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COMPANY AND STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

TRINITY CAPITAL OVERVIEW

Serving a Multi-Billion Dollar Underserved, Specialized Niche Market

Structure Launch Date	Internally Managed - Business Development Company January 16, 2020			
Business	Secured loans and equipment financing to growth stage companies backed by technology banks, venture capital and private equity firms			
12 Year Track Record ⁽¹⁾	\$18 Billion Opportunities	\$1.02 Billion Fundings	167 Investments	99 Exits
Market Capitalization ⁽²⁾	\$237.3 Million Net Assets	\$13.01 NAV per Share		
Portfolio ⁽²⁾	58 Companies Debt Positions	58 Companies Warrant Positions	11 Companies Equity Positions	
Liquidity ⁽²⁾	\$93.1 Million Available Liquidity	BBB- Investment Rating ⁽³⁾		



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(2) As of September 30, 2020

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WHY IS TRINITY DIFFERENT

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

Deep Operating Experience

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

One Stop – Loans & Equipment Financing

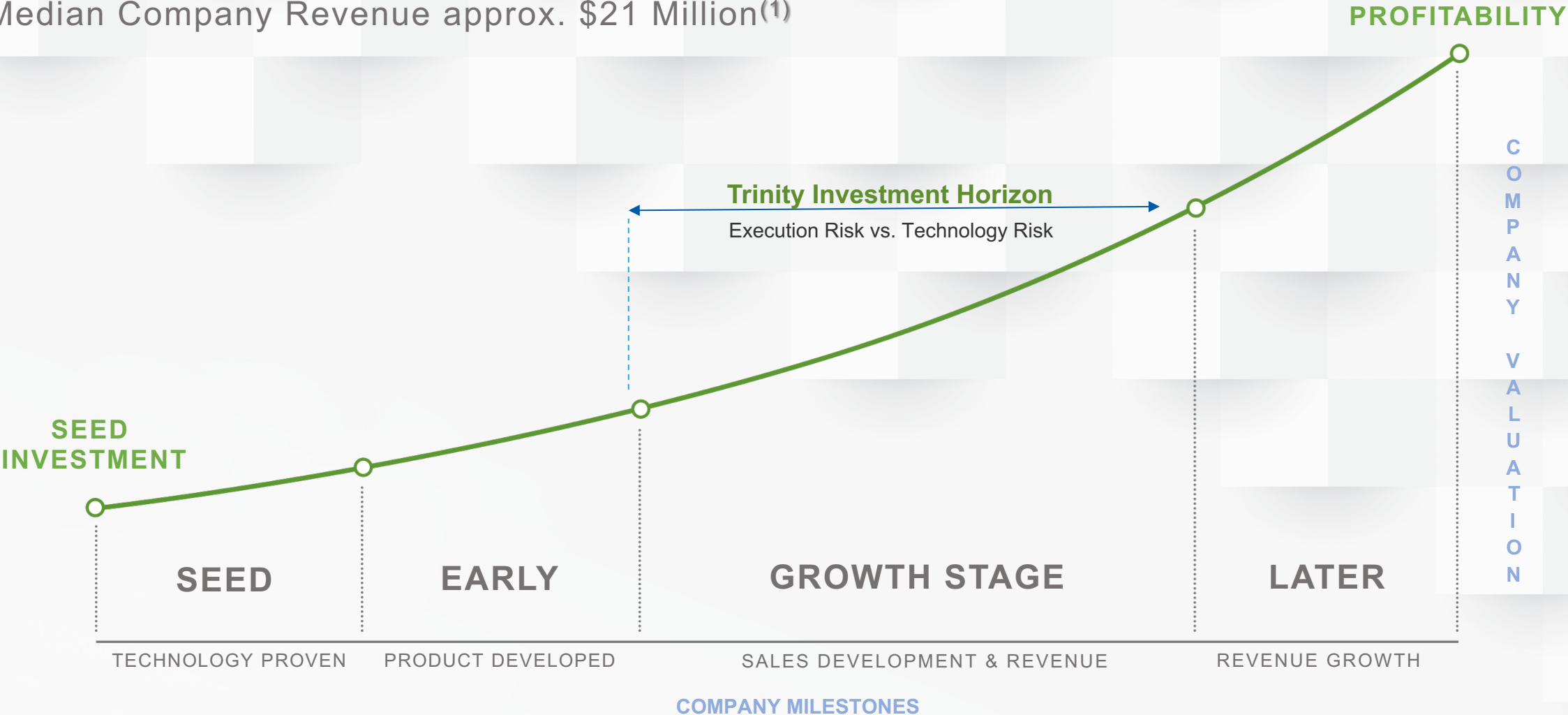
- Providing term loans and equipment financing to growth stage companies
- Flexible financing solutions based on the company's requirement
- Financing solutions to a highly fragmented, underserved market

Robust & Scalable Platform

- Robust and scalable systems for origination, underwriting and monitoring
- Separation of origination, underwriting and monitoring duties aides “positive feedback” loop
- 34 dedicated professionals with a unique culture built over 12+ years

INVESTMENT HORIZON

Median Company Revenue approx. \$21 Million⁽¹⁾



(1) Based on calendar year 2019 revenue for companies in the Trinity portfolio as of 09/30/2020

CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Attractive growth opportunity in the debt and equipment financing space

Continued investment in our team and platform

- We've added to the team over the last nine months
- Robust Pipeline activity – 70% increase in opportunities compared to Q3'19⁽¹⁾

The VC ecosystem has been incredibly resilient

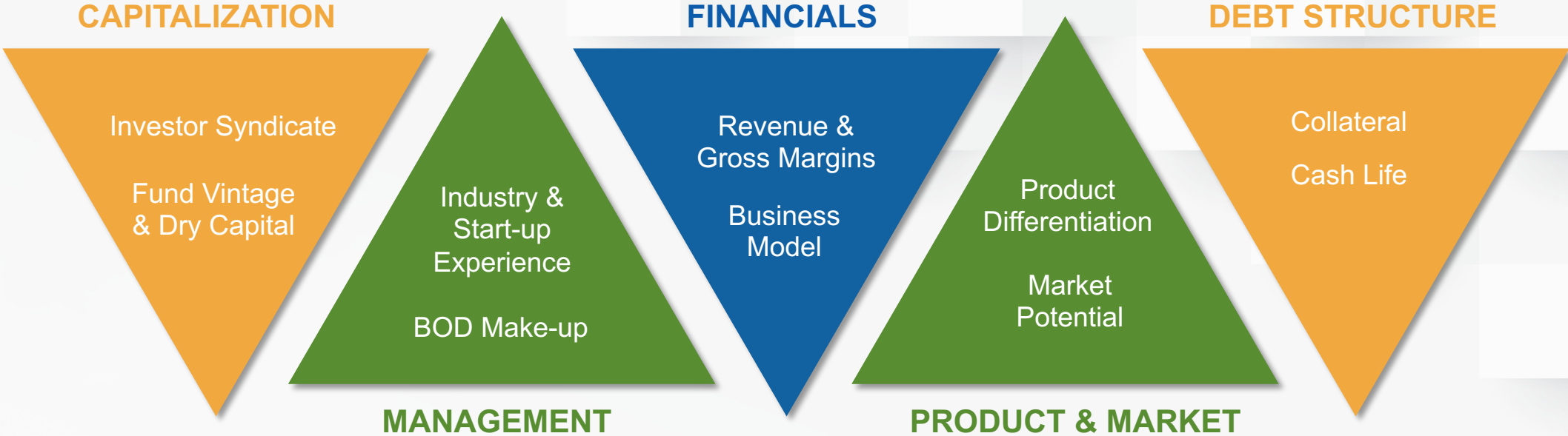
- Venture Capital funding continues to be strong in the first nine months of 2020 - \$112 Billion⁽²⁾
- US VCs closed 228 funds totaling \$56.6 billion⁽²⁾

Focusing on areas that we think are attractive

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

UNDERWRITING APPROACH AND RISK MITIGATION

Disciplined investment approach keeps our annualized loss rate at 22 Bps⁽¹⁾



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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Q3 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Robust Earnings

- Net Investment Income ("NII") of \$5.5M
- Total Investment Income of \$13.5M
- NII per share of \$0.31 provides 115% distribution coverage
- Declared dividend of \$0.27 compared to \$0.27 in prior quarter

Leading Originations Platform

- Debt & equity fundings in Q3 2020: \$35.9M
- \$1.02B in total debt and equity fundings since 2008⁽²⁾

Portfolio Yielding Assets

- Total Debt Investments (at cost): \$390M
- Total Investments (at cost): \$439M
- Effective Yield: 14.1%

Liquidity

- \$93.1M available liquidity (subject to existing terms and covenants of the Company's credit facility)
- Debt to Equity 1:1

Credit Rating

- Egan Jones BBB-⁽³⁾
- Stable Outlook

(1) Based on NII, excludes realized and unrealized gains/losses

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INCOME STATEMENT

(In 000's, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30	Nine Months Ended September 30
	2020	2020
Total Investment Income	\$13,529	\$39,621
Interest expense and other debt financing costs	3,965	12,554
Compensation and benefits	2,782	5,841
General and administrative	1,237	3,265
Total Operating Expenses	7,984	21,660
Net Investment Income (NII)	5,545	17,961
Net Realized Gain / (Loss) from Investments	(1,490)	(4,374)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation / (Depreciation) from Investments	8,279	(13,836)
Costs related to the acquisition of Trinity Capital Holdings, LLC. and Legacy Funds	-	(15,586)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	\$12,334	\$(15,835)
Net Investment Income (NII) per Share	\$0.31	\$1.00
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets resulting from Operations per Share	\$0.68	\$(0.88)
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding – Basic and Diluted	18,166	18,033

BALANCE SHEET

September 30

(In 000's, except per share amounts)

	2020
Assets	
Total Investments at fair value	\$425,484
Cash and cash equivalents	36,323
Restricted cash	16,331
Interest Receivable	3,158
Other Assets	1,132
Total Assets	482,428
Liabilities	
Credit facility, net of \$2,589, of unamortized deferred financing cost	\$112,411
Notes payable, net of \$4,822, of unamortized deferred financing cost	120,178
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,051
Other liabilities	7,463
Total Liabilities	245,103
Net Assets	\$237,325
Shares Outstanding	18,236
Net Assets per Share	\$13.01

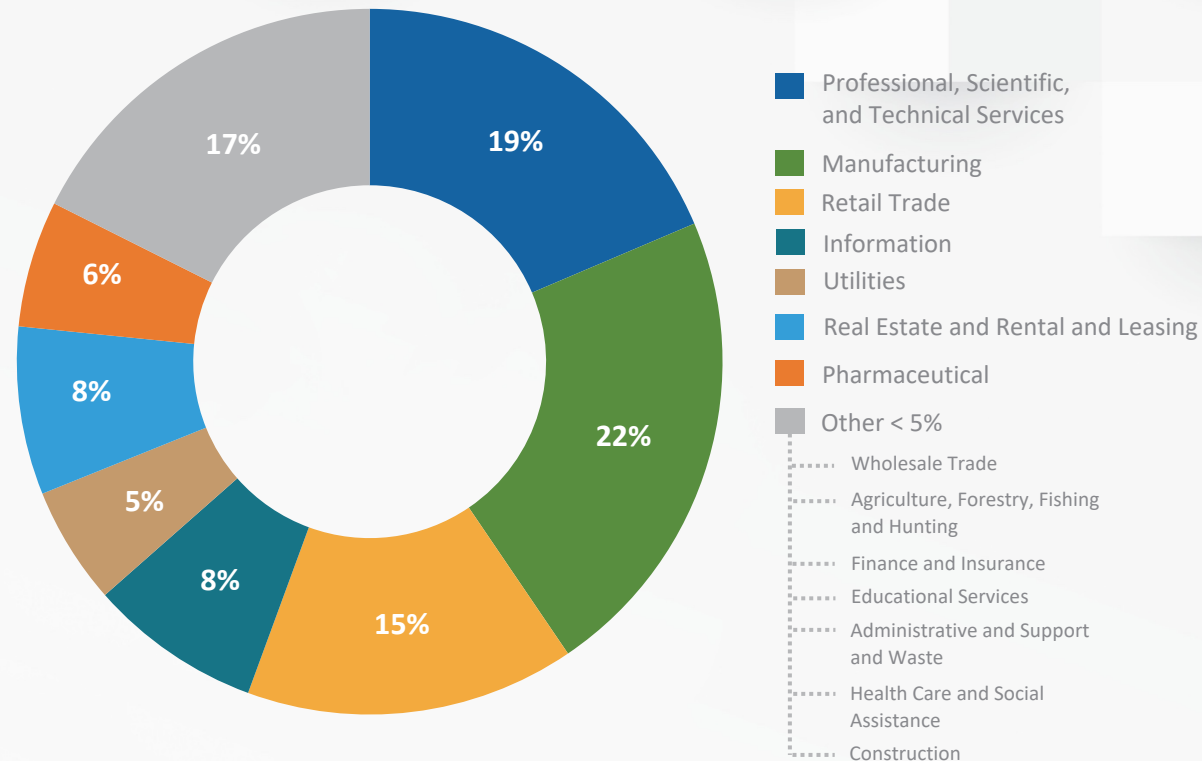


PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

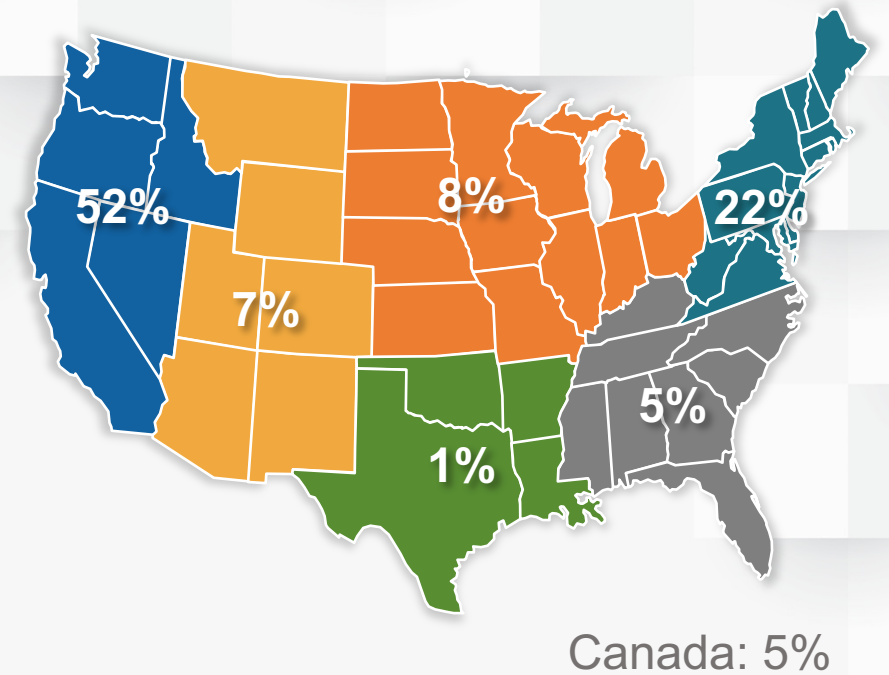
PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

At September 30, 2020

Industry Diversification⁽¹⁾



Geography Diversification⁽¹⁾

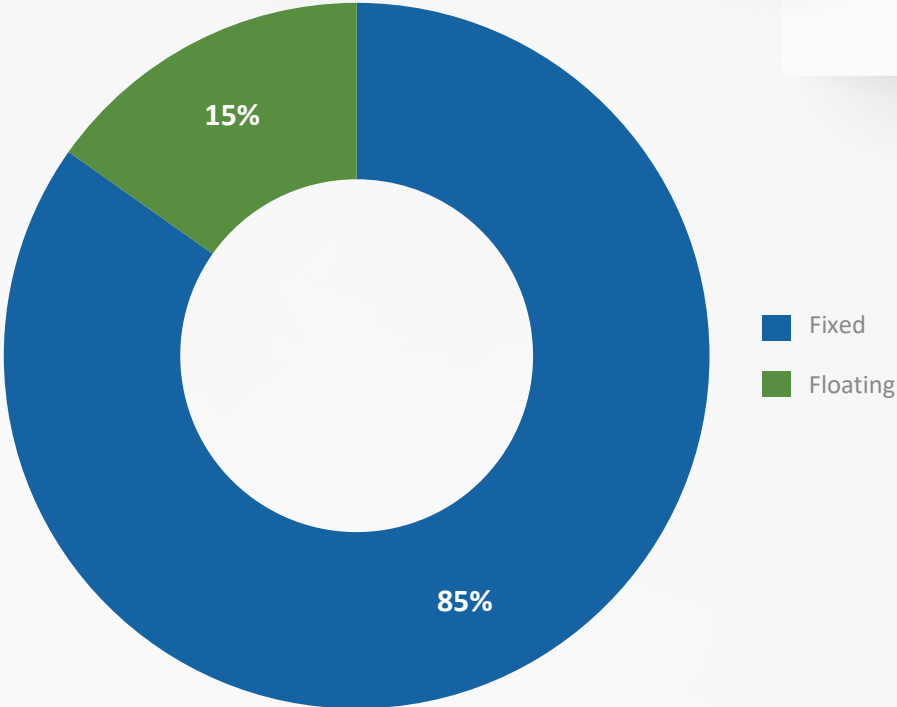


Canada: 5%

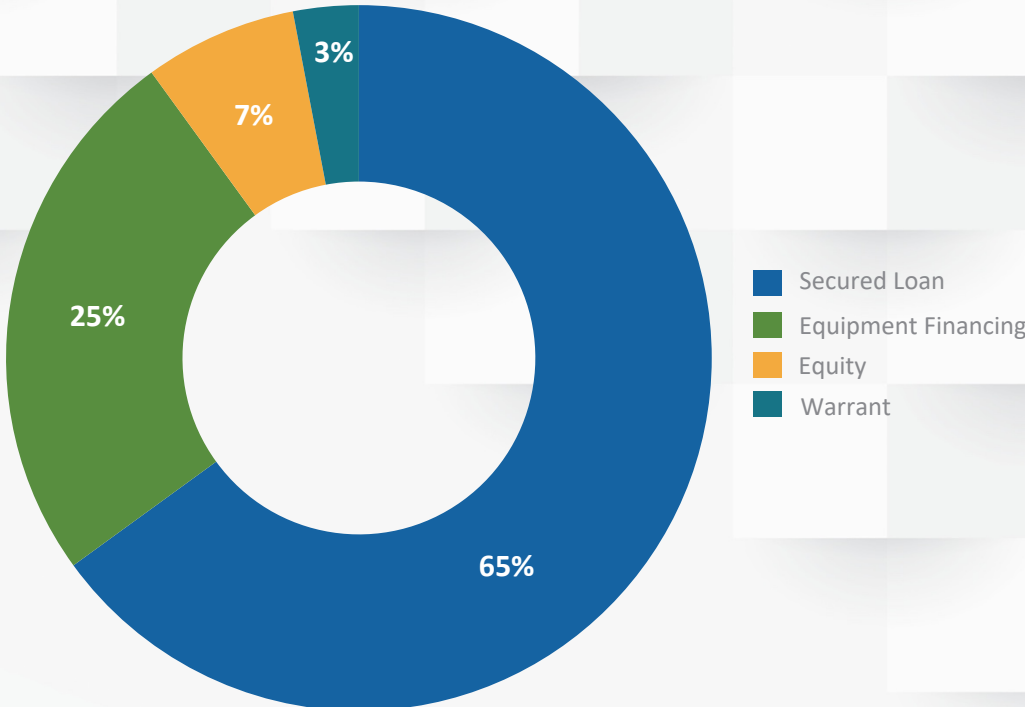
PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

At September 30, 2020

Floating vs. Fixed Rate⁽¹⁾



Investment Type Breakout⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ Based on Fair Market Value

TRINITY PORTFOLIO

Sample List of Portfolio

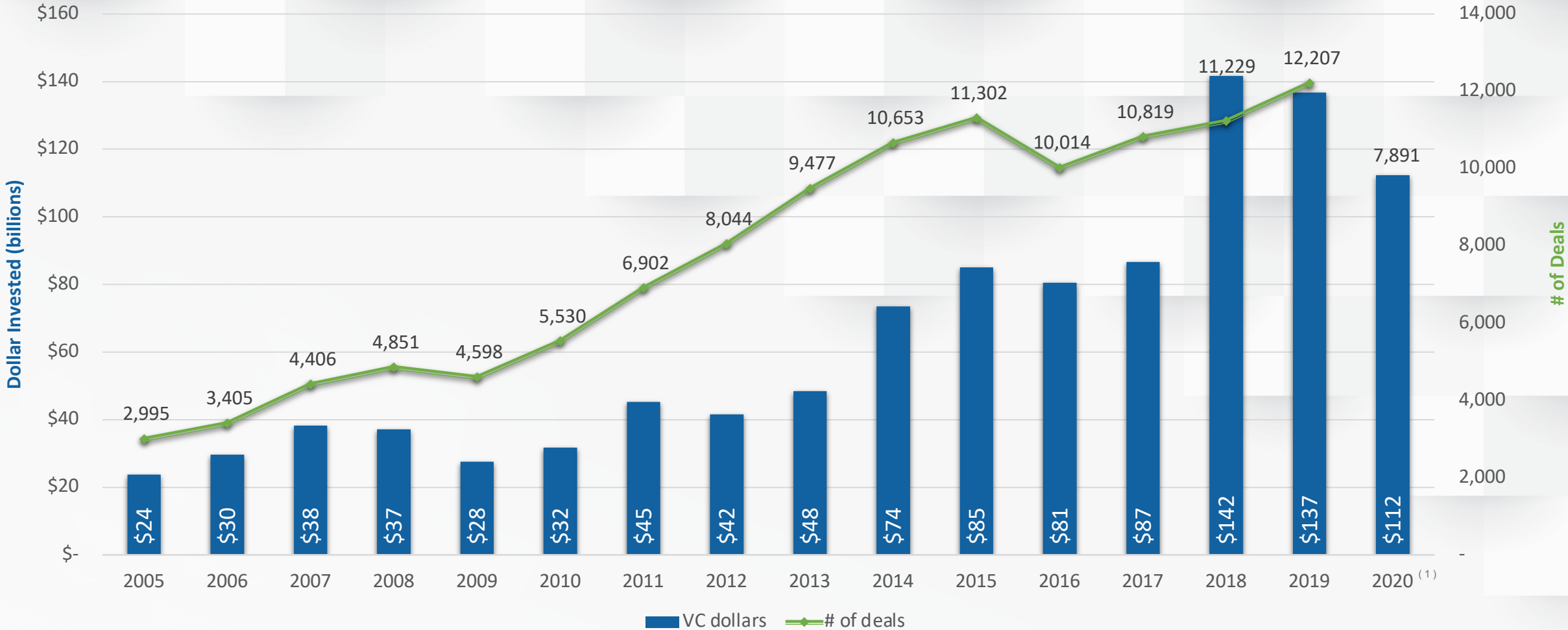
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VENTURE CAPITAL AND LENDING MARKET

VENTURE CAPITAL MARKET

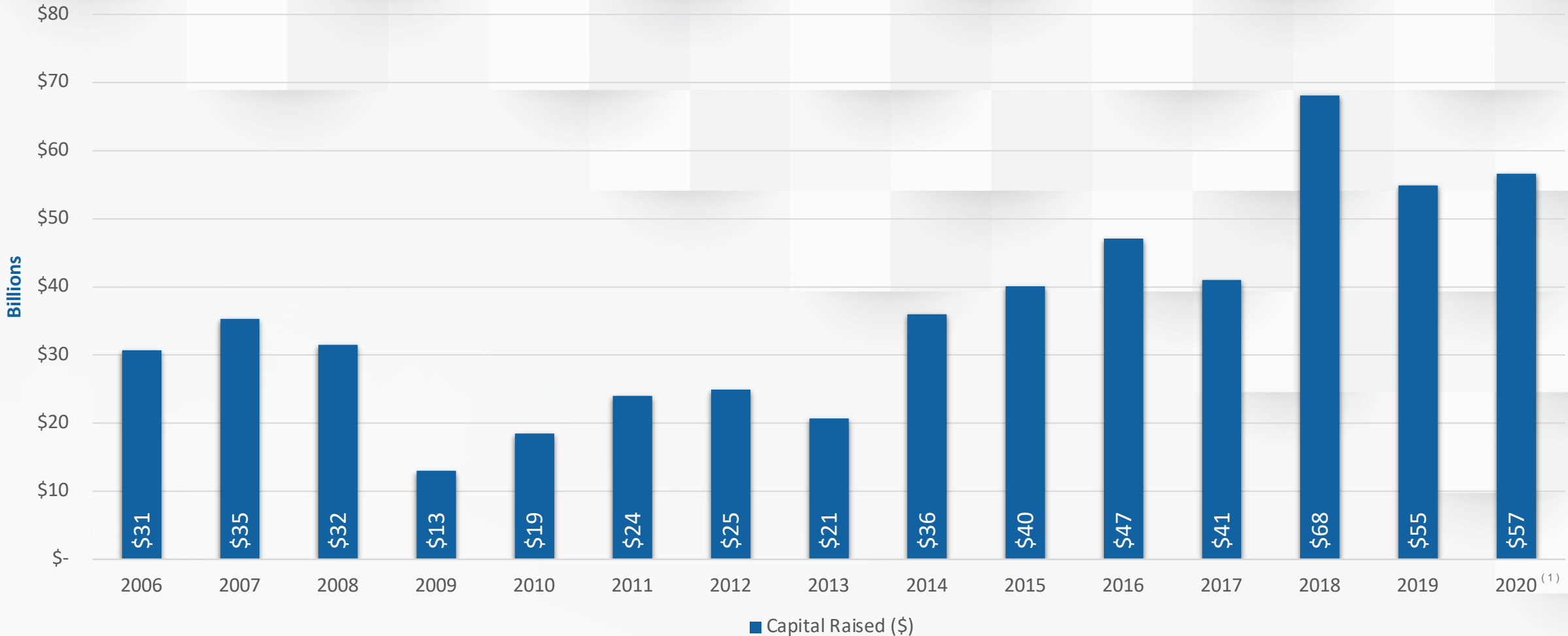
US VC deal activity



(1) As of September 30, 2020
 Source: Pitchbook NVCA Venture Monitor Q3 2020

VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDRAISING

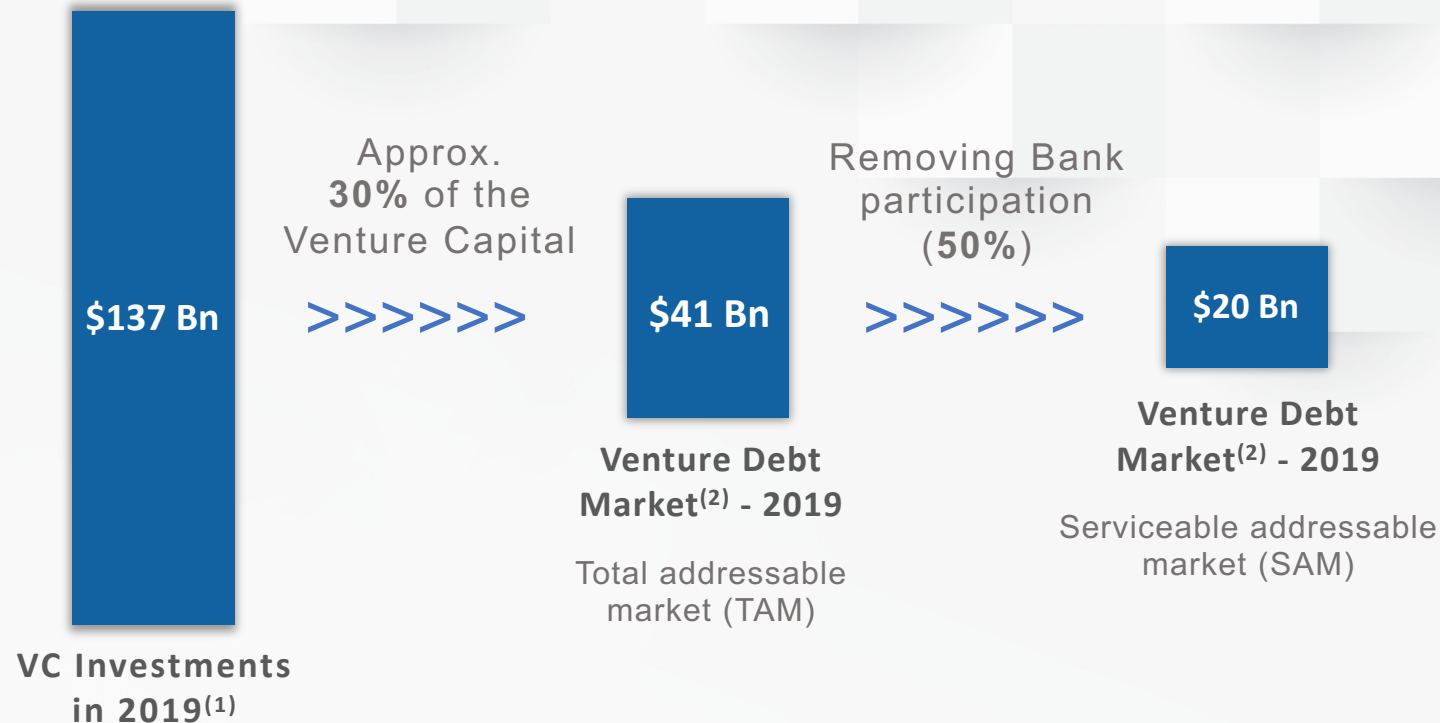
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VENTURE DEBT MARKET

Opportunity in an underserved market



LARGE UNTAPPED MARKET IN 2019

- ▶ **\$20 billion** Market Opportunity Capacity < Market Opportunity⁽²⁾
- ▶ There were about **10** significant venture debt lenders
- ▶ The top 3 largest players in the industry achieved < **~15%** market share⁽²⁾

CURRENT MARKET RETRACTION

- ▶ **\$12 billion** SAM if we average VC investments from 2015 - 17

PARTNERSHIP WITH TOP VCS AND TECHNOLOGY BANKS

Multiple **shared portfolio companies** with top Venture Capital Firms

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

We have established **inter-creditor** agreements with the banks

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

We provide **equipment financing** and **incremental debt capital**



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

REGULATION AND STRUCTURE

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

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (BDC)

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

REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY (RIC)

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

FORMATION TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

Completed on January 16, 2020

Elected to be a Business Development Company (BDC) and intends to elect to be treated as a Regulated Investment Company (RIC)

- \$417.0M investment portfolio acquired from Legacy Funds
- \$137.7M of partnership interests converted to common stock at \$15.00 per share
- \$108.7M of partnership interests purchased for cash
- \$125.0M of common stock issued at \$15.00 per share
- \$125.0M of 7% Notes issued, 5-year term non-redeemable but callable after 3 years by Trinity
- \$10.0M (\$8.0M in stock and \$2.0M in cash) paid for the purchase of Trinity Capital Holdings, the Manager of the Legacy Funds

THANK YOU

We look forward to our growing partnership.



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