIC under subchapter M of the Code for 2016 and intends to qualify annually thereafter for the tax treatment applicable to RICs. In order to qualify as a RIC, among other things, the Company is required to meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and timely distribute to its stockholders at least 90% of the sum of investment company taxable income ("ICTI") including payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest, as defined by the Code, and net tax exempt interest income (which is the excess of our gross tax exempt interest income over certain disallowed deductions) for each taxable year in order to be eligible for tax treatment under subchapter M of the Code. Depending on the level of ICTI earned in a tax year, the Company may choose to carry forward ICTI in excess of current year dividend distributions into the next tax year. Any distribution of such carryover ICTI must be declared no later than September 15th of the following taxable year and distributed by the earlier of the first regular distribution of the same type of income following the declaration or December 31st of such following year.

If we do not distribute (or are not deemed to have distributed) each calendar year sum of (1) 98% of our net ordinary income for each calendar year, (2) 98.2% of our capital gain net income for the one-year period ending October 31 in that calendar year and (3) any income recognized, but not distributed, in preceding years (the "Minimum Distribution Amount"), we will generally be required to pay an excise tax equal to 4% of the amount by the which Minimum Distribution Amount exceeds the distributions for the year. To the extent that we determine that our estimated current year annual taxable income will be in excess of estimated current year dividend distributions from such taxable income, we accrue excise taxes, if any, on estimated excess taxable income as taxable income is earned using an annual effective excise tax rate. The annual effective excise tax rate is determined by dividing the estimated annual excise tax by the estimated annual taxable income.

#### **Per Share Information**

Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per common share is calculated using the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period presented. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share were the same because there were no potentially dilutive securities outstanding. There were no earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2016. Per share data is based on the weighted-average shares outstanding.

#### Distributions

The Company generally intends to distribute, out of assets legally available for distribution, substantially all of its available earnings, on a quarterly basis, subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors. For the three months ended March 31, 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company did not declare or pay any dividends or distributions.

# **Organization and Offering Costs**

Organization costs include, among other things, the cost of organizing as a Maryland corporation, including the cost of legal services and other fees pertaining to our organization, all of which are expensed as incurred. Offering costs include, among other things, legal fees and other costs pertaining to the preparation of the Company's private placement memorandum and other offering documents, including travel-related expenses. Pursuant to the investment advisory agreement between the Company and GSVGC (the "Advisory Agreement"), the Company and GSVGC agreed that initial organization and offering costs would be borne by the Company up to a maximum amount of \$1,000,000, provided that the amount of such costs in excess of \$1,000,000 would be paid by GSVGC. As of December 31, 2016, the Company had already incurred the maximum amount of \$1,000,000 in organization and offering costs. As a result, for the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company did not incur any organization or offering expenses.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In January 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-01, Financial Instruments — Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities ("ASU 2016-01"). ASU 2016-01 affects accounting for equity investments and financial liabilities where the fair value option has been elected. ASU 2016-01 requires an entity to measure equity investments at fair value through net income. ASU 2016-01 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. The Company is evaluating the impact this accounting pronouncement would have on the accompanying financial statements.

#### Note 3 – Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company may enter into investment agreements under which it commits to make an investment in a portfolio company at some future date or over a specified period of time. At March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company did not have any unfunded loan commitments to provide debt financing to its portfolio companies.

The Company is currently not subject to any material legal proceedings, nor, to its knowledge, is any material proceeding threatened against the Company. From time to time, the Company may be a party to certain legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, including proceedings relating to the enforcement of its rights under contracts with its portfolio companies. While the outcome of these legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, the Company does not expect that these proceedings will have a material effect upon its business, financial condition or results of operations.

#### Note 4 – Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent that any financial institution with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. Management monitors the financial condition of those financial institutions and does not currently anticipate any losses from these counterparties.



# Note 5 – Net Losses per Common Share

The following information sets forth the computation of basic losses per common share for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016:

|  | Three Months Ended March 31, |             |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
|  | 2017                         | 2016        |  |  |
|  | (Unaudited)                  | (Unaudited) |  |  |
| Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations   | \$<br>(882,297)              | \$-         |  |  |
| Per Share Data <sup>(1)</sup> :                        |                              |             |  |  |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding for period (basic) | 335,000                      | 1,667       |  |  |
| Loss per common share (basic)                          | \$<br>(2.63)                 | \$-         |  |  |

(1) Per share data is based on weighted-average shares outstanding.

#### Note 6 – Net Assets

The Company has the authority to issue 100,000,000 shares of common stock at \$0.01 per share par value.

At March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company had total commitments of \$221,401,500 and \$209,901,500, respectively. The minimum capital commitment of an investor is \$1,000,000. Management, however, may waive the minimum capital commitment at its discretion.

Capital commitments may be drawn down by the Company on a pro rata basis, as needed, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice for the purposes of funding the Company's investments (including follow-on investments), paying the Company's expenses, including fees under the Advisory Agreement, and/or maintaining a reserve account for the payment of future expenses or liabilities.

#### Note 7 – Related Party Agreements and Transactions

#### Advisory Agreement

On November 29, 2016, the Company's Board of Directors approved the Advisory Agreement, under which GSVGC, subject to the overall supervision of the Board of Directors, manages the day-to-day operations of and provides investment advisory services to the Company. Under the terms of the Advisory Agreement, GSVGC will:

- determine the composition of the Company's portfolio, the nature and timing of the changes to the portfolio and the manner of implementing such changes;
- · identify, evaluate and negotiate the structure of the investments the Company makes;
- execute, close, service and monitor the investments the Company makes;
- · determine the securities and other assets that the Company will purchase, retain or sell;
- · perform due diligence on prospective investments; and
- provide the Company with other such investment advisory, research and related services as the Company may, from time to time, reasonably require for the investment of its funds.

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Company will pay GSVGC a fee for its investment advisory and management services consisting of two components - a base management fee and an incentive fee. The cost of both the base management fee and incentive fee will ultimately be borne by the Company's stockholders.

#### **Base Management Fee**

The base management fee is payable on the first day of each calendar quarter, calculated based on the average of the amount of capital commitments and assets purchased with borrowed funds or other forms of leverage (collectively, the "Gross Assets") during the preceding calendar quarter. Until the earlier of (1) the consummation of an initial public offering ("IPO") of the Public Fund (defined below) in connection with a Spin-Off transaction (defined below) and (2) the earliest date at which (a) all capital commitments have been called for investments or expenses and (b) the Company holds no more than 10.0% of its total assets in cash, the base management fee will be the lesser of (i) an amount equal to 0.4375% (1.75% annualized) of the average amount of the Company's Gross Assets during the most recently completed calendar quarter and (ii) the actual operating expenses incurred by GSVGC during such calendar quarter.

Following the earlier of (1) the consummation of an IPO of the Public Fund in connection with a Spin-Off transaction and (2) the earliest date at which (a) all capital commitments have been called for investments or expenses and (b) the Company holds no more than 10% of its total assets in cash, the base management fee will be an amount equal to 0.4375% (1.75% annualized) of the average amount of the Company's Gross Assets during the most recently completed calendar quarter for so long as the aggregate amount of the Company's Gross Assets as of the end of the most recently completed calendar quarter is equal to or greater than \$500,000,000. If the aggregate amount of the Company's Gross Assets as of the end of the most recently completed calendar quarter is equal to or greater than \$500,000,000, but less than \$1,000,000,000, the base management fee will be an amount of the Company's Gross Assets as of the end of the most recently completed calendar quarter is equal to or greater than \$500,000,000, but less than \$1,000,000,000, the base management fee will be an amount of the Company's Gross Assets as of the end of the most recently completed calendar quarter is equal to or greater than \$1,000,000,000, but less than \$1,000,000,000, the base management fee will be an amount of the Company's Gross Assets as of the end of the most recently completed calendar quarter is equal to or greater than \$1,000,000,000, the base management fee will be an amount of the Company's Gross Assets as of the end of the most recently completed calendar quarter is equal to 0.375% (1.50% annualized) of the average amount of the Company's Gross Assets for the most recently completed calendar quarter.

As of December 31, 2016, the base management fee was payable for the first partial quarter in which the Initial Closing occurred based on the aggregate amount of capital commitments as of the date of the Initial Closing, and was appropriately prorated for the partial quarter. GSVGC earned management fees of \$515,090 and \$0 for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

For purposes of the Advisory Agreement, a "Spin-Off transaction" includes a transaction whereby the Company offers its stockholders the option to elect to either (i) retain their ownership of shares of the Company's common stock; (ii) exchange their shares of the Company's common stock for shares of common stock in a newly formed entity (the "Public Fund") that will elect to be regulated as a BDC under the 1940 Act and treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code, and will use its commercially reasonable best efforts to complete an IPO of shares of its common stock not later than three years after the Company's final closing of the Private Offering, which closing will occur no later than December 31, 2017; or (iii) exchange their shares of the Company's common stock for interests of one or more newly formed entities (each, a "Liquidating Fund") that will each be organized as a limited liability company, and which will, among other things, seek to complete an orderly wind down and/or liquidation of any such Liquidating Fund.

# Incentive Fee

The incentive fee, which provides GSVGC with a share of the income that GSVGC generates for the Company, will consist of an investment-income component and a capital-gains component, which are largely independent of each other, with the result that one component may be payable even if the other is not.

Under the investment-income component, the Company will pay GSVGC each quarter an incentive fee with respect to the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income. The investment-income component will be calculated and payable quarterly in arrears based on the pre-incentive fee net investment income for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter. Payments based on pre-incentive fee net investment income will be based on the preincentive fee net investment income earned for the quarter. For this purpose, "pre-incentive fee net investment income" means interest income, dividend income and any other income (including any other fees, such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence, managerial and consulting fees or other fees that the Company receives from portfolio companies) the Company accrues during the fiscal quarter, minus the Company's operating expenses for the quarter (including the base management fee, expenses payable under the administration agreement (the "Administration Agreement") with the Administrator, and any dividends paid on any issued and outstanding preferred stock, but excluding the incentive fee); provided however, that pre-incentive fee net investment income will be reduced by multiplying the pre-incentive fee net investment income earned for the quarter by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Company's total assets minus average daily borrowings for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, and the denominator of which is the Company's total assets for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter. Pre-incentive fee net investment income includes, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature (such as original issue discount, debt instruments with pay in kind interest and zero coupon securities), accrued income that the Company has not yet received in cash; provided, however, that the portion of the investment-income component of the incentive fee attributable to deferred interest features will be paid, only if and to the extent received in cash, and any accrual thereof will be reversed if and to the extent such interest is reversed in connection with any write off or similar treatment of the investment giving rise to any deferred interest accrual, applied in each case in the order such interest was accrued. Such subsequent payments in respect of previously accrued income will not reduce the amounts payable for any quarter pursuant to the calculation of the investment-income component described above. Pre-incentive fee net investment income does not include any realized capital gains, realized capital losses or unrealized capital appreciation or depreciation.

Pre-incentive fee net investment income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Company's net assets (defined as total assets less liabilities) at the end of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, will be compared to a "hurdle rate" of 2.0% per quarter (8.0% annualized). The Company will pay GSVGC an investment-income incentive fee with respect to the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income in each calendar quarter as follows: (1) no investment-income incentive fee in any calendar quarter in which the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income does not exceed the hurdle rate of 2.0%; (2) 80% of the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 2.667% in any calendar quarter (10.668% annualized) (the portion of the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income as if a hurdle did not apply if the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income exceeds 2.667% in any calendar quarter (10.668% annualized)); and (3) 20.0% of the amount of the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 2.667% in any calendar quarter (10.668% annualized)); and (3) 20.0% of the amount of the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 2.667% in any calendar quarter (10.668% annualized)); and (3) 20.0% of the amount of the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 2.667% in any calendar quarter (10.668% annualized)); and (3) 20.0% of the amount of the Company's pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 2.667% in any calendar quarter (10.668% annualized) payable to GSVGC (once the hurdle is reached and the catch-up is achieved, 20.0% of all pre-incentive fee net investment income thereafter is allocated to GSVGC).

Until the consummation of an IPO of the Public Fund in connection with a Spin-Off transaction, in the event that the sum of the Company's cumulative net realized losses since the date of the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC exceeds 2.0% of the total non-control/non-affiliate investments made by the Company since the date of the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC as of the end of the quarter, the investment-income component of the incentive fee will not be payable for such quarter until the first subsequent quarter in which the sum of the Company's cumulative net realized losses since the date of the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC is less than 2.0% of the total non-control/non-affiliate investments made by the Company since the date of the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC as of the end of such guarter; provided, however, that in no event will any investment-income component of the incentive fee be paid for any prior quarter after the three-year anniversary of the end of such quarter.

After the consummation of an IPO of the Public Fund in connection with a Spin-Off transaction, in the event that the sum of the Company's cumulative net realized losses for the previous four fiscal quarters or, if fewer than four fiscal quarters have passed since such IPO, that number of fiscal quarters since such IPO (the "Look-Back Period"), exceeds 2.0% of the total non-control/non-affiliate investments (i) made by the Company during the Look-Back Period or (ii) transferred to the Public Fund in connection with a Spin-Off transaction during the Look-Back Period, the investment-income component of the incentive fee will not be payable for such quarter until the first subsequent quarter in which the sum of the Company's cumulative net realized losses for the Look-Back Period is less than 2.0% of the total non-control/non-affiliate investments (i) made by the Company during the Look-Back Period or (ii) transferred to the Public Fund in connection with a Spin-Off transaction during the Look-Back Period, the investment-income component of the incentive fee be paid for any prior quarter after the three-year anniversary of the end of such quarter.

Under the capital-gains component of the incentive fee, the Company will pay GSVGC as of the end of each calendar year 20.0% of the Company's aggregate cumulative realized capital gains from the date of the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC through the end of that year, computed net of the Company's aggregate cumulative realized capital losses and aggregate cumulative unrealized depreciation through the end of such year, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital-gains incentive fee; provided, however, that the Company will not pay the capital-gains component of the incentive fee to GSVGC for any calendar year in which the sum of the Company's (i) pre-incentive fee net investment income and (ii) realized gains less realized losses and unrealized capital depreciation from the date of the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC through the end of such calendar year, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Company's (i) pre-incentive fee net investment income and (ii) realized gains less realized losses and unrealized capital depreciation from the date of the Company's (i) pre-incentive fee net investment income and (ii) realized gains less realized losses and unrealized capital depreciation from the date of the Company's (i) pre-incentive fee net investment income and (ii) realized gains less realized losses and unrealized capital depreciation from the date of the Company's (i) pre-incentive fee net investment income and (ii) realized gains less realized losses and unrealized capital depreciation from the date of the Company's net assets (defined as total assets less liabilities) at the end of such subsequent calendar quarter is equal to or exceeds 8.0%; provided, further, that in no event will any capital-gains component of the incentive fee be paid for any prior year after the three-year anniversary of the end of such year. For the foregoing purpose, the Company's "aggregate cumulative realized capital gains" will not include any unrealized appreciation.

No incentive fees were earned for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

#### Spin-Off Incentive Fee

In connection with a Spin-Off transaction, the investment-income component of the incentive fee will be payable in respect of the exchanged shares of the Company's common stock (the "Spin-Off Income Incentive Fee") and the capital-gains component of the incentive fee will be payable in respect of the exchanged shares of the Company's common stock (the "Spin-Off Capital Gains Incentive Fee," and together with the Spin-Off Income Incentive Fee, the "Spin-Off Income Yee"). The Company expects that the Spin-Off Capital Gains Incentive Fee would be calculated as of the date of the completion of a Spin-Off transaction as if such date were a calendar year-end for purposes of calculating and paying the Spin-Off Capital Gains Incentive Fee. No Spin-Off Incentive Fee will be payable unless, on the date of the completion of a Spin-Off transaction, the sum of the Company's (i) pre-incentive fee net investment income and (ii) realized capital gains less realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation from the date of the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC through, and including, the date of the completion of such Spin-Off transaction, is greater than 8% of the cumulative net investments made by the Company since the Company's election to be regulated as a BDC.

#### Administration Agreement

The Company reimburses the Administrator for the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including furnishing the Company with office facilities, equipment and clerical, bookkeeping and recordkeeping services at such facilities, as well as providing other administrative services. In addition, the Company reimburses the Administrator for the fees and expenses associated with performing compliance functions, and the Company's allocable portion of the compensation of certain of its officers, including the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and any administrative support staff. Pursuant to the terms of the Administration Agreement, the amounts payable to the Administrator by the Company in any fiscal year will not exceed the greater of (i) 0.75% of the aggregate capital commitments as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year and (ii) \$1 million.

The Company accrued a payable of \$69,247 due to the Administrator for the three months ended March 31, 2017, which includes amounts reimbursable to the Administrator for professional fees and other expenses. The Company did not reimburse or accrue a payable due to the Administrator for the three months ended March 31, 2016. The Company reimbursed the Administrator \$527,843 and accrued a payable of \$648,805 due to the Administrator for the year ended December 31, 2016, which includes amounts reimbursable to the Administrator for organizational and offering costs, professional fees and other expenses.

# License Agreement

The Company entered into a license agreement with GSV Asset Management, LLC ("GSV Asset Management") pursuant to which GSV Asset Management has agreed to grant the Company a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name "GSV." Under this agreement, the Company has the right to use the GSV name for so long as GSVGC or one of its affiliates remains the Company's investment adviser. Other than with respect to this limited license, the Company has no legal right to the "GSV" name.

# Oaktree Strategic Relationship

In December 2016, GSVGC entered into a strategic relationship with Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. ("Oaktree"). In connection with the strategic relationship, OCM Growth Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("OCM") managed by Oaktree, made a \$125 million capital commitment to the Company (the "OCM Commitment"). OCM has granted a proxy to the Company pursuant to which the shares held by OCM will be voted in the same manner as the Company's other stockholders vote their shares.

In connection with the OCM Commitment, the Company entered into a stockholder agreement, dated December 15, 2016 (the "Stockholder Agreement"), with OCM, pursuant to which OCM has a right to nominate a member of the Company's Board of Directors for election. Brian Laibow was appointed to the Company's Board of Directors, effective January 25, 2017, as OCM's representative. OCM also holds an interest in GSVGC and has the right to appoint a member of GSVGC's board of managers and a member of GSVGC's investment committee. OCM's initial appointee to GSVGC's board of managers and investment committee is Brian Laibow.

## Note 8 – Financial Highlights

|   | Three Months<br>Ended<br>March 31, 2017<br>(Unaudited) |           | Three Months<br>Ended<br>Aarch 31, 2016<br>(Unaudited) |
|---|--|-----------|--|
| Per Share Data <sup>(1)</sup> :   |  |           |  |
| Net asset value at beginning of period  | \$   | 10.38     | \$<br>15.00  |
| Net investment loss   |  | (2.64)    | -  |
| Realized gain   |  | -         | -  |
| Change in unrealized appreciation   |  | -         | -  |
| Net asset value at end of period  | \$   | 7.74      | \$<br>15.00  |
| Total return based on net asset value <sup>(2)</sup>                                |  | (25.43)%  | <br>-  |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding for period, basic                               |  | 335,000   | 1,667  |
| Ratio/Supplemental Data:  |  |           |  |
| Net assets at end of period   | \$   | 2,594,375 | \$<br>25,000   |
| Average net assets  | \$   | 2,946,524 | \$<br>25,000   |
| Annualized ratio of net operating expenses to average net assets                    |  | 123.28%   | -  |
| Annualized ratio of net investment loss to average net assets                       |  | (122.83)% | -  |
| Annualized ratio of net operating expenses excluding management fees, to average    |  |           |  |
| net assets  |  | 51.59%    | -  |
| Annualized ratio of net decrease in net assets resulting from operations to average |  |           |  |
| net assets  |  | (122.80)% | -  |

(1) Financial highlights are based on weighted-average shares outstanding.

(2) Total return based on net asset value is based upon the change in net asset value per share between the opening and ending net asset values per share in the period. The total returns are not annualized.

# **Note 9 - Subsequent Events**

In connection with the Private Offering, on April 5, 2017, the Company called capital in an aggregate amount of \$15,000,000 and, on April 19, 2017, issued 1,000,000 shares of its common stock to its investors pursuant to the capital call.

# Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, and undue reliance should not be placed thereon. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about us, our current and prospective portfolio investments, our industry, our beliefs and opinions, and our assumptions. Words such as "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "will," "may," "continue," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "would," "could," "should," "targets," "projects," "outlook," "potential," "predicts" and variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control and difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements, including without limitation:

- an economic downturn could impair our portfolio companies' ability to continue to operate, which could lead to the loss of some or all of our investments in such portfolio companies;
- such an economic downturn could disproportionately impact the companies that we intend to target for investment, potentially causing us to
  experience a decrease in investment opportunities and diminished demand for capital from these companies;
- a contraction of available credit and/or an inability to access the equity markets could impair our lending and investment activities;
- · interest rate volatility could adversely affect our results, particularly to the extent that we use leverage as part of our investment strategy;
- currency fluctuations could adversely affect the results of our investments in foreign companies, particularly to the extent that we receive payments denominated in foreign currency rather than U.S. dollars;
- our future operating results;
- our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies;
- · our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties;
- the ability of our portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;
- · competition with other entities and our affiliates for investment opportunities;
- the speculative and illiquid nature of our investments;
- the use of borrowed money to finance a portion of our investments;
- the adequacy of our financing sources and working capital;
- the loss of key personnel;
- the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of our portfolio companies;
- the ability of our external investment adviser, GSVGC, to locate suitable investments for us and to monitor and administer our investments;

- the ability of GSVGC to attract and retain highly talented professionals;
- our ability to qualify and maintain our qualification as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code, and as a BDC;
- the effect of legal, tax and regulatory changes; and
- the other risks, uncertainties and other factors we identify under "Risk Factors" in in Part I, Item 1A in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 and in our other filings with the SEC.

Although we believe the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, any of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate, and as a result, the forward-looking statements based on those assumptions also could be inaccurate. In light of these and other uncertainties, the inclusion of a projection or forward-looking statement in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q should not be regarded as a representation by us that our plans and objectives will be achieved. These risks and uncertainties include those described or identified in "Risk Factors" in in Part I, Item 1A of our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

We have based the forward-looking statements included in this Form 10-Q on information available to us on the date of this Form 10-Q, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Although we undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we may make directly to you or through reports that we have filed or in the future may file with the SEC, including our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

The following analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and the related notes thereto contained elsewhere in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

#### Overview

We are an externally managed, non-diversified closed-end investment management company that was formed on August 31, 2015 as a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland. We have elected to be regulated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. In addition, we intend to elect to be treated, and intend to qualify annually thereafter, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. If we fail to qualify as a RIC for any taxable year, we will be subject to corporate-level U.S. federal income tax on any net taxable income for such year. As a BDC and a RIC, we will be required to comply with various regulatory requirements, such as the requirement to invest at least 70% of our assets in "qualifying assets," source-of-income limitations, asset diversification requirements, and the requirement to distribute annually at least 90% of our taxable income and tax-exempt interest.

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, as amended (the "JOBS Act"). We could remain an emerging growth company until the last day of our fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of an initial public offering, if any, or until the earliest of (i) the last day of the first fiscal year in which we have total annual gross revenue of \$1,070,000,000 or more, (ii) December 31 of the fiscal year in which we become a "large accelerated filer" as defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (which would occur if the market value of our common stock held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million, measured as of the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter, and we have been publicly reporting for at least 12 months), or (iii) the date on which we have issued more than \$1 billion in non-convertible debt during the preceding three-year period. For so long as we remain an emerging growth company under the JOBS Act, we will be subject to reduced public company reporting requirements.

We are externally managed by GSVGC, an investment adviser that has registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. The Administrator, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSVGC, provides all the administrative services necessary for us to operate.

We have not commenced investment activities in portfolio securities. Since inception, we have purchased two U.S. Treasury Bills, one of which had matured as of March 31, 2017, and we have had no investment activity in portfolio securities. In October 2015, in connection with our formation, we issued and sold 1,667 shares of our common stock to David Spreng, our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our Board of Directors, for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000. In December 2016, we completed the Initial Closing, in connection with which we called capital and issued 333,333 shares of our common stock to investors for an aggregate purchase price of \$5,000,000. As of March 31, 2017, in connection with the Private Offering, we had closed on capital commitments totaling \$221,401,500 and issued 333,333 shares of our common stock to our investors for a total purchase price of \$5,000,000.

## **Portfolio and Investment Activity**

The value of our investment portfolio will change over time due to changes in the fair value of our underlying investments, as well as changes in the composition of our portfolio resulting from purchases of new and follow-on investments as well as sales of existing investments. As of March 31, 2017, we had not commenced investment activities in portfolio securities. Since inception, we have purchased two U.S. Treasury Bills, one of which had matured as of March 31, 2017.

#### **Results of Operations**

As of March 31, 2017, we had not commenced any investment activities in portfolio securities. Since inception, we have purchased two U.S. Treasury Bills.

#### Revenue

Our investment objective is to maximize our total return to our stockholders primarily through current income on our loan portfolio, and secondarily through capital appreciation on our warrants and other equity positions. We intend to achieve our investment objective by investing in high growth-potential, private companies. We will typically invest in senior secured and second lien secured loans that generally fall into two strategies: Sponsored Growth Lending and Non-Sponsored Growth Lending. Through our Sponsored Growth Lending and Non-Sponsored Growth Lending strategies, we will invest in senior secured loans and second lien loans. Our Sponsored Growth Lending will also typically include the receipt of warrants and/or other equity from venture-backed companies. We expect our investments in loans will generally range from between \$3 million to \$15 million and the upper end of this range may increase as we raise additional capital.

We plan to generate revenue in the form of interest on the debt securities that we hold and distributions and capital gains on other interests that we acquire in our portfolio companies. We expect that the debt we invest in will generally have stated terms of 36 to 60 months. Interest on debt securities is generally payable quarterly or semiannually. In some cases, some of our investments may provide for deferred interest payments or PIK interest. The principal amount of the debt securities and any accrued but unpaid interest generally will become due at the maturity date. In addition, we may generate revenue in the form of commitment and other fees in connection with transactions. Original issue discounts and market discounts or premiums will be capitalized, and we will accrete or amortize such amounts as interest income. We will record prepayment premiums on loans and debt securities as interest income. Dividend income, if any, will be recognized on an accrual basis to the extent that we expect to collect such amounts.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Our primary operating expenses include the payment of fees to GSVGC under the Advisory Agreement, our allocable portion of overhead expenses under the Administration Agreement and other operating costs described below. We will bear all other out-of-pocket costs and expenses of our operations and transactions, including those relating to:

organization and offering (in an amount up to \$1,000,000, provided that the amount of initial organizational and offering expenses in excess of \$1,000,000 will be paid by GSVGC);



- · our pro-rata portion of fees and expenses related to any future spin-off transaction;
- · calculating our net asset value (including the cost and expenses of any independent valuation firm);
- fees and expenses payable to third parties, including agents, consultants or other advisers, in connection with monitoring financial and legal affairs for us and in providing administrative services, monitoring our investments and performing due diligence on our prospective portfolio companies or otherwise relating to, or associated with, evaluating and making investments;
- · interest payable on debt, if any, incurred to finance our investments;
- · sales and purchases of our common stock and other securities;
- · investment advisory and management fees;
- administration fees, if any, payable under the Administration Agreement;
- transfer agent and custodial fees;
- · federal and state registration fees;
- · all costs of registration and listing our securities on any securities exchange;
- · U.S. federal, state and local taxes;
- · Independent directors' fees and expenses;
- costs of preparing and filing reports or other documents required by the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or other regulators;
- · costs of any reports, proxy statements or other notices to stockholders, including printing costs;
- our allocable portion of any fidelity bond, directors' and officers' errors and omissions liability insurance, and any other insurance premiums;
- direct costs and expenses of administration, including printing, mailing, long distance telephone, copying, secretarial and other staff, independent auditors and outside legal costs; and
- all other expenses incurred by us, our Administrator or GSVGC in connection with administering our business, including payments under the Administration Agreement based on our allocable portion of our Administrator's overhead in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including rent and the allocable portion of the cost of our Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Financial Officer and their respective staffs.

### **Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We expect to generate cash primarily from (i) the net proceeds of the offering of our securities, (ii) cash flows from our operations, (iii) any financing arrangements we may enter into in the future and (iv) any future offerings of our equity or debt securities. We may fund a portion of our investments through borrowings from banks and issuances of senior securities. Our primary use of funds will be to make investments in eligible portfolio companies, pay our operating expenses and make distributions to holders of our common stock.



During the three months ended March 31, 2017, cash increased to \$1,273,883 at the end of the quarter, from \$1,039,931 as of December 31, 2016. This increase was the result of the maturity of the U.S. Treasury Bill for \$3,000,000 and the collection of capital contributions receivable of \$60,783, offset by the purchase of the U.S. Treasury Bill. Net cash provided by operating activities during the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$173,169, which was primarily the result of the maturity of the U.S. Treasury Bill held and was partially offset by our payment of organizational and offering expenses and the purchase of a U.S. Treasury Bill in the amount of \$1,499,912.

#### **Equity Activity**

We have the authority to issue 100,000,000 shares of common stock at a \$0.01 per share par value.

On October 8, 2015, we issued 1,667 shares of our common stock to David Spreng, our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our Board of Directors, for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000. On December 22, 2016, we issued 333,333 shares of common stock to investors, for an aggregate purchase price of \$5,000,000. During the quarter ended March 31, 2017, we closed on additional capital commitments in the amount of \$11,500,000 and have total capital commitments of \$221,401,500. We had no other equity transactions as of March 31, 2017.

# **Contractual Obligations**

As of March 31, 2017, we had not commenced any investment activities in portfolio securities.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We currently have no off-balance sheet arrangements, including any risk management of commodity pricing or other hedging practices.

#### Distributions

To the extent that we have funds available, we intend to make quarterly distributions to our stockholders. Our stockholder distributions, if any, will be determined by our Board of Directors. Any distribution to our stockholders will be declared out of assets legally available for distribution. We anticipate that distributions will be paid from income primarily generated by interest and dividend income earned on investments made subsequent to the Initial Closing. During the three months ended March 31, 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2016, we did not declare or pay any dividends or distributions.

## **Critical Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The preparation of the financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with GAAP requires our management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the period reports. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates. We believe that our most critical accounting policies, which are those that are most important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operations and require management's most difficult, subjective and complex judgments, include the valuation of investments and our intent to elect to be treated, and qualify annually thereafter, as a RIC. See "Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" to our financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, which describes our critical accounting policies and recently adopted accounting pronouncements not yet required to be adopted by us.

## Valuation of Investments

We measure the value of our investments at fair value in accordance with ASC Topic 820, issued by the FASB. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Audit Committee is also responsible for assisting our Board of Directors in valuing investments that are not publicly traded or for which current market values are not readily available. Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued using market quotations, which are generally obtained from independent pricing services, broker-dealers or market makers. With respect to portfolio investments for which market quotations are not readily available, our Board of Directors, with the assistance of GSVGC and its senior investment team and independent valuation agents, is responsible for determining in good faith the fair value in accordance with the valuation policy approved by our Board of Directors. If more than one valuation method is used to measure fair value, the results are evaluated and weighted, as appropriate, considering the reasonableness of the range indicated by those results. We consider a range of fair values based upon the valuation techniques utilized and select the value within that range that was most representative of fair value based on current market conditions as well as other factors GSVGC's senior investment team considers relevant.

Our Board of Directors will make this fair value determination on a quarterly basis and any other time when a decision regarding the fair value of the portfolio investments is required. A determination of fair value involves subjective judgments and estimates and depends on the facts and circumstances. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of portfolio investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a readily available market value existed for such investments, and the differences could be material.

ASC Topic 820 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. ASC Topic 820 also provides guidance regarding a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes information used to measure fair value and the effect of fair value measurements on earnings and provides for enhanced disclosures determined by the level within the hierarchy of information used in the valuation. In accordance with ASC Topic 820, these inputs are summarized in the three levels listed below:

- · Level 1—Valuations are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.
- Level 2—Valuations are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are observable.
- Level 3—Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models incorporating significant unobservable inputs, such as discounted cash flow models and other similar valuations techniques. The valuation of Level 3 assets and liabilities generally requires significant management judgment due to the inability to observe inputs to valuation.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of observable input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

Under ASC Topic 820, the fair value measurement also assumes that the transaction to sell an asset occurs in the principal market for the asset or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset, which may be a hypothetical market, and excludes transaction costs. The principal market for any asset is the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for such asset in which the reporting entity would or could sell or transfer the asset. In determining the principal market for an asset or liability under ASC Topic 820, it is assumed that the reporting entity has access to such market as of the measurement date. Market participants are defined as buyers and sellers in the principal or most advantageous market that are independent, knowledgeable and willing and able to transact.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available, our Board of Directors will undertake a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

• Our quarterly valuation process will begin with each portfolio company or investment being initially valued by GSVGC's investment professionals that are responsible for the portfolio investment;

- · Preliminary valuation conclusions will then be documented and discussed with GSVGC's senior investment team;
- The Audit Committee will then review these preliminary valuations;
- At least once annually, the valuation for each portfolio investment will be reviewed by an independent valuation firm. Certain investments, however, will not be evaluated by an independent valuation firm unless the net asset value and other aspects of such investments in the aggregate exceed certain thresholds; and
- Our Board of Directors will then discuss valuations and determine the fair value of each investment in our portfolio in good faith, based on the input of GSVGC, the respective independent valuation firms and the Audit Committee.

Our investments will be primarily loans made to small, fast-growing companies focused in technology, life sciences, business services, industrial companies and other high-growth industries. These investments are considered Level 3 assets under ASC Topic 820 because there is no known or accessible market or market indices for these types of debt instruments and, thus, GSVGC's senior investment team must estimate the fair value of these investment securities based on models utilizing unobservable inputs.

#### **Investment Valuation Techniques**

Debt Investments. To estimate the fair value of our debt investments, we compare the cost basis of the debt investment, which includes original issue discount, to the resulting fair value determined using a discounted cash flow model, unless another model is more appropriate based on the circumstances at the measurement date. The discounted cash flow approach entails analyzing the interest rate spreads for recently completed financing transactions which are similar in nature to our investments, in order to determine a comparable range of effective market interest rates for our investments. The range of interest rate spreads utilized is based on borrowers with similar credit profiles. All remaining expected cash flows of the investment are discounted using this range of interest rates to determine a range of fair values for the debt investment.

This valuation process includes, among other things, evaluating the underlying investment performance, the portfolio company's current financial condition and ability to raise additional capital, as well as macro-economic events that may impact valuations. These events include, but are not limited to, current market yields and interest rate spreads of similar securities as of the measurement date. Significant increases (decreases) in these unobservable inputs would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement.

Under certain circumstances, we may use an alternative technique to value the debt investments to be acquired by us that better reflects the fair value of the investment, such as the price paid or realized in a recently completed transaction or a binding offer received in an arms-length transaction, the use of multiple probability-weighted cash flow models when the expected future cash flows contain elements of variability or estimates of proceeds that would be received in a liquidation scenario.

*Warrants*. Fair value of the warrants will be primarily estimated using a Black Scholes option-pricing model. Privately held warrant and equity-related securities are valued based on an analysis of various factors including, but not limited to, the following:

Underlying enterprise value of the issuer is estimated based on information available, including any information regarding the most recent rounds of issuer funding. Valuation techniques to determine enterprise value include market multiple approaches, income approaches or approaches that utilize recent rounds of financing and the portfolio company's capital structure to determine enterprise value. Valuation techniques are also utilized to allocate the enterprise fair value of a portfolio company to the specific class of common or preferred stock exercisable in the warrant. Such techniques take into account the rights and preferences of the portfolio company's securities, expected exit scenarios, and volatility associated with such outcomes to allocate the fair value to the specific class of stock held in the portfolio. Such techniques include Option Pricing Models, or "OPM," including back-solve techniques, Probability Weighted Expected Return Models, or "PWERM," and other techniques as determined to be appropriate.

- Volatility, or the amount of uncertainty or risk about the size of the changes in the warrant price, is based on comparable publicly traded companies within indices similar in nature to the underlying company issuing the warrant. Significant increases (decreases) in this unobservable input will result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value.
- The risk-free interest rates are derived from the U.S. Treasury yield curve. The risk-free interest rates are calculated based on a weighted average of the risk-free interest rates that correspond closest to the expected remaining life of the warrant. Significant increases (decreases) in this unobservable input will result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value.
- Other adjustments, including a marketability discount on private company warrants, are estimated based on our judgment about the general industry environment. Significant increases (decreases) in this unobservable input will result in a significantly lower (higher) fair value.
- Historical portfolio experience on cancellations and exercises of warrants are utilized as the basis for determining the estimated life of the warrants in each financial reporting period. Warrants may be exercised in the event of acquisitions, mergers or initial public offerings, and cancelled due to events such as bankruptcies, restructuring activities or additional financings. These events cause the expected remaining life assumption to be shorter than the contractual term of the warrants. Significant increases (decreases) in this unobservable input will result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value.

Under certain circumstances we may use an alternative technique to value warrants that better reflects the warrants' fair values, such as an expected settlement of a warrant in the near term, a model that incorporates a put feature associated with the warrant, or the price paid or realized in a recently completed transaction or binding offer received in an arms-length transaction. The fair value may be determined based on the expected proceeds to be received from such settlement or based on the net present value of the expected proceeds from the put option.

These valuation methodologies involve a significant degree of judgment. There is no single standard for determining the estimated fair value of investments which do not have an active public market. Valuations of privately held investments are inherently uncertain, as they are based on estimates, and their values may fluctuate over time. The determination of fair value may differ materially from the values that would have been used if an active market for these investments existed. In some cases, the fair value of such investments is best expressed as a range of values derived utilizing different methodologies from which a single estimate may then be determined.

*Equity Investments.* The fair value of an equity investment in a privately held company is initially the face value of the amount invested. We adjust the fair value of equity investments in private companies upon the completion of a new third-party round of equity financing subsequent to our investment. We may make adjustments to fair value, absent a new equity financing event, based upon positive or negative changes in a portfolio company's financial or operational performance. We may also reference comparable transactions and/or secondary market transactions to estimate fair value. The fair value of an equity investment in a publicly traded company is based upon the closing public share price on the date of measurement. These assets are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. These valuation methodologies involve a significant degree of judgment. There is no single standard for determining the estimated fair value of investments which do not have an active public market. Valuations of privately held investments are inherently uncertain, as they are based on estimates, and their values may fluctuate over time. The determination of fair value may differ materially from the values that would have been used if an active market for these investments existed. In some cases, the fair value of such investments is best expressed as a range of values derived utilizing different methodologies from which a single estimate may then be determined.

# Security Transactions, Realized/Unrealized Gains or Losses, and Income Recognition

Security transactions, if any, are recorded on a trade-date basis. We measure realized gains or losses from the repayment or sale of investments using the specific identification method. The amortized cost basis of investments represents the original cost adjusted for the accretion/amortization of discounts and premiums and upfront loan origination fees. We report changes in fair value of investments that are measured at fair value as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments in the consolidated statement of operations.

Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income, if any, adjusted for amortization of market premium and accretion of market discount, is recorded on an accrual basis to the extent that we expect to collect such amounts. Original issue discount, principally representing the estimated fair value of detachable equity or warrants obtained in conjunction with our debt investments, and market discount or premium are capitalized and accreted or amortized into interest income over the life of the respective security using the effective interest method. Loan origination fees received in connection with the closing of investments are reported as unearned income which is included as amortized cost of the investment; the unearned income from such fees is accreted over the contractual life of the loan based on the effective interest method. Upon prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties, unamortized loan origination fees, and unamortized market discounts are recorded as interest income.

#### Management and Incentive Fees

We will accrue for the base management fee and incentive fee. The accrual for the incentive fee includes the recognition of incentive fee on unrealized capital gains, even though such incentive fee is neither earned nor payable to GSVGC until the gains are both realized and in excess of unrealized depreciation on investments.

# **Income Taxes**

We intend to elect to be treated, and qualify annually thereafter, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. Generally, a RIC is not subject to federal income taxes on distributed income and gains if it distributes at least 90% of its net ordinary income and net short-term capital gains in excess of its net long-term capital losses, if any, to its stockholders. So long as we obtain and maintain our status as a RIC, we generally will not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any ordinary income or capital gains that we distribute at least annually to our stockholders as dividends. Rather, any tax liability related to income earned by us represents obligations of our investors and will not be reflected in the financial statements of the Company. We intend to distribute sufficient dividends to maintain our RIC status each year and we do not anticipate paying any material federal income taxes in the future.

#### **Recent Developments**

In connection with the Private Offering, on April 5, 2017, we called capital in an aggregate amount of \$15,000,000 and, on April 19, 2017, issued 1,000,000 shares of our common stock to investors pursuant to the capital call.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

As of March 31, 2017, we had not commenced investment activities in portfolio securities.

We are subject to financial market risks, including changes in the valuations of our investment portfolio and interest rates.

#### Valuation Risk

Our investments may not have a readily available market price, and we value these investments at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board of Directors in accordance with our valuation policy. There is no single standard for determining fair value in good faith. As a result, determining fair value requires that judgment be applied to the specific facts and circumstances of each portfolio investment while employing a consistently applied valuation process for the types of investments we make. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of our investments may fluctuate from period to period. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, these estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed, and it is possible that the difference could be material.

# **Interest Rate Risk**

We expect that a majority of the investments held in our portfolio will have floating interest rates. We typically expect that interest rates on the investments held within our portfolio of investments will be based on floating LIBOR, with many of these investments also having a LIBOR floor.

Interest rate sensitivity refers to the change in earnings that may result from changes in the level of interest rates. There can be no assurance that a significant change in market interest rates will not have a material adverse effect on our income in the future.

We may in the future finance a portion of our investments with borrowings, and the interest rates paid on any future borrowings may impact significantly our net interest income.

In addition, any investments we make that are denominated in a foreign currency will be subject to risks associated with changes in currency exchange rates. These risks include the possibility of significant fluctuations in the foreign currency markets, the imposition or modification of foreign exchange controls and potential illiquidity in the secondary market. These risks will vary depending upon the currency or currencies involved.

We regularly measure exposure to interest rate risk. We assess interest rate risk and manage interest rate exposure on an ongoing basis by comparing our interest rate sensitive assets to our interest rate sensitive liabilities. We may hedge against interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations by using standard hedging instruments such as futures, options and forward contracts subject to the requirements of the 1940 Act. While hedging activities may insulate us against adverse changes in interest rates, they may also limit our ability to participate in benefits of lower interest rates with respect to our portfolio of investments with fixed interest rates.

# **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

As of the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act). Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our current disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them to material information relating to us that is required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act.

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our most recently completed fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are not currently subject to any material legal proceedings, nor, to our knowledge, is any material legal proceeding threatened against us. From time to time, we may be a party to certain legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, including proceedings relating to the enforcement of our rights under loans to or other contracts with our portfolio companies. While the outcome of these legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, we do not expect that these proceedings will have a material effect upon our financial condition or results of operations.

# Item 1A. Risk Factors

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, there have been no material changes to the risk factors discussed in "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Except as previously reported by us on our current reports on Form 8-K, we did not sell any securities during the period covered by this Form 10-Q that were not registered under the Securities Act.

#### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

# Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosure

Not applicable.

#### **Item 5. Other Information**

Not applicable.

# Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report or hereby incorporated by reference to exhibits previously filed with the SEC:

- 3.1 Articles of Amendment and Restatement <sup>(1)</sup>
- 3.2 Bylaws (2)
- 11.1 Statement re Computation of Per Share Earnings (Included in the notes to the financial statements contained in this report)\*
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended\*
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended\*

32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002\*

32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002\*

Filed herewith

- (1) Previously filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 19, 2016.
- (2) Previously filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 10 (File No. 000-55544) filed with the SEC on December 9, 2015.



# SIGNATURES

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

Date: May 8, 2017

Date: May 8, 2017

# GSV GROWTH CREDIT FUND INC.

- By: /s/ R. David Spreng
  - R. David Spreng President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
- By: /s/ Thomas B. Raterman Thomas B. Raterman Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

# Certification of Chief Executive Officer of GSV Growth Credit Fund Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Exchange Act, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

## I, R. David Spreng, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of GSV Growth Credit Fund Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

By: /s/ R. David Spreng

R. David Spreng President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

# Certification of Chief Financial Officer of GSV Growth Credit Fund Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Exchange Act, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Thomas B. Raterman, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of GSV Growth Credit Fund Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

By: /s/ Thomas B. Raterman Thomas B. Raterman Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

## Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350)

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2017 (the "Report") of GSV Growth Credit Fund Inc. (the "Registrant"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, R. David Spreng, the Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Registrant.

Dated: May 8, 2017

/s/ R. David Spreng R. David Spreng President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

## Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350)

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2017 (the "Report") of GSV Growth Credit Fund Inc. (the "Registrant"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, I, Thomas B. Raterman, the Chief Financial Officer of the Registrant, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Registrant.

Dated: May 8, 2017

/s/ Thomas B. Raterman

Thomas B. Raterman Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)