#### BABSON CAPITAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-5531

**Babson Capital Participation Investors** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1500 Main Street, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Christopher A. DeFrancis, Vice President and Secretary 1500 Main Street, Suite 2800, P.O. Box 15189, Springfield, MA 01115-5189

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 413-226-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 06/30/12

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ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Attached hereto is the semi-annual shareholder report transmitted to shareholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

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#### Adviser

Babson Capital Management LLC 1500 Main Street, P.O. Box 15189 Springfield, Massachusetts 01115-5189

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

KPMG LLP Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Counsel to the Trust

Ropes & Gray LLP Boston, Massachusetts 02110

#### Custodian

State Street Bank and Trust Company Boston, Massachusetts 02116

#### **Investment Objective and Policy**

found in the financial section of most newspapers under either the New York Stock Exchange listings or Closed- End Fund Listings.

The Trust's investment objective is to maximize total return by providing a high level of current income, the potential for growth of income, and investments are privately placed, below-investment grade, long-term debt obligations purchased directly from their issuers, which tend to be smaller companies. At least half of these investments normally include equity features such as common stock, warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features that provide the Trust with the opportunity to realize capital gains. The Trust will also invest in publicly traded debt securities (including high yield securities), again with an emphasis on those with equity features, and in convertible preferred

#### Transfer Agent & Registrar

DST Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 219086 Kansas City, MO 64121-9086 1-800-647-7374

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www.babsoncapital.com/mpv

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#### Form N-Q

Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust") is The Trust files its complete schedule of a closed-end management investment company, portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange first offered to the public in 1988, whose shares are Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the year on Form N-Q. This information is available (i) on the trading symbol "MPV". The Trust's share price can b&EC's website at http://www.sec.gov; and (ii) at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (which information on their operation may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330). A complete schedule of portfolio holdings as of each quarter-end is available upon request by calling, toll-free, 866-399-1516.

#### Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures; Proxy Voting Record

capital appreciation. The Trust's principal The Trustees of the Trust have delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting of securities held by the Trust to Babson Capital. A description of Babson Capital's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 866-399-1516; (2) on the Trust's website: http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv; and (3) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (1) on the Trust's website: http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv; and (2) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

stocks and, subject to certain limitations, readily marketable equity securities. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay principal. In addition, the Trust may temporarily invest in high quality, readily marketable securities.

Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital") manages the Trust on a total return basis. The Trust distributes substantially all of its net income to shareholders each year. Accordingly, the Trust pays dividends to shareholders in January, May, August, and November. All registered shareholders are automatically enrolled in the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan unless cash distributions are requested.

#### **Babson Capital Participation Investors**

#### TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

July 31, 2012

We are pleased to present the June 30, 2012 Quarterly Report of Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust").

The Board of Trustees declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per share, payable on August 10, 2012 to shareholders of record on July 30, 2012. The Trust paid a 27 cent per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned 25 cents per share of net investment income for the second quarter of 2012, compared to 27 cents per share in the previous quarter.

During the second quarter, the net assets of the Trust increased to \$124,331,897 or \$12.25 per share compared to \$123,221,791 or \$12.16 per share on March 31, 2012. This translates into a 3.0% total return for the quarter, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. Longer term, the Trust returned 8.1%, 13.4%, 8.0%, and 13.0% for the 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year time periods, respectively, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends.

The Trust's share price decreased 3.7% during the quarter, from \$14.96 per share as of March 31, 2012 to \$14.40 per share as of June 30, 2012. The Trust's market price of \$14.40 per share equates to a 17.6% premium over the June 30, 2012 net asset value per share of \$12.25. The Trust's average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5 and 10-year periods was 15.6%, 8.7% and 10.1%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, decreased 3.5% for the quarter. U.S. fixed income markets, as approximated by the Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, increased 1.8% for the quarter.

The Trust closed two new private placement investments during the second quarter. The two new investments were in Baby Jogger Holdings LLC and DPL Holding Corporation. A brief description of these investments can be found in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments. The total amount invested by the Trust in these two transactions was \$2,218,431.

U.S. middle market buyout activity continued at a sluggish pace during the second quarter of 2012. While there is a shortage of quality deal flow, there is plenty of equity capital and senior and mezzanine debt looking to be invested. The result is that attractive companies are being aggressively pursued by buyers and lenders alike, pushing both purchase price multiples and leverage levels up. As we head into the third quarter of 2012, most market participants expect deal flow to improve over the remainder of the year, due to the abundant supply of debt and equity capital, and the proposed changes in capital-gains tax rates due to be enacted in 2013. Our deal flow did pick up late in the second quarter and has remained strong early in the third quarter. We have a number of deals under review and anticipate that our new investment activity in the third and fourth quarters will increase from the second quarter. We continue to be cautious, though, in light of the more aggressive leverage multiples and mezzanine pricing we are seeing in the market. We intend to maintain the same discipline and investment philosophy, based on taking prudent levels of risk and getting paid appropriately for the risks taken, that has served us well for so many years.

We continue to be pleased with the operating performance of most of our portfolio companies. Realization activity for the Trust also remains strong. We had two companies sold for nice gains in the second quarter, OakRiver Technology, Inc. and Xaloy Superior Holdings, Inc. The Xaloy realization is particularly noteworthy. Due to the company's weak performance, at year-end 2009 we valued our subordinated notes at 50% of par, and our equity investment at zero. Due to the efforts of the private equity sponsor and Xaloy's management team, and a recovery in the economy, the company's performance improved dramatically. When the company was sold in June, our

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subordinated notes were repaid in full and we received over three times the cost of our equity investment. We have a healthy backlog of companies in the process of being sold and we expect 2012 to be a good year for realizations. Refinancing activities, in which the Trust's subordinated note holdings are fully or partially prepaid, continues at a high level, as companies seek to take advantage of lower interest rates and credit availability. We had four full prepayments and one partial prepayment during the second quarter. As mentioned in prior reports, strong realization and refinancing activity is a double-edged sword, as the resulting loss of income-producing investments could adversely impact the Trust's ability to sustain its dividend level. We have been fortunate that our new investment activity in recent periods has been strong and has had a positive impact on net investment income. We will need to maintain a robust level of new investment activity in the face of expected high levels of realization and refinancing activity.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of Babson Capital Participation Investors.
Sincerely,

Michael L. Klofas President

Portfolio Composition as of 6/30/12 \*

Cautionary Notice: Certain statements contained in this report may be "forward looking" statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made and which reflect management's current estimates, projections, expectations or beliefs, and which are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements are subject to change at any time based upon economic, market or other conditions and may not be relied upon as investment advice or an indication of the Trust's trading intent. References to specific securities are not recommendations of such securities, and may not be representative of the Trust's current or future investments. We undertake no obligation to publicly update forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

<sup>\*</sup> Based on market value of total investments (including cash)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)	Babson Capital Participation Investors
Assets: Investments (See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)	
Corporate restricted securities at fair value (Cost - \$109,754,652) Corporate restricted securities at market value	\$97,492,801
(Cost - \$5,479,508) Corporate public securities at market value	5,485,927
(Cost - \$18,994,754) Short-term securities at amortized cost Total investments (Cost - \$147,399,568) Cash	20,140,688 13,170,654 136,290,070 4,482,070
Interest receivable Receivable for investments sold Other assets	1,168,568 304,626 35,726
Total assets	142,281,060
Liabilities: Note payable Payable for investments purchased Deferred tax liability Investment advisory fee payable Interest payable Accrued expenses	15,000,000 2,050,703 350,547 279,747 27,267 240,899
Total liabilities	17,949,163
Total net assets	124,331,897
Net Assets: Common shares, par value \$.01 per share Additional paid-in capital Retained net realized gain on investments, prior years Undistributed net investment income Accumulated net realized gain on investments Net unrealized depreciation of investments	\$101,521 94,619,851 33,183,269 3,819,433 4,067,868 (11,460,045)
Total net assets	124,331,897
Common shares issued and outstanding (14,785,750 authorized)	10,152,113
Net asset value per share	12.25
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

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Other         87,167           Total investment income expenses:         6,579,441           Expenses:         Investment advisory fees           Investment advisory fees         306,750           Interest         306,750           Trustees' fees and expenses         220,000           Professional fees         138,100           Reports to shareholders         30,000           Custodian fees         18,000           Other         13,293           Total expenses         1,283,139           Investment income - net         5,296,302           Net realized and unrealized gain/loss on investments:         1           Net realized gain on investments before taxes         2,185,012           Income tax expense         (174           Net realized gain on investments after taxes         2,184,838           Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments before taxes         (1,457,569)           Net dange in unrealized depreciation of investments after taxes         (1,305,988)           Net gain on investments         \$7,850           Net increase in net assets resulting from operations         \$6,175,152           See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements         \$6,175,152	Interest	\$6,155,433
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#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS **Babson Capital Participation Investors** For the six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unaudited) Net decrease in cash: Cash flows from operating activities: Purchases/Proceeds/Maturities from short-term portfolio securities, net \$(5,146,136) Purchases of portfolio securities (14,042,005)Proceeds from disposition of portfolio securities 20,943,086 Interest, dividends and other income received 5,244,021 Interest expense paid (310,158 Operating expenses paid (929,351 ) Income taxes paid (174)) Net cash provided by operating activities 5,759,283 Cash flows from financing activities: Cash dividends paid from net investment income (6.983.571)Receipts for shares issued on reinvestment of dividends 573,658 Net cash used for financing activities (6,409,913)Net decrease in cash (650,630 Cash - beginning of year 5,132,700 Cash - end of period \$4,482,070 Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: Net increase in net assets resulting from operations \$6,175,152 Increase in investments (2,247,108)Decrease in interest receivable Increase in receivable for investments sold 109,579 Decrease in other assets Increase in payable for investments purchased 83,534 Decrease in deferred tax liability Increase in investment advisory fee payable Decrease in interest payable (3,408)Increase in accrued expenses 38,010 Total adjustments to net assets from operations (415,869 Net cash provided by operating activities \$5,759,283 See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the six months ended 6/30/2012 (Unaudited)	For the year ended 12/31/2011
Increase in net assets:		
Operations:		
Investment income - net	\$5,296,302	\$11,526,972
Net realized gain on investments after taxes	2,184,838	627,341
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments after taxes	(1,305,988)	166,242
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	6,175,152	12,320,555
Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends Common shares issued (2012 - 40,227; 2011 - 61,615)	573,658	871,579
Dividends to shareholders from:		
Net investment income (2012 - \$0.27 per share; 2011 - \$1.23 per share)	(2,736,579)	(12,387,295)
Net realized gains (2012 - \$0.00 per share; 2011 - \$0.00 per share)	-	(25,408)
Total increase in net assets	4,012,231	779,431
Net assets, beginning of year	120,319,666	119,540,235
Net assets, end of period/year (including undistributed net investment		
income of \$3,819,433 and \$1,259,710, respectively)	\$124,331,897	120,319,666

### See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

# CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Babson Capital Participation Investors** 

Selected data for each share of beneficial interest outstanding:

For the six

	months ended 06/30/201 (Unaudite	12	For the ye 2011	ears e	nded Dece 2010	mbe	r 31, 2009		2008		2007	
Net asset value: Beginning of year	\$11.90		\$11.89		\$10.91		\$11.10		\$12.84		\$12.90	
Net investment income (a) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on	0.52		1.14		1.02		0.94		1.08		1.23	
investments Total from investment	0.09		0.08		0.95		(0.13	)	(1.82	)	(0.05	)
operations Dividends from net	0.61		1.22		1.97		(0.81	)	0.74		1.18	
investment income to common shareholders Dividends from net realized gain	(0.27	)	(1.23	)	(1.00	)	(1.00	)	(1.00	)	(1.23	)
on investments to common shareholders Increase from dividends	-		(0.00	)(b)	-		-		-		(0.02	)
reinvested Total dividends	0.01 (0.26	)	0.02 (1.21	)	0.01 (0.99	)	0.00 (1.00	)	0.00 (1.00	)	0.01 (1.24	)
Net asset value: End of period/year	\$12.25	,	\$11.90	,	\$11.89	,	\$10.91	,	\$11.10	,	\$12.84	,
Per share market value:	φ12.23		\$11.90		Ф11.09		<b>ў 10.91</b>		\$11.10		Φ12.04	
End of period/year Total investment return	\$14.40		\$15.85		\$13.88		\$12.20		\$9.05		\$13.18	
Net asset value (c)	5.23	%	10.56	%	18.71	%	7.60	%	(6.01	%)	9.95	%
Market value (c) Net assets (in millions):	(7.31	%)	24.16	%	22.94	%	40.86	%	(25.36	%)	(1.30	%)
End of period/year	\$124.33		\$120.32		\$119.54		\$108.93		\$110.18		\$126.63	
Ratio of operating expenses												
to average net assets Ratio of interest expense	1.60	%(e)	1.42	%	1.46	%	1.41	%	1.33	%	1.36	%
to average net assets Ratio of income tax expense	0.50	%(e)	0.56	%	0.61	%	0.63	%	0.58	%	0.56	%
to average net assets (d) Ratio of net expenses	0.00	%(e)	0.20	%	0.46	%	0.00	%	0.00	%	0.48	%
to average net assets Ratio of net investment income	2.10	%(e)	2.18	%	2.53	%	2.04	%	1.91	%	2.40	%
to average net assets	8.67	%(e)	9.33	%	8.96	%	8.55	%	8.74	%	9.32	%

Portfolio turnover 13 % 21 % 27 % 23 % 32 % 33 %

- (a) Calculated using average shares.
- (b) Rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.
- (c) Net asset value return represents portfolio returns based on change in the Trust's net asset value assuming the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions which differs from the total investment return based on the Trust's market value due to the difference between the Trust's net asset value and the market value of its shares outstanding; past performance is no guarantee of future results.
- (d) As additional information, this ratio is included to reflect the taxes paid on retained long-term gains. These taxes paid are netted against realized capital gains in the Statement of Operations. The taxes paid are treated as deemed distributions and a credit for the taxes paid is passed on to shareholders.
- (e) Annualized

Senior borrowings:

Total principal amount (in						
millions)	\$15	\$15	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of						
indebtedness	\$9,215	\$9,021	\$10,962	\$10,077	\$10.181	\$11,552

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount, Shares, Units or

Corporate Restricted Securities - 82.83%: Ownership Acquisition

(A) Percentage Date Cost Fair Value

Private Placement Investments - 78.41%

#### A E Company, Inc.

A designer and manufacturer of machined parts and assembly structures for the commercial and military aerospace industries

industries.					
Common Stock (B)	184,615 shs.	11/10/09	\$	184,615	\$ 131,086
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to					
purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	92,308 shs.	11/10/09		68,566	65,544
_				253,181	196,630
A H C Holding Company, Inc.					
A designer and manufacturer of boilers and	water heaters for the	e commercial sec	ctor.		
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$ 1,415,588	11/21/07		1,400,027	1,415,588
Limited Partnership Interest (B)	12.26% int.	11/21/07		119,009	152,860
_				1,519,036	1,568,448
A S A P Industries LLC					
A design an and manufactures of					

A designer and manufacturer of components used on oil and natural gas wells.

Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-2 (B)

Limited Liability Company Unit Class				
A-3 (B)	608 uts.	12/31/08	66,899	275,350
			141,232	581,292

12/31/08

74,333

676 uts.

#### A S C Group, Inc.

A designer and manufacturer of high reliability encryption equipment, communications products, computing systems and electronic components primarily for the military and aerospace sectors.

and electronic components primarily for the	, 11111	ital j alla acios	pace sectors.		
12.75% Senior Subordinated Note due					
2016	\$	1,227,273	10/09/09	1,098,596	1,239,546
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A					
(B)		2,186 uts.	*	214,793	236,663
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B					
(B)		1,473 uts.	10/09/09	144,716	159,471
* 10/09/09 and 10/27/10.				1,458,105	1,635,680

#### A W X Holdings Corporation

A provider of aerial equipment rental, sales and repair services to non-residential construction and maintenance contractors operating in the State of Indiana.

305,942

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10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due				
2014 (D)	\$ 420,000	05/15/08	413,944	378,000
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015				
(D)	\$ 420,000	05/15/08	384,627	-
Common Stock (B)	60,000 shs.	05/15/08	60,000	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to				
purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	21,099 shs.	05/15/08	35,654	-
			894,225	378,000
Advanced Technologies Holdings				
A provider of factory maintenance				
services to industrial companies.				
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	546 shs.	12/27/07	270,000	629,466
Convertible Preferred Stock Series B (B)	28 shs.	01/04/11	21,600	32,060
			291,600	661,526

# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES) Babson Capital Participation Investors June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

	Princip Amoun Shares Units of	nt,					
Corporate Restricted Securities - (A	) Owner	ship	Acquisition				
(Continued)	Percen	tage	Date		Cost	]	Fair Value
Aero Holdings, Inc. A provider of geospatial services to 10.5% Senior Secured Term Note	corpora	te and governme	nt clients.				
due 2014	\$	465,000	03/09/07	\$	462,816	\$	465,000
14% Senior Subordinated Note due							
2015	\$	720,000	03/09/07		682,054		720,000
Common Stock (B)		150,000 shs.	03/09/07		150,000		375,081
Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to							
purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		37,780 shs.	03/09/07		63,730 1,358,600		94,470 1,654,551
All Current Holding Company							
A specialty re-seller of essential election 12% Senior Subordinated Note due	etrical pa	arts and compone	ents primarily servi	ng w	holesale distribu	itors	•
2015	\$	603,697	09/26/08		571,312		603,697
Common Stock (B)		713 shs.	09/26/08		71,303		83,311
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		507 shs.	09/26/08		46,584 689,199		59,241 746,249
American Hospice Management Holding LLC							
A for-profit hospice care provider in 12% Senior Subordinated Note due	the Un	ited States.					
2013	\$	1,687,503	*		1,661,241		1,687,503
Preferred Class A Unit (B)	,	1,706 uts.	**		170,600		329,432
Preferred Class B Unit (B)		808 uts.	06/09/08		80,789		147,870
Common Class B Unit (B)		16,100 uts.	01/22/04		1		-
Common Class D Unit (B)		3,690 uts.	09/12/06		_		_
* 01/22/04 and 06/09/08.		-,	037.12.00		1,912,631		2,164,805
** 01/22/04 and 09/12/06.					-,,,		_,,,
Apex Analytix Holding Corporation A provider of audit recovery and fra businesses in the U.S. and Europe. 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note du	ud detec	ction services and	l software to comm	ercia	l and retail		
2017	\$	1,012,500	04/28/09		915,084		1,012,500
Preferred Stock Series B (B)		1,623 shs.	04/28/09		162,269		118,575

Common Stock (B)		723 shs.	04/28/09	723 1,078,076	52,847 1,183,922
Arch Global Precision LLC					
A leading manufacturer of high tolerance	e pr	ecision components	and consumable too	ls.	
14.75% Senior Subordinated Note					
due 2018	\$	760,867	12/21/11	741,930	785,963
Limited Liability Company Unit					
Class B (B)		28 uts.	12/21/11	28,418	23,424
Limited Liability Company Unit					
Class C (B)		222 uts.	12/21/11	221,582	182,627
				991,930	992,014

## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership l	Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Arrow Tru-Line Holdings,					
Inc.		1 '1	1 1 1	*	
A manufacturer of hardware f		and commercial or	verhead garage doc	ors in North America	a.
8% Senior Subordinated Note		1.054.025	05/10/05	¢ 064.526	¢ 005 001
due 2014 (D)	\$	1,054,025 33 shs.	05/18/05	\$ 964,526	\$ 895,921
Preferred Stock (B)			10/16/09	33,224	-
Common Stock (B)		263 shs.	05/18/05	263,298	-
Warrant, exercisable until					
2014, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per		60.1	05/10/05	50.262	
share (B)		69 shs.	05/18/05	59,362	-
A 1 D				1,320,410	895,921
Associated Diversified					
Services	1		1 . 1	. 1	• 41
A provider of routine mainter		air services primari	ily to electric utility	companies predom	inantiy on
electric power distribution lin	es.				
10% Senior Secured Term	ф	202.000	00/20/10	206.206	204.024
Note due 2016 (C)	\$	292,000	09/30/10	286,386	294,024
13% Senior Subordinated	ф	222 000	00/00/10	201.020	227.220
Note due 2017	\$	332,000	09/30/10	301,938	335,320
Limited Liability Company		26.000	00/00/40	26.000	40.00
Unit Class B (B)		36,000 uts.	09/30/10	36,000	49,895
Limited Liability Company			00100110		
Unit Class B (B)		27,520 uts.	09/30/10	27,520	38,142
				651,844	717,381
Baby Jogger Holdings LLC					
A designer and marketer of pr	remium baby	strollers and			
stroller accessories.					
14% Senior Subordinated					
Note due 2019	\$	928,220	04/20/12	910,048	931,048
Common Stock (B)		754 shs.	04/20/12	75,376	71,607
				985,424	1,002,655
Barcodes Group, Inc.					
A distributor and reseller of a			capture equipment	, including mobile c	omputers,
scanners, point-of-sale system	ns, labels, and	accessories.			
13.5% Senior Subordinated					
Note due 2016	\$	650,074	07/27/10	625,563	663,075
Preferred Stock (B)		13 shs.	07/27/10	131,496	131,500
Common Stock Class A (B)		44 shs.	07/27/10	437	75,205

Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per					
share (B)		8 shs.	07/27/10	76	13,051
				757,572	882,831
Bravo Sports Holding					
Corporation					
A designer and marketer of niche br	anded o	consumer products in	cluding canopies,	trampolines, in-line	skates,
skateboards, and urethane wheels.		-		-	
12.5% Senior Subordinated					
Note due 2014	\$	1,207,902	06/30/06	1,181,815	301,976
Preferred Stock Class A (B)		465 shs.	06/30/06	141,946	-
Common Stock (B)		1 sh.	06/30/06	152	-
Warrant, exercisable until					
2014, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per					
share (B)		164 shs.	06/30/06	48,760	-
· · ·				1,372,673	301,976

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES) Babson Capital Participation Investors June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or		Acquisitio	on	
(Continued)	Ownership Per	centage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
CDNT, Inc.	. 1.	11	c c'i	1.6.11	
A value-added converter and distributor of s 10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due 2014	pecialty pressure	e sensitive adhesives 214,535	s, foams, fii 08/07/08	ms, and foils \$212,727	\$214,535
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$	429,070	08/07/08	405,599	429,070
Common Stock (B)	Ψ	41,860 shs.		41,860	37,187
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase		,		,	,
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		32,914 shs.	08/07/08	32,965	29,240
_				693,151	710,032
Capital Specialty Plastics, Inc.					
A producer of desiccant strips used for pack	aging pharmace	_			
Common Stock (B)		55 shs.	*	252	439,571
*12/30/97 and 05/29/99.					
CHG Alternative Education Holding Company A leading provider of publicly-funded, for p therapeutic day schools and "at risk" youth t 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 Common Stock (B)	_	ve education program 728,319		690,837 37,500	1dren at 738,544 32,429
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase		373 3113.	01/17/11	37,300	32,42)
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		295 shs.	01/19/11	29,250	25,491
(a)		_,,	0 -7 - 7 7	757,587	796,464
Church Services Holding Company				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,, ,
A provider of diversified residential services	s to homeowners	in Houston, Dallas,	and Austin	n markets.	
14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$	402,089	03/26/12	388,748	405,516
Common Stock (B)		1,327 shs.	*	132,700	106,054
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		57 shs.	03/26/12	5,740	4,554
*03/26/12, 05/25/12 and 06/19/12.				527,188	516,124
Clough, Harbour and Associates An engineering service firm that is located in Albany, NY. Preferred Stock (B)	n	147 shs.	12/02/08	146,594	234,895
Coour Inc					
Coeur, Inc. A producer of proprietary, disposable power 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 Common Stock (B)	injection syring	ges. 642,857 321 shs.	10/10/08 10/10/08	602,187 32,143	642,857 44,880

Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	495 shs.	10/10/08	48,214 682,544	69,045 756,782
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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date		Cost	F	air Value
Commentions Floring Inc						
Connecticut Electric, Inc. A supplier and distributor of electric	cal products sold into th	ne retail and whole	sale m	narkets.		
10% Senior Subordinated Note due	•					
2014 (D)	\$ 771,051	01/12/07	\$	719,299	\$	693,946
Limited Liability Company Unit						
Class A (B)	82,613 uts.	01/12/07		82,613		11,460
Limited Liability Company Unit						
Class C (B)	59,756 uts.	01/12/07		59,756		8,290
Limited Liability Company Unit						
Class D (B)	671,525 uts.	05/03/10		-		93,157
Limited Liability Company Unit	1.100	05/02/10				1.50
Class E (B)	1,102 uts.	05/03/10		- 061.660		153
Conner Sport Court International				861,668		807,006
Connor Sport Court International, Inc.						
A designer and manufacturer of out	door and indoor synthe	tic sports flooring	and of	her temporary fl	ooring	
products.	door and mador synthe	de sports mooring	and or	mer temporary m	oomig	
Preferred Stock Series B-2 (B)	9,081 shs.	07/05/07		370,796		908,072
Preferred Stock Series C (B)	4,757 shs.	07/05/07		158,912		475,708
Common Stock (B)	380 shs.	07/05/07		4		29
Limited Partnership Interest (B)	6.88% int.	*		103,135		-
*08/12/04 and 01/14/05.				632,847		1,383,809
CorePharma LLC						
A manufacturer of oral dose generic	pharmaceuticals target	ted at niche applic	ations.	•		
Warrant, exercisable until 2013, to						
purchase						
common stock at \$.001 per share (B	10 shs.	08/04/05		72,617		431,836
Come Dental Comenties						
Crane Rental Corporation A crane rental company since 1960,						
headquartered in Florida.						
13% Senior Subordinated Note due						
2015	\$ 1,215,000	08/21/08		1,141,243		1,182,023
Common Stock (B)	135,000 shs.	08/21/08		135,000		-
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to	,000 5110.	22. = 2, 00		,		
purchase						
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	72,037 shs.	08/21/08		103,143		-

1,379,386 1,182,023

Custom Engineered Wheels, Inc.

A manufacturer of custom engineered, non-pneumatic plastic wheels and plastic tread cap tires used primarily for lawn and garden products and wheelchairs.

Tarri una guracia processio una miletto				
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 2016	\$ 1,155,288	10/27/09	1,042,529	1,153,381
Preferred Stock PIK (B)	156 shs.	10/27/09	156,468	48,490
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	114 shs.	10/27/09	104,374	35,427
Common Stock (B)	38 shs.	10/27/09	38,244	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to				
purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	28 shs.	10/27/09	25,735	-
_			1,367,350	1,237,298

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES) Babson Capital Participation Investors June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)				
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
DDCH H. H.C				
DPC Holdings LLC	avala managan	mant samijaas t	o oustamars in	the
A provider of accounts receivable management and revenue healthcare, financial and utility industries.	cycle manager	ilent services t	o customers m	uie
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$901,292	10/21/11	\$884,934	\$909,686
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)	11,111 uts.	10/21/11	111,111	89,062
Elimica Elacinity Company Cint Class II (B)	11,111 005.	10/21/11	996,045	998,748
DPL Holding Corporation			<i>770</i> ,015	<i>770,7</i> 10
A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket undercarriage	e parts for medi	um and heavy	duty trucks an	d trailers.
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$1,025,909	05/04/12	1,005,734	1,027,252
Preferred Stock (B)	20 shs.	05/04/12	204,546	194,286
Common Stock (B)	20 shs.	05/04/12	22,727	21,587
· /			1,233,007	1,243,125
Duncan Systems, Inc.				
A distributor of windshields and side glass for the recreation	nal vehicle mark	ket.		
10% Senior Secured Term Note due 2013	\$154,286	11/01/06	153,712	153,260
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014	\$488,572	11/01/06	465,533	482,008
	102,857			
Common Stock (B)	shs.	11/01/06	102,857	6,387
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	32,294 shs.	11/01/06	44,663	2,005
			766,765	643,660
E S P Holdco, Inc.				
A manufacturer of power protection technology for commer	rcial office equi	pment, primar	ily supplying t	he office
equipment dealer network.				
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$1,285,267	01/08/08	1,271,307	1,285,267
Common Stock (B)	349 shs.	01/08/08	174,701	204,031
			1,446,008	1,489,298
E X C Acquisition Corporation	1.0	1 11'		
A manufacturer of pre-filled syringes and pump systems use	ed for intraveno	us drug delive	ry.	
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase	11 -1	06/20/04	40.075	10.422
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	11 shs.	06/28/04	40,875	10,432
Eatem Holding Company				
A developer and manufacturer of savory flavor systems for	counc cauces o	rravies and otl	her products p	roduced by
food manufacturers for retail and foodservice end products.	_	gravies, and ou	nei products pi	roduced by
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$950,000	02/01/10	847,547	945,481
Common Stock (B)	50 shs.	02/01/10	50,000	37,792
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase	50 5113.	02/01/10	20,000	51,172

common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	119 shs.	02/01/10	107,100 1,004,647	90,111 1,073,384
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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
ELT Holding Company				
A provider of web-based ethics and compliance training so		anies in the Ur	nited States.	
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$915,202	03/01/12	\$897,548	\$916,381
Common Stock (B)	41 shs.	03/01/12	90,909	69,406
			988,457	985,787
F C X Holdings Corporation				
A distributor of specialty/technical valves, actuators, access		ss instrumenta	tion supplying	g a number of
industrial, high purity, and energy end markets in North An		10/06/00	1 225 522	1 250 510
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$1,250,719	10/06/08	1,237,722	1,250,719
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$339,734	03/02/12	333,313	339,846
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	232 shs.	*	23,200	24,405
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	2,298 shs.	10/06/08	229,804	241,740
Common Stock (B) *12/20/10 and 07/01/11	1,625 shs.	10/06/08	1,625	1 056 710
*12/30/10 and 07/01/11.			1,825,664	1,856,710
F F C Holding Corporation A leading U.S. manufacturer of private label frozen novelty products.  16% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	and ice cream \$881,753	09/27/10	868,454	899,388
Limited Liability Company Units Preferred (B)	171 uts.	09/27/10	153,659	173,460
Limited Liability Company Units (B)	171 uts.	09/27/10	17,073	5,459
			1,039,186	1,078,307
F G I Equity LLC				
A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and related produ	icts that are used	l in commercia	ıl, light industi	rial,
healthcare, gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hot	el, educational s	ystem, and foo	od processing	settings.
14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$446,231	12/15/10	436,106	455,155
14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$110,840	02/29/12	110,857	114,165
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B)	65,789 uts.	12/15/10	65,789	113,452
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B)	8,248 uts.	12/15/10	8,248	14,223
			621,000	696,995
F H Equity LLC A designer and manufacturer of a full line of automatic transpassenger vehicles.	smission filters	and filtration s	ystems for	
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$515,702	12/20/10	497,962	533,378
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)	1,575 uts.	12/20/10	16,009	13,661
			513,971	547,039
Flutes, Inc.			-	•

An independent manufacturer of micro fluted corrugated sheet material for the food and consumer products packaging industries.

10% Senior Secured Term Note due 2013 (D)	\$524,791	04/13/06	519,050	209,916
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2013 (D)	\$317,177	04/13/06	290,908	-
			809,958	209,916

# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES) Babson Capital Participation Investors June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

	Principal Amount, Shares,			
	Units or	A		
Compareta Destricted Securities (A) (Continued)	Ownership	Acquisition	Cost	Fair Value
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Percentage	Date	Cost	rair value
G C Holdings A leading manufacturer of gaming tickets, industrial recording medical charts and supplies.	ing charts, secur	rity-enabled po	oint-of sale rec	eipts, and
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$1,000,000	10/19/10	\$944,142	\$1,020,000
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	198 shs.	10/19/10	46,958 991,100	67,188 1,087,188
Golden County Foods Holding, Inc.				
A manufacturer of frozen appetizers and snacks.				
16% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D)	\$1,012,500	11/01/07	938,215	-
14% PIK Note due 2015 (D)	\$250,259	12/31/08	217,699	-
8% Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, convertible into				
	151,643			
common shares (B)	shs.	11/01/07	77,643	_
			1,233,557	-
H M Holding Company				
A designer, manufacturer, and importer of promotional and				
7.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014 (D)	\$362,700	10/15/09	271,181	90,675
Preferred Stock (B)	21 shs.	*	21,428	-
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	1,088 shs.	10/15/09	813,544	-
Common Stock (B)	180 shs.	02/10/06	180,000	-
Common Stock Class C (B)	296 shs.	10/15/09	-	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2013, to purchase				
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)	67 shs.	02/10/06	61,875	-
* 09/18/07 and 06/27/08.			1,348,028	90,675
Handi Quilter Holding Company				
A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting machines	and related con	nponents for t	he consumer a	uilting
market.		1	1	C
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$461,539	11/14/11	429,193	473,114
Common Stock (B)	38 shs.	11/14/11	38,461	31,160
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase			,	,
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	28 shs.	11/14/11	25,596	22,313
			493,250	526,587
Healthcare Direct Holding Company			,	,
A direct-to-customer marketer of discount dental plans.				
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$702,703	03/09/12	689,117	705,429
Common Stock (B)	517 shs.	03/09/12	51,724	44,099

	740,841	749,528
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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Princip Amoun Shares Units of Owner Percen	nt, , or eship	Acquisition Date		Cost	I	Fair Value
HGGC Citadel Plastics Holdings A world-leading source for thermoset and thermoplastic compounds. 14% Senior Subordinated Note due							
2019	\$	905,289	02/29/12	\$	887,833	\$	906,454
Common Stock (B)		101 shs.	02/29/12		100,806 988,639		79,970 986,424
Home Décor Holding Company					,		,
A designer, manufacturer and market	eter of fi	ramed art and w	vall décor products.				
Common Stock (B)		33 shs.	*		33,216		73,318
Warrant, exercisable until 2013, to purchase							
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)		106 shs.	*		105,618		233,110
* 06/30/04 and 08/19/04.		100 51151			138,834		306,428
HOP Entertainment LLC							
A provider of post production equip	ment an	d services to pr	oducers of televisio	n sh	ows and motion		
pictures.		r					
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class F (B)		47 uts.	10/14/11		-		_
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class G (B)		114 uts.	10/14/11		_		_
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class H (B)		47 uts.	10/14/11		-		-
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class I (B)		47 uts.	10/14/11		-		-
. ,					-		-
Hospitality Mints Holding Company	y						
A manufacturer of individually-wra	pped im	printed promot	ional mints.				
14% Senior Subordinated Note due							
2016	\$	1,569,098	08/19/08		1,499,966		1,490,643
Common Stock (B)		251 shs.	08/19/08		251,163		-
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to							
purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		65 shs.	08/19/08		60,233		-
					1,811,362		1,490,643
Ideal Tridon Holdings, Inc.							

A designer and manufacturer of clamps and couplings used in automotive and industrial end markets.

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1	Э.	.5%	Semon	Subordinated Not	e

due 2018	\$ 916,514	10/27/11	899,526	927,402
Common Stock (B)	93 shs.	10/27/11	92,854	89,615
			992,380	1,017,017

Insurance Claims Management, Inc.

A third party administrator providing auto and property claim administration services for insurance companies.

Common Stock (B) 47 shs. 02/27/07 1,424 243,042

#### International Offshore Services LLC

A leading provider of marine transportation services, platform decommissioning, and salvage services to oil and gas producers in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

14.25% Senior Subordinated

Secured Note due 2017 (D)	\$ 1,350,000	07/07/09	1,236,405	675,000
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	1,647 uts.	07/07/09	98,833	-
			1,335,238	675,000

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	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
J A C Holding Enterprises, Inc. A supplier of luggage racks and accessories to the original e	equipment manu			
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$833,333	12/20/10	\$727,755	\$765,196
Preferred Stock A (B)	165 shs.	12/20/10	165,000	34,009
Preferred Stock B (B)	0.06 shs.	12/20/10	-	12
Common Stock (B)	33 shs.	12/20/10	1,667	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	12 shs.	12/20/10	105,643 1,000,065	- 799,217
Jason Partners Holdings LLC			, ,	,
A diversified manufacturing company serving various indus	strial markets.			
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	48 uts.	09/21/10	449,086	25,511
K & N Parent, Inc.	Formon oo oin filt	one and intalse	avetama	
A manufacturer and supplier of automotive aftermarket perf			•	001 401
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$869,565	12/23/11	852,959	881,401
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	102 shs.	12/23/11	96,578	94,860
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	29 shs.	12/23/11	27,335	26,846
Common Stock (B)	130 shs.	12/23/11	6,522	-
			983,394	1,003,107
K N B Holdings Corporation				
A designer, manufacturer and marketer of products for the c framing market.	custom			
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$2,201,979	04/12/11	2,030,779	2,201,979
Common Stock (B)	71,053 shs.	05/25/06	71,053	32,254
Warrant, exercisable until 2013, to purchase	71,000 5115.	02/22/00	71,055	32,23 .
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	43,600 shs.	05/25/06	37,871	19,792
common stock at $\phi$ .01 per share (B)	45,000 5115.	03/23/00	2,139,703	2,254,025
K P H I Holdings, Inc.			2,137,703	2,234,023
A manufacturer of highly engineered plastic and metal comp	ponents for a di	verse range of	end-markets, i	ncluding
medical, consumer and industrial, automotive and defense. 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$903,933	12/10/10	888,907	911,958
	232,826			
Common Stock (B)	shs.	12/10/10	232,826 1,121,733	169,844 1,081,802

#### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
•	_			
K P I Holdings, Inc. The largest player in the U.S. non-automotive, non-ferrous segment.	die casting			
6% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$1,386,998	07/16/08	\$1,314,610	\$1,317,648
Convertible Preferred Stock Series C (B)	29 shs.	06/30/09	29,348	58,000
Convertible Preferred Stock Series D (B)	13 shs.	09/17/09	12,958	38,880
Common Stock (B)	235 shs.	07/15/08	234,783	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase			,	
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	51 shs.	07/16/08	50,836	_
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase			,	
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	67 shs.	09/17/09	_	_
1			1,642,535	1,414,528
K W P I Holdings Corporation				
A manufacturer and distributor of vinyl windows and patio	doors throughou	it the		
northwestern United States.	C			
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D)	\$1,674,246	03/14/07	1,523,455	837,123
Preferred Stock PIK (B)	793 shs.	02/07/11	306,750	-
Common Stock (B)	123 shs.	03/13/07	123,000	_
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase			,	
preferred stock at \$.01 per share (B)	71 shs.	07/07/09	_	_
Warrant, exercisable until 2017, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	89 shs.	03/14/07	85,890	_
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LPC Holding Company			_,,,,,,,	,
A designer and manufacturer of precision-molded silicone automotive end markets.	rubber compone	nts that are uti	lized in the me	edical and
13.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$914,290	08/15/11	897,851	940,797
Common Stock (B)	94 shs.	08/15/11	94,340	74,853
			992,191	1,015,650
M V I Holding, Inc.			,	, ,
A manufacturer of large precision machined metal componindustries, including the oil and gas, mining, and defense n		ipment which	services a vari	ety of
Common Stock (B)	32 shs.	09/12/08	32,143	52,304
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase	32 3113.	07/12/00	52,175	5 <b>2</b> ,50 T
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	35 shs.	09/12/08	34,714	56,486
common stock at 4.01 per share (D)	<i>JJ</i> 5115.	07/12/00	66,857	108,790
Mail Communications Group, Inc.			00,037	100,770

A provider of mail processing and handling services, lettershop services, and commercial printing services.

Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	12,764 uts.	*	166,481	213,196
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	1,787 shs.	05/04/07	22,781	29,849
* 05/04/07 and 01/02/08.			189,262	243,045

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company				
A designer and distributor of women's swimwear.				
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$419,971	01/15/10	\$376,825	\$419,971
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$106,950	10/05/10	105,157	106,040
Common Stock (B)	35 shs.	10/05/10	35,400	53,154
Common Stock Class B (B)	118 shs.	01/15/10	117,647	176,655
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase			.,.	,
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	104 shs.	01/15/10	94,579	156,339
			729,608	912,159
Marshall Physicians Services LLC			,	,
A provider of emergency department and hospital medicine	services to host	oitals located i	n the state of k	Kentucky.
The Company was founded in 1999 and is owned by seven	_			•
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$443,431	09/20/11	435,299	450,914
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)	2,900 uts.	09/20/11	60,000	36,353
Limited Liability Company Unit Class D (B)	291 uts.	09/20/11	-	3,653
			495,299	490,920
MBWS Ultimate Holdco, Inc.				
A provider of services throughout North Dakota that addres	s the fluid mana	gement and re	elated transport	ation needs
of an oil well.	¢1 117 405	*	1 021 505	1 120 045
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$1,117,495		1,031,585	1,139,845
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	1,388 shs.	09/07/10	138,797	509,069
Common Stock (B)	162 shs.	03/01/11	16,226	59,416
Common Stock (B)	153 shs.	09/07/10	15,282	56,115
Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase	103 shs.	03/01/11	10,325	37,777
common stock at \$.01 per share (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase	105 8118.	03/01/11	10,323	31,111
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	386 shs.	09/07/10	38,623	141,571
* 09/07/10 and 03/01/11.	360 8118.	09/07/10	1,250,838	1,943,793
07/07/10 and 03/01/11.			1,230,030	1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
MedSystems Holdings LLC				
A manufacturer of enteral feeding products, such as feeding	tubes and other	products rela	ted to	
assisted feeding.				
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$631,620	08/29/08	585,590	631,620
Preferred Unit (B)	66 uts.	08/29/08	66,451	86,696
Common Unit Class A (B)	671 uts.	08/29/08	671	-
Common Unit Class B (B)	250 uts.	08/29/08	63,564	-
			716,276	718,316

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownersh Percenta	, nip	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
MEGTEC Holdings, Inc.					
A supplier of industrial and envi	ronmental	products and ser	vices to a broad array	of industries.	
Preferred Stock (B)		56 shs.	09/24/08	\$ 54,040	\$ 76,493
Limited Partnership Interest (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase		0.74% int.	09/16/08	205,932	244,177
common stock at \$.01 per share					
(B)		18 shs.	09/24/08	18,237 278,209	15,299 335,969
W W 111 G					
Merex Holding Corporation A provider of after-market spare of production" or "legacy" aeros equipment manufacturers. 14% Senior Subordinated Note					
due 2018	\$	367,924	09/22/11	361,129	374,303
Limited Liability Company Unit		301,724	07/22/11	301,127	374,303
Series B (B)		132,076 uts.	09/22/11	132,076 493,205	81,595 455,898
MicroGroup, Inc.					
A manufacturer of precision part		emblies, and a val	ue-added		
supplier of metal tubing and bars	S.				
12% Senior Subordinated Note					
due 2013 (D)	\$	1,421,795	*	1,364,411	355,449
Common Stock (B)		238 shs.	*	238,000	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2013,					
to purchase					
common stock at \$.02 per share		97 alaa	*	06 201	
(B) *08/12/05 and 09/11/06.		87 shs.	*	86,281 1,688,692	355,449
Monessen Holding Corporation A designer and manufacturer of	a broad lii	ne of gas wood	and electric hearth pro-	ducts and accessor	ies
15% Senior Subordinated Note	a oroau III	ne or gas, wood,	ma ciccure nearm pro-	ducts and accessor.	
due 2015 (D) 7% Senior Subordinated Note	\$	823,794	06/28/11	547,745	-
due 2014 (D)	\$	1,350,000	06/28/11	1,281,479	-

Warrant, exercisable until 2014,					
to purchase					
common stock at \$.02 per share		81 shs.	03/31/06	72 125	
(B)		81 SIIS.	03/31/00	73,125	-
Motion Controls Holdings				1,902,349	-
Motion Controls Holdings		haniaal matian aantu	al and linkaga muadus	****	
A manufacturer of high performance 14.25% Senior Subordinated	e mec	namear motion contro	or and mikage produc	us.	
Note due 2017	\$	932,064	11/30/10	917,410	950,705
Limited Liability Company Unit					
Class B-1 (B)		93,750 uts.	11/30/10	-	92,012
Limited Liability Company Unit					
Class B-2 (B)		8,501 uts.	11/30/10	-	8,344
				917,410	1,051,061
NABCO, Inc.					
A producer of explosive containment	it vess	sels in the United Sta	tes.		
14% Senior Subordinated Note					
due 2014 (D)	\$	330,882	02/24/06	306,091	82,720
Limited Liability Company Unit					
(B)		437 uts.	*	436,984	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2016,					
to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per share					
(B)		68 shs.	02/24/06	19,687	-
* 02/24/06 and 06/22/07.				762,762	82,720
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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES) Babson Capital Participation Investors June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Princip Amour Shares, Units of Owners Percent	nt, or ship	Acquisition Date		Cost	I	Fair Value
NetShape Technologies, Inc.							
A manufacturer of powder metal a	nd meta	l injection mold	ed precision comp	onents	used in industri	al, con	sumer, and
other applications.							
14% Senior Subordinated Note							
due 2014	\$	1,066,615	02/02/07	\$	967,293	\$	853,292
Limited Partnership Interest of							
Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B)		1.38% int.	02/01/07		588,077		-
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class D of		0			0.050		
Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B)		9 uts.	*		8,873		-
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Class D-1 of		101	00/20/00		121 160		
Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B)		121 uts.	09/30/09		121,160		-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class D-2 of							
Saw Mill PCG Partners LLC (B)		68 uts.	04/29/11		34,547		
* 12/18/08 and 09/30/09.		oo uts.	04/23/11		1,719,950		853,292
12/10/00 and 09/30/09.					1,717,730		033,272
Nicoat Acquisitions LLC							
A manufacturer of water-based an	d ultravi	olet coatings for	r high-performance	graph	ic arts, packagii	ng and	other
specialty coating applications.		C	C 1	C 1	71 6	U	
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note							
due 2016	\$	482,759	11/05/10		446,243		491,155
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Series B (B)		17,241 uts.	11/05/10		17,241		19,298
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Series B (B)		34,931 uts.	11/05/10		34,931		39,098
Limited Liability Company Unit							
Series F (B)		52,172 uts.	11/05/10		-		48,429
					498,415		597,980
Northwest Mailing Services, Inc.							
A producer of promotional materia	als for co	ompanies that us	se direct mail as pa	rt of th	eir customer rei	tention	and loyalty
programs.							
12% Senior Subordinated Note	Φ	1 402 105	*		1 201 026		1 400 440
due 2016 Limited Doutnoushin Interest (D)	\$	1,492,105	*		1,281,026		1,480,440
Limited Partnership Interest (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to		1,740 uts.	ጥ		174,006		34,100
vv arrant, exercisable until 2019, to	,						

purchase

common stock at \$.01 per share (B) *07/09/09 and 08/09/10.		2,605 shs.	*	260,479 1,715,511	51,046 1,565,586
NT Holding Company A leading developer, manufacturer and interventional pain management. 12% Senior Subordinated Note	pro	ovider of medica	l products used prim	arily in	
due 2019	\$	883,117	02/02/11	820,258	900,779
Common Stock (B)		126 shs.	*	125,883	88,545
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share					
(B)		59 shs.	02/02/11	52,987	41,325
* 02/02/11 and 06/30/11.				999,128	1,030,649

#### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principa Amount Shares, Units or Owners Percenta	hip	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Valu	e
Nyloncraft, Inc.						
A supplier of engineered plastic of	compone	nts for the automo	otive industry.			
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	•	571 shs.	05/15/12	\$ -	\$ 261	
Common Stock (B)		178,571 shs.	01/28/02	178,571	242,46	55
Warrant, exercisable until 2015,						
to purchase						
common stock at \$.01 per share						
(B)		138,929 shs.	01/28/02	92,597	188,63	
				271,168	431,36	55
O E C Holding Corporation						
A provider of elevator maintenan	ice, repan	r and modernization	on services.			
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	¢	111 115	06/04/10	412 227	444.44	15
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	\$	444,445 554 shs.	06/04/10 06/04/10	412,227 55,354	444,44 24,187	
Preferred Stock Series B (B)		311 shs.	06/04/10	31,125	13,600	
Common Stock (B)		344 shs.	06/04/10	344	13,000	,
Common Stock (B)		344 5115.	00/04/10	499,050	482,23	32
Ontario Drive & Gear Ltd.				477,030	702,22	) _
A manufacturer of all-wheel driv	e off-roa	d amphibious veh	nicles and			
related accessories.	<b>c</b> , oii iou	a umpmorous voi	ireies una			
Limited Liability Company Unit						
(B)		1,942 uts.	01/17/06	302,885	830,27	70
Warrant, exercisable until 2013,		,		,	,	
to purchase						
common stock at \$.01 per share						
(B)		328 shs.	01/17/06	90,424	140,18	30
				393,309	970,45	50
P K C Holding Corporation						
A manufacturer of plastic film an 14% Senior Subordinated Note	d badges	for the general in	dustrial, medical, a	and food industries.		
due 2016	\$	1,600,494	12/21/10	1,570,264	1,630,	287
Preferred Stock Class A (B)		29 shs.	12/21/10	180,380	250,89	98
Common Stock (B)		29 shs.	12/21/10	13,500	-	
				1,764,144	1,881,	185
P P T Holdings LLC						

A high-end packaging solutions provider that targets customers who have multiple packaging needs, require a high

12/20/10

number of low volume SKUs, short lead times, technical expertise, and overall supply chain management.

935,110

\$

930,278

919,835

15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017					
Limited Liability Company Unit					
Class A (B)		33 uts.	12/20/10	106,071	62,081
Limited Liability Company Unit					
Class B (B)		33 uts.	12/20/10	1,072	62,081
				1,026,978	1,054,440
Pacific Consolidated Holdings					
LLC					
A manufacturer of rugged, mobile liq	uid a	and gaseous oxygen an	d nitrogen generatin	g systems used in the	global
defense, oil and gas, and medical sect	tors.				
14% Senior Subordinated Note					
due 2012 (D)	\$	737,784	04/27/07	719,555	258,224
5% Senior Subordinated Note		,		•	ŕ
due 2012	\$	42,187	07/21/10	42,187	42,187
Preferred Shares Series E (B)		42,187 uts.	07/21/10	-	-
Limited Liability Company Unit					
(B)		928,962 uts.	04/27/07	33,477	_
		•		795,219	300,411
				,	,

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
(5000000)	8-			
Paradigm Packaging, Inc. A manufacturer of plastic bottles and closur markets.	es for the nutritional	, pharmaceutical,	personal care, and	food packaging
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to purchase	\$ 843,750	12/19/00	\$ 841,861	\$ 843,750
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	197 shs.	12/21/00	140,625	-
Pearlman Enterprises, Inc.			982,486	843,750
A developer and distributor of tools, equipm	nent and supplies to t	he natural and en	gineered stone indu	strv
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	1,236 shs.	05/22/09	59,034	- -
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	7,059 shs.	05/22/09	290,050	_
Common Stock (B)	21,462 shs.	05/22/09	993,816	_
(2)	21,102 51151	00, ==, 0>	1,342,900	_
Postle Aluminum Company LLC			-,- :-,- : -	
A manufacturer and distributor of aluminum	1			
extruded products.				
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2013	\$ 861,902	06/03/10	854,591	861,902
3% Senior Subordinated PIK Note due 2014	•	10/02/06	1,099,264	1,209,017
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B		10/02/06	270,000	69,254
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	76 uts.	05/22/09	340	7,183
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase		00,, 0,		,,
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	4,550 shs.	10/02/06	65,988	430,070
1	,		2,290,183	2,577,426
Power Services Holding Company			, ,	, ,
A provider of industrial motor repair service	es, predictive and pre	eventative mainter	nance, and performa	ance
improvement consulting serving the petroch	-		_	
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$ 942,691	02/11/08	892,571	942,691
Limited Partnership Interest (B)	12.55% int.	02/11/08	94,092	190,569
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase	<b>;</b>			
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	700 shs.	02/11/08	88,723	428,742
•			1,075,386	1,562,002
Precision Wire Holding Company				
A manufacturer of specialty medical wires t	hat are used in non-e	elective minimally	invasive surgical p	procedures.
14.25% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016	\$ 1,404,408	11/12/09	1,301,589	1,432,496
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase	;			
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	109 shs.	11/12/09	107,970	106,771
_			1,409,559	1,539,267
Qualis Automotive LLC				

A distributor of aftermarket automotive brake a	and chassis produc	ts.		
Common Stock (B)	187,500 shs.	05/28/04	187,500	272,107
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	199,969 shs.	05/28/04	199,969	290,203
			387,469	562,310

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Princi Amou Share Units Owne Perce	or ership	Acquisition Date		Cost	F	air Value
R A J Manufacturing Holdings LLC A designer and manufacturer of women	's swir	nwear sold und	er a variety of lic	ensed	brand names.		
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due	Φ.		104506	Φ.	<b></b> 1 100	<b>.</b>	
2014	\$	747,145	12/15/06	\$	721,108	\$	747,145
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase		1,497 uts.	12/15/06		149,723		29,801
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		2 shs.	12/15/06		69,609 940,440		14,063 791,009
RM Holding Company A specialty distributor of home medical care equipment.  13% Senior Subordinated Note due							
2018	\$	460,318	02/09/12		433,263		466,169
Common Stock (B)	Ψ	369 shs.	02/09/12		4		12,287
Preferred Stock Series (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase		39,679 shs.	02/09/12		39,678		39,679
preferred stock A at \$.01 per share (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to		12,088 shs.	02/09/12		11,980		12,088
purchase preferred stock B at \$.01 per share (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase		7,067 shs.	02/09/12		7,067		7,067
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		185 shs.	02/09/12		- 491,992		6,161 543,451
Royal Baths Manufacturing Company A manufacturer and distributor of acrylin 12.5% Senior Subardinated Nata dua	c and	cultured marble	bathroom produ	cts.			
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016 Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase	\$	281,250	11/14/03		276,906		281,250
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		74 shs.	11/14/03		65,089 341,995		38,644 319,894

#### Safety Infrastructure Solutions

A provider of trench safety equipment to a diverse customer base across multiple end markets in Texas and the Southwestern United States.

1	5%	Senior	Subordinated	PIK	Note due
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2018	\$ 656,250	03/30/12	646,666	662,794
Preferred Stock Series (B)	2,098 shs.	03/30/12	83,920	69,277
Common Stock (B)	983 shs.	03/30/12	9,830	-
			740,416	732,071

#### Sencore Holding Company

A designer, manufacturer, and marketer of decoders, receivers and modulators sold to broadcasters, satellite, cable and telecom operators for encoding/decoding analog and digital transmission video signals.

12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due

2014 (D) \$ 1,157,231 01/15/09 826,004 -

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Smart Source Holdings LLC A short-term computer rental company. 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 Limited Liability Company Unit (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) * 08/31/07 and 03/06/08.	\$ 1,176,924 328 uts. 83 shs.	* *	\$ 1,118,056 334,371 87,231 1,539,658	\$ 1,176,924 297,652 75,395 1,549,971
Snacks Parent Corporation The world's largest provider of trail mixes an	nd a leading provider	of snack nuts, d	ried fruits, and othe	r healthy snack
products.  13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017  Preferred Stock A (B)  Preferred Stock B (B)  Common Stock (B)	\$ 882,897 1,132 shs. 525 shs. 6,579 shs.	11/12/10 11/12/10 11/12/10 11/12/10	838,968 107,498 49,884 6,579	848,994 58,857 27,312
Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	1,806 shs.	11/12/10	1,806 1,004,735	- 935,163
SouthernCare Holdings, Inc.		n 91 - 2 - 2	, ,	,
A hospice company providing palliative care		• •	002.520	021 004
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018 Common Stock (B)	\$ 919,735 909 shs.	12/01/11 12/01/11	902,539 90,909 993,448	931,004 71,388 1,002,392
Spartan Foods Holding Company A manufacturer of branded pizza crusts and pancakes.				
14.25% Senior Subordinated PIK Note due 2017  Westernt eversischle until 2018 to purchase	\$ 1,200,671	12/15/09	1,062,470	1,140,637
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	136 shs.	12/15/09	120,234 1,182,704	7,138 1,147,775
Specialty Commodities, Inc. A distributor of specialty food ingredients. Common Stock (B)	15,882 shs.	10/23/08	158,824	97,283
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	5,852 shs.	10/23/08	53,285 212,109	35,846 133,129
Stanton Carpet Holding Company			,	-, -

A designer and marketer of high and mid-price	ed decorative carp	ets and rugs.		
12.13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	\$ 658,537	08/01/06	641,232	658,537
Common Stock (B)	165 shs.	08/01/06	164,634	286,484
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase				
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)	55 shs.	08/01/06	49,390	95,413
•			855,256	1,040,434

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Percei	_	Acquisition Date		Cost	1	Fair Value
(Continued)	1 CICCI	nage	Date		Cost		an value
Strata/WLA Holding Corporation							
A leading independent anatomic pat		y laboratory that	t conducts over 32	0,000	tests annually to	o custo	omers in 40
U.S. states and in Canada and Vene	zuela.						
14.5% Senior Subordinated Note		0.45.050	0=104144		020 444		0.11.660
due 2018	\$	947,270	07/01/11	\$	930,414	\$	941,660
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		76 shs.	07/01/11		76,046		51,595
Sundance Investco LLC					1,006,460		993,255
A provider of post-production service	cas to	producers of mo	wies and television	n cha	we		
Limited Liability Company Unit	ces to	producers of file	ovies and television	11 5110	ws.		
Class A (B)		3,405 shs.	03/31/10		_		_
Cluss II (B)		5, 105 shs.	03/31/10				
Sunrise Windows Holding							
Company							
A manufacturer and marketer of pre	mium	vinyl windows	exclusively selling	g to th	ne residential ren	nodelii	ng and
replacement market.							
14% Senior Subordinated Note due							
2017	\$	1,053,507	12/14/10		1,001,456		1,012,446
Common Stock (B)		38 shs.	12/14/10		38,168		6,357
Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to							
purchase		27.1	10/11/10		27.240		6.000
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		37 shs.	12/14/10		37,249		6,203
Company of Haldings Companying					1,076,873		1,025,006
Synteract Holdings Corporation A provider of outsourced clinical tri	al mar	angamant carvia	as to phormocoutic	ool on	d biotochnology	comp	onios
14.5% Senior Subordinated Note	ai iiiai	iagement servic	es to pharmaceum	cai aii	d bioteciniology	comp	ailles.
due 2017	\$	1,418,469	09/02/08		1,353,680		1,418,469
Redeemable Preferred Stock Series	Ψ	1,410,409	07/02/00		1,333,000		1,410,402
A (B)		678 shs.	09/02/08		6,630		37,623
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to					•		•
purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		6,778 shs.	09/02/08		59,661		-
					1,419,971		1,456,092
T H I Acquisition, Inc.							
A machine servicing company prov	iding v	value-added stee	el services to long	steel	products.		
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to							

5 shs.

01/14/08

184,538

46,617

#### Terra Renewal LLC

A provider of wastewater residual management and required environmental reporting, permitting, nutrient management planning and record keeping to companies involved in poultry and food processing. 12% Senior Subordinated Note due

12 / Semon Subortamated 1 (Ste dae				
2014 (D)	\$ 664,062	*	644,369	-
6.35% Term Note due 2012 (C)	\$ 711,001	05/31/11	711,001	604,351
8.25% Term Note due 2012 (C)	\$ 876	06/11/12	876	745
Common Stock Class B	32 shs.	*	3,574	-
Limited Partnership Interest of				
Saw Mill Capital Fund V, LLC (B)	2.27% int.	**	117,464	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to				
purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	41 shs.	04/28/06	33,738	-
* 04/28/06 and 09/13/06.			1,511,022	605,096
**03/01/05 and 10/10/08.				

	Principal						
	Amount,						
	Shares,						
Corporate Restricted Securities:	Units or		Acquisition				
(A) (Continued)	Ownership P	ercentage	Date		Cost	]	Fair Value
Torrent Group Holdings, Inc.							
A contractor specializing in the		allation of enginee	red drywells for	the r	etention and fil	tratioi	1 of
stormwater and nuisance water	flow.						
14.5% Senior Subordinated		1 200 002	1010610		1 10 6 00 7	<b>.</b>	6 <b>5</b> 0 0 0 <b>5</b>
Note due 2014 (D)	\$	1,300,003	10/26/07	\$	1,136,835	\$	650,002
Series B Preferred Stock (B)		97 shs.	03/31/10		-		-
Common Stock (B)		273 shs.	03/31/10		219,203		-
					1,356,038		650,002
Transpac Holding Company							
A designer, importer, and whole	esaler of home	e décor and					
seasonal gift products.							
12% Senior Subordinated Note							
due 2015	\$	938,651	10/31/07		887,151		948,038
Common Stock (B)		110 shs.	10/31/07		110,430		31,318
Warrant, exercisable until 2015.	,						
to purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share							
(B)		50 shs.	10/31/07		46,380		14,141
(-)		2 0 3223	- 0, 0 -, 0 ,		1,043,961		993,497
Tranzonic Companies (The)					-,0 10,5 0 -		,,,,,,
A producer of commercial and i	industrial sup	olies, such as safety	v products, ianit	orial	supplies, work	annar	el.
washroom and restroom supplie		•	, F, J			r r	,
13% Senior Subordinated Note	o and samual	care products.					
due 2013	\$	1,356,000	02/05/98		1,350,237		1,356,000
Common Stock (B)	Ψ	315 shs.	02/04/98		315,000		321,867
Warrant, exercisable until 2013.		313 3113.	02/04/70		313,000		321,007
to purchase	,						
common stock at \$.01 per share							
-		222 shs.	02/05/98		184,416		226,839
(B)		222 8118.	02/03/98		•		•
Touch Dadies & Fasimuset					1,849,653		1,904,706
Truck Bodies & Equipment							
International		1		•		1	
A designer and manufacturer of		•	•	prima	ariiy dump bod	ies, no	oists,
various forms of flat-bed bodies	s, landscape b	odies and other acc	cessories.				
12% Senior Subordinated Note	ф	1 222 (00	ale.		1 1 40 41 1		1 172 127
due 2013	\$	1,222,698	*		1,142,411		1,173,427
Preferred Stock Series B (B)		128 shs.	10/20/08		127,677		72,650
Common Stock (B)		393 shs.	*		423,985		_
(D)		2,2 5115.			, 00		

Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.02 per share (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase	81 shs.	*	84,650	-
common stock at \$.01 per share (B) * 07/19/05 and 12/22/05.	558 shs.	10/20/08	- 1,778,723	- 1,246,077
TruStile Doors, Inc. A manufacturer and distributor of interior doors. Limited Liability Company Unit Warrant, exercisable until 2013,	5,888 uts.	02/28/11	125,000	163,372
to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	3,060 shs.	04/11/03	36,032 161,032	718 164,090

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisitio Date	n Cost	Fair Value
II Line Composition				
U-Line Corporation A manufacturer of high-end, built-in, unde	requitar ica making wina storag	and rafrigarat	ion annliance	a.c
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016		_	\$466,265	\$473,338
Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase	·	shs. 04/30/04	•	70,102
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	122	shs. 04/30/04	112,106	88,718
(-)			674,771	632,158
U M A Enterprises, Inc. An importer and wholesaler of home décorproducts.			,	,
Convertible Preferred Stock (B)	470	shs. 02/08/08	469,565	512,208
Visioneering, Inc. A designer and manufacturer of tooling and 10.5% Senior Secured Term Loan due 2013 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014 18% PIK Convertible Preferred Stock (B) Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	\$ 414,7 \$ 370,5 21,361 70,588	06 05/17/07	355,644	400,184 353,330 - - - 753,514
Vitex Packaging Group, Inc.			712,027	755,514
A manufacturer of specialty packaging, pri	marily envelopes and tags used o	n tea bags.		
10% Senior Subordinated PIK Note due				
<ul><li>2012</li><li>5% Senior Subordinated PIK Note due</li></ul>	\$ 106,5	38 10/29/09	106,166	104,485
2012 (D)	\$ 450,0	00 06/30/07	392,576	447,707
Class B Unit (B)	406,525	uts. 10/29/09	184,266	-
Class C Unit (B)	450,000	uts. 10/29/09	413,244	287,177
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A				
(B)	383,011	uts. *	229,353	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B		0=1101= :	06010	
(B) * 07/19/04 and 10/29/09.	96,848	uts. 07/19/04	96,848 1,422,453	839,369

Wellborn Forest Holding Company

A manufacturer of semi-custom kitchen and bath cabinetry. 12.13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2014 \$ 911,250 11/30/06 867,531 820,125 Common Stock (B) 101 shs. 11/30/06 101,250 Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B) 51 shs. 11/30/06 45,790 1,014,571 820,125

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Wheaton Holding Corporation				
A distributor and manufacturer of laboratory supply produ		•		
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2017	\$1,000,000	06/08/10	\$927,147	\$1,000,000
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	703 shs.	06/08/10	70,308	74,702
Common Stock (B)	353 shs.	06/08/10	353	37,459
			997,808	1,112,161
Whiteraft Holdings, Inc.				
A leading independent manufacturer of precision formed,	machined, and	fabricated flig	ght-critical aeros	pace
components. 12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$794,521	12/16/10	727 101	010 411
	. ,	12/16/10	737,191	810,411
Common Stock (B)	205 shs.	12/16/10	205,480	166,356
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase	5.5 I	10/16/10	40.224	44.706
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)	55 shs.	12/16/10	49,334	44,706
W 1 1 W P H 1P C			992,005	1,021,473
Workplace Media Holding Company				
A direct marketer specializing in providing advertisers wi				
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D)	\$654,247	05/14/07	601,454	-
Limited Partnership Interest (B)	12.26% int.	05/14/07	61,308	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to purchase		0.714.410.7	44.406	
common stock at \$.02 per share (B)	47 shs.	05/14/07	44,186	-
			706,948	-
WP Supply Holding Corporation				
A distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables to grocery who				
14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 2018	\$864,125	11/03/11	848,015	859,180
Common Stock (B)	1,500 shs.	11/03/11	150,000	77,883
			998,015	937,063
Total Private Placement Investments (E)			\$109,754,652	\$97,492,801

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A)	Interest		Due	Shares or Principal		Market
(Continued)	Rate		Date	Amount	Cost	Value
Rule 144A Securities - 4.42%:						
Bonds 4.42%						
ArcelorMittal	6.125	%		\$500,000	\$515,450	\$506,974
Avaya, Inc.	7.000		04/01/19	500,000	501,197	463,750
Calumet Specialty Products Partners L.P.	9.625		08/01/20	500,000	491,254	507,500
Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC	8.625		11/15/17	500,000	522,635	538,750
Coffeyville Resources LLC	9.000		04/01/15	26,000	25,923	27,690
Everest Acquisition LLC/Everest						
Acquisition	0.275		05/01/20	500,000	500 724	510 125
Finance, Inc.	9.375 7.375		05/01/20 06/15/19	500,000 250,000	508,724 250,000	518,125 255,000
First Data Corporation First Data Corporation	8.750		01/15/22	500,000	505,000	503,750
FMG Resources	7.000		11/01/15	250,000	258,221	255,000
Hilcorp Energy Company	7.625		04/15/21	325,000	311,134	346,125
International Automotive Component	9.125		06/01/18	625,000	592,600	570,313
Pittsburgh Glass Works, LLC	8.500		04/15/16	35,000	35,000	32,200
Samson Investment Company	9.750		02/15/20	350,000	343,908	348,250
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International	7.000		10/01/20	250,000	250,843	252,500
Welltec A/S	8.000		02/01/19	375,000	367,619	360,000
Total Bonds	0.000		02/01/19	272,000	5,479,508	5,485,927
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Convertible Preferred Stock - 0.00%						
ETEX Corporation (B)				194	-	-
Total Convertible Preferred Stock					-	-
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Preferred Stock - 0.00%				26	-	-
TherOX, Inc. (B)					-	-
Total Preferred Stock						
Common Stock - 0.00%						
Touchstone Health Partnership (B)				292	_	_
Total Common Stock				2)2	_	_
Total Common Stock						
Total Rule 144A Securities					5,479,508	5,485,927
<b>Total Corporate Restricted Securities</b>					\$115,234,160	\$102,978,728

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Community Public Committee	Interest	est Due		Principal				Ma	arket	
Corporate Public Securities - 16.20%: (A)	Rate	Date		Ar	Amount		Cost		Value	
Bonds - 16.19%										
Accuride Corp	9.500	%	08/01/18	\$	500,000	\$	481,144	\$	515,000	
Affinia Group, Inc.	9.000		11/30/14		25,000		24,596		25,219	
Alcoa, Inc.	6.150		08/18/20		600,000		631,316		631,615	
Alere, Inc.	9.000		05/15/16		300,000		316,862		305,250	
Ally Financial, Inc.	5.500		02/15/17		750,000		766,875		761,806	
Alta Mesa Financial Services	9.625		10/15/18		750,000		725,889		740,625	
Anglogold Holdings PLC	5.375		04/15/20		600,000		605,568		616,638	
Avis Budget Car Rental	9.750		03/15/20		375,000		375,000		416,719	
B E Aerospace, Inc.	6.875		10/01/20		250,000		257,014		276,250	
Bank of America Corporation	5.875		01/05/21		600,000		624,349		655,084	
Bill Barrett Corporation	7.000		10/15/22		500,000		478,750		477,500	
Calumet Specialty Products Partners										
L.P.	9.375		05/01/19		375,000		349,595		375,938	
Centurytel, Inc.	5.000		02/15/15		500,000		509,205		523,585	
CHC Helicopter SA	9.250		10/15/20		1,000,000		926,512		977,500	
Chesapeake Energy Corporation	6.775		03/15/19		375,000		368,545		365,625	
Clean Harbors, Inc.	7.625		08/15/16		20,000		20,714		20,875	
Citigroup, Inc.	5.500		04/11/13		500,000		487,508		514,139	
C R H America, Inc.	5.300		10/15/13		500,000		475,409		520,272	
Ensco PLC	3.250		03/15/16		600,000		598,283		630,050	
Equifax, Inc.	4.450		12/01/14		500,000		509,821		528,187	
GATX Corporation	4.750		05/15/15		500,000		505,405		535,817	
General Electric Capital Corporation	5.500		01/08/20		500,000		498,423		572,269	
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	4.750		07/15/13		500,000		479,318		514,092	
Headwaters, Inc.	7.625		04/01/19		305,000		305,147		299,663	
Health Management Association	6.125		04/15/16		250,000		257,259		265,000	
HealthSouth Corporation	7.750		09/15/22		500,000		501,207		536,250	
Hertz Corporation	6.750		04/15/19		220,000		216,765		228,800	
International Game Technology	7.500		06/15/19		500,000		499,784		595,824	
Johnson Controls, Inc.	5.500		01/15/16		500,000		440,464		562,027	
Kraft Foods, Inc.	5.375		02/10/20		500,000		514,084		591,678	
Masco Corporation	7.125		03/15/20		350,000		349,995		386,176	
Morgan Stanley	5.500		01/26/20		500,000		497,824		489,709	
NBC Universal Media LLC	5.150		04/30/20		500,000		499,411		574,035	
Nexeo Solutions LLC	8.375		03/01/18		20,000		20,000		19,399	
Northern Tier Energy LLC	10.500		12/01/17		325,000		338,291		347,750	
Perry Ellis International, Inc.	7.875		04/01/19		375,000		371,269		377,813	
Precision Drilling Corporation	6.625		11/15/20		250,000		257,851		257,500	

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	Interest Rate 4.750 % 7.875 6.000 6.375 9.000 5.000 7.625 8.500	Due Date 01/30/20 06/15/17 12/01/16 02/15/21 12/15/17 02/01/20 11/01/18 01/15/19	Shares or Principal Amount \$ 500,000 500,000 500,000 250,000 500,000	Co \$	st 498,931 494,373 512,962 507,850 265,827 491,786 3 124,999 18,982,183	Ma Va \$	sirket lue 553,849 540,000 478,750 530,038 255,625 561,516 3 171,179 20,122,639
Common Stock - 0.01% Intrepid Potash, Inc. (B) Nortek, Inc. (B) Rue21, Inc. (B) Total Common Stock			185 100 350	\$	5,920 1 6,650 12,571	\$	4,211 5,004 8,834 18,049
Total Corporate Public Securities				\$	18,994,754	\$	20,140,688
Short-Term Securities: Commercial Paper -10.59% Holcim US Finance Sarl Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation Oneok, Inc. Reed Elsevier, Inc. Weatherford International Limited Westar Energy, Inc.	Interest Rate/Yie 0.500 on 0.420 0.420 0.450 0.450 0.430	Due Date  % 07/11. 07/11. 07/12. 07/10.	712 2,000,0 712 2,000,0 712 1,250,0 712 2,000,0	00 00 00 00 00	Cost \$1,921,733 1,999,767 1,999,767 1,249,828 1,999,800 1,999,785	\$	Tarket 'alue  1,921,733 1,999,767 1,999,767 1,249,828 1,999,800 1,999,785
Xstrata Finance Canada Limited Total Short-Term Securities	0.460	07/02		00	1,999,974 \$13,170,654		1,999,974 13,170,654
Total Investments Other Assets Liabilities Total Net Assets	109.62 4.82 (14,44 100.00	)			\$147,399,568		136,290,070 5,990,990 (17,949,163) 124,331,897

<sup>(</sup>A) In each of the convertible note, warrant, and common stock investments, the issuer has agreed to provide certain registration rights.

<sup>(</sup>B) Non-income producing security.

<sup>(</sup>C) Variable rate security; rate indicated is as of June 30, 2012.

<sup>(</sup>D) Defaulted security; interest not accrued.

<sup>(</sup>E) Illiquid security. As of June 30, 2012, the values of these securities amounted to \$97,492,801 or 78.41% of net assets.

^ Effective yield at purchase PIK - Payment-in-kind			
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I	Fair Value/		Fair Value/
Industry Classification:	Market Value		Market Value
AEROSPACE - 2.18%		BUILDINGS & REAL ESTATE - 1.94%	
1 0	\$ 196,630	K W P I Holdings Corporation \$	837,123
B E Aerospace, Inc.	276,250	Masco Corporation	386,176
		Sunrise Windows Holding	
Merex Holding Corporation	455,898	Company	1,025,006
Visioneering, Inc.	753,514	TruStile Doors, Inc.	164,090
Whiteraft Holdings, Inc.	1,021,473	Tutor Perini Corporation	3
AMEDICADUE CARR	2,703,765	CHELVICAL DI ACTUCA A DINDED	2,412,398
AUTOMOBILE - 6.18%	717.000	CHEMICAL, PLASTICS & RUBBER	
Accuride Corp	515,000		439,571
Avis Budget Car Rental	416,719	•	597,980
DPL Holding Corporation	1,243,1		1,037,551
F H Equity LLC	547,039	O CONSUMER PRODUCTS - 9.57%	
International Automotive Component	570,313	A oro Holdings Inc	1 654 551
J A C Holding Enterprises, Inc.	799,217	•	1,654,551 1,002,655
JAC Holding Enterprises, Inc.	199,21	Bravo Sports Holding	1,002,033
Jason Partners Holdings LLC	25,511	Corporation	301,976
Jason I armers Holdings LLC	23,311	Custom Engineered Wheels,	301,770
Johnson Controls, Inc.	562,027		1,237,298
tomison controls, me.	202,02	Handi Quilter Holding	1,237,270
K & N Parent, Inc.	1,003,1		526,587
Nyloncraft, Inc.	431,365	* *	2,254,025
.,	- ,	Manhattan Beachwear Holding	, - ,
Ontario Drive & Gear Ltd.	970,450		912,159
Pittsburgh Glass Works, LLC	32,200	Perry Ellis International, Inc.	377,813
		R A J Manufacturing Holdings	
Qualis Automotive LLC	562,310	) LLC	791,009
	7,678,3	83 Tranzonic Companies (The)	1,904,706
		WP Supply Holding	
BEVERAGE, DRUG & FOOD - 5.19		Corporation	937,063
Eatem Holding Company	1,073,3		11,899,842
F F C Holding Corporation	1,078,3	07 CONTAINERS, PACKAGING & GLA	SS - 4.32%
Golden County Foods Holding,			
Inc.	-	Flutes, Inc.	209,916
Hospitality Mints Holding			
Company	1,490,6	C I	1,881,185
Kraft Foods, Inc.	591,678	C	1,054,440
Snacks Parent Corporation	935,163	Paradigm Packaging, Inc.	843,750
Spartan Foods Holding	1 147 7	75 C-1-1 A'- C	£40.000
Company	1,147,7	•	540,000
Specialty Commodities, Inc.	133,129		839,369
	6,450,0	19	5,368,660

BROADCASTING & ENTERTAINMENT - 0.91%		DISTRIBUTION - 2.45%	
HOP Entertainment LLC	-	Duncan Systems, Inc.	643,660
NBC Universal Media LLC	574,035	F C X Holdings Corporation	1,856,710
Time Warner Cable, Inc.	561,516	RM Holding Company	543,451
Sundance Investco LLC	-		3,043,821
Workplace Media Holding			
Company	-		
	1,135,551		

#### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Industry Classification	Fair `	Value/		Fair V	alue/
Industry Classification: (Continued)	Mark	cet Value		Marke	t Value
DIVERSIFIED/CONGLOMERAT MANUFACTURING - 12.16% A H C Holding Company,	E,		DIVERSIFIED/CONGLOMERATE	, SERVI	CE - 10.31%
Inc. Arrow Tru-Line Holdings,	\$	1,568,448	A S C Group, Inc.	\$	1,635,680
Inc.		895,921	A W X Holdings Corporation Advanced Technologies		378,000
C D N T, Inc.		710,032	Holdings		661,526
F G I Equity LLC		696,995	Affinia Group, Inc.		25,219
G C Holdings		1,087,188	Anglogold Holdings PLC		616,638
HGGC Citadel Plastics			Apex Analytix Holding		
Holding		986,424	Corporation Associated Diversified		1,183,922
Ideal Tridon Holdings, Inc.		1,017,017	Services		717,381
K P H I Holdings, Inc.		1,081,802	Bank of America Corporation		655,084
K P I Holdings, Inc.		1,414,528	C R H America, Inc.		520,272
			Church Services Holding		
LPC Holding Company		1,015,650	Company		516,124
			Clough, Harbour and		
MEGTEC Holdings, Inc.		335,969	Associates		234,895
Nortek, Inc.		5,004	Crane Rental Corporation		1,182,023
O E C Holding Corporation Postle Aluminum Company		482,232	ELT Holding Company		985,787
LLC		2,577,426	Equifax, Inc.		528,187
Truck Bodies & Equipment			Insurance Claims		
International		1,246,077	Management, Inc. Mail Communications Group,		243,042
		15,120,713	Inc.		243,045
			Nexeo Solutions LLC		19,399
			Northwest Mailing Services,		
			Inc.		1,565,586
			Pearlman Enterprises, Inc.		-
			Safety Infrastructure Solutions		732,071
			Tyco International Group SA		171,179
			•		12,815,060
			ELECTRONICS - 1.36%		
			Barcodes Group, Inc.		882,831
			Connecticut Electric, Inc.		807,006
					1,689,837
			FINANCIAL SERVICES - 8.89%		

Ally Financial, Inc.	761,806
Alta Mesa Financial Services	740,625
Citigroup, Inc.	514,139
DPC Holdings LLC	998,748
GATX Corporation	535,817
General Electric Capital	
Corporation	572,269
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	514,092
Holcim US Finance Sarl	1,921,733
Morgan Stanley	489,709
Nissan Motor Acceptance	
Corporation	1,999,767
Xstrata Finance Canada	
Limited	1,999,974
	11,048,679

	Fair Value/		F	air Value/
Industry Classification: (Continued)	Market Value		Ma	arket Value
HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION & CHILI	OCARE - 8.17%	MACHINERY - 7.39%		
Alere, Inc. \$	305,250	A S A P Industries LLC	\$	581,292
American Hospice				
Management Holding LLC	2,164,805	Arch Global Precision LLC		992,014
CHG Alternative Education	706.464	ECDII II		1 400 200
Holding Company	796,464	E S P Holdco, Inc.		1,489,298
Healthcare Direct Holding Company	749,528	M V I Holding, Inc.		108,790
HealthSouth Corporation	536,250	Motion Controls Holdings		1,051,061
Marshall Physicians Services	330,230	NetShape Technologies,		1,031,001
LLC	490,920	Inc.		853,292
220	.,,,,=0	Pacific Consolidated		355,272
Qwest Diagnostic, Inc.	553,849	Holdings LLC		300,411
	·	Power Services Holding		·
SouthernCare Holdings, Inc.	1,002,392	Company		1,562,002
Strata/WLA Holding		Thermadyne Holdings		
Corporation	993,255	Corporation		255,625
Synteract Holdings				
Corporation	1,456,092	Westar Energy, Inc.		1,999,785
Touchstone Health				
Partnership	-			9,193,570
Wheaton Holding	1 110 1 51			
Corporation	1,112,161	MEDICAL DEVICE (DIOTE)		760
	10,160,966	MEDICAL DEVICES/BIOTEC	JH - 3.	
		Coeur, Inc.		756,782
		E X C Acquisition Corporation		10,432
HOME & OFFICE FURNISHINGS, HOU	ISEWARES	ETEX Corporation		10,432
TIONE & OTTICE TORNISHINGS, HOC	obl writes,	Health Management		
AND DURABLE CONSUMER PRODUC	CTS - 5.32%	Association		265,000
Connor Sport Court	51 <b>5</b> 6.6 <b>2</b> 76	1 1000 01441011		200,000
International, Inc.	1,383,809	MedSystems Holdings LLC		718,316
H M Holding Company	90,675	MicroGroup, Inc.		355,449
Home Décor Holding		-		
Company	306,428	NT Holding Company		1,030,649
Monessen Holding		Precision Wire Holding		
Corporation	-	Company		1,539,267
Royal Baths Manufacturing				
Company	319,894	TherOX, Inc.		-
Stanton Carpet Holding	1.040.404			4 (75 005
Company	1,040,434			4,675,895

Steelcase, Inc.	530,038		
		MINING, STEEL, IRON & NON-P	RECIOUS
Transpac Holding Company	993,497	METALS - 0.86%	
U-Line Corporation	632,158	Alcoa, Inc.	631,615
U M A Enterprises, Inc.	512,208	FMG Resources	255,000
Wellborn Forest Holding			
Company	820,125	T H I Acquisition, Inc.	184,538
	6,629,266		1,071,153
		NATURAL RESOURCES -	
LEISURE, AMUSEMENT, ENTERTAINMEN	NT - 0.48%	0.65%	
International Game			
Technology	595,824	ArcelorMittal	506,974
		Headwaters, Inc.	299,663
		T	4 0 1 1
		Intrepid Potash, Inc.	4,211
		Intrepid Potash, Inc.	4,211 810,848

### CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUES)

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Industry Classification: (Continued)	ir Value/ arket Value			Value/ et Value
OIL & GAS - 8.70% Bill Barrett Corporation Calumet Specialty Products Partners	\$ 477,500	TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 1.84% All Current Holding Company	\$	746,249
L.P.	883,438	Centurytel, Inc. Cequel Communications		523,585
Chesapeake Energy Corporation Coffeyville Resources LLC Ensco PLC Everest Acquisition LLC/Everest	365,625 27,690 630,050	Holdings I LLC Sprint Nextel Corporation		538,750 478,750 2,287,334
Acquisition		TRANSPORTATION - 1.04%		
Finance, Inc.	518,125	CHC Helicopter SA		977,500
Hilcorp Energy Company	346,125	Hertz Corporation		228,800
International Offshore Services LLC	675,000	NABCO, Inc.		82,720
MBWS Ultimate Holdco, Inc.	1,943,793			1,289,020
Northern Tier Energy LLC	347,750	WASTE MANAGEMENT / POLLUTI	ON -	
Oneok, Inc.	1,999,767	Clean Harbors, Inc.		20,875
Precision Drilling Corporation	257,500	Terra Renewal LLC		605,096
Samson Investment Company	348,250	Torrent Group Holdings, Inc.		650,002
Weatherford International Limited	1,999,800			1,275,973
PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.55%	10,820,413	Total Investments - 109.62%	\$	136,290,070
CorePharma LLC	431,836	Total Investments - 109.02 %	Ψ	130,290,070
Valeant Pharmaceuticals	431,030			
International	252,500			
	684,336			
PUBLISHING/PRINTING - 1.01%	001,000			
Reed Elsevier, Inc.	1,249,828			
RETAIL STORES - 0.01%				
Rue21, Inc.	8,834			
TECHNOLOGY - 2.52%				
Avaya, Inc.	463,750			
First Data Corporation	758,750			
Sencore Holding Company	-			
Smart Source Holdings LLC	1,549,971			
Welltec A/S	360,000			
	3,132,471			

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

**Babson Capital Participation Investors** 

#### 1. History

Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust") was organized as a Massachusetts business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated April 7, 1988. Effective December 16, 2011, the Trust's name was changed to Babson Capital Participation Investors. Prior to December 16, 2011, the Trust's name was MassMutual Participation Investors.

The Trust is a diversified closed-end management investment company. Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"), acts as its investment adviser. The Trust's investment objective is to maximize total return by providing a high level of current income, the potential for growth of income, and capital appreciation. The Trust's principal investments are privately placed, below-investment grade, long-term debt obligations purchased directly from their issuers, which tend to be smaller companies. At least half of these investments normally include equity features such as common stock, warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features that provide the Trust with the opportunity to realize capital gains. The Trust will also invest in publicly traded debt securities (including high yield securities), again with an emphasis on those with equity features, and in convertible preferred stocks and, subject to certain limitations, readily marketable equity securities. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay capital. In addition, the Trust may temporarily invest in high quality, readily marketable securities.

On January 27, 1998, the Board of Trustees authorized the formation of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trust ("PI Subsidiary Trust") for the purpose of holding certain investments. The results of the PI Subsidiary Trust are consolidated in the accompanying financial statements. Footnote 2.D

#### Determination of Fair Value

The determination of the fair value of the Trust's investments is the responsibility of the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Trustees"). The Trustees have adopted procedures for the valuation of the Trust's securities and has delegated responsibility for determination of fair value under those procedures to Babson Capital. Babson Capital has established a Pricing Committee which is responsible for setting the guidelines used in following the procedures adopted by the Trustees ensuring that those guidelines are being followed. Babson Capital considers all relevant factors that are reasonably available, through either public information or information available to Babson Capital, when determining the fair value of a security. The Trustees meet at least once each quarter to approve the value of the Trust's portfolio securities as of the close of business on the last business day of the preceding quarter. This valuation requires the approval of a majority of the Trustees of the Trust, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust or of Babson Capital. In approving valuations, the Trustees will consider reports by Babson Capital analyzing each portfolio security in accordance with the procedures and guidelines referred to above, which include the relevant factors referred to below. Babson Capital has agreed to provide such reports to the Trust at least quarterly. The consolidated financial statements include private placement restricted securities valued at \$97,492,801 (78.41% of net assets) as of June 30, 2012 whose values have been estimated by the Trustees based on the process described above in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the differences could be material.

Following is a description of valuation methodologies used for assets recorded at fair value.

Corporate Public Securities – Corporate Bonds, Preferred Stocks and Common Stocks

below discusses the Federal tax consequences of the PI Subsidiary Trust.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed consistently by the Trust in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

#### A. Fair Value Measurements:

Under U.S. GAAP, fair value represents the price that should be received to sell an asset (exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Trust uses external independent third-party pricing services to determine the fair values of its Corporate Public Securities. At June 30, 2012, 100% of the carrying value of these investments was from external pricing services. In the event that the primary pricing service does not provide a price, the Trust utilizes the pricing provided by a secondary pricing service.

Public debt securities generally trade in the over-the-counter market rather than on a securities exchange. The Trusts pricing services use multiple valuation techniques to determine fair value. In instances where significant market activity exists, the pricing services may utilize a market based approach through which quotes from market makers are used to determine fair value. In instances where significant market activity may not exist or is limited, the pricing services also utilize proprietary

valuation models which may consider market characteristics such as benchmark yield curves, option adjusted spreads, credit spreads, estimated default rates, coupon rates, anticipated timing of principal underlying prepayments, collateral, and other unique security features in order to estimate the relevant cash flows, which are then discounted to calculate the fair value.

Public equity securities listed on an exchange or on the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last quoted sales price of that day.

Annually, Babson Capital conducts reviews of the primary pricing vendors to validate that the inputs used in that vendors' pricing process are deemed to be market observable as defined in the standard. While Babson Capital is not provided access to proprietary models of the vendors, the reviews have included on-site walk-throughs of the pricing process, methodologies and control procedures for each asset class and level for which prices are provided. The review also included an examination of the underlying inputs and assumptions for a sample of individual securities across asset classes, credit rating levels and various durations, a process Babson Capital continues to perform annually. In addition, the pricing vendors have an established challenge process in place for all security valuations, which facilitates identification and resolution of prices that fall outside expected ranges. Babson Capital believes that the prices received from the pricing vendors are representative of prices that would be received to sell the assets at the measurement date (exit prices) and are classified appropriately in the hierarchy.

Corporate Restricted Securities – Corporate Bonds

debt tranches of the capital structure to senior then junior subordinated debt, followed by each class of preferred stock and finally the common stock.

To estimate a company's enterprise value, the company's trailing twelve months earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") is multiplied by a valuation multiple.

Both the company's EBITDA and valuation multiple are considered significant unobservable inputs. Significant increases/(decreases) to the company's trailing twelve months EBITDA and/or the valuation multiple would result in significant increases/(decreases) to the equity value.

#### **Short-Term Securities**

Short-term securities, of sufficient credit quality, with more than sixty days to maturity are valued at fair value, using external independent third-party services. Short-term securities having a maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

## Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table represents quantitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements as of June 30, 2012.

	Valuation	Unobservable	
	Technique	Inputs	Range
Corporate	Discounted	Probability of	-1.00% to
Bonds	Cash Flows	Default	+1.00%
		Credit Adjustments	s + 1.00% to
			-1.46%
Equity	Market	Valuation	3.1x to
Securities	Approach	Multiple	9.9x
		Discount for lack	0% to
		of marketability	5%

#### Fair Value Hierarchy

The Company categorizes its investments measured at fair value in three levels, based on the inputs and assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are as follows:

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

The fair value of certain notes is determined using an internal model that discounts the anticipated cash flows of those notes using a specific discount rate. Changes to that discount rate are driven by changes in general interest rates, probabilities of default and credit adjustments. The discount rate used within the models to discount the future anticipated cash flows is considered a significant unobservable input. Significant increases/(decreases) in the discount rate would result in a significant (decrease)/increase to the notes fair value.

The fair value of certain distressed notes is based on an enterprise waterfall methodology which is discussed in the equity security valuation section below.

Corporate Restricted Securities – Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Partnerships & LLC's

The fair value of equity securities is determined using an enterprise waterfall methodology. Under this methodology, the enterprise value of the company is first estimated and that value is then allocated to the company's outstanding debt and equity securities based on the documented priority of each class of securities in the capital structure. Generally, the waterfall proceeds from senior

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Trust's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

Babson Capital Participation Investors

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Trust's net assets as of June 30, 2012:

Assets:	То	tal	Le	vel 1	Le	vel 2	Le	vel 3
Restricted Securities								
Corporate Bonds	\$	83,461,543	\$	-	\$	5,485,927	\$	77,975,616
Common Stock - U.S.		8,585,518		-		_		8,585,518
Preferred Stock		5,145,642		-		-		5,145,642
Partnerships and LLCs		5,786,025		-		_		5,786,025
Public Securities								
Corporate Bonds		20,122,639		-		20,122,639		-
Common Stock - U.S.		18,049		18,049		_		-
Short-term Securities		13,170,654		-		13,170,654		-
Total	\$	136,290,070	\$	18,049	\$	38,779,220	\$	97,492,801

See information disaggregated by security type and industry classification in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments.

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

						Trans	sfers
	Beginning					in	Ending
		Included					
	balance	in				and/o	orbalance at
						out	
						of	
						Level	ĺ
Assets:	at 12/31/2011	earnings	Purchases	Sales	Prepayments	3	06/30/2012
Restricted Securities							
Corporate Bonds	\$84,969,256	\$132,546	\$9,363,765	\$(4,303,571)	\$(12,186,380)	\$-	\$77,975,616
Common Stock - U.S.	9,972,142	537,723	508,864	(2,433,211)	-	-	8,585,518
Preferred Stock	5,965,999	(349,984)	328,144	(798,517)	-	-	5,145,642
Partnerships and LLCs	6,021,318	(235,293)	-	-	-	-	5,786,025
	\$106,928,715	\$84,992	\$10,200,773	\$(7,535,299)	\$(12,186,380)	\$-	\$97,492,801

There were no transfers into or out of Level 1 and Level 2 assets.

Income, Gains and Losses included in Net Increase in Net Assets resulting from Operations for the period are presented in the following accounts on the Statement of Operations:

Net Increase in Net	Change in Unrealized
Assets Resulting from	Gains & (Losses) in
Operations	Net Assets from

assets still held

Interest (Amortization)	328,241		-	
Net realized gain on investments before taxes	1,926,952		-	
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments				
before taxes.	(2,170,204	)	(211,069	)

#### B. Accounting for Investments:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, including the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on bonds held using the yield-to-maturity method. The Trust does not accrue income when payment is delinquent and when management believes payment is questionable.

Realized gains and losses on investment transactions and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments are reported for financial statement and Federal income tax purposes on the identified cost method.

#### C. Use of Estimates:

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

#### D. Federal Income Taxes:

The Trust has elected to be taxed as a "regulated investment company" under the Internal Revenue Code, and intends to maintain this qualification and to distribute substantially all of its net taxable income to its shareholders. In any year when net long-term capital gains are realized by the Trust, management, after evaluating the prevailing economic conditions, will recommend that Trustees either designate the net realized long-term gains as undistributed and pay the federal capital gains taxes thereon, or distribute all or a portion of such net gains.

The Trust is taxed as a regulated investment company and is therefore limited as to the amount of

at prevailing corporate tax rates. As of June 30, 2012, the PI Subsidiary Trust has incurred income tax expense of \$174.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of the existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. As of June 30, 2012, the PI Subsidiary Trust has a deferred tax liability of \$350,547.

Beginning with the 2009 annual financial statements, the Trust recognizes a tax benefit from an uncertain position only if it is more likely than not that the position is sustainable, based solely on its technical merits and consideration of the relevant taxing authority's widely understood administrative practices and precedents. If this threshold is met, the Trust measures the tax benefit as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Trust has evaluated and determined that the tax positions did not have a material effect on the Trust's financial position and results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2012.

#### E. Distributions to Shareholders:

The Trust records distributions to shareholders from net investment income and net realized gains, if any, on the ex-dividend date. The Trust's net investment income dividend is declared four times per year, in April, July, October, and December. The Trust's net realized capital gain distribution, if any, is declared in December.

## 3. Investment Advisory and Administrative Services Contract

#### A. Services:

Under an Investment Advisory and Administrative Services Contract (the "Contract") with the Trust, Babson Capital has agreed to use its best efforts to present to the Trust a continuing and suitable investment program consistent with the investment objectives and policies of the Trust. Babson Capital represents the Trust in any

non-qualified income that it may receive as the result of operating a trade or business, e.g. the Trust's pro rata share of income allocable to the Trust by a partnership operating company. The Trust's violation of this limitation could result in the loss of its status as a regulated investment company, thereby subjecting all of its net income and capital gains to corporate taxes prior to distribution to its shareholders. The Trust, from time-to-time, identifies investment opportunities in the securities of entities that could cause such trade or business income to be allocable to the Trust. The PI Subsidiary Trust (described in Footnote 1, above) was formed in order to allow investment in such securities without adversely affecting the Trust's status as a regulated investment company.

The PI Subsidiary Trust is not taxed as a regulated investment company. Accordingly, prior to the Trust receiving any distributions from the PI Subsidiary Trust, all of the PI Subsidiary Trust's taxable income and realized gains, including non-qualified income and realized gains, is subject to taxation

negotiations with issuers, investment banking firms, securities brokers or dealers and other institutions or investors relating to the Trust's investments. Under the Contract, Babson Capital also provides administration of the day-to-day operations of the Trust and provides the Trust with office space and office equipment, accounting and bookkeeping services, and necessary executive, clerical and secretarial personnel for the performance of the foregoing services.

#### B. Fee:

For its services under the Contract, Babson Capital is paid a quarterly investment advisory fee equal to 0.225% of the value of the Trust's net assets as of the last business day of each fiscal quarter, an amount approximately equivalent to 0.90% on an annual basis. A majority of the Trustees, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust or of Babson Capital, approve the valuation of the Trust's net assets as of such day.

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#### C. Basis for Board Renewal of Contract:

At a meeting of the Trustees held on April 27, 2012, the Trustees (including a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust or Babson Capital) unanimously approved a one-year continuance of the Contract.

Prior to the meeting, the Trustees requested and received from Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel to the Trust, a memorandum describing the Trustees' legal responsibilities in connection with their review and re-approval of the Contract. The Trustees also requested and received from Babson Capital extensive written and oral information regarding other matters including: the principal terms of the Contract; the reasons why Babson Capital was proposing the continuance of the Contract; Babson Capital and its personnel; the Trust's investment performance, including comparative performance information; the nature and quality of the services provided by Babson Capital to the Trust; financial strength of Babson Capital; the fee arrangements between Babson Capital and the Trust; fee and expense information, including comparative fee and expense information; profitability of the advisory arrangement to Babson Capital; and "fallout" benefits to Babson Capital resulting from the Contract.

Among other things, the Trustees discussed and considered with management (i) the aforementioned guidance provided by Ropes & Gray LLP and the information provided by Babson Capital prior to the meeting and (ii) the reasons Babson Capital put forth in support of its recommendation that the Trustees approve the continuance of the Contract. These considerations are summarized below.

#### NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY BABSON CAPITAL TO THE TRUST

In evaluating the scope and quality of the services provided by Babson Capital to the Trust, the

considerations, the Trustees concluded that, overall, they are satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services provided by Babson Capital, and expected to be provided in the future, under the renewed Contract.

#### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

The Trustees also examined the Trust's short-term, intermediate-term, and long-term performance as compared against various benchmark indices presented at the meeting, which showed that the Trust had outperformed such indices for the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year periods. In addition, the Trustees considered comparisons of the Trust's performance with the performance of (i) selected closed-end investment companies and funds that may invest in private placement securities and/or bank loans; (ii) selected business development companies with comparable types of investments; and (iii) investment companies included in the Lipper closed-end bond universe. It was acknowledged that, while such comparisons are helpful in judging performance, they are not directly comparable in terms of types of investments due to the fact that business development companies often report returns based on market value, which is affected by factors other than the performance of the underlying portfolio investments. Based on these considerations and the detailed performance information provided to the Trustees at the regular Board meetings each quarter, the Trustees concluded that the Trust's absolute and relative performance over time have been sufficient to warrant renewal of the Contract.

# ADVISORY FEE/COST OF SERVICES PROVIDED AND PROFITABILITY/ MANAGER'S "FALL-OUT" BENEFITS

In connection with the Trustees' consideration of the advisory fee paid by the Trust to Babson Capital under the Contract, Babson Capital noted that it was unaware of any registered closed-end investment companies that are directly comparable to the Trust in terms of the types of investments and percentages invested in private placement securities (which require more extensive advisory and administrative services than a portfolio of

Trustees considered, among other factors: (i) the scope of services required to be provided by Babson Capital under the Contract; (ii) Babson Capital's ability to find and negotiate private placement securities having equity features that are consistent with the stated investment objectives of the Trust; (iii) the experience and quality of Babson Capital's staff; (iv) the strength of Babson Capital's financial condition; (v) the nature of the private placement market compared to public markets (including the fact that finding, analyzing, negotiating and servicing private placement securities is more labor-intensive than buying and selling public securities and the administration of private placement securities is more extensive, expensive, and requires greater time and expertise than a portfolio of only public securities); (vi) the potential advantages afforded to the Trust by its ability to co-invest in negotiated private placements with MassMutual and its affiliates; and (vii) the expansion of the scope of services provided by Babson Capital as a result of recent regulatory and legislative initiatives that have required increased legal, compliance and business attention and diligence. Based on such

publicly traded securities, as previously discussed) other than Babson Capital Corporate Investors, which also is advised by Babson Capital. Under the terms of its Investment Services Contract, Babson Capital Corporate Investors is charged a quarterly investment advisory fee of 0.3125% of net asset value as of the end of each quarter, which is approximately equal to 1.25% annually. In considering the fee rate provided in the Contract, the Trustees noted the advisory fee charged by Babson Capital to Tower Square Capital Partners, L.P. and Tower Square Capital Partners II and III, L.P., each a private mezzanine fund also managed by Babson Capital, and that the fee Babson Capital Corporate Investors charged compares favorably.

At the request of the Trustees, Babson Capital provided information concerning the profitability of Babson Capital's advisory relationship with the Trust. The Trustees also

securities

Corporate public

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considered the non-economic benefits5. Babson Capital and its affiliates derived from its relationship with the Trust, including the reputational benefits derived from having the Trust listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the de minimis amount of commissions resulting from the Trust's portfolio transactions used by Babson Capital for third-party soft dollar arrangements. The Trustees recognized that Babson Capital should be entitled to earn a reasonable level of profit for services provided to the Trust and, based on their review, concluded that they were satisfied that Babson Capital's historical level of profitability from its relationship with the Trust was not excessive and that the advisory fee structure under the Contract is reasonable.

#### **ECONOMIES OF SCALE**

The Trustees considered the concept of economies of scale and possible advisory fee reductions if the Trust were to grow in assets. Given that the Trust is not continuously offering shares, such growth comes principally from retained net realized gain on investments and dividend reinvestment. The Trustees also examined the breakpoint features of selected competitive funds and noted that the minimum starting point for fee reductions in those funds was at least \$200 million whereas the Trust's current net assets are near \$124 million. The Trustees concluded that the absence of breakpoints in the fee schedule under the Contract was currently acceptable given the Trust's current size and closed-end fund structure.

Purchases and Sales of	Investi	ments		
	For	the six		
	mo	nths ended		
	06/	30/2012		
			Pro	ceeds
	Cos	st of	fro	m
	Inv	estments	Sal	es or
	Aco	quired	Ma	turities
Corporate restricted		•		
securities	\$	12,881,146	\$	20,383,670

3,211,563

20,383,670

300,750

The aggregate cost of investments is substantially the same for financial reporting and Federal income tax purposes as of June 30, 2012. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for financial reporting and Federal tax purposes as of June 30, 2012 is \$11,109,498 consists of \$12,005,816 appreciation and \$23,115,314 depreciation.

Net unrealized depreciation of investments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities reflects the balance net of a deferred tax liability of \$350,547 on net unrealized gains on the PI Subsidiary Trust.

#### 4. Senior Indebtedness

#### 6. Quarterly Results of Invesment Operations

MassMutual holds the Trust's \$15,000,000 Senior Fixed Rate Convertible Note (the "Note") issued by the Trust on December 13, 2011. The Note is due December 13, 2023 and accrues interest at 4.09% per annum. MassMutual, at its option, can convert the principal amount of the Note into common shares. The dollar amount of principal would be converted into an equivalent dollar amount of common shares based upon the average price of the common shares for ten business days prior to the notice of conversion. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Trust incurred total interest expense on the Note of \$306,750.

The Trust may redeem the Note, in whole or in part, at the principal amount proposed to be redeemed together with the accrued and unpaid interest thereon through the redemption date plus the Make Whole Premium. The Make Whole Premium equals the excess of (i) the present value of the scheduled payments of principal and interest which the Trust would have paid but for the proposed redemption, discounted at the rate of interest of U.S. Treasury obligations whose maturity approximates that of the Note plus 0.50% over (ii) the principal of the Note proposed to be redeemed

	rch 31, 2012 ount	Per S	Share
Investment income	\$ 3,397,647		
Net investment income	2,774,324	\$	0.27
Net realized and unrealized			
loss on investments (net of			
taxes)	(223,921)		(0.02)
	e 30, 2012 ount	Per S	Share
Investment income	\$ 3,181,794		
Net investment income	2,521,978	\$	0.25
Net realized and unrealized			
gain on investments (net of	1,102,771		0.11
taxes)			

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#### 7. Results of Shareholder Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on Friday, April 27, 2012. The Shareholders were asked to vote to re-elect as Trustees William J. Barrett, Martin T. Hart and Clifford M. Noreen for three year terms. In addition, Edward P. Grace, III was up for election for a one-year term. The Shareholders approved the proposals. The Trust's other Trustees, Donald E. Benson, Michael H. Brown, Donald Glickman, Robert E. Joyal, and Maleyne M. Syracuse continued to serve their respective terms following the April 27, 2012 Annual Shareholders Meeting. The results of the Shareholder voting are set forth below.

Shares For	Withheld	Total	% of Shares Voted For
William J. Barrett 8,628,224	221,159	8,849,383	97.50%
Martin T. Hart 8,653,750	195,633	8,849,383	97.79%
Clifford M. Noreen 8,670,054	179,329	8,849,383	97.97%
Edward P. Grace III 8,668,497	180,886	8,849,383	97.96%

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#### **Babson Capital Participation Investors**

## Members of the Board of DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN Trustees

Donald Glickman

Robert E. Joyal

William J. Barrett

Michael H. Brown\*

Donald E. Benson\*

Clifford M. Noreen

Martin T. Hart

Maleyne M. Syracuse\*

Edward P. Grace III

Susan B. Sweeney

\*Member of the Audit Committee

#### Offiicers

Clifford M. Noreen Chairman

Michael L. Klofas President

James M. Roy Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Christopher A. DeFrancis Vice President & Secretary

Sean Feeley Vice President

Michael P. Hermsen

Babson Capital Participation Investors offers a Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan provides a simple and automatic way for shareholders to add to their holdings in the Trust through the receipt of dividend shares issued by the Trust or through the reinvestment of cash dividends in Trust shares purchased in the open market. The dividends of each shareholder will be automatically reinvested in the Trust by DST Systems, Inc., the Transfer Agent, in accordance with the Plan, unless such shareholder

elects not to participate by providing written notice to the Transfer Agent. A shareholder

may terminate his or her participation by notifying the Transfer Agent in writing.

Participating shareholders may also make additional contributions to the Plan from their own funds. Such contributions may be made by personal check or other means in an amount not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 per quarter. Cash contributions must be received by the Transfer Agent at least five days (but no more then 30 days) before the

payment date of a dividend or distribution.

Whenever the Trust declares a dividend payable in cash or shares, the Transfer Agent, acting on behalf of each participating shareholder, will take the dividend in shares only if the net asset value is lower than the market price plus an estimated brokerage commission as of the close of business on the valuation day. The valuation day is the last day preceding the day of dividend payment. When the dividend is to be taken in shares, the number of shares to be received is determined by dividing the cash dividend by the net asset value as of the close of business on the valuation date or, if greater than net asset value, 95% of the closing share price. If the net asset value of the shares is higher than the market value plus an estimated commission, the Transfer Agent, consistent with obtaining the best price and execution, will buy shares on the open market at current prices promptly after the dividend payment date.

The reinvestment of dividends does not, in any way, relieve participating shareholders of any federal, state or local tax. For federal income tax purposes, the amount reportable in respect of a dividend received in newly-issued shares of the Trust will be the fair market value of the shares received, which will be reportable as ordinary income and/or capital gains.

As compensation for its services, the Transfer Agent receives a fee of 5% of any dividend and cash contribution (in no event in excess of \$2.50 per distribution per shareholder.)

Any questions regarding the Plan should be addressed to DST Systems, Inc., Agent for Babson Capital Participation Investors' Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan, P.O. Box 219086, Kansans City, MO 64121-9086.

Vice President

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Melissa M. LaGrant Chief Compliance Officer		
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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable for this filing.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable for this filing.

#### ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

A schedule of investments for the Registrant is included as part of this report to shareholders under Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.

## ITEM DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END 7. MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable for this filing.

#### ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

The following disclosure item is made as of the date of this Form N-CSR unless otherwise indicated.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER. Michael L. Klofas serves as the President of the Registrant (since 2009) and as one of its Portfolio Managers. Mr. Klofas began his service to the Registrant in 1998 as a Vice President. With over 25 years of industry experience, Mr. Klofas is a Managing Director of the U.S. Mezzanine and Private Equity Group of Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital"). Mr. Klofas joined MassMutual in 1988. Prior to joining MassMutual, he spent two years at a small venture capital firm and two years at a national public accounting firm. At MassMutual and then Babson Capital, Mr. Klofas has analyzed and invested in traditional private placements and high yield public bonds. He also spent four years leading Babson Capital's workout and restructuring activities. Since 1993, he has focused on originating, analyzing, structuring and documenting mezzanine and private equity investments. Mr. Klofas holds a B.A. from Brandeis University and an M.B.A. from Babson College as well as a Certified Public Accountant designation. Mr. Klofas also presently serves as President of Babson Capital Corporate Investors, another closed-end management investment company advised by Babson Capital.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM. Mr. Klofas has primary responsibility for overseeing the investment of the Registrant's portfolio, with the day-to-day investment management responsibility of the Registrant's portfolio being

shared with the following Babson Capital investment professionals (together with the Portfolio Manager, the "Portfolio Team").

Michael P. Hermsen is a Vice President of the Registrant and a Managing Director of Babson Capital who oversees the Global Private Finance Group and manages Babson Capital's Mezzanine and Private Equity Investments Team which is responsible for finding, analyzing, negotiating and servicing mezzanine private placement securities for the Registrant.

Mr. Hermsen joined MassMutual in 1990 and has been an officer of the Registrant since 1998. Previously, he worked at Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association where he was a generalist private placement analyst. At MassMutual and then Babson Capital, Mr. Hermsen has analyzed and invested in traditional private placements, high yield public and private bonds, and leveraged bank loans. He has also been responsible for managing a small portfolio of distressed investments. Since 1993, he has focused on originating, analyzing, structuring and documenting mezzanine and private equity investments. He holds a B.A. from Bowdoin College and an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

Mr. Spencer is a Vice President of the Registrant and a Managing Director of Babson Capital who manages Babson Capital's Global Fund Investments Team. Mr. Spencer joined MassMutual in 1989 after three years as a corporate loan analyst at a major New England bank. He has been an officer of the Registrant since 2002. At MassMutual and then Babson Capital, Mr. Spencer has analyzed and invested in traditional private placements, high yield public and private bonds, leveraged bank loans, mezzanine debt and private equity. From 1993 to 1999, he was the lead restructuring professional at Babson Capital. Since 1999, Mr. Spencer has been focused on the origination, analysis, structuring and documentation of mezzanine and private equity investments. He holds a B.A. from Bucknell University and an M.B.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo.