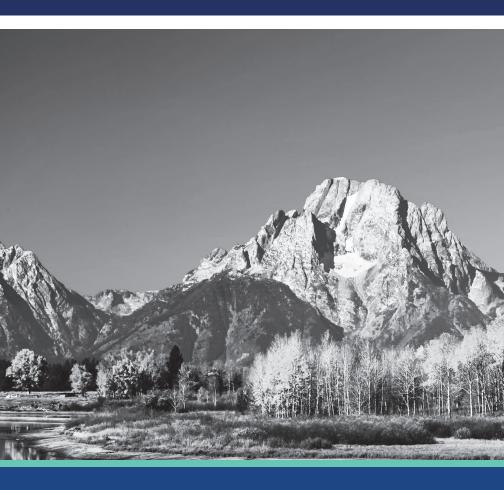
## Semi-Annual Report June 30, 2022



Flat Rock Core Income Fund

# FLAT ROCK — GLOBAL —

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#### Dear CORFX Shareholders:

The Flat Rock Core Income Fund ("CORFX" or "the Fund") finished the first half of fiscal year 2022 up 0.98%. Since inception in June 2017, the Fund has generated an average annual return of 7.14% with a standard deviation of 2.96%, more than eight times the returns of the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index with less volatility. The Fund has also only had five down months in its 5-year history. We believe the foundation of our performance is our commitment to investing in first lien, low loan-to-value investments, while maintaining a capacity constrained approach that allows us to be highly selective when making investments.

#### Fund Performance (Net)(a)

|                                   | Year to Date<br>Through<br>6/30/2022 | 2021<br>Full Year | Annualized<br>Return From<br>Inception<br>on 7/2/2017 | Standard<br>Deviation<br>From<br>Inception<br>on 7/2/2017 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| Flat Rock Core Income Fund        | 0.98%                                | 9.00%             | 7.14%   | 2.96%   |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index | -10.35%                              | -1.54%            | 0.88%   | 4.09%   |
| Bloomberg US Corporate HY         | -14.19%                              | 5.28%             | 2.11%   | 5.67%   |
| S&P / LSTA Leveraged Loan Index   | -4.55%                               | 5.20%             | 2.91%   | 3.80%   |

<sup>(</sup>a) Data per Bloomberg and includes the reinvestment of distributions.

The performance data quoted here represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that shares, when repurchased, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. A fund's performance, especially for very short periods of time, should not be the sole factor in making your investment decisions. All historical performance related to Flat Rock Core Income Fund, prior to 11/23/2020, is of the Predecessor Fund, Flat Rock Capital Corp.

YTD returns have been impacted by valuation adjustments reflecting the broader sell-off in the loan market. These valuation adjustments are unrealized mark downs that we believe do not reflect any material underlying business deteriorations. In fact, our portfolio companies are generally reporting increased revenues, cashflows and operating margins. We took advantage of the market sell-off by adding to existing positions and establishing new positions at attractive prices in loans that we have been tracking for an extended period of time. While we are seeing some impact across the portfolio from supply chain disruptions and inflationary pressures, our portfolio companies continue to benefit from various cost cutting initiatives and operational improvements implemented during 2020. As of June 30th, the average loan-to-value of the portfolio was 43%, while the average leverage was 3.95x and average interest coverage is 4.4x.

We believe CORFX is well positioned to benefit from the current rising interest rate environment. Aside from one investment, the portfolio is entirely comprised of floating rate, LIBOR and SOFR-based loans. As interest rates rise, the overall yield on our portfolio should rise as well.

The Fund finished the first half of 2022 with \$235 million of assets under management across 52 positions. We also completed the upsize of the Fund's credit facility from \$45 million to \$75 million, driven by the strong performance of the Fund throughout its 5-year life. The Fund's senior leverage ratio (debt-to-total assets) finished June at 0.28x.

We continue to view CORFX as a potential core position in a client's portfolio due to its consistent monthly dividend with relatively low volatility and low interest rate risk given its floating rate exposure.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Robert Grunewald
Chief Executive Officer and Founder

Glossary: Standard Deviation is measure that provides the dispersion around a mean. The S&P 500 Index or the Standard & Poor's 500 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies. The S&P BDC Total Return Index is designed to track leading business development companies that trade on major U.S. exchanges. The S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan Index is a market value weighted index designed to capture the performance of the U.S. leveraged loan market. The Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. The index excludes bonds from emerging markets.

Consider the investment risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. Other information about the Fund may be obtained at https://flatrockglobal.com/core-income-fund/. This material must be preceded or accompanied by the prospectus. Please read it carefully.

As of June 30, 2022; We intend to pay a distribution each month to our shareholders of the net investment income of the Fund after payment of Fund operating expenses. The distribution rate may be modified from time to time. The distribution rate is calculated as the next monthly declared distribution \* 12, divided by the share price. In 2020 and 2021 no portion of our distributions included return of capital.

The Fund is suitable for investors who can bear the risks associated with the Fund's limited liquidity and should be viewed as a long-term investment. Our shares have no history of public trading, nor is it intended that our shares will be listed on a national securities exchange at this time, if ever. No secondary market is expected to develop for our shares; liquidity for our shares will be provided only through quarterly repurchase offers for no less than 5% of and no more than 25% of our shares at net asset value, and there is no guarantee that an investor will be able to sell all the shares that the investor desires to sell in the repurchase offer. Due to these limited restrictions, an investor should consider an investment in the Fund to be of limited liquidity. Investing in our shares may be speculative and involves a high degree of risk, including the risks associated with leverage. Investing in the Fund involves risks, including the risk that shareholder may lose part or all of their investment. We may pay distributions in significant part from sources that may not be available in the future and that are unrelated to our performance, such as a returns of capital or borrowing. The amount of distributions that we may pay, if any, is uncertain. Alps Distributors Inc. serves as our principal underwriter, within the meaning of the 1940 Act, and will act as the distributor of our shares on a best efforts' basis, subject to various conditions.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Flat Rock Core Income Fund's ("the Fund") investment objective is the preservation of capital while generating current income from its debt investments and seeking to maximize the portfolio's total return.

#### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

For the six month period ended June 30, 2022, the Fund returned 0.98%. During that same period, the S&P BDC Total Return Index returned -11.13% and the S&P 500 Index returned -19.96%.

#### PERFORMANCE as of June 30, 2022

|   | 4 Manth | C Manth | 4 Vaar(1)             | 2 Vaar(1)             | Since                    |
|---|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|   | 1 Month | 6 Month | 1 Year <sup>(1)</sup> | 3 Year <sup>(1)</sup> | Inception <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Flat Rock Core Income Fund <sup>(2)</sup>           | -0.42%  | 0.98%   | 4.73%                 | 7.81%                 | 7.13%                    |
| S&P 500 Total Return Index <sup>(3)</sup>           | -8.25%  | -19.96% | -10.62%               | 10.60%                | 5.47%                    |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate<br>Bond Index <sup>(4)</sup> | -1.57%  | -10.35% | -10.29%               | -0.93%                | -7.36%                   |
| S&P BDC Total Return Index <sup>(5)</sup>           | -6.60%  | -11.13% | -4.71%                | 6.11%                 | 16.45%                   |

<sup>(1)</sup> The Fund commenced operations on May 3, 2017. Operations for the period prior to November 23, 2020 are for Flat Rock Capital Corp. (see Note 12 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information).

(2) Performance returns are net of management fees and other Fund expenses.

- (3) The Standard & Poor's 500 Total Return Index (S&P 500) is a capitalization-weighted index, representing the aggregate market value of the common equity of 500 large-capitalization stocks primarily traded on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (4) The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-base, market capitalization-weighted bond market index representing intermediate term investment grade bonds traded in the United States.
- (5) The S&P BDC Total Return Index is designed to track leading business development companies ("BDCs") that trade on major U.S. exchanges. BDCs are publicly traded private equity firms that invest equity and debt capital in small and mid-sized businesses, and make managerial assistance available to portfolio companies. Constituent companies are BDCs that meet minimum market capitalization and liquidity requirements. The index uses a capped market capitalization weighting scheme. Modifications are made to market cap weights, if required, to reflect available float, while applying single stock capping to the index constituents.

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not a guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The principal value and investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares, if repurchased, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Total return measures net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments. All performance shown assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions.

Flat Rock Core Income Fund is a continuously offered, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that is operated as an interval fund. The Fund is suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the Fund's limited liquidity and should be viewed as a long-term investment. The Fund's shares have no history of public trading, nor is it intended that our shares will be listed on a national securities exchange at this time, if ever. Investing in the Fund's shares may be speculative and involves a high degree of risk, including the risks associated with leverage. Investing in the Fund involves risk, including the risk that shareholders may receive little or no return on their investment or that shareholders may lose part or all of their investment. The Fund may pay distributions in significant part from sources that may not be available in the future and that are unrelated to our performance, such as a return of capital or borrowings. The amount of distributions that the Fund may pay, if any, is uncertain.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION as of June 30, 2022^



Moldings are subject to change. Percentages are based on net assets of the Fund.

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS\* as of June 30, 2022

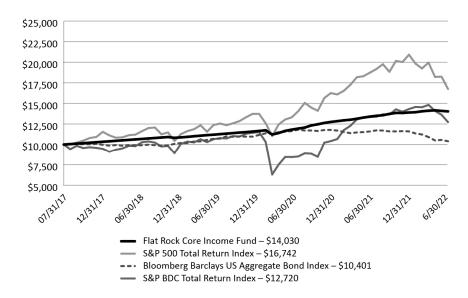
|  | % of Total Investments** |
|--|--------------------------|
| Triplepoint Private Venture Credit Inc.          | 6.98%                    |
| Hercules Private Global Venture Growth Fund I LP | 5.26%                    |
| BCP Great Lakes Fund LP                          | 4.13%                    |
| Galactic Litigation Partners                     | 3.17%                    |
| Diversified Risk Holdings                        | 3.09%                    |
| Potpourri Group, Inc.                            | 2.90%                    |
| Barings Middle Market CLO Ltd 2021-I             | 2.68%                    |
| Mount Logan Funding 2018-1 LP                    | 2.63%                    |
| Cerity Partners                                  | 2.56%                    |
| CDK Global, Inc. TLB 1L                          | 2.51%                    |
|  | 35.92%                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Holdings are subject to change and exclude cash equivalents and government securities.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Percentages are based on the fair value of total investments of the Fund.

#### **GROWTH OF A HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT**

The graph below illustrates the growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment assuming the purchase of common shares at the NAV of \$20.00 on May 3, 2017 (commencement of operations) and tracking its progress through June 30, 2022. Operations for the period prior to November 22, 2020 are for Flat Rock Capital Corp. (see Note 12 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information).



The hypothetical \$10,000 investment at fund inception includes changes due to share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The chart does not imply future performance. Indexes are unmanaged, do not incur fees, expenses or taxes, and cannot be invested in directly. Performance quoted does not include a deduction for taxes that a shareholder would pay on the redemption of fund shares.

|  | Rate                         | Maturity     | Principal<br>Amount                     |    | Value     |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|---|----|-----------|
| FIRST LIEN SENIOR SECURED DEBT                   |                              | Maturity     | Amount                                  |    | - Value   |
| 24 Seven Holdco, LLC <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>        | 6.46% <sup>(d)</sup>         | 12/31/2049   | \$3,990,000                             | \$ | 3,920,175 |
| 24 Seven Holdco, LLC                             | 1M US L + 5.50%              | 12/31/2049   | \$3,330,000                             | Ş  | 3,920,173 |
| Accordion Partners <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>          | (1.00% Floor)                | 09/24/2026   | 4,389,000                               |    | 4,200,195 |
| Accordion Partners Delayed Draw                  | 1M US L + 5.50%              | 03/24/2020   | 4,303,000                               |    | 4,200,133 |
| Term Loan <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                   | (1.00% Floor)                | 09/24/2026   | 600,000                                 |    | 591,243   |
| AIS HoldCo, LLC <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>             | 3M US L + 5.00%              |              | 3,446,032                               |    | 3,386,667 |
| , 113 1161460, 226                               | 1M US L + 6.50%              | 00, 13, 2023 | 3,110,032                               |    | 3,300,007 |
| ALM Media, LLC <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>              | (1.00% Floor)                | 11/25/2024   | 4,394,359                               |    | 4,297,859 |
|  | 3M US L + 5.25%              | ,,           | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |    | .,,       |
| Aspect Software <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>             | (0.75% Floor)                | 05/06/2028   | 4,000,000                               |    | 3,280,000 |
|  | 3M US L + 5.00%              | ,, -         | , ,                                     |    | -,,       |
| Bounteous Inc.(a)(b)(c)                          | (1.00% Floor)                | 11/05/2027   | 1,662,500                               |    | 1,599,385 |
|  | 3M US L + 5.00%              |              |   |    |           |
| Bounteous Inc. Delayed Draw <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> | (1.00% Floor)                | 11/05/2027   | 3,333,333                               |    | 3,300,000 |
| ,  | 1M US L + 8.00%              |              |   |    |           |
| Broder Bros Co. (a)(b)(c)                        | (1.00% Floor)                | 12/27/2025   | 1,625,881                               |    | 1,601,575 |
|  | SOFR + 4.50%                 |              |   |    |           |
| CDK Global, Inc. TLB 1L(a)(c)                    | (0.50% Floor) <sup>(d)</sup> | 06/08/2029   | 6,000,000                               |    | 5,805,748 |
|  | 3M US L + 6.75%              |              |   |    |           |
| Cerity Partners <sup>(a)(c)</sup>                | (1.00% Floor) <sup>(d)</sup> | 12/31/2025   | 6,000,000                               |    | 5,910,000 |
|  | SOFR + 5.75%                 |              |   |    |           |
| Congruex Group LLC(a)(c)                         | (0.75% Floor) <sup>(d)</sup> | 01/22/2033   | 5,000,000                               |    | 4,828,226 |
| DirecTV Financing LLC <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>       | 3M US L + 5.00%              |              |   |    |           |
|  | (0.75% Floor)                | 08/02/2027   | 5,000,000                               |    | 4,589,600 |
|  | 3M US L + 6.25%              |              |   |    |           |
| Diversified Risk Holdings <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>   | (1.00% Floor)                | 04/30/2026   | 7,311,030                               |    | 7,150,479 |
| Galactic Litigation Partners <sup>(a)</sup>      | 13.00% <sup>(d)</sup>        | 11/01/2022   | 8,264,600                               |    | 8,099,308 |
|  | 1M US L + 5.00%              |              |   |    |           |
| Garmat USA LLC Term Loan <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>    | (1.00% Floor)                | 06/19/2025   | 4,987,321                               |    | 4,828,523 |
|  | 1M US L + 5.75%              |              |   |    |           |
| Hill International, Inc. (a)(b)(c)               | (1.00% Floor)                | 06/21/2023   | 1,428,750                               |    | 1,407,071 |
| Inszone Delayed Draw Term                        |                              |              |   |    |           |
| Loan <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                        | 3M US L + 5.75%              | 06/30/2026   | 1,992,073                               |    | 1,922,849 |
|  | 3M US L + 5.75%              |              |   |    |           |
| Inszone Insurance Services <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>  | (1.00% Floor)                | 06/30/2026   | 3,939,257                               |    | 3,802,368 |
| . ,  | 3M US L + 5.75%              |              |   |    |           |
| Isagenix International, LLC <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> | (1.00% Floor)                | 06/14/2025   | 2,310,290                               |    | 1,348,817 |
|  |                              |              |   |    |           |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

|  | Rate            | Maturity   | Principal<br>Amount | Value           |
|--|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|  | 3M US L + 5.50% |            |                     |                 |
| MAG Aerospace <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                   | (1.00% Floor)   | 04/01/2027 | \$2,703,122         | \$<br>2,589,807 |
|  | 3M US L + 4.50% |            |                     |                 |
| Magnate Worldwide LLC(a)(b)(c)                       | (1.50% Floor)   | 12/30/2028 | 3,990,714           | 3,807,177       |
| Marble Point Credit Management                       | 3M US L + 6.00% |            |                     |                 |
| LLC Term Loan <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                   | (1.00% Floor)   | 08/11/2028 | 4,839,492           | 4,683,470       |
|  | 3M US L + 6.50% |            |                     |                 |
| Mills Fleet Farms <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>               | (1.00% Floor)   | 10/19/2024 | 4,498,124           | 4,371,064       |
| North Pole US LLC <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>               | 3M US L + 7.00% | 04/10/2025 | 1,750,000           | 571,725         |
|  | 1M US L + 5.50% |            |                     |                 |
| Oak Point Partners Term Loan(a)(b)(c)                | (1.00% Floor)   | 12/01/2027 | 4,987,500           | 4,776,433       |
| Potpourri Group, Inc. (a)(b)(c)                      | 1M US L + 8.25% | 07/03/2024 | 6,846,719           | 6,690,812       |
| Profile Products LLC, Delayed Draw                   | 1M US L + 5.50% |            |                     |                 |
| Term Loan <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                       | (0.75% Floor)   | 11/12/2027 | 542,169             | 536,803         |
|  | 1M US L + 5.50% |            |                     |                 |
| Profile Products LLC, Term Loan <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup> | (0.75% Floor)   | 11/12/2027 | 2,457,831           | 2,408,675       |
|  | 3M US L + 5.75% |            |                     |                 |
| Savers, Inc. (a)(b)(c)                               | (0.75% Floor)   | 04/30/2029 | 5,000,000           | 4,704,150       |
|  | 1M US L + 5.00% |            |                     |                 |
| Solaray LLC <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                        | (1.00% Floor)   | 09/22/2023 | 1,698,092           | 1,679,737       |
|  | 1M US L + 5.00% |            |                     |                 |
| Solaray, LLC Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>                     | (1.00% Floor)   | 09/09/2023 | 1,795,251           | 1,754,193       |
|  | 1M US L + 5.00% |            |                     |                 |
| Solaray, LLC Term Loan 1L <sup>(a)(b)</sup>          | (1.00% Floor)   | 09/11/2023 | 1,489,278           | 1,455,218       |
| Spencer Gifts LLC <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>               | 1M US L + 6.00% | 06/19/2026 | 1,592,501           | 1,558,661       |
|  | 1M US L + 8.50% |            |                     |                 |
| Thryv Inc <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                       | (1.00% Floor)   | 03/01/2026 | 5,921,418           | 5,767,462       |
|  | 3M US L + 6.00% |            |                     |                 |
| Watterson <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                       | (1.00% Floor)   | 12/17/2026 | 4,128,000           | 4,028,286       |
| Xanitos, Inc. Delayed Draw Term                      | 3M US L + 6.00% |            |                     |                 |
| Loan <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>                            | (1.00% Floor)   | 06/25/2026 | 409,574             | _               |
|  | 3M US L + 6.00% |            |                     |                 |
| Xanitos, Inc. Term Loan <sup>(a)(b)(c)</sup>         | (1.00% Floor)   | 06/25/2026 | 3,567,926           | 3,496,217       |
|  |                 |            |                     |                 |

TOTAL FIRST LIEN SENIOR SECURED DEBT

\$130,749,978

(Cost \$135,245,991)

|  | Rate                  | Maturity     | Principal<br>Amount | Value         |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATION                                   | NS FOUITY- 10.2       |              |                     |               |
| Barings Middle Market CLO Ltd 2021-                              | •                     |              |                     |               |
| I, Subordinated Notes <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                       | 17.03% <sup>(d)</sup> | 07/20/2033   | \$6,300,000         | \$ 6,193,685  |
| BlackRock Elbert CLO V LLC,                                      |                       |              |                     |               |
| Subordinated Notes(a)(b)   | 16.42% <sup>(d)</sup> | 06/15/2034   | 2,000,000           | 1,704,228     |
| Churchill Middle Market CLO III, Ltd.,                           |                       |              |                     |               |
| Subordinated Notes(a)(b)(f)                                      | 16.14% <sup>(d)</sup> | 10/24/2033   | 5,000,000           | 4,565,999     |
| TCP Whitney CLO, Ltd., Subordinated                              |                       |              |                     |               |
| Notes, Class SUB2 <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                           | 15.61% <sup>(d)</sup> | 08/20/2033   | 5,000,000           | 4,305,633     |
| TOTAL COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBL                                    | IGATIONS EQUITY       | ,            |                     | \$ 16,769,545 |
| (Cost \$17,204,749)  |                       |              |                     | . , ,         |
| COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATION                                   | ONS DEBT- 27.54%      | 6            |                     |               |
| ABPCI Direct Lending Fund CLO I LLC,                             |                       |              |                     |               |
| Class E2 <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                                    | 3M US L + 8.73%       | 07/20/2033   | 5,000,000           | 4,849,337     |
| Churchill Middle Market CLO IV, Ltd.,                            |                       |              |                     |               |
| Class E2 <sup>(a)(b)</sup>                                       | 3M US L + 9.27%       | 01/23/2032   | 4,000,000           | 3,916,702     |
| Great Lakes CLO 2014-1, Ltd., Class                              |                       |              |                     |               |
| FR <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>  | 3M US L + 10.00%      | 5 10/15/2029 | 3,000,000           | 2,768,998     |
| MCF CLO IV LLC, Class ERR <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                   | 3M US L + 8.65%       |              | 5,000,000           | 4,677,500     |
| MCF CLO VII LLC, Class ER <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                   | 3M US L + 9.15%       | 07/20/2033   | 5,000,000           | 4,875,297     |
| Monroe Capital MML CLO 2017-1,                                   |                       |              |                     |               |
| Ltd., Class E <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                               | 3M US L + 7.35%       | 04/22/2029   | 2,000,000           | 1,958,042     |
| Monroe Capital MML CLO VII, Ltd.,                                |                       | / /          |                     |               |
| Class E <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                                     | 3M US L + 7.25%       | 11/22/2030   | 1,760,000           | 1,659,328     |
| Monroe Capital MML CLO VIII, Ltd., Class ER <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup> | 2041101 + 0 200/      | 11/22/2022   | C 3E0 000           | F 73C 004     |
| Monroe Capital MML CLO XI, Ltd.,                                 | 3M US L + 8.36%       | 11/22/2033   | 6,250,000           | 5,736,094     |
| Class E <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                                     | 3M US L + 8.54%       | 05/20/2022   | 4,000,000           | 3,781,258     |
| Mount Logan Funding 2018-1 LP,                                   | JIVI UJ L + 0.34/0    | 03/20/2033   | +,000,000           | 3,701,236     |
| Class ER <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup>                                    | 3M US L + 8.46%       | 01/22/2033   | 6,500,000           | 6,077,500     |
|  |                       | . ,, _ 500   | ,,===,=00           | 2,211,000     |

|                                     | Rate            | Maturity   | Principal<br>Amount | Value            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|
| THL Credit Lake Shore MM CLO I,     |                 |            |                     |                  |
| Ltd., Class ER <sup>(a)(b)(f)</sup> | 3M US L + 8.97% | 04/15/2033 | \$5,000,000         | \$<br>4,773,984  |
| TOTAL COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLI      | GATIONS DEBT    |            |                     | \$<br>45,074,040 |
| (Cost \$45,793,008)                 |                 |            |                     |                  |

|   |                        | Shares       | Value         |
|---|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| PRIVATE FUND INVESTMENTS                                | _ 22 12%               | Silaies      | value         |
| BCP Great Lakes Fund LP Hercules Private Global Venture | - 23.12/0              | 9,507,935    | \$ 9,551,717  |
| Growth Fund I LP  |                        | 12,332,196   | 12,151,696    |
| Triplepoint Private Venture Cred                        | it                     |              |               |
| Inc.  |                        | 1,018,742    | 16,136,873    |
| TOTAL PRIVATE FUND INVESTM                              | /IENTS                 |              |               |
| (Cost \$37,386,455)                                     |                        |              | \$ 37,840,286 |
|   |                        |              |               |
|   |                        | Shares       | Value         |
| SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS -                                | 3.08%                  |              |               |
| Money Market Fund - 3.08%                               |                        |              |               |
| First American Government                               | (7 Day Yield           |              |               |
| Obligations Fund  | 1.28%)                 | 5,036,420_   | \$ 5,036,420  |
| TOTAL SHORT TERM INVESTME                               | ENTS                   |              |               |
| (Cost \$5,036,420)                                      |                        | <del>-</del> | \$5,036,420   |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 143                                 | .87%                   |              |               |
| (Cost \$240,666,623)                                    |                        |              | \$235,470,269 |
| LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF O                              | THER ASSETS - (43.87)% | _            | (71,795,958)  |
| <b>NET ASSETS - 100.00%</b>                             |                        | _            | \$163,674,311 |
|   |                        | _            |               |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

- (a) The level 3 assets were a result of unavailable quoted prices from an active market or the unavailability of other significant observable inputs.
- (b) Variable rate investment. Interest rates reset periodically. Interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at June 30, 2022. For securities based on a published reference rate and spread, the reference rate and spread are included in the description above.
- (c) All or a portion of the security has been pledged as collateral in connection with the credit facility with certain funds and accounts managed by Cadence Bank, N.A. (the "Credit Facility"). At June 30, 2022, the value of securities pledged amounted to \$117,761,522, which represents approximately 75.95% of net assets.
- (d) Estimated yield.
- (e) Collateralized Loan Obligations ("CLO") equity positions are entitled to recurring distributions which are generally equal to the remaining cash flow of payments made by underlying securities less contractual payments to debt holders and fund expenses. The effective yield is estimated based upon the current projection of the amount and timing of these recurring distributions in addition to the estimated amount of terminal principal payment. Effective yields for the CLO equity positions are updated generally once a quarter or on a transaction such as an add-on purchase, refinancing or reset. The estimated yield and investment cost may ultimately not be realized. Total fair value of the securities is \$16,769,545, which represents 10.25% of net assets as of June 30, 2022.
- <sup>(f)</sup> Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities are not restricted and may normally be sold to qualified institutional buyers in transactions exempt from registration. Total fair value of Rule 144A securities amounts to 56,222,656, which represents 34.35% of net assets as of June 30, 2022.

#### **Investment Abbreviations:**

LIBOR - London Interbank Offered Rate SOFR – Secured Overnight Financing Rate

#### **Reference Rates:**

1M US L - 1 Month LIBOR as of June 30, 2022 was 1.79% 3M US L - 3 Month LIBOR as of June 30, 2022 was 2.29% 1M US SOFR - 1 Month SOFR as of June 30, 2022 was 1.09% 3M US SOFR - 3 Month SOFR as of June 30, 2022 was 0.70%

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

#### ASSETS:

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|--|----|-------------|
| Investments, at fair value (Cost: \$240,666,623)                           | \$ | 235,470,269 |
| Interest receivable  |    | 4,248,054   |
| Receivable for fund shares sold  |    | 1,004,928   |
| Receivable for securities sold   |    | 789,204     |
| Dividends receivable   |    | 351,541     |
| Prepaid loan commitment fees   |    | 11,417      |
| Prepaid fees for Trustees and Officers                                     |    | 3,000       |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets  |    | 306,506     |
| Total Assets   |    | 242,184,919 |
| LIABILITIES:   |    |             |
| Credit Facility, net (see Note 9)  |    | 46,491,442  |
| Mandatorily redeemable preferred stock (net of deferred financing costs of |    |             |
| \$343,055) <sup>(a)</sup>  |    | 19,600,000  |
| Payable for fund investments purchased                                     |    | 11,287,474  |
| Incentive fee payable  |    | 582,048     |
| Management fee payable   |    | 248,160     |
| Accrued interest expense   |    | 118,951     |
| Other accrued expenses   |    | 73,953      |
| Distributions payable on redeemable preferred stock                        |    | 37,343      |
| Payable for audit and tax service fees                                     |    | 34,609      |
| Payable to transfer agent  |    | 17,748      |
| Payable for custodian fees   |    | 14,915      |
| Payable for fund accounting and administration fees                        |    | 3,965       |
| Total Liabilities  |    | 78,510,608  |
| Net Assets   | \$ | 163,674,311 |
| NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:   |    |             |
| Paid-in capital  | \$ | 164,550,622 |
| Total distributable earnings   |    | (876,311)   |
| Net Assets   | \$ | 163,674,311 |
| PRICING OF SHARES:   |    |             |
| Net Assets   | \$ | 163,674,311 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding                                  | 7  | ,,          |
| (Unlimited number of shares, at \$0.001 par value per share)               |    | 8,099,154   |
| Net Asset Value Per Share and Offering Price Per Share                     | \$ | 20.21       |

<sup>(</sup>a) \$10,000 liquidation value per share. 2,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding.

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| INVESTMENT INCO | ME: |
|-----------------|-----|
|-----------------|-----|

| Interest income                             | \$<br>7,729,092 |
|---|-----------------|
| Dividend income                             | 1,929,253       |
| Total Investment Income                     | 9,658,345       |
|   |                 |
| EXPENSES:                                   |                 |
| Management fees                             | 1,297,779       |
| Incentive fees                              | 1,007,783       |
| Interest on credit facility                 | 584,073         |
| Distributions on redeemable preferred stock | 389,704         |
| Accounting and administration fees          | 208,231         |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses            | 112,982         |
| Loan issuance costs                         | 87,717          |
| Legal fees                                  | 59,875          |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs    | 48,880          |
| Audit and tax service fees                  | 47,110          |
| Registration expenses                       | 18,766          |
| Excise tax expenses                         | 15,248          |
| Trustee expenses                            | 14,987          |
| Loan commitment fees                        | 9,529           |
| Custodian expenses                          | 6,148           |
| Insurance expenses                          | 5,578           |
| Printing expenses                           | 5,310           |
| Miscellaneous expenses                      | 11,993          |
| Total Expenses                              | 3,931,693       |
| Net Investment Income                       | 5,726,652       |

Net realized gain on:

| Investments | 149,506 |
|-------------|---------|
|-------------|---------|

Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:

| Investments                                     | (4,603,109) |
|---|-------------|
| Net Realized and Unrealized Loss on Investments | (4,453,603) |

**Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations** \$ 1,273,049

|  | For the Six<br>Months Ended<br>June 30, 2022<br>(Unaudited) | For the<br>Year Ended<br>December 31, 2021 |
|--|---|--|
| NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESU                 | ILTING FROM   | OPERATIONS:                                |
| Net investment income \$                                   | 5,726,652   | \$ 6,418,058                               |
| Net realized gain  | 149,506   | 558,585                                    |
| Net change in unrealized depreciation                      | (4,603,109)   | (64,746)                                   |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations       | 1,273,049   | 6,911,897                                  |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:                             |   |  |
| Distributions paid   | (4,505,644)   | (5,646,537)                                |
| Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders  | (4,505,644)   | (5,646,537)                                |
| CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:                                |   |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold                                  | 56,674,096  | 61,805,740                                 |
| Reinvestment of distributions                              | 1,763,990   | 2,011,352                                  |
| Cost of shares repurchased                                 | (7,915,527)   | (9,133,736)                                |
| Net increase in net assets from capital share transactions | 50,522,559  | 54,683,356                                 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets                                 | 47,289,964  | 55,948,716                                 |
| NET ASSETS:  |   |  |
| Beginning of period  | 116,384,347   | 60,435,631                                 |
| End of period \$   | 163,674,311   | \$ 116,384,347                             |
| OTHER INFORMATION:   |   |  |
| Share Transactions:  |   |  |
| Shares sold  | 2,758,458   | 3,004,439                                  |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions             | 85,995  | 98,038                                     |
| Shares repurchased   | (383,801)   | (443,282)                                  |
| Net increase in shares outstanding                         | 2,460,652   | 2,659,195                                  |

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| CASH FLOWS RESULTING FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:  | Ļ  | 1 272 040    |
|--|----|--------------|
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 1,273,049    |
| to net cash used in operating activities:  |    |              |
|  |    |              |
| Purchase of investment securities  |    | (63,911,406) |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities  |    | 2,638,356    |
| Amortization of premium and accretion of discount on investments, net  |    | (52,545)     |
| Net proceeds from disposition of short term investment securities, net   |    | (4,936,421)  |
| Net realized (gain) on:  |    |              |
| Investments  |    | (149,506)    |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on:  |    |              |
| Investments  |    | 4,603,109    |
| (Increase)/Decrease in assets:   |    |              |
| Interest receivable  |    | (2,007,536)  |
| Prepaid loan commitment fees   |    | 411,345      |
| Dividends receivable   |    | 8,484        |
| Prepaid fees for Trustees and Officers   |    | (3,000)      |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets  |    | (279,698)    |
| Increase/(Decrease) in liabilities:  |    |              |
| Accrued interest expense   |    | 21,799       |
| Incentive fee payable  |    | 181,915      |
| Management fee payable   |    | 58,466       |
| Payable for fund accounting and administration fees  |    | (33,612)     |
| Payable for custodian fees   |    | (17,164)     |
| Payable for audit and tax service fees   |    | (47,391)     |
| Payable to transfer agent  |    | 4,019        |
| Distributions payable on redeemable preferred stock  |    | 20,676       |
| Payable to trustees and officers   |    | (13)         |
| Payable for excise tax   |    | (150,130)    |
| Other accrued expenses   |    | 62,141       |
| Net cash used in operating activities  |    | (62,305,063) |
| CASH FLOWS RESULTING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:  |    |              |
| Proceeds from shares sold  |    | 58,489,089   |
| Proceeds from issuance mandatorily redeemable preferred stock (net of  |    |              |
| deferred financing costs of \$343,055)   |    | 9,794,192    |
| Cost of shares repurchased   |    | (7,915,527)  |
|  |    |              |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)

| Borrowings on credit facility                                    | 37,306,473      |
|--|-----------------|
| Borrowings on credit facility                                    | 37,300,473      |
| Payments on credit facility                                      | (32,731,848)    |
| Cash distributions paid  | (2,741,654)     |
| Net cash provided by financing activities                        | 62,200,725      |
| Net decrease in cash   | (104,338)       |
| Cash, beginning of period  | \$<br>104,338   |
| Cash, end of period  | \$<br>_         |
| Non-cash financing activities not included herein consist of:    |                 |
| Reinvestment of dividends and distributions:                     | \$<br>1,763,990 |
| Cash paid for interest on credit facility during the period was: | \$<br>562,274   |

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

| Nataratuska kasimin of                                   | Jui   | For the ix Months Ended ne 30, 2022 Inaudited) |    | For the Year<br>Ended<br>December 31,<br>2021 |    | For the Year<br>Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 <sup>(a)</sup> |    | For the Year<br>Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 <sup>(a)</sup> |    | For the Year<br>Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 <sup>(a)</sup> |
|--|-------|--|----|---|----|--|----|--|----|--|
| Net asset value - beginning of                           | \$    | 20.64  | \$ | 20.20   | \$ | 10.76  | \$ | 10.74  | \$ | 20.02  |
| period  Income from investment oper                      |       | 20.64  | Ş  | 20.29   | Ş  | 19.76  | Ş  | 19.74  | Þ  | 20.02  |
| Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>                     | atioi | 0.86   |    | 1.54  |    | 1.41   |    | 1.37   |    | 1.15   |
| Net investment income.                                   |       | 0.80   |    | 1.54  |    | 1.41   |    | 1.57   |    | 1.15   |
|  |       | (0.61)   |    | 0.17  |    | 0.48   |    | (0.01)   |    | (0.13)   |
| gain/(loss) on investments  Total income from investment |       | (0.01)   |    | 0.17  |    | 0.46   |    | (0.01)   |    | (0.13)   |
|  |       | 0.25   |    | 4.74  |    | 4.00   |    | 1.20   |    | 4.02   |
| operations   |       | 0.25   |    | 1.71  |    | 1.89   |    | 1.36   |    | 1.02   |
| Less distributions:                                      |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| From net investment income                               |       | (0.68)   |    | (1.36)  |    | (0.81)   |    | (1.34)   |    | (1.30)   |
| From net realized gain on                                |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| investments  |       | _  |    | -   |    | (0.55)   |    | -  |    | -  |
| Total distributions                                      |       | (0.68)   |    | (1.36)  |    | (1.36)   |    | (1.34)   |    | (1.30)   |
| Net increase/(decrease) in net                           |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| asset value  |       | (0.43)   |    | 0.35  |    | 0.53   |    | 0.02   |    | (0.28)   |
| Net asset value - end of                                 |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| period   | \$    | 20.21  | \$ | 20.64   | \$ | 20.29  | \$ | 19.76  | \$ | 19.74  |
| Total Return <sup>(c)</sup>                              |       | 1.22% <sup>(d)</sup>                           | _  | 8.73%   |    | 10.03%   |    | 7.13%  | _  | 5.07%  |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data:                                |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| Net assets, end of period (in                            |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| thousands)   | \$ :  | 163,674  | \$ | 116,384                                       | \$ | 60,436   | \$ | 55,970   | \$ | 36,855   |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets                             |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| (including interest on credit                            | t     |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| facility and distributions on                            |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| mandatorily redeemable                                   |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| preferred stock)(e)                                      |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average                             |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| net assets including fee                                 |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| waivers and  |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| reimbursements   |       | 6.99% <sup>(f)*</sup>                          |    | 5.51%   |    | 7.69%  |    | 7.39%  |    | 3.52%  |
| Ratio of expenses to average                             |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| net assets excluding fee                                 |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| waivers and  |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| reimbursements   |       | 6.99% <sup>(f)*</sup>                          |    | 5.51%   |    | 8.07%  |    | 8.83%  |    | 6.15%  |
| Ratio of net investment                                  |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| income to average net                                    |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| assets including fee waivers                             |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |
| and reimbursements                                       |       | 8.42% <sup>(f)</sup>                           |    | 7.50%   |    | 7.15%  |    | 6.85%  |    | 5.47%  |
|  |       |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |    |  |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

|                                 | For the<br>Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, 2022<br>(Unaudited) | For the Year<br>Ended<br>December 31,<br>2021 | For the Year<br>Ended<br>December 31,<br>2020 <sup>(a)</sup> | For the Year<br>Ended<br>December 31,<br>2019 <sup>(a)</sup> | For the Year<br>Ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 <sup>(a)</sup> |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Ratio of net investment         |  |   |  |  |  |
| income to average net           |  |   |  |  |  |
| assets excluding fee waivers    |  |   |  |  |  |
| and reimbursements              | 8.42% <sup>(f)</sup>   | 7.50%   | 6.77%  | 5.41%  | 2.84%  |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets    |  |   |  |  |  |
| (excluding interest on          |  |   |  |  |  |
| credit facility and             |  |   |  |  |  |
| distributions on                |  |   |  |  |  |
| mandatorily redeemable          |  |   |  |  |  |
| preferred stock) <sup>(f)</sup> |  |   |  |  |  |
| Ratio of expenses to average    |  |   |  |  |  |
| net assets including fee        |  |   |  |  |  |
| waivers and                     | (5)*   |   |  |  |  |
| reimbursements                  | 6.13% <sup>(f)*</sup>  | 4.41%   | 5.69%  | 4.47%  | 2.99%  |
| Ratio of expenses to average    |  |   |  |  |  |
| net assets excluding fee        |  |   |  |  |  |
| waivers and                     | (5)*   |   |  |  |  |
| reimbursements                  | 6.13% <sup>(f)*</sup>  | 4.41%   | 6.07%  | 4.77%  | 2.99%  |
| Ratio of net investment         |  |   |  |  |  |
| income to average net           |  |   |  |  |  |
| assets including fee waivers    | 0.200(f)   | 0.600/  | 0.450/   | 40.040/  | 4.050/   |
| and reimbursements              | 9.28% <sup>(f)</sup>   | 8.60%   | 9.15%  | 10.31%   | 4.05%  |
| Ratio of net investment         |  |   |  |  |  |
| income to average net           |  |   |  |  |  |
| assets excluding fee waivers    | 9.28% <sup>(f)</sup>   | 0.600/  | 0.770/   | 0.770/   | 6.000/   |
| and reimbursements              | 9.28% <sup>(·/</sup><br>1% <sup>(d)</sup>                      | 8.60%   | 8.77%<br>32%   | 9.77%  | 6.00%  |
| Portfolio turnover rate         | 1%(4)  | 67%   | 32%  | 85%  | 137%   |
| Credit Facility:                |  |   |  |  |  |
| Aggregate principal amount,     |  |   |  |  |  |
| end of period (000s):           | 46,491   | 41,703  | 25,676   | 29,796   | 23,233   |
| Asset coverage, end of period   |  |   |  |  |  |
| per \$1,000: <sup>(g)</sup>     | 4,524  | 3,780   | 3,354  | 2,667  | 2,794  |
| Mandatorily Redeemable          |  |   |  |  |  |
| Preferred Stock:                |  |   |  |  |  |
| Liquidation value, end of       |  |   |  |  |  |
| period (000s):                  | 19,943   | 10,000  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Asset coverage, end of period   |  |   |  |  |  |
| per \$1,000: <sup>(h)</sup>     | 3,462  | 3,245   | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

- (a) The consolidated operations for the period from May 3, 2017 (Commencement of Operations) to December 31, 2017, the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019 and for the period from January 1, 2020 to November 22, 2020 are for Flat Rock Capital Corp. (See Note 12 in the Notes to Consolidated Financials Statements for further information).
- (b) Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
- (c) Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.
- (d) Not annualized.
- (e) Interest expense relates to the Fund's Credit Facility (see Note 9) and includes amortization of debt issuance costs.
- (f) Annualized.
- (g) Calculated by subtracting the Fund's total liabilities (excluding the Credit Facility and accumulated unpaid interest on Credit Facility) from the Fund's total assets and dividing by the outstanding Credit Facility balance.
- (h) Calculated by subtracting the Fund's total liabilities (excluding the liquidation value of the Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock including distributions payable on Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock and the Credit Facility and accumulated unpaid interest on Credit Facility) from the Fund's total assets and dividing by the liquidation value of the Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock and the outstanding Credit Facility balance.
- \* Expense ratios include the estimated acquired fund fees of the underlying portfolios.

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Flat Rock Core Income Fund (the "Fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (the "1940 Act") as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The shares of beneficial interest of the Fund (the "Shares") are continuously offered under Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Fund operates as an interval fund pursuant to Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act, and has adopted a fundamental policy to conduct quarterly repurchase offers at net asset value ("NAV").

The Fund's investment objective is the preservation of capital while generating current income from its debt investments and seeking to maximize the portfolio's total return.

The Fund was formed as a Delaware statutory trust on June 11, 2020 and operates pursuant to an Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware. The Fund had no operations from that date to November 23, 2020, other than those related to organizational matters and the registration of its shares under applicable securities laws.

The operations reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and financial highlights for the periods from May 3, 2017 to November 22, 2020 are for Flat Rock Capital Corp., a Maryland corporation formed on March 20, 2017 that commenced operations on May 3, 2017. Flat Rock Capital Corp. was an externally managed, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that elected to be regulated as a business development company ("BDC") under the 1940 Act and that elected to be treated as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). On November 20, 2020, Flat Rock Capital Corp. transferred all of its assets to the Fund as part of a reorganization as described in Note 14.

FRC Funding I, LLC, a wholly owned financing subsidiary, is consolidated in the Fund's financial statements.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in preparation of its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The Fund is an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 946.

**Use of Estimates:** The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Preferred Shares:** In accordance with ASC 480-10-25, the Fund's mandatorily redeemable preferred stock have been classified as debt on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Refer to "Note 10. Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock" for further details.

**Federal Income Taxes:** The Fund has elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Accordingly, the Fund will generally not pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that are timely distributed to shareholders. To qualify as a RIC, the Fund must, among other things, meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and timely distribute at least 90% of its investment company taxable income each year to its shareholders.

As of and during the six months ended June 30, 2022, the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund files U.S. federal, state, and local tax returns as required. The Fund's tax returns are subject to examination by the relevant tax authorities until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations which is generally three years after the filing of the tax return for federal purposes and four years for most state returns.

**Security Valuation:** The Fund records its investments at fair value, which is defined as 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 valuation techniques used to determine fair value are further described below. The Fund determines the NAV of its shares daily as of the close of regular trading (normally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on each day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for business.

Equity securities for which market quotations are available are generally valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the primary market or exchange on which they trade.

Short-term debt securities having a remaining maturity of 60 days or less when purchased are valued at cost adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, which approximates fair value.

The Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board") is responsible for the valuation of the Fund's portfolio investments for which market quotations are not readily available, as determined in good faith pursuant to the Fund's valuation policy and consistently applied valuation process. The Board has delegated day-to-day responsibility for implementing the portfolio valuation process set forth in the valuation policy to the Flat Rock Global, LLC (the "Adviser").

If market quotations are not readily available, securities or other assets will be valued at their fair market value as determined using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Board. In these cases, the Fund's NAV will reflect certain portfolio investment's fair value rather than their market price. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for an investment may be materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that investment. The fair value prices can differ from market prices when they become available or when a price becomes available.

The Fund primarily invests directly in Senior Loans (either in the primary or secondary markets). Certain of the Senior Loans held by the Fund will be broadly syndicated loans. Broadly syndicated

loans will be valued by using readily available market quotations or another commercially reasonable method selected by an independent, third party pricing service or by using broker quotations.

For each Senior Loan where market quotations are not readily available, the Fund will obtain a valuation from a third-party valuation firm each quarter when it receives financial updates from portfolio companies. Valuations will be updated whenever material information is received from portfolio companies. As a proxy for discount rates and market comparables, the Adviser will look to the S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 Index (the "LSTA Index") for significant price movements. The LSTA Index is a market value-weighted index designed to track the performance of the U.S. leveraged loan market based upon market weightings, spreads and interest payments. The LSTA Index is comprised of senior secured loans denominated in U.S. dollars that meet certain selection criteria. If the LSTA index cumulative change is greater than 1% or less than -1% from the completion date of the most recent valuation, then the Adviser will adjust the value of the Senior Loan by 20% of the LSTA Index change. For example, if the LSTA Index trades down or up by 5%, then the Adviser will adjust the value of the Senior Loans by 1% to mirror the LSTA Index. Furthermore, if the LSTA Index moves another 1% (over 2% cumulative change) in either direction, then the Adviser will further adjust the value based on the aforementioned methodology.

In addition, the values of the Fund's Senior Loans are adjusted daily based on the estimated total return that the asset will generate during the current quarter. The Adviser will monitor these estimates daily and update them as necessary if macro or individual changes warrant any adjustments. To the extent adjustments are necessary, the Senior Loans may be valued based on prices supplied by a pricing agent(s), based on broker or dealer supplied valuations, based on model pricing, or based on matrix pricing, which is a method of valuing securities or other assets by reference to the value of other securities or other assets with similar characteristics, such as rating, interest rate and maturity. Each quarter, each Senior Loan's value is adjusted based on the actual income and appreciation or depreciation realized by such loan after its most recent quarterly valuations and income are reported. The Fund's Senior Loans are valued without accrued interest, and accrued interest is reported as income in the Fund's statement of operations.

The Fund may also invest in junior debt or equity tranches of collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"). In valuing such investments, the Adviser considers the indicative prices provided by a recognized industry pricing service as a primary source for its CLO debt and equity positions, and the implied yield of such prices, supplemented by actual trades executed in the market at or around periodend, as well as the indicative prices provided by the broker who arranges transactions in such investment vehicles.

Additional factors include any available information on other relevant transactions, including firm bids and offers in the market and information resulting from bids-wanted-in-competition. In addition, the Adviser considers the operating metrics of the specific investment vehicle, including compliance with collateralization tests, defaulted and restructured securities, payment defaults, if any, and covenant cushions. In periods of illiquidity and volatility, the Adviser may rely more heavily on other qualities and metrics, including, but not limited to, the collateral manager, time left in the reinvestment period, and expected cash flows and overcollateralization ratios.

All available information, including non-binding indicative bids which may not be considered reliable, typically will be considered by the Adviser in making its fair value determinations. In some instances, there may be limited trading activity in a security even though the market for the security is considered not active. In such cases the Adviser will consider the number of trades, the size and timing of each trade, and other circumstances around such trades, to the extent such information is available. The Adviser expects to evaluate the impact of valuation reports from third-party valuation firms and factor them into its consideration of fair value.

Investments in private investment companies are measured based upon NAV as a practical expedient to determine fair value. The Fund applies the practical expedient to private investment companies on an investment-by-investment basis, and consistently with the Fund's entire position in a particular investment, unless it is probable that the Fund will sell a portion of an investment at an amount different from the NAV of the investment. Each of these investments has certain restrictions with respect to rights of withdrawal by the Fund as specified in the respective agreements. Generally, the Fund is required to provide notice of its intent to withdraw after the investment has been maintained for a certain period of time. The management agreements of the private investment companies provide for compensation to the managers in the form of fees ranging from 0% to 2% annually of the net assets and performance incentive allocations or fees ranging from 0% to 20% on net profits earned.

The fair value of securities may be difficult to determine and thus judgment plays a greater role in the valuation process. The fair valuation methodology may include or consider the following guidelines, as appropriate: (1) evaluation of all relevant factors, including but not limited to, pricing history, current market level and supply and demand of the respective security; (2) comparison to the values and current pricing of securities that have comparable characteristics; (3) knowledge of historical market information with respect to the security; and (4) other factors relevant to the security which would include, but not be limited to, duration, yield, fundamental analytical data, the U.S. Treasury yield curve and credit quality.

**Securities Transactions and Investment Income:** Investment security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized or accreted using the effective interest method. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities are determined using the identified cost basis method for financial reporting purposes. Interest income from investments in the "equity" class of CLO funds will be recorded based upon an estimate of an effective yield to expected maturity utilizing assumed cash flows in accordance with FASB ASC 325-40, Beneficial Interests in Securitized Financials Assets.

**Debt Issuance Costs:** The Fund records origination and other expenses related to its debt obligations as debt issuance costs. These expenses are deferred and amortized over the life of the related debt instrument. Debt issuance costs are presented on the consolidated statement of assets and liabilities as a direct deduction from the debt liability.

**Distributions to Shareholders:** The Fund normally pays dividends, if any, monthly, and distributes capital gains, if any, on an annual basis. Income dividend distributions are derived from dividends and interest income the Fund receives from its investments, including short term capital gains. Long

term capital gain distributions are derived from gains realized when the Fund sells a security it has owned for more than one year.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:** Cash and cash equivalents (e.g. U.S. Treasury bills) may include demand deposits and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value. The Fund deposits its cash and cash equivalents with highly-rated banking corporations and, at times, may exceed the insured limits under applicable law.

Participation Agreements and Assignments: The Fund enters into participation agreements in which one or more participants purchase an interest in a loan, but a lead lender, is the sole lender of record is responsible for originating the loan, retains control over the loan, manages the relationship and handles communication with the borrower and services the loan for both itself and the participants. The other participants have a contract with the lead rather than the borrower unless otherwise specified in the participation agreement, and accordingly cannot make claims against the borrower but instead must request reimbursement for their participation from the lead lender.

#### 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Fund utilizes various inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on the best information available. These inputs are categorized in the following hierarchy under applicable financial accounting standards:

- **Level 1** Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- **Level 2** Significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, quoted prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment spreads, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data).
- **Level 3** Significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of the investments) to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, for the asset or liability at the measurement date.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The inputs used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments under the fair value hierarchy levels as of June 30, 2022:

| Investments in Securities at Value * | <br>Level 1     | Level 2 | Level 3       | Total         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| First Lien Senior Secured Debt       | \$<br>_         | \$<br>- | \$130,749,978 | \$130,749,978 |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations      |                 |         |               |               |
| Equity                               | _               | _       | 16,769,545    | 16,769,545    |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations      |                 |         |               |               |
| Debt                                 | _               | _       | 45,074,040    | 45,074,040    |
| Private Fund                         | _               | -       | -             | 37,840,286    |
| Short Term Investments               | 5,036,420       | _       | _             | 5,036,420     |
| Total                                | \$<br>5,036,420 | \$<br>- | \$192,593,563 | \$235,470,269 |

The Fund held private fund investments with a fair value of \$37,840,286. These investments are valued at net asset value as a "practical expedient" and are excluded from the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2022.

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The following table presents changes in the fair value of investments for which Level 3 inputs were used to determine the fair value as of and for the period ended June 30, 2022:

|  | First Lien<br>Senior |    | Collateralized<br>an Obligations |    | Collateralized an Obligations |    |             |
|--|----------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|-------------|
|  | Secured Debt         |    | Debt                             |    | Equity                        |    | Total       |
| Balance as of December 31, 2021                              | \$ 88,834,240        | \$ | 30,207,422                       | \$ | 17,611,486                    | \$ | 136,653,148 |
| Accrued discount/ premium                                    | 111,761              |    | 358,866                          |    | (429,230)                     |    | 41,397      |
| Realized Gain/(Loss)   | 121,656              |    | _                                |    | _                             |    | 121,656     |
| Change in Unrealized   |                      |    |                                  |    |                               |    |             |
| Appreciation/(Depreciation)                                  | (2,020,883)          |    | (1,372,298)                      |    | (412,711)                     |    | (3,805,892) |
| Purchases  | 49,563,780           |    | 15,880,050                       |    | _                             |    | 65,443,830  |
| Sales Proceeds   | (5,751,144)          |    | _                                |    | _                             |    | (5,751,144) |
| Transfer into Level 3  | _                    |    | _                                |    | _                             |    | _           |
| Transfer out of Level 3                                      | _                    |    | _                                |    | _                             |    | _           |
| Balance as of June 30, 2022                                  | \$ 130,749,978       | \$ | 45,074,040                       | \$ | 16,769,545                    | \$ | 192,593,563 |
| Net change in unrealized                                     |                      |    |                                  |    |                               |    |             |
| appreciation/ (depreciation)                                 |                      |    |                                  |    |                               |    |             |
| included in the Statements                                   |                      |    |                                  |    |                               |    |             |
| of Operations attributable to<br>Level 3 investments held at |                      |    |                                  |    |                               |    |             |
| June 30, 2022  | \$ -                 | \$ | (1,372,298)                      | ¢  | (412,711)                     | ¢  | (1,785,009) |
| Julie 30, 2022   | <b>э</b> –           | Ş  | (1,5/2,298)                      | Ş  | (412,/11)                     | Ş  | (1,765,009) |

The following table summarizes the valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used for the Fund's investments that are categorized in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2022:

| Asset Class                            | Fair Value   | Valuation<br>Technique(s)           | Unobservable<br>Input(s) | Range<br>(Average) |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| First Lien Senior                      | \$97,478,289 | Market and income                   | EV / LTM EBITDA          | 7.0x - 28.1x       |
| Secured Debt                           |              | approach (through                   | Multiples                | (17.6x)            |
|  |              | third-party vendor                  | Comparable Market        | 6.75% - 24.75%     |
|  |              | pricing service)                    | Yields                   | (15.75%)           |
|  |              |                                     | DCF Discount             | 5.26% - 9.48%      |
|  |              |                                     | Rates                    | (7.37%)            |
|  | 28,563,457   | Recent transaction                  | <b>Acquisition Cost</b>  | N/A                |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations Equity | 16,769,545   | Third-party vendor pricing service* | Broker quotes            | N/A                |
|  | -            | Recent transaction                  | <b>Acquisition Cost</b>  | N/A                |
| Collateralized Loan Obligations Debt   | 45,074,040   | Third-party vendor pricing service* | Broker quotes            | N/A                |
|  | _            | Recent transaction                  | Acquisition Cost         | N/A                |

<sup>\*</sup> The Fund generally uses prices provided by an independent pricing service on the valuation date as the primary basis for the fair value determinations for CLO debt and equity investments. These prices are non-binding, and may not be determinative of fair value. Each price is evaluated by the Board of Trustees in conjunction with additional information compiled by the Adviser, including performance and covenant compliance.

#### 4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

Flat Rock Global, LLC serves as the investment adviser to the Fund pursuant to the terms of an investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement"). Under the terms of the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides the Fund such investment advice as it deems advisable and furnishes a continuous investment program for the Fund consistent with the Fund's investment objective and strategies. As compensation for its management services, the Fund pays the Adviser a management fee of 1.375% (as a percentage of the average daily value of total assets), paid monthly in arrears, calculated based on the average daily value of total assets during such period.

In addition to the Advisory Fee, the Adviser is entitled to an incentive fee. The incentive fee is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears in an amount equal to 15.0% of our "pre-incentive fee net investment income" for the immediately preceding quarter, and is subject to a hurdle rate, expressed as a rate of return on our "adjusted capital," equal to 1.50% per quarter (or an annualized hurdle rate of 6.00%), subject to a "catch-up" feature, which allows the Adviser to recover foregone incentive fees that were previously limited by the hurdle rate. For this purpose, "pre-incentive fee net investment income" means interest income, dividend income and any other income accrued during the calendar quarter, minus our operating expenses for the quarter (including the management fee, expenses reimbursed to the Adviser for any administrative services provided by the Adviser and any interest expense and distributions paid on any issued and outstanding debt and preferred shares, but excluding the incentive fee). "Adjusted capital" means the cumulative gross proceeds received by the Fund from the sale of shares (including pursuant to the Fund's distribution reinvestment plan), reduced by amounts paid in connection with purchases of the Fund's shares pursuant to the Fund's Repurchase Program.

The calculation of the incentive fee on pre-incentive fee net investment income for each quarter is as follows:

- No incentive fee is payable in any calendar quarter in which our pre-incentive fee net
  investment income does not exceed the hurdle rate of 1.50% per quarter (or an
  annualized rate of 6.00%);
- 100% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate
  but is less than or equal to 1.764%. We refer to this portion of our pre-incentive fee net
  investment income (which exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than or equal to 1.764%) as
  the "catch-up." The "catch-up" provision is intended to provide the Adviser with an
  incentive fee of 15.0% on all of our pre-incentive fee net investment income when our
  pre-incentive fee net investment income reaches 1.764% in any calendar quarter; and
- 15.0% of the amount of our pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds
  1.764% in any calendar quarter is payable to the Adviser once the hurdle rate is reached
  and the catch-up is achieved (15.0% of all pre-incentive fee net investment income
  thereafter will be allocated to the Adviser).

ALPS Fund Services, Inc. ("ALPS") serves as the Fund's Administrator and Accounting Agent and receives customary fees from the Fund for such services.

DST Systems Inc., an affiliate of ALPS, serves as transfer, dividend paying and shareholder servicing agent for the Fund.

U.S. Bank N.A. serves as the Fund's custodian.

The Fund has entered into a Distribution Agreement with ALPS Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor"), an affiliate of ALPS, to provide distribution services to the Fund. The Distributor serves as principal underwriter/distributor of shares of the Fund.

ALPS, DST Systems Inc., U.S. Bank N.A., and the Distributor are not considered affiliates, as defined under the 1940 Act, of the Fund.

#### 5. REPURCHASE OFFERS

The Fund conducts quarterly repurchase offers of 5% of the Fund's outstanding shares. Repurchase offers in excess of 5% are made solely at the discretion of the Board and investors should not rely on any expectation of repurchase offers in excess of 5%. In the event that a repurchase offer is oversubscribed, shareholders may only be able to have a portion of their shares repurchased.

Quarterly repurchases occur in the months of January, April, July, and October. A Repurchase Offer Notice will be sent to shareholders at least 21 calendar days before the Repurchase Request Deadline, which is ordinarily on the third Friday of the month in which the repurchase occurs. The repurchase price will be the Fund's NAV determined on the repurchase pricing date, which is ordinarily expected to be the Repurchase Request Deadline. Payment for all shares repurchased pursuant to these offers will be made not later than seven calendar days after the repurchase pricing date.

During the six months ended June 30, 2022, the Fund completed two repurchase offers. In these offers, the Fund offered to repurchase no less than 5% of the number of its outstanding shares as of the Repurchase Pricing Dates. The result of the repurchase offers were as follows:

|                             | Repurchase Offer #1 | Repurchase Offer #2 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Commencement Date           | December 21, 2021   | March 22, 2022      |
| Repurchase Request Deadline | January 25, 2022    | April 26, 2022      |
| Repurchase Pricing Date     | January 25, 2022    | April 26, 2022      |
| Amount Repurchased          | \$3,195,115         | \$4,720,081         |
| Shares Repurchased          | 154,877             | 228,908             |

#### 6. PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Purchases and sales of securities for the six months ended June 30, 2022, excluding short-term securities, were as follows:

| Purchases of Securities | Proceeds from Sales of Securities |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| \$75,198,880            | \$2,729,804                       |

#### 7. TAXES

#### Classification of Distributions

Distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which differ from U.S. GAAP, and therefore, may differ significantly in amount or character from net investment income and realized gains for financial statement purposes. Financial reporting records are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences to reflect tax character but are not adjusted for temporary differences.

The tax character of distributions paid by the Fund during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, was as follows:

|                    |                      | Distributions paid from   |                      |           |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Ordinary<br>Income | Tax-Exempt<br>Income | Long-Term<br>Capital Gain | Return of<br>Capital | Total     |
| \$<br>5,646,537 \$ | -                    | -\$ -\$                   | -\$                  | 5,646,537 |

#### Tax Basis of Investments

Net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments based on federal tax cost as of June 30, 2022, with differences related to partnership investments and wash sales, was as follows:

|                            | Gross Depreciation       | Net Unrealized |                         |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Gross Appreciation</b>  | (excess of tax cost over | Appreciation/  | Cost of Investments for |
| (excess of value over tax) | value)                   | (Depreciation) | Income Tax Purposes     |
| \$439,683                  | \$(2,079,219)            | \$(1,639,536)  | \$166,216,717           |

#### 8. RISK FACTORS

In the normal course of business, the Fund invests in financial instruments and enters into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to such things as changes in the market (market risk) or failure or inability of the other party to a transaction to perform (credit and counterparty risk). See below for a detailed description of select principal risks. The following list is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all of the potential risks associated with the Fund. The Fund's prospectus provides a detailed discussion of the Fund's risks.

**Credit Risk.** The Fund is subject to the risk that the issuer or guarantor of an obligation, or the counterparty to a transaction, may fail, or become less able, to make timely payment of interest or principal or otherwise honor its obligations or default completely. The strategies utilized by the Adviser require accurate and detailed credit analysis of issuers, and there can be no assurance that its analysis will be accurate or complete. The Fund may be subject to substantial losses in the event of credit deterioration or bankruptcy of one or more issuers in its portfolio.

Financial strength and solvency of an issuer are the primary factors influencing credit risk. The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a debt security is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. Companies in which the Fund invests could deteriorate as a result of, among other factors, an adverse development in their business, a change in the competitive environment or an economic downturn. As a result, companies that the Adviser may have expected to be stable may operate, or expect to operate, at a loss or have significant variations in operating results, may require substantial additional capital to support their operations or maintain their competitive position, or may otherwise have a weak financial condition or be experiencing financial distress. In addition, inadequacy of collateral or credit enhancement for a debt obligation may affect its credit risk. Although the Fund may invest in investments that the Adviser believes are secured by specific collateral, the value of which may exceed the principal amount of the investments at the time of initial investment, there can be no assurance that the liquidation of any such collateral would satisfy the borrower's obligation in the event of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal payments with respect to such investment, or that such collateral could be readily liquidated. In addition, in the event of bankruptcy of a borrower, the Fund could experience delays or limitations with respect to its ability to realize the benefits of the collateral securing an investment. Under certain circumstances, collateral securing an investment may be released without the consent of the Fund.

Credit risk is typically greater for securities with ratings that are below investment grade (commonly referred to as "junk bonds"). Since the Fund can invest significantly in high-yield investments considered speculative in nature and unsecured investments, this risk may be substantial. The Fund's right to payment and its security interest, if any, may be subordinated to the payment rights and security interests of more senior creditors. This risk may also be greater to the extent the Fund uses leverage or derivatives in connection with the management of the Fund. Changes in the actual or perceived creditworthiness of an issuer, or a downgrade or default affecting any of the Fund's securities, could affect the Fund's performance.

Senior Loans. The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing in a portfolio composed primarily of senior secured loans of U.S. middle-market companies ("Senior Loans") and investment vehicles, such as CLOs, BDCs or senior loan facilities that provide the Fund with exposure to Senior Loans. Investing in Senior Loans involves a number of significant risks. Below investment grade Senior Loans have historically experienced greater default rates than has been the case for investment grade securities. The Fund intends to achieve its investment objective by investing in a portfolio composed primarily of securities that are rated below investment grade by rating agencies, or that would be rated below investment grade if they were rated. Below investment grade securities, which are often referred to as "junk," have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal. They may also be difficult to value and illiquid. There can be no assurance as to the levels of defaults or recoveries that may be experienced on the Fund's investments in Senior Loans. Senior Loans in which the Fund invests may be issued by companies with limited financial resources and limited access to alternative financing. Issuers of Senior Loans may be unable to meet their obligations under their debt securities that the Fund holds. Such developments may be accompanied by deterioration in the value of collateral backing its investments. This could lead to a decline in value of the Fund's Senior Loan investments, which could result in a decline in the Fund's net earnings and NAV. In addition, many of the Fund's Senior Loans are "bank loans" that may not be deemed to be "securities" for purposes of the federal

securities laws. Bank loan providers may not have the protections of the anti-fraud provisions of the federal securities laws and must rely instead on contractual provisions in loan agreements and applicable common-law fraud protections.

CLO Risk. CLOs are securities backed by an underlying portfolio of loan obligations. CLOs issue classes or "tranches" that vary in risk and yield and may experience substantial losses due to actual defaults, decrease of market value due to collateral defaults and removal of subordinate tranches, market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CLO securities as a class. Investments in CLO securities may be riskier and less transparent than direct investments in the underlying loans and debt obligations. The risks of investing in CLOs depend largely on the tranche invested in and the type of the underlying loans in the tranche of the CLO in which the Fund invests. The tranches in a CLO vary substantially in their risk profile, and debt tranches are more senior than equity tranches. The senior tranches are relatively safer because they have first priority on the collateral in the event of default. As a result, the senior tranches of a CLO generally have a higher credit rating and offer lower coupon rates than the junior tranches, which offer higher coupon rates to compensate for their higher default risk. The Fund expects that it will primarily invest in junior debt tranches of CLOs. The CLOs in which the Fund may invest may incur, or may have already incurred, debt that is senior to the Fund's investment. CLOs also carry risks including, but not limited to, interest rate risk and credit risk. Investments in CLOs may be subject to certain tax provisions that could result in the Fund incurring tax or recognizing income prior to receiving cash distributions related to such income. CLOs that fail to comply with certain U.S. tax disclosure requirements may be subject to withholding requirements that could adversely affect cash flows and investment results. Any unrealized losses the Fund experiences with respect to its CLO investments may be an indication of future realized losses. Equity tranches are unrated and equity investors receive no principal payments, if any, until all debt obligations are paid.

**Middle Market Risk.** Investing in middle-market companies is highly speculative and involves a high degree of risk of credit loss, and therefore the Fund's securities may not be suitable for someone with a low tolerance for risk. Middle-market companies are more likely to be considered lower grade investments, commonly called "junk," which are either rated below investment grade by one or more nationally-recognized statistical rating agencies at the time of investment or may be unrated but determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. Lower grade securities or comparable unrated securities are considered predominantly speculative regarding the portfolio company's ability to pay interest and principal and are susceptible to default or decline in market value due to adverse economic and business developments. These risks are likely to increase during volatile economic periods.

LIBOR Risk: Many financial instruments use or may use a floating rate based upon the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). The United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA"), which regulates LIBOR, intends to cease making LIBOR available as a reference rate over a phase-out period that began in early 2022. However, subsequent announcements by the FCA, the LIBOR administrators, and other regulators indicate that it is possible that the most widely used LIBOR rates may continue until mid-2023. While some instruments tied to LIBOR may include a replacement rate, not all instruments have such fallback provisions and the effectiveness of such replacement rates remains uncertain. The unavailability or replacement of LIBOR may affect the value, liquidity or return on certain Fund investments and may result in costs incurred in connection with closing out positions and entering into new trades. In the United States, it is anticipated that in many instances the Secured

Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") will replace LIBOR as the reference rate for many floating rate instruments. On March 15, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022, which includes the Adjustable Interest Rate (LIBOR) Act, was signed into law in the U.S. This legislation establishes a uniform benchmark replacement process for financial contracts that mature after June 30, 2023 that do not contain clearly defined or practicable fallback provisions. The legislation also creates a safe harbor that shields lenders from litigation if they choose to utilize a replacement rate recommended by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve. There is, however, no assurance that the composition or characteristics of SOFR, or any alternative reference rate, will be similar to or produce the same value or economic equivalence as LIBOR or that instruments using an alternative rate will have the same volume or liquidity. As a result, the transition process might lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in markets that currently rely on LIBOR to determine interest rates; a reduction in the value of some LIBOR-based investments; increased difficulty in borrowing or refinancing and diminished effectiveness of any applicable hedging strategies against instruments whose terms currently include LIBOR; and/ or costs incurred in connection with temporary borrowings and closing out positions and entering into new agreements. Any potential effects of the transition away from LIBOR on the Fund or on certain instruments in which the Fund invests can be difficult to ascertain, and they may vary depending on a variety of factors. Any such effects on the transition away from LIBOR, as well as other unforeseen effects, could result in losses to the Fund.

Global Markets Risk: The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictive measures taken to contain or mitigate its spread have caused, and are continuing to cause, business shutdowns, or the re-introduction of business shutdowns, cancellations of events and restrictions on travel, significant reductions in demand for certain goods and services, reductions in business activity and financial transactions, supply chain interruptions, labor shortages and overall economic and financial market instability both globally and in the United States. In addition, Russia's recent military interventions in Ukraine have led to, and may lead to additional sanctions being levied by the United States, European Union and other countries against Russia. Russia's military incursion and the resulting sanctions could adversely affect global energy and financial markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments, even beyond any direct exposure the Fund may have to Russian issuers or the adjoining geographic regions. The extent and duration of the military action, sanctions and resulting market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial. Any such disruptions caused by Russian military action or resulting sanctions may magnify the impact of other risks described in this semi-annual report. It is not known how long such impacts, or any future impacts of other significant events described above, will or would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your Fund investment.

**Valuation Risk:** Most of the Fund's investments are not traded on national securities exchanges, and the Fund does not have the benefit of market quotations or other pricing data from such an exchange. Certain of the Fund's investments will have the benefit of third-party bid-ask quotations. With respect to investments for which pricing data is not readily available or when such pricing data is deemed not to represent fair value, the Fund's Board has approved a multi-step valuation process

each quarter. 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 the Fund makes.

**Interest Rate Risk:** Interest rate sensitivity refers to the change in earnings that may result from changes in the level of interest rates. The Fund intends to fund portions of its investments with borrowings, and at such time, its net investment income will be affected by the difference between the rate at which it invests and the rate at which it borrows. Accordingly, the Fund cannot assure that a significant change in market interest risks will not have a material adverse effect on its net investment income.

#### BORROWINGS

The Fund maintains a \$75 million revolving line of credit, originally obtained by Flat Rock Capital Corp. through a special purpose wholly-owned subsidiary, FRC Funding I, LLC ("FRC Funding"), which entered into a Loan and Security Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") with certain financial institutions as lenders ("Lenders"), State Bank and Trust Company as the administrative agent ("State Bank") and Cadence Business Finance (formerly known as Alostar Capital Finance), as Lead Arranger and Bookrunner, pursuant to which the Lenders agreed to provide the Company with a revolving line of credit (the "Credit Facility"). The Loan Agreement was subsequently amended to add Cadence Bank, N.A. as the administrative agent following its merger with State Bank and Trust, and to add Hitachi Capital America Corp. to the Lenders. In October 2021, the Loan Agreement was further amended, as Hitachi Capital America Corp. was removed from the Loan Agreement and replaced by Georgia Banking Company ("GBC") as a Lender. In June 2022, the Loan Agreement was further amended to add Synovus Bank ("Synovus") and Woodforest National Bank ("Woodforest") as Lenders.

As of June 30, 2022, the Fund had drawn down \$46,491,442 from the Credit Facility and the maximum borrowing outstanding during the six month period was \$47,214,778. The Fund is charged an interest rate of 2.70% above the 1-month Term SOFR (Secured Overnight Financing Rate) plus 0.11448%. The Fund is charged a fee on the average daily unused balance of the Credit Facility of 0.40%. Pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Borrowers granted to Cadence for the benefit of the lenders, a security interest and a lien in substantially all of FRC Funding's assets.

The average annualized interest rate charged and the average outstanding loan payable for the six month ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

Average Interest Rate
Average Outstanding Borrowings

3.45% \$34,159,890

#### 10. MANDATORILY REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK

At June 30, 2022, the Fund had issued and outstanding 1,000 shares of Series A Term Preferred Shares, and 1,000 shares of Series B Term Preferred Shares. Both the Series A and Series B Term Preferred Shares have a liquidation preference of \$10,000 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared). The Fund issued 1,000 shares of Series A Term Preferred Shares on September 30, 2021. The Fund issued 1,000 shares of Series B Term Preferred Shares on January 28, 2022. The Series A Term Preferred Shares are entitled to a dividend at a rate of 4.00% per year based on the \$10,000 liquidation preference before the common stock is entitled to receive any dividends. The Series B Term Preferred Shares are entitled to a dividend at a rate of 4.50% per year based on the \$10,000 liquidation preference before the common stock is entitled to receive any dividends. The Series A Term Preferred Shares are redeemable at \$10,000 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared) exclusively at the Fund's option upon written notice. The Series B Term Preferred Shares are redeemable at \$10,000 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends (whether or not declared) exclusively at the Fund's option. Debt issuance costs related to Series A Preferred Shares of \$200,000 are deferred and amortized over the period the Series A Term Preferred Shares are outstanding. Debt issuance costs related to Series B Preferred Shares of \$200,000 are deferred and amortized over the period the Series B Term Preferred Shares are outstanding.

| Series   | Mandatory<br>Redemption Date | Annual<br>Dividend Rate | Shares<br>Outstanding | Aggregate<br>Liquidation<br>Preference | Estimated<br>Fair Value |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Series A | September 15, 2026           | 4.00%                   | 1,000                 | \$10,000,000                           | \$10,000,000            |
| Series B | March 15, 2025               | 4.50%                   | 1,000                 | \$10,000,000                           | \$10,000,000            |

#### 11. DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Board approved the establishment of a distribution reinvestment plan (the "DRIP"). The DRIP was effective as of, and was first applied to the reinvestment of cash distributions paid on or after, December 7, 2020.

Under the DRIP, cash distributions paid to participating stockholders are reinvested in shares at a price equal to the net asset value per share of the Shares as of such date.

#### 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Fund had an aggregate of \$5,996,499 of unfunded commitments to provide debt financing to its portfolio companies as of June 30, 2022. As of June 30, 2022, there were no requests to fund these commitments. Such commitments are generally up to the Fund's discretion to approve or are subject to the satisfaction of certain financial and nonfinancial covenants and involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Fund's consolidated statement of assets and liabilities and are not reflected in the Fund's consolidated statement of assets and liabilities.

#### 13. PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

The following table represents investment strategies, unfunded commitments and redemptive restrictions of investments that are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of June 30, 2022:

|   | Redemption<br>Frequency/ |                     |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
|   | Expiration Date          | As of June 30, 2022 |
| BCP Great Lakes Fund LP(1)                          | N/A                      | \$<br>2,792,065     |
| TriplePoint Venture Credit Inc.(2)                  | N/A                      | 4,038,128           |
| Hercules Private Global Venture Growth Fund I LP(3) | N/A                      | 7,667,804           |
| Total unfunded commitments                          |                          | \$<br>14,497,997    |

<sup>(1)</sup> The investment's strategy is to invest in senior, secured unitranche loans.

#### 14. FUND REORGANIZATION

On November 20, 2020 (the "Reorganization Date"), pursuant to the approval of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") by and between the Fund and Flat Rock Capital Corp. (the "Acquired Fund"), the Acquired Fund transferred all of its assets to the Fund, in exchange for shares of the Fund and the assumption by the Fund of all of the liabilities of the Acquired Fund.

As of the Reorganization Date, and pursuant to the terms of the Plan, shareholders of the Acquired Fund became shareholders of the Fund and received their respective shares. The reorganization qualified as a tax-free "reorganization" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

On the Reorganization Date, the Fund and the Acquired Fund reported the following financial information:

| Shares Outstanding of | Net Assets of | Acquired Fund    | Net Assets of Acquired |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| the Fund              | the Fund      | Shares Exchanged | Fund Exchanged         |
| 250                   | \$5,000       | 2,892,101        | \$58,947,907           |

The investment portfolio value and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) as of the Reorganization Date of the Acquired Fund was as follows:

| Portfolio Value | Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Acquired Fund |  |  |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| \$86,074,311    | \$(708,344)   |  |  |

<sup>(2)</sup> The investment's strategy is to invest in venture capital-backed companies, with a focus on technology and other high-growth industries, via senior secured loans that also provide potential for upside in the form of equity warrants.

<sup>(3)</sup> The investment's strategy is to provide secured structured debt and equity financing to venturecapital backed life sciences and technology-related companies globally.

Immediately following the reorganization, the net assets of the Fund equaled \$58,952,907 and 2,892,351 shares of the Fund were issued.

Assuming the acquisition had been completed on January 1, 2020, the Fund's pro forma results of operations for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, are as follows:

| Net Investment Income                                | \$ 4,068,165 |
|--|--------------|
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments      | 1,457,405    |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 5,525,570    |

#### 15. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In March 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2020-04, Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting. The amendments provide optional expedients and exceptions for applying U.S. GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions affected by reference rate reform if certain criteria are met. The standard is effective upon issuance and can be applied through December 31, 2022. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the optional guidance on the Fund's financial statements and disclosures.

#### **16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Fund has evaluated events and transactions through the date the financial statements were issued and has identified the following events for disclosure in the financial statements:

On July 26, 2022, the Fund completed a quarterly repurchase offer. In this offer, the Fund offered to repurchase up to 5% of the number of its outstanding shares as of the Repurchase Pricing Date. The result of the repurchase offers was as follow:

|                             | Repurchase Offer |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Commencement Date           | June 21, 2022    |
| Repurchase Request Deadline | July 26, 2022    |
| Repurchase Pricing Date     | July 26, 2022    |
| Amount Repurchased          | \$7,740,741      |
| Shares Repurchased          | 390,749          |

Subsequent to June 30, 2022, the Fund paid the following distributions:

| Ex-Date        | Record Date    | Payable Date    | Rate (per share) |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| July 8, 2022   | July 8, 2022   | July 11, 2022   | \$0.114          |
| August 8, 2022 | August 9, 2022 | August 10, 2022 | \$0.114          |

#### **PROXY VOTING**

A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures is available without charge, upon request by calling 1-307-500-5200, or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the twelve-month period ended June 30th is available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

#### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Fund files a monthly portfolio investments report with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on Form N-PORT within 60 days after the end of the Fund's first and third quarters. Copies of the Fund's Form N-PORT are available without charge, upon request, by contacting the Fund at 1-307-500-5200, or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

#### PRIVACY NOTICE (Rev. Oct. 2020)

| FACTS | WHAT DOES FLAT ROCK CORE INCOME FUND DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|--|
| Why?  | Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.   |  |  |
| What? | The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:  Social Security number Purchase History Assets Account Balances Retirement Assets Account Transactions Transaction History Wire Transfer Instructions Checking Account Information  When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as |  |  |
| How?  | All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Flat Rock Core Income Fund chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.  |  |  |

| REASONS WE (     | CAN SHARE YOUR<br>ORMATION  | Does Flat Rock<br>Core Income<br>Fund share? | Can you limit this sharing? |
|------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| process your tra | ay business purposes — such as to ansactions, maintain your account(s), t orders and legal investigations, or bureaus | Yes  | No                          |
| For our market   | ing purposes — to offer our products<br>you   | No   | We don't share              |
| For joint marke  | ting with other financial companies   | No   | We don't share              |
|                  | s' everyday business purposes —<br>out your transactions and experiences  | No   | We don't share              |
|                  | ss' everyday business purposes —<br>out your creditworthiness   | No   | We don't share              |
| For nonaffiliate | s to market to you  | No   | We don't share              |
| QUESTIONS?       | Call (307) 500-5200   |  |                             |

| WHO WE ARE   |   |
|--|---|
| Who is providing this notice?  | Flat Rock Core Income Fund  |
| WHAT WE DO   |   |
| How does Flat Rock Core Income Fund protect my personal information?       | To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.   |
|  | Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.   |
| How does Flat Rock Core<br>Income Fund collect my<br>personal information? | Open an account     Provide account information     Give us your contact information     Make deposits or withdrawals from your account     Make a wire transfer     Tell us where to send the money     Tells us who receives the money     Show your government-issued ID     Show your driver's license  We also collect your personal information from other companies. |
| Why can't I limit all sharing?   | Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness     Affiliates from using your information to market to you     Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you  State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.   |

| DEFINITIONS     |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Affiliates      | Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.                      |
|                 | <ul> <li>Flat Rock Core Income Fund does not share with our<br/>affiliates for marketing purposes.</li> </ul>            |
| Nonaffiliates   | Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.                  |
|                 | <ul> <li>Flat Rock Core Income Fund does not share with<br/>nonaffiliates so they can market to you.</li> </ul>          |
| Joint marketing | A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. |
|                 | Flat Rock Core Income Fund doesn't jointly market.   |

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on February 25, 2022, the Board, including a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act (the "Independent Trustees")), considered and approved the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") between Flat Rock Global, LLC (the "Adviser") and the Fund.

The Board relied upon the advice of legal counsel and its own business judgment in determining the material factors to be considered in evaluating the Advisory Agreement and the weight to be given to each factor considered. The Board's conclusions were based on a comprehensive evaluation of all of the information provided and were not the result of any one factor. Moreover, each Trustee might have afforded different weight to the various factors in reaching his or her conclusions with respect to the approval of the Advisory Agreement.

**Nature, Extent and Quality of Services.** The Board noted that the Adviser was formed in 2016 and, as of December 31, 2021, had assets under management of over \$400 million. The Board considered the services rendered by the Adviser, noting that the Adviser was responsible for carrying out the Fund's investment programs, including determining which securities should be purchased, sold or exchanged. The Board discussed the personnel of the Adviser, in particular the Adviser's key personnel and the depth of their investment experience. The Board reviewed the materials provided by the Adviser and concluded that the Adviser had sufficient quality and depth of personnel, resources and compliance policies and procedures to perform its duties under the Investment Advisory Agreement.

**Performance.** The Board reviewed the performance of the Fund, noting that for the one year, and since inception periods, the Fund returned 9% and 7.59%, respectively. The Board further noted that, while the Fund had underperformed its peer group as well as the S&P BDC Total Return Index, it still exhibited consistent performance since inception, while outperforming most benchmarks with less volatility. Finally, the Board also considered that the S&P BDC Total Return Index is largely comprised of exchange-listed BDC stocks, most of which suffered significant losses during 2020 as a result of the pandemic, with their 2021 returns largely being attributable to a recovery from the 2020 losses.

**Fees and Expenses.** The Board reviewed the Fund's fee structure, which includes a base management fee and income incentive fee as well as its net expense ratio noting that the fee structure (1.375% base management fee and income incentive fees) and net expense ratio of 5.03% were above the peer group average. The Board determined that the fees were appropriate due to the expertise and relationships the Adviser has in in the senior loan and CLO markets and due to the fact that the Fund is of smaller scale than its peers which allows its peers to spread fund expenses over a much larger asset base. The Board then reviewed the incentive fee for the Fund, noting that the Fund is subject to an annualized hurdle rate of 6.00%. Board concluded that the incentive fees were reasonable in light of the services provided by the Adviser.

**Profitability.** The Board noted that, as the Fund grew in assets during 2021, the Adviser profited from its relationship with the Fund. The Board discussed the expected profits of the Adviser going forward noting that the Adviser expected to see a modest profit as assets under management increased. The Board concluded that the Adviser's expected profits were reasonable in light of the services provided by the Adviser.

**Economies of Scale.** The Board discussed that the Fund was not yet experiencing economies of scale. The Board concluded that it would continue to discuss economies of scale as the Core Income Fund grew in size.

**Conclusion.** Having requested and received such information from the Adviser as the Board believed to be reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of the Advisory Agreement, and as assisted by the advice of legal counsel, the Board determined that continuation of the Advisory Agreement was in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders.



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