



Q1 2022 Investor Presentation

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Westaim

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Book Value Per Share ("BVPS"), adjusted profit and comprehensive income, and adjusted earnings per share – diluted, excluding unusual items are non-GAAP measures – see section 15 of Westaim's MD&A for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 for a discussion of these non-GAAP measures including a reconciliation to Westaim's financial results determined under IFRS.

Skyward Specialty

Skyward Specialty uses US GAAP and non-GAAP measures to assess performance. Please refer to section 3.A.i of Westaim's MD&A for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 for Skyward Specialty's non-GAAP measures.

The adjusted stockholders' equity of Skyward Specialty as at March 31, 2022 reflects the Skyward Specialty stockholders' equity obtained from the unaudited financial statements of Skyward Specialty as at and for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 prepared in accordance with US GAAP, adjusted for a reclassification of a stock notes receivable from employees relating to their purchase of Skyward Specialty common and convertible preferred shares. The adjusted stockholders' equity of Skyward Specialty as at December 31, 2021 reflects the Skyward Specialty stockholders' equity obtained from the audited financial statements of Skyward Specialty as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021 prepared in accordance with US GAAP, adjusted for a reclassification of stock notes receivable from employees relating to their purchase of Skyward Specialty common and convertible preferred shares.

Arena FINCOs and Arena Investors

Arena FINCOs and Arena Investors uses both US GAAP, IFRS and non-GAAP measures to assess performance.

Net Return on the Arena FINCOs investment portfolios is the aggregate of investment income, net of gains (losses) on investments less interest expense, management, asset servicing and incentive fees, and other operating expenses of the Arena FINCOs divided by average carrying values for the Arena FINCOs, for the period.

Gross Return on the Arena FINCOs investment portfolios is the aggregate of investment income, net of gains (losses) on investments less interest expense divided by average carrying values for the Arena FINCOs, for the period.

Realized Internal Rate of Return ("IRR"): Realized calculations are presented net of investment level expenses and gross of fund level fees (e.g. management and incentive fees), which can impact returns significantly.

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The Westaim Corporation

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Westaim is a publicly listed (TSXV:WED) investment holding company specializing in providing long-term capital to businesses operating primarily within the global financial services industry. Our focus has been, and continues to be, to seek high quality investment opportunities that allow us to partner with businesses and aligned management teams that are well positioned to compound wealth and provide above average returns over the long-term for our shareholders.

Skyward Specialty Insurance Group

Specialty Property and Casualty Insurance 43.7% look-through ownership⁽¹⁾

Skyward Specialty is a US based specialty property and casualty insurance company with approximately \$1 billion in annual gross written premium and over \$2 billion in assets. Skyward Specialty writes on both an admitted and non-admitted basis with a focus on defined business lines in high profit niche segments to deliver top quartile consistent returns. Rated A- by AM Best.

Skyward Specialty's highly experienced team of 401 are represented across 11 offices providing coverage in all 50 states and select international markets.

Arena Investors

Alternative Investment Manager 51% ownership⁽²⁾

Arena Investors is a New York based global institutional money manager that originates and underwrites portfolios of asset-backed credit investments that are highly diversified and uncorrelated, delivering consistent returns for investors with a duration of approximately two years.

Arena Investors' committed Assets Under Management ("AUM") of \$3.5 billion includes Westaim's proprietary capital of \$176 million plus third party institutional and high net worth clients.

A highly skilled and experienced team of 100+ full-time employees and consultants across the globe are enabled by robust processes, proprietary infrastructure and access to a global origination network. Arena Investors' has regularly been recognized for its performance, investment approach and operational controls.

Arena FINCOs

Westaim's Proprietary Capital Invested with Arena Investors 100% ownership

The **Arena FINCOs** are specialty finance companies that primarily purchase diversified asset-backed credit and other investments and in certain circumstances, facilitate the origination and creation of credit investments for their own account and for third parties.

Arena FINCOs' capital has been and remains very strategic in the development of Arena Investors and the Arena FINCOs have participated as lead investor in several new product offerings.

- (1) Westaim's look-through interest in the Westaim HIIG Limited Partnership ("HIIG Partnership") of 21.8% (December 31, 2021 – 22.0%), combined with its direct ownership of the Skyward Specialty preferred shares, which were convertible into Skyward Specialty common shares representing 21.9% (December 31, 2021 – 22.0%) of the fully diluted Skyward Specialty common shares outstanding, resulted in a 43.7% (December 31, 2021 – 44.0%) look-through interest in Skyward Specialty at March 31, 2022. At March 31, 2022, based on Westaim's control of the HIIG Partnership, and its ownership of convertible preferred shares, Westaim held a 57.2% voting interest in Skyward Specialty (December 31, 2021 – 57.5%).
- (2) The remaining 49.0% is Bernard Partners, LLC's initial profit sharing percentage, and under the Associate Agreements, Bernard Partners, LLC has the right to earn-in up to 75% equity ownership percentage in the associates and to thereby share up to 75% of the profit of the associates based on achieving certain AUM and cash flow thresholds. As at March 31, 2022 and effective April 1, 2022, Bernard Partners, LLC ("BP LLC") achieved the threshold to increase its equity ownership of Arena Investors from 0% to 49%. Westaim's equity ownership will decrease from 100% to 51% to equal the share of profits that the Company has been entitled to in all prior periods.

Westaim Q1 2022 Quarterly Operating Highlights

Westaim reports strong underlying results from all businesses

Skyward Specialty Insurance Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skyward Specialty's Q1 2022 Net Income (100%) was \$16.3 million (Net Income excluding unusual items of \$16.3 million) compared to Q1 2021 Net Income of \$14.9 million (Net Income excluding unusual items of \$12.9 million) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q1 2022 combined ratio was 91.9% compared to 95.0% in Q1 2021; underwriting result improvements, primarily driven by changing mix of business, including the continued run-off of exited business • Total investment income for Q1 2022 was solid at \$10.7 million composed of \$15.1 million of net investment income and realized and unrealized net losses of \$4.4 million, primarily on the equity portfolio, compared to the total investment income of \$12.0 million in Q1 2021 • Adjusted stockholders' equity at March 31, 2022 increased to \$435.6 million from \$435.2 million at December 31, 2021 primarily from net income of \$16.3 million primarily offset by a decrease in other comprehensive income of \$16.4 million relating to the mark-to-market of Skyward Specialty's fixed income portfolio in the quarter • In Q1 2022 Skyward Specialty continued to attract additional underwriting talent and build strong defensible positions in each underwriting division
Arena Investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arena Investors' Q1 2022 Net Income (100%) was \$9.4 million compared to Q1 2021 Net Income of \$2.1 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed AUM at March 31, 2022 was \$3.5 billion, an increase from \$2.8 billion at December 31, 2021 and \$2.2 billion at March 31, 2021 • Fee-Paying AUM at March 31, 2022 was \$2.6 billion, an increase from \$2.4 billion at December 31, 2021 and \$1.6 billion at March 31, 2021 • Revenue was \$23.6 million in Q1 2022 vs. \$12.2 million in Q1 2021 • Arena Investors' AUM pipeline remains strong with several product offerings marketing to a well diversified base of sophisticated investors (insurance companies, pension funds, endowment funds, foundations and other investors) • Arena Investors is now reaching a point where future growth will have significant operating leverage as fee-paying AUM grows
Arena FINCOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arena FINCOs' Q1 2022 Net Income was \$2.6 million (+1.5% net investment return) compared to Q1 2021 Net Income of \$7.4 million (+4.5% net investment return) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At March 31, 2022, the fair value of Arena FINCOs was \$172.9 million compared to \$172.8 million at December 31, 2021 • Westaim received a dividend of \$2.5 million from Arena FINCOs in Q1 2022
Westaim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westaim's Q1 2022 Net Profit was \$3.5 million compared to Q1 2021 Net Profit of \$9.1 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAAP earnings per share in Q1 2022 of \$0.02 compared to Q1 2021 earnings per share of \$0.06 • Westaim earnings were impacted by \$0.05 per share due to the mark-to-mark of the Skyward Specialty fixed income portfolio due to rising rates in the quarter • At March 31, 2022, Westaim's book value was \$351.2 million or \$2.45 (C\$3.06) per share compared to December 31, 2021 book value of \$347.7 million or \$2.43 (C\$3.07) per share

Westaim Summary Quarterly Operating Results

Operating result (Amounts in millions of US\$ except per share data)	Three months ended March 31	
	2022	2021
Income from investment in Arena FINCOs and Arena Special Opportunities Fund, LP ("ASOF LP")	\$2.7	\$7.4
Loss (income) from investment in Skyward Specialty excluding unusual items*	(1.2)	3.6
Income from investment in Arena Investors	4.8	1.0
Income from investments excluding unusual items*	\$6.3	\$12.0
Holding company operating expenses	(2.3)	(1.6)
Preferred securities interest expense	(0.5)	(0.5)
Interest and fee income	0.6	0.6
Net holding company operating and interest expenses	(\$2.2)	(\$1.5)
Share-based compensation expense	0.3	(0.7)
Foreign exchange loss	-	(0.4)
Derivative warrants - change in fair value loss	0.1	(0.3)
Total net holding company expenses	(\$1.8)	(\$2.9)
Income tax expense	(1.0)	-
Adjusted profit and comprehensive income excluding unusual items*	\$3.5	\$9.1
Westaim's share of unusual items*	-	-
GAAP profit (loss) and comprehensive income	\$3.5	\$9.1
GAAP earnings (loss) per share-diluted	\$0.02	\$0.06
Adjusted earnings per share-diluted excluding unusual items*	\$0.02	\$0.06

- GAAP profit and comprehensive income in Q1 2022 was \$3.5 million (\$0.02 earnings per share) compared to a GAAP profit and comprehensive income of \$9.1 million (\$0.06 earnings per share) in Q1 2021
- Skyward Specialty reported higher underwriting income in Q1 2022 of \$11.4 million vs. \$5.8 million in Q1 2021
- Skyward Specialty recorded \$10.7 million of investment income in Q1 2022 vs. \$12.0 million in Q1 2021
- Skyward Specialty's growth in book value was impacted by the mark-to-market on its fixed income portfolio of \$16.4 million after tax in Q1 2022
- Arena FINCOs' and ASOF's diversified and uncorrelated portfolios increased Westaim's income by \$2.7 million in the quarter with an approximate +1.5% net investment return vs. +4.5% in Q1 2021
- Arena Investors increased fee-paying AUM to \$2.6 billion at March 31, 2022 vs. \$2.4 billion at December 31, 2021 resulting in higher management and service fee revenue
- Arena Investors also produced solid investment returns in Q1 2022, which combined with invested AUM resulted in an increase in incentive fee income in Q1 2022; Arena Investors is now reaching a point where future growth is well positioned to drive significant operating leverage given the overall platform has largely been built-out ahead of this growth

* Refer to Westaim's MD&A section 3 Investments at March 31, 2022 for details of unusual items.

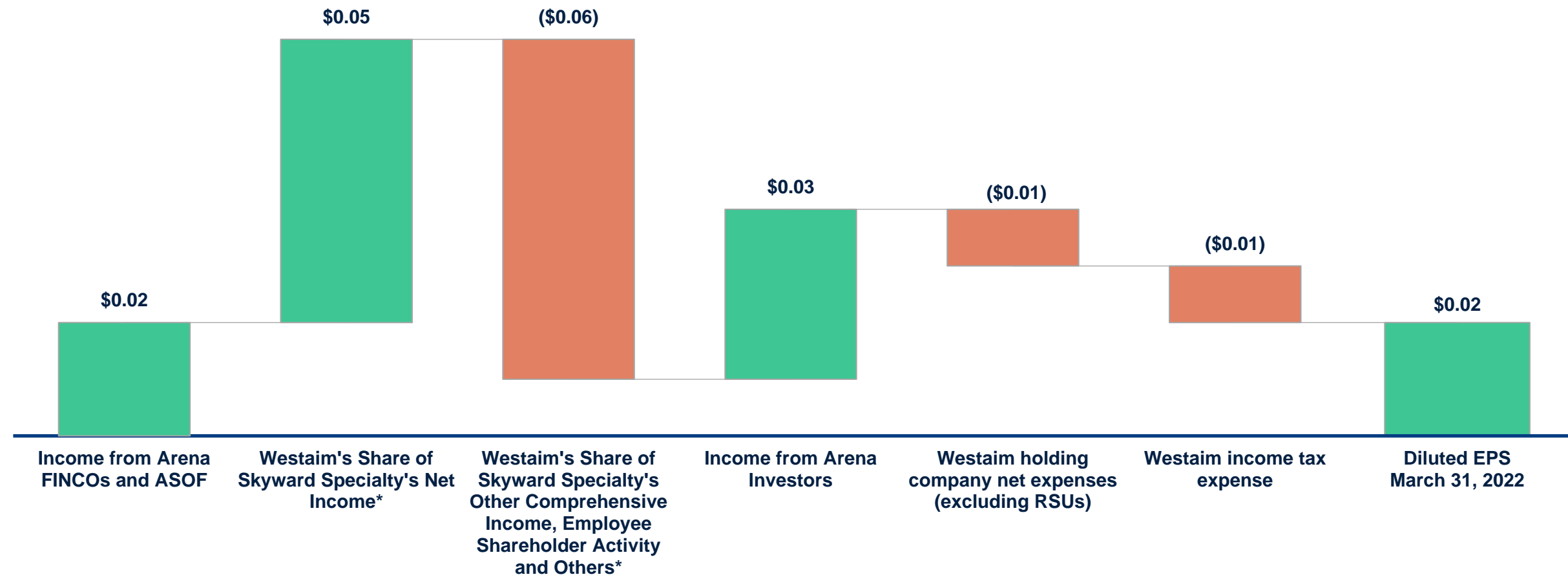
Westaim Summary Statement of Financial Position

As at (Amounts in millions of US\$ except per share data)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Assets		
Cash	\$7.2	\$6.6
Other assets	0.7	0.8
Investment in Skyward Specialty	190.9	192.1
Investment in Arena FINCOs	172.9	172.8
Investment in Arena Investors	31.0	26.2
Investment in ASOF	3.4	3.2
Total Assets	\$406.1	\$401.7
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$13.4	\$13.9
Preferred securities	40.0	39.5
Derivative warrant liability	0.1	0.2
Deferred tax liability	1.4	0.4
Total Liabilities	\$54.9	\$54.0
Shareholders' equity	351.2	347.7
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$406.1	\$401.7
Number of common shares outstanding	142,686,718	142,686,718
Book value per share - in US\$¹	\$2.45	\$2.43
Book value per share - in C\$¹	C\$3.06	C\$3.07

- Book value per share increased US\$0.02 (0.8%) in Q1 2022
- Despite strong earnings in Q1 2022 at Skyward Specialty, the back up in interest rates in the quarter impacted adjusted book value through unrealized losses on the fixed income portfolio
- Westaim recorded a decrease in the valuation for Skyward in Q1 2022 as a result of its look through ownership share decreasing from 44.0% to 43.7% (dilution from Skyward Specialty shares issued as part of its Long Term Incentive Plan)

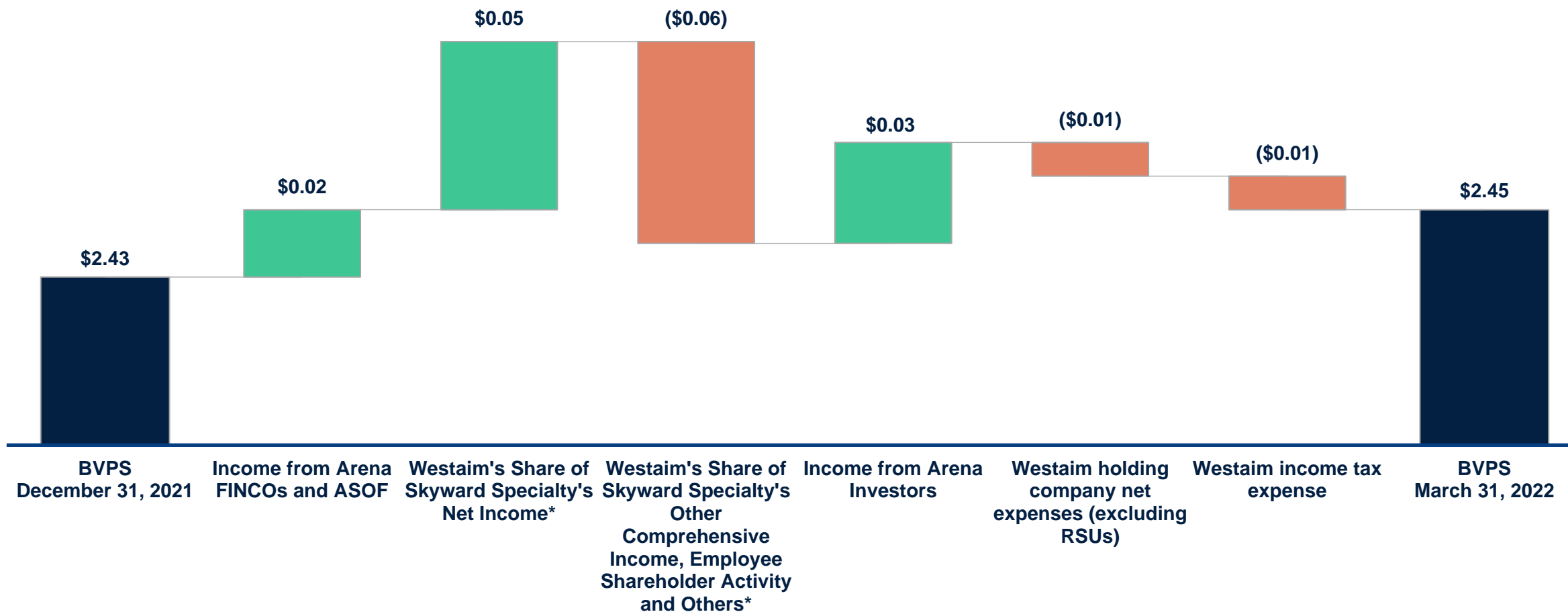
(1) Period end exchange rates of USD to CDN: \$1.24820 at March 31, 2022 and \$1.26410 at December 31, 2021.

Westaim Diluted Earnings per Share (US\$): Three months ended March 31, 2022



* Refer to Westaim's MD&A section 3 Investments at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 for details of Skyward Specialty unusual items. Any terms not defined in this document are defined in Westaim's March 31, 2022 MD&A.

Westaim Book Value per Share (US\$): Three months ended March 31, 2022



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COMPANY UPDATE

SKYWARD SPECIALTY AT A GLANCE



Business Overview

- A private, US-based specialty property and casualty insurer that writes on both an admitted and non-admitted basis
- Strategy focuses on building defensible positions in high profit niche segments to deliver consistent top quartile returns
- Top talent that drives disciplined and insightful underwriting, claims excellence, and efficient capital management is at the core of our strategy execution
- Operate in all 50 states and select international markets
- Rated A- by AM Best
- 401 employees as of March 31, 2022 across 11 offices

Select Financial Metrics

(US\$ millions)	Q1 2022 ⁽¹⁾	FY 2021 ⁽¹⁾
Select Income Statement Metrics		
Gross written premium	\$283	\$940
Net written premium	135	529
Pre-tax income	21	63
Net income	16	50
Combined ratio	91.9%	94.6%
Select Balance Sheet Metrics		
Cash and invested assets	\$1,095	\$1,057
Total assets	2,236	2,118
Total liabilities	1,807	1,692
Adjusted stockholders' equity ⁽²⁾	436	435

For more information about Skyward Specialty including its 'Rule your Niche' strategy described by Andrew Robinson, CEO of Skyward Specialty, visit westaim.com/investments/skyward-specialty-insurance-group/ and follow on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/company/skywardspecialty/.

(1) Does not include charges related to the Loss Portfolio Transfer ("LPT") transaction completed in Q1 2020, development subject to the LPT or other unusual items. Adjusted to conform to the presentation of the current year. Refer to Westaim's MD&A at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 for further details.

(2) The adjusted stockholders' equity of Skyward Specialty reflects the Skyward Specialty stockholders' equity prepared in accordance with US GAAP adjusted for a reclassification of stock notes receivable. Refer to Westaim's MD&A at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 for further details.

SKYWARD SPECIALTY - SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS⁽¹⁾



(Currency amounts in millions of US\$)	Three months ended March 31	
	2022	2021
Gross written premium (GWP)	\$282.6	\$237.8
Net written premium (NWP)	135.4	114.8
Net earned premium	141.7	117.2
Commission and fee income	0.2	0.6
Less: Losses and LAE excluding LPT ⁽¹⁾	(90.0)	(81.0)
Less: Policy acquisition costs	(13.4)	(9.9)
Less: Other operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	(27.1)	(21.1)
Underwriting result excluding LPT⁽¹⁾	\$11.4	\$5.8
Net investment income	15.1	5.6
Net realized and unrealized gains	(4.4)	6.4
Investment income	\$10.7	\$12.0
Interest expense	(1.2)	(1.2)
Amortization expense	(0.3)	(0.3)
Income before taxes excluding unusual items	\$20.6	\$16.3
Income tax expense	4.3	3.4
Net income excluding unusual items	\$16.3	\$12.9
Impact of LPT, net of tax	-	-
Other net recovery of expenses, net of tax	-	2.7
Goodwill and other intangible impairment, net of tax	-	(0.7)
Net income (loss)	\$16.3	\$14.9
Total other comprehensive (loss) income	(16.4)	(4.4)
Comprehensive (loss) income	(\$0.1)	\$10.5
Other Select Financial Information		
Loss ratio excluding LPT ⁽¹⁾	63.5%	69.1%
Expense ratio	28.4%	25.9%
Combined ratio excluding LPT⁽¹⁾	91.9%	95.0%
Combined ratio excluding LPT and CAT ⁽¹⁾	91.9%	92.2%

Written Premium Growth

- Skyward Specialty is focused on being a disciplined gross line underwriter, earning an underwriting income on a gross and net basis
- GWP increased 18.8% in Q1 2022 vs. Q1 2021 and NWP increased 17.9% in Q1 2022 vs. Q1 2021
- GWP increase for the continuing business, which excludes business exited by the company as its portfolio was repositioned over the past two years, was 39.9% in Q1 2022 vs Q1 2021
- We believe the growth of the continuing business, which is now 99.0% of the Q1 2022 GWP, are leading indicators of future margin expansion given the earnings profile of continuing business compared to those discontinued

Underwriting Profitability

- Underwriting result excluding LPT was \$11.4 million in Q1 2022 vs. \$5.8 million in Q1 2021
- The combined ratio of 91.9% in Q1 2022 improved vs. to 95.0% in Q1 2022 due to a changing mix of business, including the continued run-off of exited business

Investment Performance

- For Q1 2021 the investment portfolio performed solidly, generating \$10.7 million of investment income
- Net investment income was very strong, due to appreciation within its opportunistic fixed income portfolio

Other Items

- Other comprehensive loss of \$16.4 million relates to the after-tax change in the carrying value of the fixed income portfolio

(1) Does not include charges related to the Loss Portfolio Transfer ("LPT") transaction completed in Q1 2020, development subject to LPT or other unusual items. See Westaim's Q1 2022 MD&A for details.

SKYWARD SPECIALTY - SUMMARY BALANCE SHEETS



As at (Currency amounts in millions of US\$)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Investments	\$997.1	\$949.4
Cash and restricted cash	97.7	107.3
Insurance related assets	1,015.9	936.5
Deferred tax asset	33.8	33.7
Goodwill and other intangible assets	91.0	91.3
Total assets	\$2,235.5	\$2,118.2
Insurance related liabilities	1,678.4	\$1,563.6
Notes payable	50.0	50.0
Trust preferred securities	78.5	78.5
Total liabilities	\$1,806.9	\$1,692.1
Stockholders' equity	\$435.6	\$435.2
Stock notes receivable	(7.0)	(9.1)
Total stockholders' equity	\$428.6	\$426.1
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$2,235.5	\$2,118.2

- Adjusted stockholders' equity increased to \$435.6 million or 0.1% from Q4 2021 primarily reflecting net income of \$16.3 million primarily offset by \$16.4 million of unrealized losses after tax on the fixed income portfolio
- With the investment portfolio actions taken over the past 12 months, the repositioning of Skyward Specialty's investment platform is largely complete; large cash balances being deployed following strategic changes within the investment portfolio
- Skyward Specialty's financial position remains strong, with a debt to capitalization of 23.1% as at March 31, 2022 positioning the company for growth
- Skyward Specialty engaged Ernst & Young LLP to complete Skyward Specialty's independent audit for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

SKYWARD SPECIALTY - ADJUSTED STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2022⁽¹⁾



Currency amounts in millions of US\$

Any terms not defined in this document are defined in Westaim's March 31, 2022 MD&A.

(1) The adjusted stockholders' equity of Skyward Specialty as at March 31, 2022 reflects the Skyward Specialty stockholders' equity obtained from the unaudited financial statements of Skyward Specialty as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2022 prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, adjusted for a reclassification of a stock notes receivable from employees relating to their purchase of Skyward Specialty common and convertible preferred shares. The adjusted stockholders' equity of Skyward Specialty as at December 31, 2021 reflects the Skyward Specialty stockholders' equity obtained from the audited financial statements of Skyward Specialty as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021 prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, adjusted for a reclassification of a stock notes receivable from employees relating to their purchase of Skyward Specialty common and convertible preferred shares.

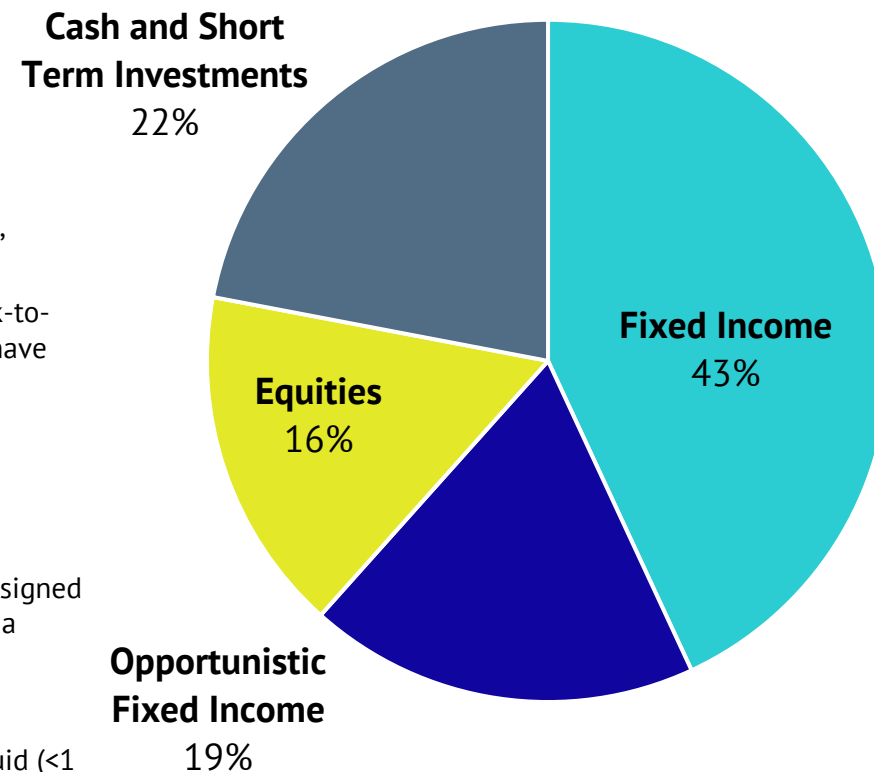
SKYWARD SPECIALTY – CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO



Balanced portfolio predominantly composed of investments that generate predictable and stable returns, augmented by select strategic investments that generate attractive risk-adjusted returns

- **Fixed income**
 - Investment grade fixed income securities that are highly-rated and liquid
- **Opportunistic fixed income**
 - Differentiated higher yielding portfolio with attractive risk-adjusted returns
 - Underlying securities are primarily floating rate, comprised of short duration, collateralized, asset-oriented credit investments
 - Expect quarterly volatility in net investment income contribution given mark-to-market accounting treatment of LP investments, however true cash returns have been stable and attractive over the long term
 - Externally managed by Arena Investors, an affiliate of Westaim
- **Equities**
 - Liquid securities (79%) and select illiquid equity investments (21%)
 - During 2021, Skyward Specialty initiated a tail-risk management strategy designed to provide protection relating to a significant decline in the S&P 500 within a calendar month
- **Cash and short term**
 - Consists of cash, cash equivalents, money market funds and other highly liquid (<1 year duration) short-term investments
 - Amount expected to decrease over time as we deploy funds strategically into the rising rate environment

Investment Portfolio as of March 31, 2022



Total Cash and Invested Assets:
\$1,024 million⁽¹⁾

Duration⁽²⁾:
3.6 years

Weighted Average Credit Quality⁽³⁾:
“AA”

(1) Total Cash and Invested Assets excluding Restricted Cash.

(2) Duration shown for the Fixed Income and Opportunistic Fixed Income portfolios.

(3) Weighted average credit quality shown for just the fixed income portion of the portfolio and excludes opportunistic fixed income, equities, and cash and short-term securities. Weighted average credit quality determined based on S&P ratings.



ARENA
INVESTORS LP

March 31, 2022

Seeing What's Possible



ABOUT ARENA INVESTORS ⁽¹⁾

\$3.5B

Assets Under Management

~\$200M

of AUM is employee and related capital

Vast Global Origination and Servicing Network

Offices in New York, Jacksonville, San Francisco, Dublin, London, and Singapore ⁽²⁾

~\$3.8B

deployed into 315+ privately negotiated transactions since launch in 2015

- Global originator and underwriter of proprietary investments seeking to produce consistent and uncorrelated returns
- Institutional scale and experience with transaction sizes between \$5 million – \$50 million, which avoids competition with global alternatives firms focusing on \$100m+ investments
- Deep and experienced team — Managing Directors average 20+ years of experience across the firm
- Global origination network built over 25+ years
- Robust process and proprietary infrastructure built over 15+ years
- High level of alignment with investors, partners, and other stakeholders
- Strong governance and full transparency

(1) The assets under management of Arena includes employee capital, co-invest, and capital committed but not yet deployed of \$898 million as of March 31, 2022.

(2) The Jacksonville and Dublin offices are used by Arena affiliates, Quaestor Advisors, LLC, and Arena Investors EF Designated Activity Company. Singapore office used by Arena Investment Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. and Quaestor Advisors, LLC.



Platform Fully Constructed

- Global senior staff in place
- Infrastructure and entities fully established and operational
- Platform of product offerings complete
- In process to secure appropriate financing for capital pools

Proven Performance

- ~\$3.8 billion deployed into 315+ privately negotiated transactions
- 170 exited privately negotiated transactions with 145 multi-strategy investments having a realized IRR of 18.1% gross⁽¹⁾
- The portfolio has had positive results in 74 of the 78 months since inception⁽²⁾
- Consistent and uncorrelated performance; stable results through COVID-19

Driving Third-Party Assets Under Management

- Arena's assets under management⁽³⁾ have grown at a compound annual growth rate of ~56% from December 31, 2015 to March 31, 2022
- \$3.5 billion in assets under management⁽³⁾ and growing

Well Positioned To Drive Operating Leverage

- Now reaching a point where future growth will have significant operating leverage as fee-paying AUM grows
- Focused on driving valuable fee-related earnings and cash flow for distribution

1. Number of total private investments inclusive of Arena's multi-strategy investment vehicles as well as Stable Income – Real Estate Credit strategy investments. In addition to exited investments in Arena's multi-strategy, 144 active positions have an underwritten IRR of 17.2% and a current IRR of 10.7%. Current IRR reflects all investment activity, i.e., prior actual cash flows and future projected cash flows (which are discounted as of the reporting date), from the inception of each applicable investment through 12/31/2021. The current IRR may not be representative of the realized IRR upon exit of each investment, which may increase or decrease.

2. Through March 31, 2022 and based on composite gross performance, see net performance and relevant disclosures on slide 22. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Actual results may vary.

3. AUM as of March 31, 2022 and includes undrawn commitments totaling \$898 million for closed-end, SMA, and Excess Capacity Funds (New Zealand Real Estate Credit).



Three Months Ended
March 31,

(dollars in millions)	2022	2021
Recurring Income		
Management Fees	\$ 7.5	\$ 5.0
Servicing Fees	2.4	1.4
Other Income	0.1	0.1
Recurring Income	\$ 10.0	\$ 6.5
Operating Expenses	(8.7)	(7.9)
Fee Related Earnings (Loss)	\$ 1.3	(\$ 1.4)

Incentive Income

Incentive Fees	\$ 13.6	\$ 5.7
Incentive Fee Compensation ¹	(5.2)	(1.8)
Net Incentive Fees	\$ 8.4	\$ 3.9

Net Income

EBITDA	\$ 9.7	\$ 2.5
Depreciation	(0.0)	(0.0)
Interest Expense	(0.3)	(0.4)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 9.4	\$ 2.1

1. Arena is under no contractual obligation (past or future) to pay Incentive Fees earned to employees.

Q1 2022 Results:

- Net profit was \$9.4 million for Q1 2022, compared to \$11.3 million profit in Q4 2021 and \$2.1 million profit in Q1 2021
- Management fee revenue was \$7.5 million for Q1 2022, compared to \$7.2 million in Q4 2021 and \$5.0 million in Q1 2021
- Service fee revenue was \$2.4 million for Q1 2022, compared to \$2.1 million in Q4 2021 and \$1.4 million in Q1 2021
- Net incentive income was \$8.4 million for Q1 2022, compared to \$9.1 million in Q4 2021 and \$3.9 million in Q1 2021
- Recurring revenue continues to grow. Fee related earnings reached a break-even point for FY 2021, turning positive in Q4 2021. Fee related earnings continue to accumulate through Q1 2022. Arena is now reaching a point where future growth is well positioned to drive significant operating leverage given the overall platform has largely been built-out ahead of this growth.



\$3.5B AUM⁽²⁾

ARENA FULLY DIVERSIFIED
STRATEGY \$2.3B

Permanent Capital (Arena FINCOs)

- Arena Finance
- Arena Origination Company

Open-ended Evergreen Funds

- Arena Special Opportunities Fund, LP
- Arena Special Opportunities Fund (Cayman), LP
- Arena Special Opportunities Fund (Cayman 2), LLC

Closed-Ended Drawdown Funds

- Arena Special Opportunities Partners I, LP including Rated Feeder Fund for Insurance Company Investors
 - Arena Special Opportunities Partners (Cayman) I, LP
- Arena Special Opportunities Partners II, LP including Rated Feeder Fund for Insurance Company Investors
 - Arena Special Opportunities Partners (Cayman) II, LP

Separately Managed Accounts

EXCESS CAPACITY OPPORTUNITIES

\$0.9B

New Zealand
Real Estate Credit

Separately Managed Accounts

STABLE INCOME STRATEGIES

\$0.3B

Real Estate Credit

Structured Finance/ABS

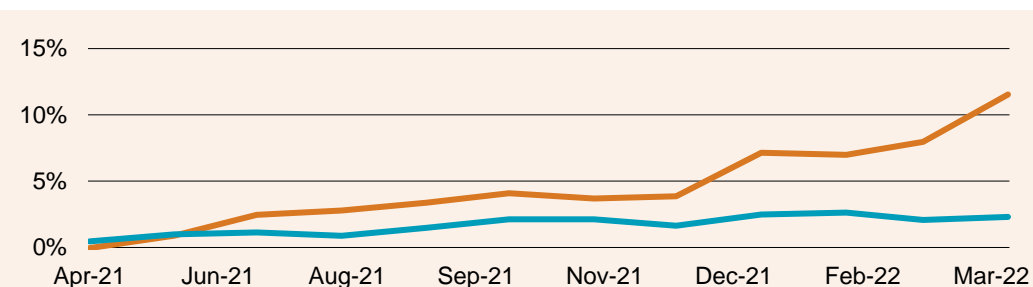
1. All vehicles are asset-liability matched with respect to redemptions.

2. The assets under management includes employee capital, co-invest, and capital committed but not yet deployed totaling \$898 million (except where noted) as of March 1, 2022.

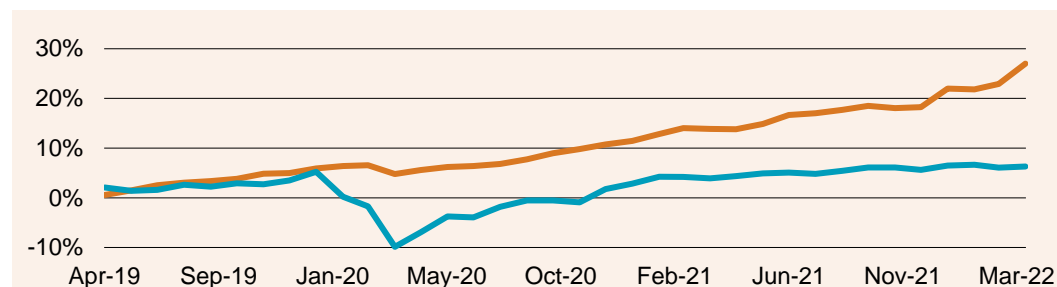


Arena's core investment strategy seeks to build a highly diversified and uncorrelated portfolio of investments. Consistent performance including stable performance during COVID-19. Our one-year, three-year, five-year and since inception track records have also outperformed the LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 index on a cumulative net return basis.

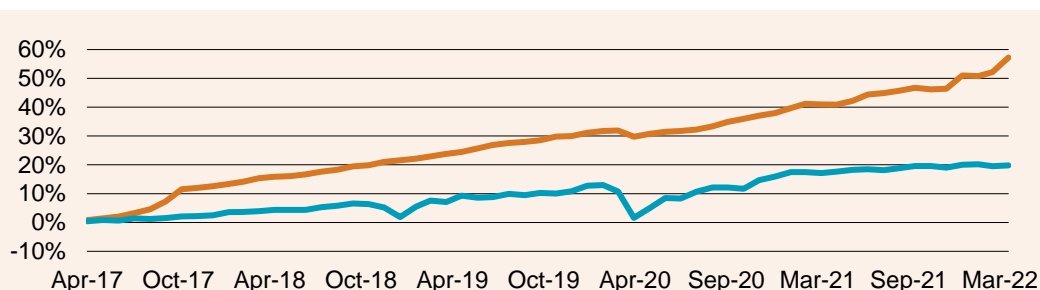
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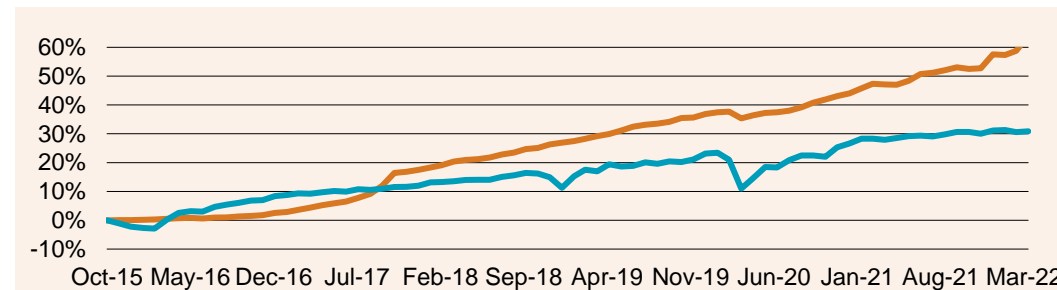
3 YEARS



5 YEARS



SINCE INCEPTION



— Arena Composite — LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index

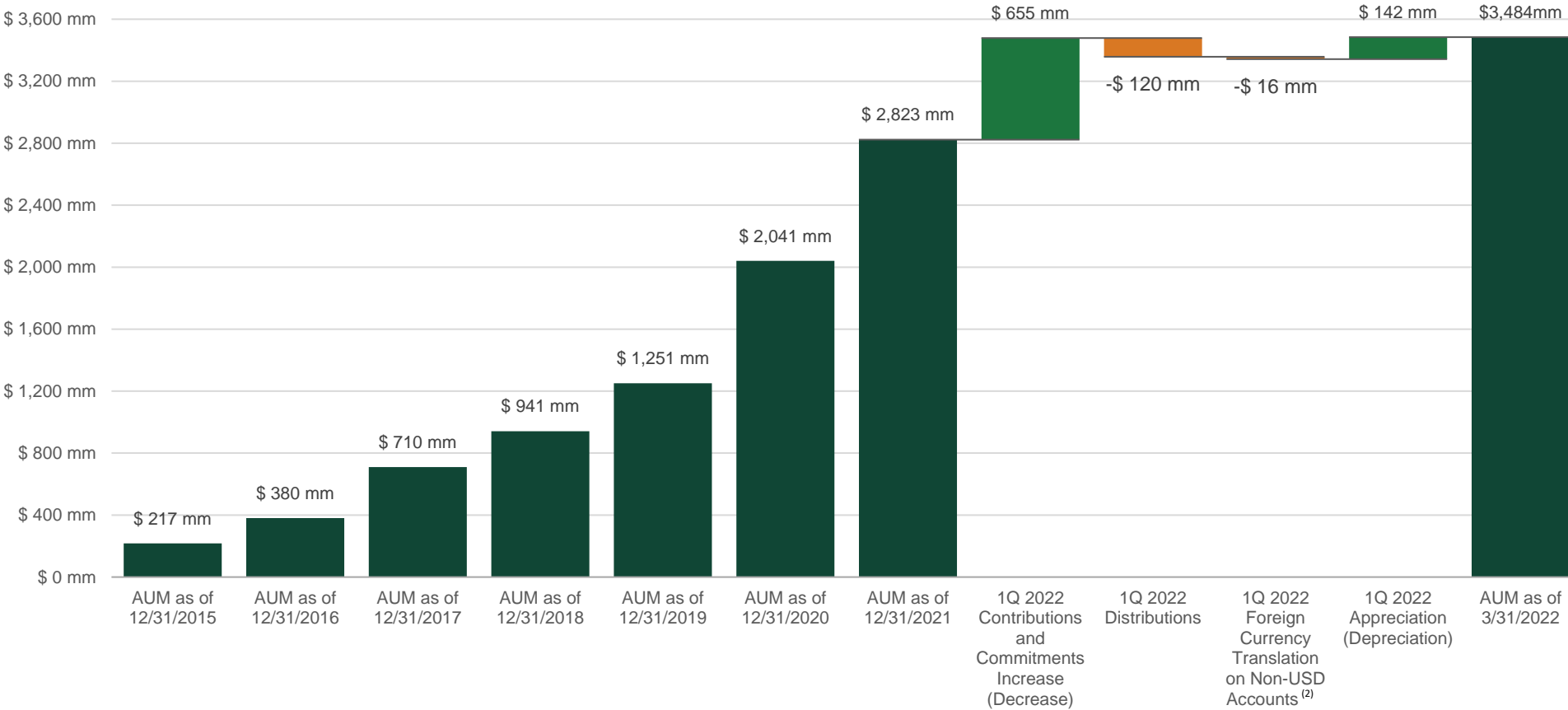
1. This composite is comprised of one onshore open-ended fund and one offshore open-ended fund, which commenced operations on October 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016, respectively. For the period from March 1, 2016 until September 30, 2018, the offshore fund received an expense subsidy for monthly expenses in excess of 0.10% of NAV. Time-weighted monthly returns are calculated net of annual management fees of 2%, 0.5% asset servicing expense and an incentive fee of 20%, which represent the standard fees charged to Fund investors. All returns are based on the reinvestment of principal, interest and dividends received by the composite. Cumulative returns are not annualized. The LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index are presented gross of any expenses or fees. For the one-year, three-year, five-year, and since inception track records as indicated above, the LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index cumulative returns were 2.30%, 6.30%, 19.81%, and 30.87% respectively. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Actual results may vary.



ARENA
INVESTORS LP

Arena Investors’ AUM (including undrawn commitments) grew \$661 million (mm) in Q1 2022. From December 31, 2015 to March 31, 2022 AUM has grown at a CAGR of ~56%.

Arena Investors – Assets Under Management Through 3/31/2022 ⁽¹⁾



1. AUM as of March 31, 2022 includes undrawn commitments totaling \$898 million for closed-end, SMA, and Excess Capacity Funds (New Zealand Real Estate Credit).

2. Foreign currency fluctuations on NAV for accounts reported in currencies other than USD.



Arena Investors – Deal Structure Aligns Arena Management and Westaim

- Arena Investors was founded by Dan Zwirn and Westaim in August 2015 under an arrangement designed to align Arena Investors' senior management interests very tightly with those of Westaim and its shareholders. The principal elements of the arrangement include:
 - Funding:** Westaim would fund the start-up expenses and operating losses of Arena Investors until profitability in order to build out an institutional quality, front and back office platform that was positioned to scale as the business grows. In 2021, the build out of the platform is largely complete, with an outstanding loan payable from Arena Investors to Westaim at Q1 2022 of \$24.0 million. This loan is to be repaid before the distribution of earnings of Arena Investors to its members (i.e. Westaim and BP LLC, a holding company owned by members of Arena Investors' senior management team).
 - Ownership and Profit Participation:** A structure was developed by which BP LLC would effectively "Earn-In" to its ownership of Arena Investors over time as the business reached thresholds of: (i) AUM; and (ii) Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA margin. A Profit Participation would entitle the party to participate in cash distributions from Arena Investors, while Ownership would entitle the party to actual ownership of the enterprise. The following table details possible future changes to profit participation and ownership interest agreed between Westaim and BP LLC⁽¹⁾:

As at April 1, 2022

	Trailing Twelve Month Revenue (TTM) to EBITDA Margin	AUM Threshold	BP LLC		Westaim	
			Profit Percentage	Equity Ownership	Profit Percentage	Equity Ownership
(i)	<35%	< \$1 billion	49.0%	-	51.0%	100.0%
(ii)	>35%	>\$1 billion	49.0%	49.0%	51.0%	51.0%
(iii)	>50%	>\$2 billion	54.5%	54.5%	45.5%	45.5%
(iv)	>55%	>\$3 billion	60.0%	60.0%	40.0%	40.0%
(v)	>60%	>\$4 billion	67.5%	67.5%	32.5%	32.5%
(vi)	>60%	>\$5 billion	75.0%	75.0%	25.0%	25.0%

- BP LLC Investment in Westaim Shares:** As a further alignment of interests, BP LLC committed to invest 25% of the first \$100 million of pre-tax distributions received from Arena Investors, and 12.5% thereafter to acquire Westaim common shares in the public market at the time, up to a 19.9% ownership of the outstanding Westaim common shares. Distributions are expected to commence once the outstanding loan to Westaim is repaid.
- Effective April 1, 2022, BP LLC achieved the threshold to increase its equity ownership of Arena Investors from 0% to 49%. As a result, Westaim's equity ownership decreased from 100% to 51% to equal the share of profits.



ARENA
Arena FINCOs

Arena FINCOs: Summary of Operating Results

(Currency amounts in millions of US\$)	Three months ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
Investment income	\$1.3	\$1.0
Net gain on investments	3.9	9.1
Interest expense	(0.9)	(0.8)
Net investment income	\$4.3	\$9.3
Operating expenses:		
Management and asset servicing fees	(1.1)	(1.0)
Incentive fees	(0.3)	(0.6)
Other operating expenses	(0.3)	(0.3)
Net performance of Arena FINCOs*	\$2.6	\$7.4
Net operating results of the Arena FINCOs	\$2.6	\$7.4
Gross investment return	2.5%	5.7%
Net investment return*	1.5%	4.5%

- Q1 2022 Net Income was \$2.6 million (+1.5% net investment return) compared to Q1 2021 Net Income of \$7.4 million (+4.5% net investment return)
- Q1 2022 was positively impacted by equity positions, particularly relating to energy related investments

* Net investment return does not include certain corporate level advisory fees and interest paid to Westaim, and other corporate level expenses.

Arena FINCOs: Summary of Net Assets

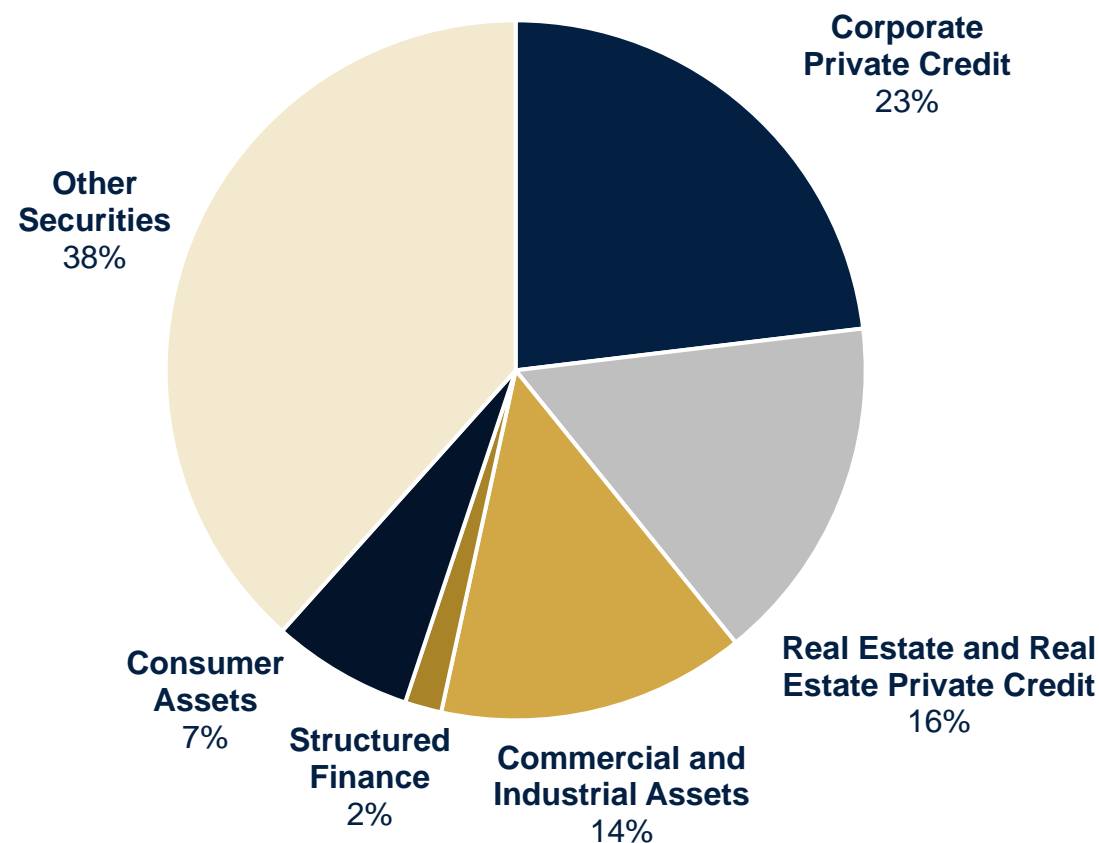
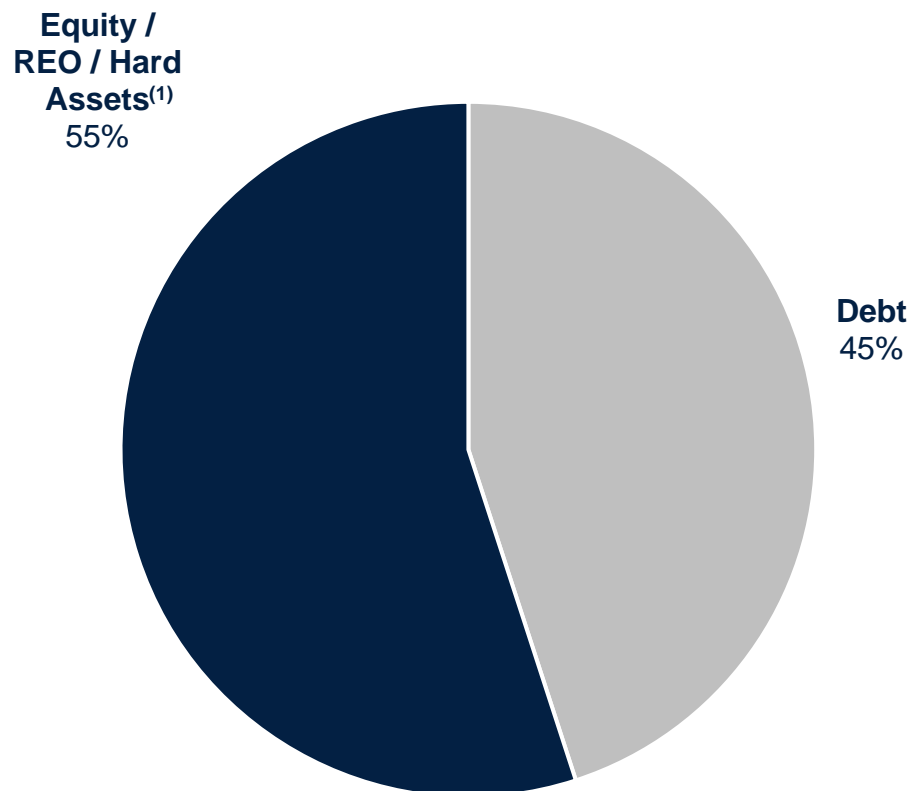
Fair Value (Currency amounts in millions of US\$)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$17.6	\$36.3
Due from brokers, net	(45.0)	(1.7)
Investments:		
Corporate Private Credit	57.1	54.9
Real Estate Private Credit and Real Estate Assets	39.8	29.1
Commercial and Industrial Assets	35.2	38.7
Structured Finance	4.2	3.7
Consumer Assets	16.1	10.4
Other Securities	94.9	46.1
Total Investments	\$247.3	\$182.9
Senior secured notes payable	(43.8)	(43.7)
Revolving credit facility payable	(10.0)	(7.0)
Other net assets	6.8	6.0
Net assets of the Arena FINCOs	\$172.9	\$172.8

Changes in Investment in Arena FINCOs	Q1 2022
Opening balance	\$172.8
Unrealized gain before dividends	2.6
Dividends paid to Westaim	(2.5)
Ending balance	\$172.9

- In 2021, the combined secure notes payable of \$45 million and the revolving credit facility of \$21.5 million provide for efficient treasure management, limit cash drag and enhance returns
- The composition of the portfolio, with 55% in equity/REO/hard assets⁽¹⁾, contributes to fair market value volatility of these invested assets through unrealized net gains

(1) Equity / REO / Hard Assets reflects any hard asset ownership, in which Arena FINCO has direct ownership rights of the asset, including real estate owned investments (REO), private assets, and corporate entities.

Arena FINCOs: Portfolio breakdown as at March 31, 2022



Arena FINCOs held 293 positions at March 31, 2022 compared to 203 positions at December 31, 2021

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Future Events:

AGM: May 18, 2022

Investor Day: September 29, 2022



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