



Q1 2021 Investor Presentation

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Book Value Per Share ("BVPS") is a non-GAAP measure – see section 15 of Westaim's MD&A for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 for a discussion of BVPS including a reconciliation to the Corporation's shareholders' equity as at March 31, 2021 determined under IFRS.

Skyward Specialty

Skyward Specialty uses United States generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP") and non-GAAP measures to assess performance. Please refer to Westaim's MD&A for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 for Skyward Specialty's non-GAAP measures.

The adjusted stockholders' equity of Skyward Specialty as at March 31, 2021 reflects the Skyward Specialty stockholders' equity obtained from the unaudited financial statements of Skyward Specialty as at and for the quarter ended March 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.

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 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.

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 March 31, 2021. The current IRR may not be representative of the realized IRR upon exit of each investment, which may increase or decrease.

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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 44.3% 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 379 are represented across 12 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 AUM of \$2.2 billion includes Westaim's proprietary capital of \$173 million plus third party institutional and high net worth clients.

A highly skilled and experienced team of 60+ across the globe are enabled by robust processes, proprietary infrastructure and access to a global origination network. In 2020, Arena Investors performance was recognized by their peers, with the firm winning four prestigious industry awards.

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 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) At March 31, 2021, the Company owned approximately 62.0% of the HIIG Partnership and the HIIG Partnership held Skyward Specialty common shares representing approximately 34.2% of the total fully diluted Skyward Specialty common shares outstanding. As a result, Westaim's look-through interest in common shares through the HIIG Partnership was 21.2%. At March 31, 2021, based on the Company's control of the HIIG Partnership, and its ownership of convertible preferred shares, the Company held a 57.3% voting interest in Skyward Specialty (December 31, 2020 – 57.5%).

(2) The remaining 49% 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.

Q1 2021 Quarterly Operating Highlights

Westaim reports Q1 2021 earnings and growth across all businesses

Skyward Specialty Insurance Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skyward Specialty's Q1 Net Income was \$13.6 million compared to Q1 2020 Net Loss of \$48.1 million (Q1 2020 excluding unusual items – Net Loss of \$13.8 million) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued improvement in underwriting performance resulted in combined ratio of 93.8% in Q1 compared to 97.5% in Q1 2020 primarily due to strategic actions taken over the past year to re-underwrite the portfolio and favourable industry market conditions • The combined ratio improved despite catastrophe losses impacting the loss ratio by 3.6% in Q1 2021 compared to nil in Q1 2020 • Investment income for Q1 2021 was solid at \$12.2 million composed of \$6.4 million of investment income and \$5.8 million of realized and unrealized gains primarily on the equity portfolio compared to a loss of \$17.7 million in Q1 2020 • Adjusted stockholders' equity at March 31, 2021 increased to \$414.8 million from \$405.5 million at Q4 2020 • Q1 2021 strategic actions continued with the acquisition of Aegis Surety, new hires to lead specialty lines and a new healthcare professional liability business, announcement of a new partnership with Corvus for a Smart Cargo product, and additional underperforming businesses in run-off
Arena Investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arena Investors' Q1 Net Income was \$2.1 million compared to Q4 2020 Net Income of \$2.8 million and Q1 2020 Net Loss of \$1.5 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed AUM at Q1 2021 was \$2.2 billion, an increase from \$2.0 billion at Q4 2020 and \$1.3 billion at Q1 2020 • Fee-Paying AUM at March 31, 2021 was \$1.6 billion, an increase from \$1.3 billion at Q4 2020 and \$1.0 billion at Q1 2020 • Revenue increased to \$12.2 million in Q1 versus \$10.2 million in Q4 2020 and a 135% increase from \$5.2 million in Q1 2020 primarily from higher incentive fee revenue • Arena Investors' platform is poised to continue to increase AUM and deploy committed capital across firm-wide investment vehicles (Arena fully-diversified strategy funds and accounts, excess capacity opportunities and stable income strategies) which is expected to demonstrate operating leverage improvements through 2021
Arena FINCOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arena FINCOs' Q1 Net Income was \$7.4 million (+4.5%) compared to Q4 2020 Net Income of \$1.5 million (+0.9%) and Q1 2020 Net Loss of \$3.4 million (-2.0%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At March 31, 2021, the fair value of Arena FINCOs was \$170.4 million compared to \$163.0 million at December 31, 2020 due to solid performance of the invested portfolio for Q1 2021 • During the quarter, the Arena FINCOs were able to deploy available cash balances from a bond issued during 2020 and recorded realized and unrealized gains from opportunistic investments
Westaim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westaim's Q1 Net Income was \$9.1 million compared to Q4 2020 Net Loss of \$14.5 million (excluding unusual items – Q4 2020 Net Income of \$4.9 million); and Q1 2020 Net Loss of \$20.5 million (excluding unusual items - Q1 2020 Net Loss of \$5.6 million) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAAP earnings and adjusted earnings per share of \$0.06 per share in Q1 2021 compared Q4 2020 \$0.10 loss per share (Q4 2020 adjusted earnings per share \$0.03) and Q1 2020 loss of \$0.16 per share (Q1 2020 adjusted loss per share \$0.05) • At March 31, 2021, Westaim's book value was \$329.6 million or \$2.31 (C\$2.90) per share compared to Q4 2020 book value of \$320.5 million or \$2.24 (C\$ 2.85) per share • Westaim is pleased with this start to 2021 and with earnings growth generated from the foundation built over the pasts several years

Westaim Summary Quarterly Operating Results

Operating result	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020
Income from investment in Arena FINCOs and ASOF	\$7.4	\$1.6	(\$3.4)
Income from investment in Skyward Specialty excluding unusual items	3.6	5.9	(5.3)
Income (loss) from investment in Arena Investors	1.0	1.4	(0.8)
Income (loss) from investments excluding unusual items	\$12.0	\$8.9	(\$9.5)
Holding company operating expenses	(\$1.6)	(\$1.7)	(\$1.6)
Preferred securities interest expense	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Interest and fee income	0.6	0.6	0.6
Net holding company operating and interest expenses	(\$1.5)	(\$1.6)	(\$1.5)
Share-based compensation recovery (expense)	(0.7)	(0.7)	2.3
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(0.4)	(0.9)	1.6
Site restoration (expense) recovery	-	(0.6)	(0.1)
Derivative warrants - change in fair value (loss) gain	(0.3)	(0.2)	1.6
Total net holding company expenses	(\$2.9)	(\$4.0)	\$3.9
Income tax (expense)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
Adjusted profit (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) excluding unusual items	\$9.1	\$4.9	(\$5.6)
Westaim's share of unusual items*	-	(19.4)	(14.9)
GAAP profit (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	\$9.1	(\$14.5)	(\$20.5)
GAAP earnings (loss) per share-diluted	\$0.06	(\$0.10)	(\$0.16)
Adjusted earnings (loss) per share-diluted excluding unusual items	\$0.06	\$0.03	(\$0.05)

- GAAP profit and comprehensive income in Q1 2021 was \$9.1 million (\$0.06 per share) compared to a GAAP loss and comprehensive loss of \$14.5 million (adjusted profit and comprehensive income excluding unusual items* was \$4.9 million or \$0.03 per share) in Q4 2020
- Skyward Specialty reported higher underwriting revenue and income in Q1 2021 with a combined ratio of 93.8% compared to 97.5% in Q1 2020 despite a higher impact from CAT losses in Q1 2021 of 3.6% vs. nil in Q1 2020
- Skyward Specialty recorded \$12.2 million of investment income in Q1 2021 versus a loss of \$17.7 million in Q1 2020
- Arena FINCOs' and ASOF's diversified and uncorrelated portfolios contributed \$7.5 million to Westaim's income in the quarter for a 4.5% net return vs 0.9% in Q4 2020 and -2.0% in Q1 2020
- Arena Investors produced solid investment returns in Q1 2021, resulting in a significant increase in incentive fee income in the quarter over the prior year
- Arena Investors also increased fee-paying AUM to \$1.6 billion in Q1 2021 vs. \$1.0 billion in Q1 2020 resulting in higher management and service fee revenue
- Q1 2020 was significantly impacted by the initial financial market reactions to COVID-19 in each of Skyward Specialty, Arena FINCOs, and Arena Investors

* Refer to Westaim's MD&A section 3 Investments at March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 for details of the unusual items.

Westaim Summary Statement of Financial Position

As at	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Assets		
Cash	\$8.6	\$8.7
Income tax receivable	0.1	0.1
Other assets	1.5	1.6
Investment in Arena FINCOs	170.4	163.0
Investment in Skyward Specialty	184.4	180.8
Investment in Arena Investors	19.2	20.2
Investment in ASOF	3.0	2.9
Total Assets	\$387.2	\$377.3
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$11.0	\$11.0
Income tax payable	0.1	0.3
Preferred securities	39.8	39.2
Derivative warrant liability	1.3	1.0
Site restoration provision	5.0	4.9
Deferred tax liability	0.4	0.4
Total Liabilities	\$57.6	\$56.8
Shareholders' equity	329.6	320.5
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$387.2	\$377.3
Number of common shares outstanding	143,186,718	143,186,718
Book value per share - in US\$¹	\$2.31	\$2.24
Book value per share - in C\$¹	C\$2.90	C\$2.85

- Book value per share increased US\$0.07 Q1 2021 or 3.1% over Q4 2020
- In Q1 2021, the fair value of investments increased \$10.1 million, which was \$12.1 million of income relating to investments partially offset by a repayment of \$2.0 million on the Westaim loan to Arena Investors in the quarter
- Arena FINCOs return in Q1 2021 was 4.5% due to solid investment performance and significantly reduced cash drag from prior quarters
- Skyward Specialty's valuation increased due to strong net income recorded in the Q1 2021 partially offset by unrealized losses on its fixed income portfolio impacting book value (valuation of 1.0x adjusted book value remained unchanged in Q1 2021 from Q4 2020)
- Equity in Arena Investors' earnings in Q1 2021 of \$1.0 million was offset by a \$2.0 million repayment on the loan to Westaim by Arena Investors during the quarter, resulting in a \$1.0 million decline in the book value of Arena Investors

(1) Period end exchange rates: 1.25685 at March 31, 2021 and 1.27395 at December 31, 2020.

Westaim Book Value per Share: Three months ended March 31, 2021



Any terms not defined in this document are defined in Westaim's March 31, 2021 MD&A.



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 ten high profit niche segments to deliver top quartile consistent 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
- 379 employees as of March 31, 2021 across 12 offices

Select Financial Metrics

(US\$ millions)	Q1 2021	FY 2020 ⁽¹⁾
Select Income Statement Metrics		
Gross written premium	238	874
Net written premium	110	413
Pre-tax income	17	23
Net income	14	18
Combined ratio	93.8%	96.2%
Select Balance Sheet Metrics		
Cash and invested assets	917	877
Total assets	2,024	1,953
Total liabilities	1,620	1,559
Adjusted stockholders' equity ⁽²⁾	415	406

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 Q2 2020, development subject to the LPT or other unusual items.

(2) The adjusted stockholders' equity of Skyward Specialty at March 31, 2021 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, 2021 and December 31, 2020 for further details.

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS



	Quarter-to-date	
	Q1 2021	Q1 2020
Gross written premium (GWP)	\$237.8	\$232.9
Net written premium (NWP)	109.8	99.9
Net earned premium	\$106.1	\$98.1
Commission and fee income	0.9	1.3
Less: Losses and LAE excluding LPT	(73.0)	(66.8)
Less: Policy acquisition costs	(6.3)	(5.8)
Less: Other operating expenses	(21.1)	(24.3)
Underwriting result excluding LPT⁽¹⁾	\$6.6	\$2.5
Net investment income	6.4	3.0
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	5.8	(20.7)
Investment income (loss)	\$12.2	(\$17.7)
Interest expense	(1.2)	(1.8)
Amortization expense	(0.4)	(0.5)
Income (loss) before taxes excluding unusual items	\$17.2	(\$17.5)
Income tax expense	3.6	(3.7)
Net income (loss) excluding unusual items	\$13.6	(\$13.8)
Impact of LPT net of tax	-	(34.3)
Unusual items net of tax	-	-
Goodwill impairment net of tax	-	-
Net income (loss)	\$13.6	(\$48.1)
Total other comprehensive (loss) income	(4.4)	2.1
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$9.2	(\$46.0)
Other Select Financial Information		
Loss ratio excluding LPT ⁽¹⁾	68.8%	68.1%
Expense ratio	25.0%	29.4%
Combined ratio excluding LPT⁽¹⁾	93.8%	97.5%

Written Premium Growth

- Skyward Specialty is focused on being a disciplined gross line underwriter, earning an underwriting profit on a gross and net basis
- GWP increased 2.1% in Q1 2021 vs. Q1 2020 and NWP increased 9.8% in Q1 2021 vs. Q1 2020

Underwriting Profitability

- Underwriting result excluding LPT⁽¹⁾ was \$6.6 million in Q1 2021 vs. \$2.5 million in Q1 2020
- Combined ratio excluding LPT⁽¹⁾ improved to 93.8% for Q1 vs. 97.5% Q1 2020
- The combined ratio improved despite catastrophe losses impacting the loss ratio by 3.6% in Q1 2021 compared to nil in Q1 2020
- Underwriting actions over the past year are being reflected as an improvement in loss ratio excluding CATs and prior year development of 65.2% in Q1 2021 vs. 68.1% in Q1 2020

Investment Performance

- For Q1 2021 the investment portfolio performed solidly, generating \$12.2 million of Investment Income including gains on the equity portfolio
- With the back up in interest rates since the beginning of 2021, the core fixed income portfolio experienced \$4.4 million of unrealized losses net of tax which are recorded in OCI

US\$ millions except share and per share amounts.

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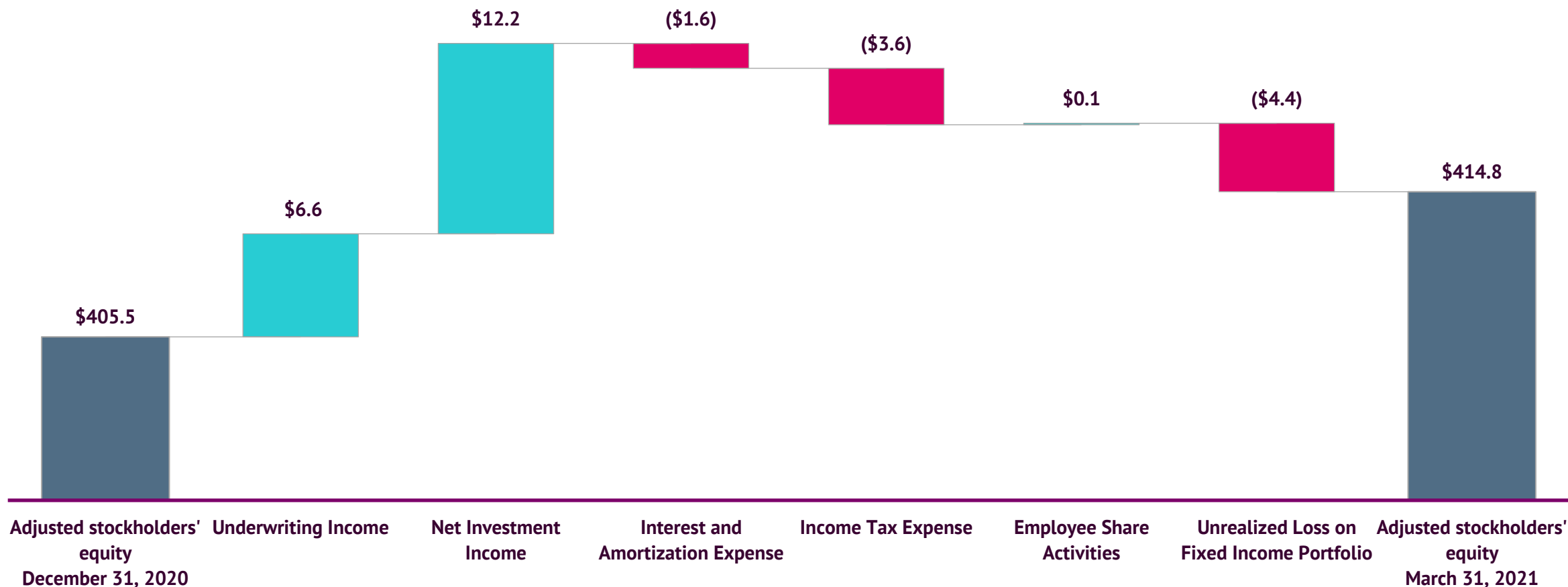
SUMMARY BALANCE SHEETS



As at	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Investments	\$822.5	\$764.8
Cash and restricted cash	94.0	112.0
Insurance related assets	973.2	949.1
Deferred tax asset	38.7	41.1
Goodwill and intangible assets	95.9	86.2
Total assets	\$2,024.3	\$1,953.2
Insurance related liabilities	\$1,482.1	\$1,430.0
Payable for securities purchased	8.9	0.1
Notes payable	50.0	50.0
Trust preferred securities	78.5	78.4
Total liabilities	\$1,619.5	\$1,558.5
Stockholders' equity	\$414.8	\$405.5
Stock notes receivable	(10.0)	(10.8)
Total stockholders' equity	\$404.8	\$394.7
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$2,024.3	\$1,953.2

- Adjusted stockholders' equity increased to \$414.8 or 2.3% from Q4 2020 reflecting income of \$13.6 million partially offset by \$4.4 million of unrealized losses on our fixed income portfolio recorded in OCI
- With the portfolio actions taken over the past 12 months, the repositioning of Skyward Specialty's underwriting platform is largely complete; large cash balances are beginning to be deployed following strategic changes within the investment portfolio
- Goodwill and intangible assets increased \$9.7 from the agreement to purchase of Aegis Surety and the sale of Skyward Specialty's XPro underwriting business
- Skyward Specialty's financial position remains strong, with a debt to capitalization of 24.1% as at March 31, 2021 positioning the company for growth

ADJUSTED STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2021⁽¹⁾



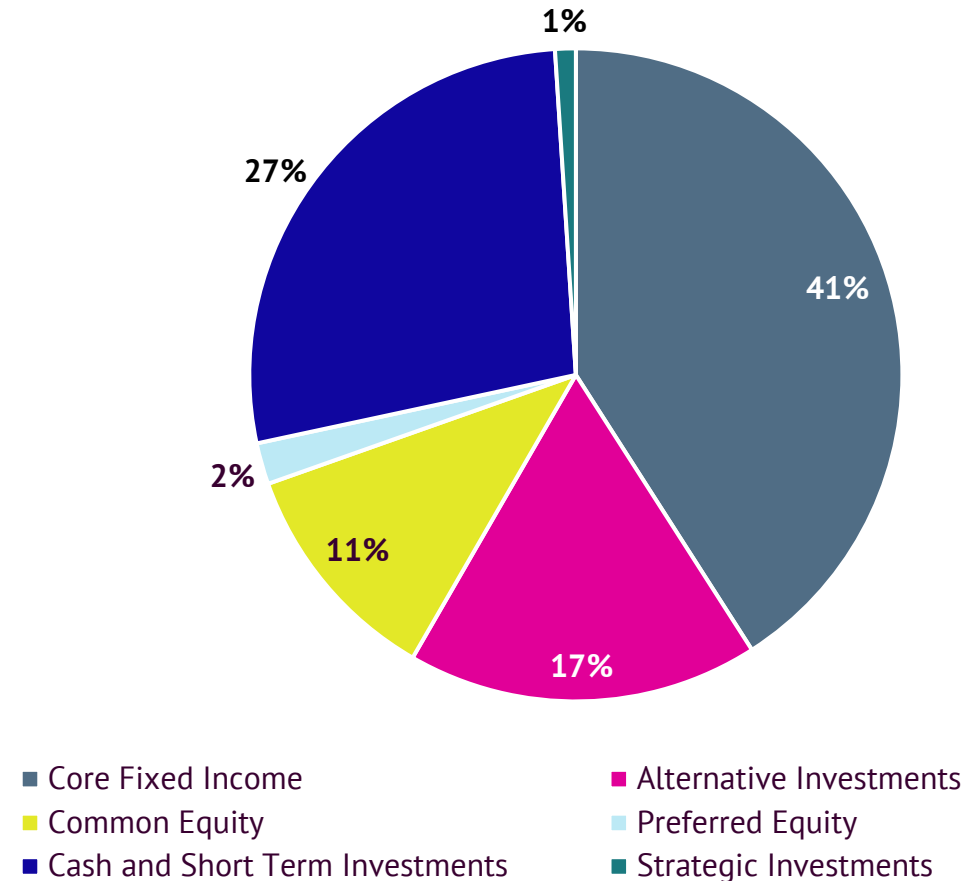
Any terms not defined in this document are defined in Westaim's March 31, 2021 MD&A.

(1) The adjusted stockholders' equity of Skyward Specialty as at March 31, 2021 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, 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.

CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO



- The total portfolio of approximately \$814 million (\$823 million net of a \$9 million payable for securities sold) is comprised of core fixed income and short-term investments, cash and cash equivalents, common and preferred equities, and alternative investments⁽¹⁾
- Conservative portfolio duration of approximately 2.3 years
- The tax equivalent annualized yield for the investment portfolio was approximately 2.8% at March 31, 2021
- Weighted Average Credit Quality of AA for core fixed income portfolio, which is managed by New England Asset Management
- Alternative assets are comprised primarily of alternative credit investments managed by Arena Investors
- Common equity portfolio is primarily large-cap value with a domestic bias
- Significant cash and equivalents to be deployed based on opportunity



(1) Total Portfolio is equal to GAAP Balance Sheet "Total Investments" less payables for securities sold (excludes Balance Sheet "Cash" and "Restricted cash").



ARENA
INVESTORS LP

March 31, 2021

Seeing What's Possible



ABOUT ARENA INVESTORS

\$2.2B

Assets Under Management⁽¹⁾

~\$194M

of AUM is employee and related capital

Vast Global Origination and Servicing Network

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

\$2.75B

deployed into 238 transactions since launch in 2015

- Global originator and underwriter of proprietary investments seeking to produce consistent and uncorrelated returns
- Institutional scale and experience with transactions sizes typically 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⁽³⁾
- 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 as of March 31, 2021.
 2. The Jacksonville and Dublin offices are used by an Arena affiliate, Quaestor Advisors, LLC, and Arena Investors EF Designated Activity Company.
 3. IT systems were developed and used at firms prior to the inception of Arena Investors, LP.



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

- ~\$2.75 billion deployed into 238 privately negotiated transactions
- 113 exited privately negotiated investments with a realized IRR of 18.14%⁽¹⁾
- The portfolio has had positive results in 62 of the 66 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 56.5% from December 2015 through December 2020
- \$2.2 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. 125 active positions have an underwritten IRR of 17.3% and a current IRR of 9.78%. 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 3/31/2021. 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, 2021 and based on composite performance, see Important Disclosures on slide 4 and additional disclosures on slide 21. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Actual results may vary.

3. AUM includes undrawn commitments for closed-end, SMA, and Excess Capacity Funds (New Zealand Real Estate Credit Partners I and II).



(dollars in millions)

	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020
Recurring Income			
Management / Servicing Fees	\$ 6.4	\$ 5.9	\$ 5.0
Other Income	0.1	0.1	(0.0)
Recurring Income	\$ 6.5	\$ 6.0	\$ 5.0
Operating Expenses	(7.9)	(6.0)	(6.1)
Fee Related Earnings (Loss)	\$ (1.4)	\$ (0.0)	\$ (1.1)

Incentive Income

Incentive Fees	\$ 5.7	\$ 4.2	\$ 0.2
Incentive Fee Compensation ⁽¹⁾	(1.8)	(1.1)	(0.3)
Net Incentive Fees	\$ 3.9	\$ 3.1	\$ (0.1)

Net Income

EBITDA	\$ 2.5	\$ 3.1	\$ (1.2)
Depreciation	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
Interest Expense	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Taxes (Foreign)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 2.1	\$ 2.8	\$ (1.5)

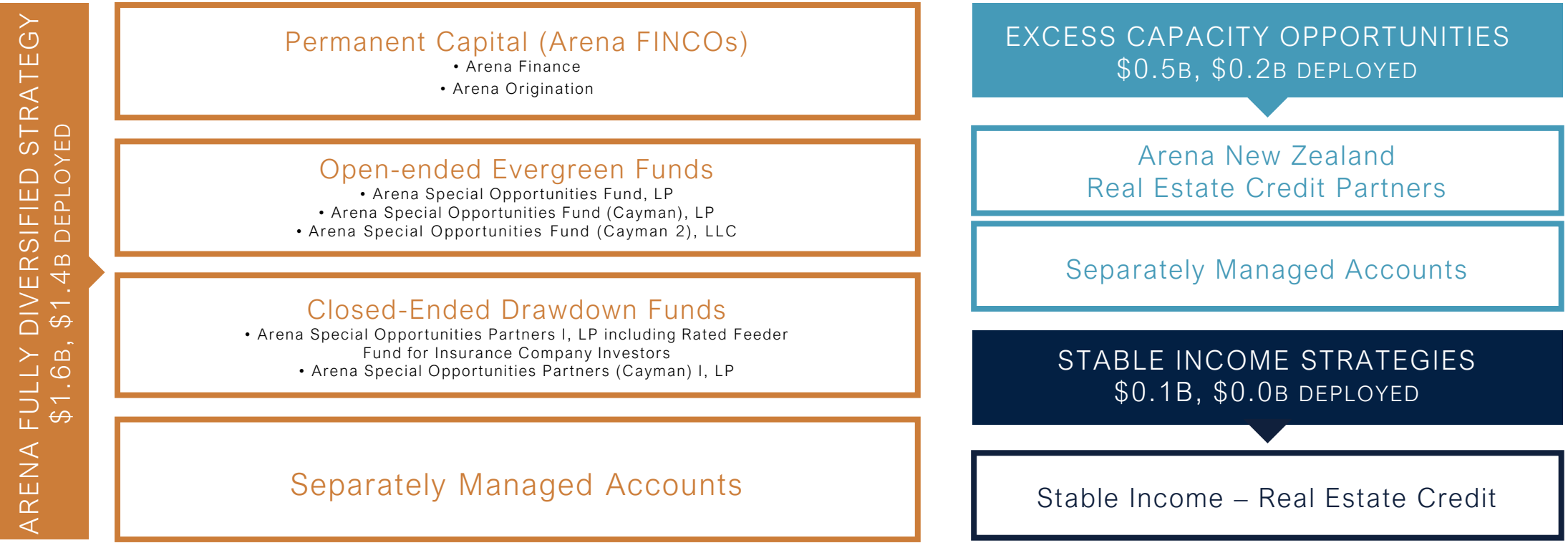
1. Arena is under no contractual obligation (past or future) to pay Incentive Fees earned to employees.

Q1 2021 Results:

- Net profit was \$2.1 million for Q1 2021, compared to \$2.8 million profit in Q4 2020 and a \$1.5 million loss in Q1 2020.
- Management and Servicing Fees revenue was \$6.4 million for Q1 2021, compared to \$5.9 million in Q4 2020 and \$5.0 million in Q1 2020.
- Net incentive income was \$3.9 million for Q1 2021, compared to \$3.1 million in Q4 2020 and a loss of \$0.1 million in Q1 2020.
- Recurring revenue is growing. 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.

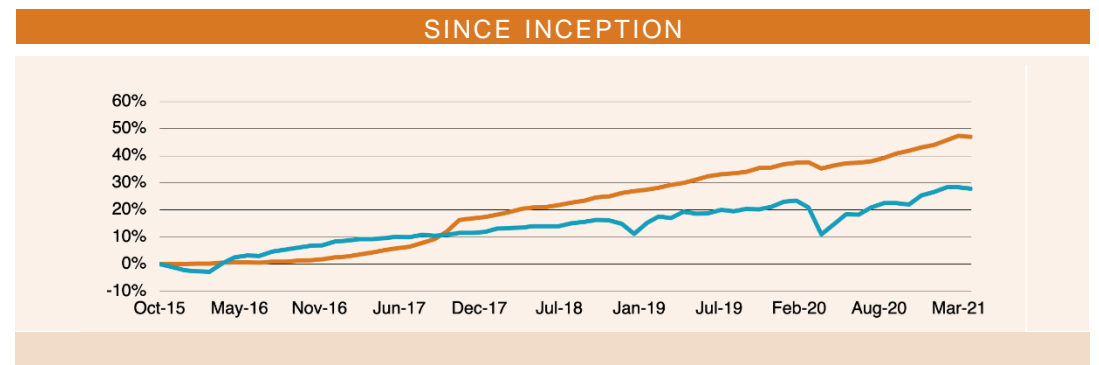
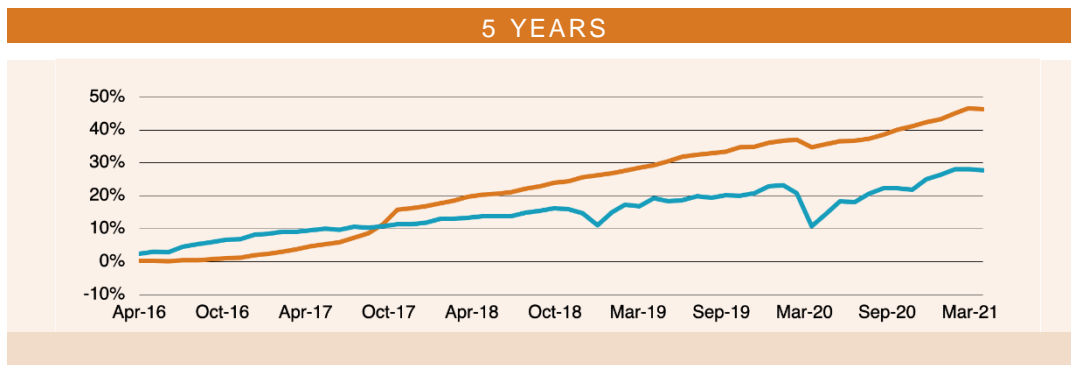
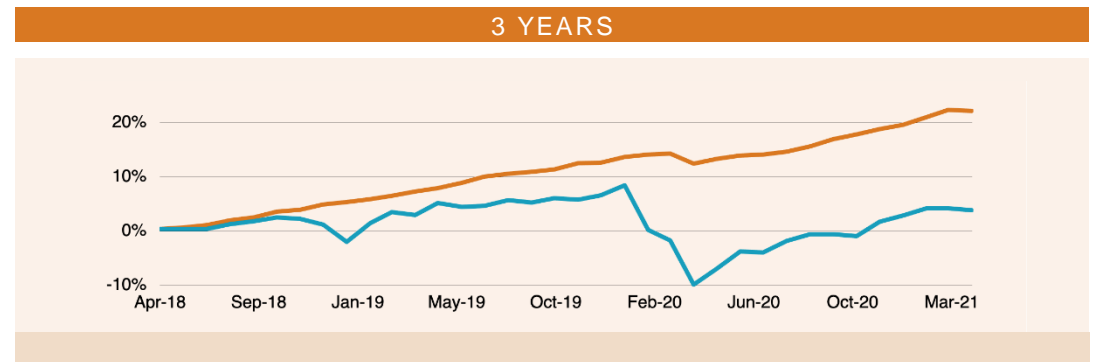
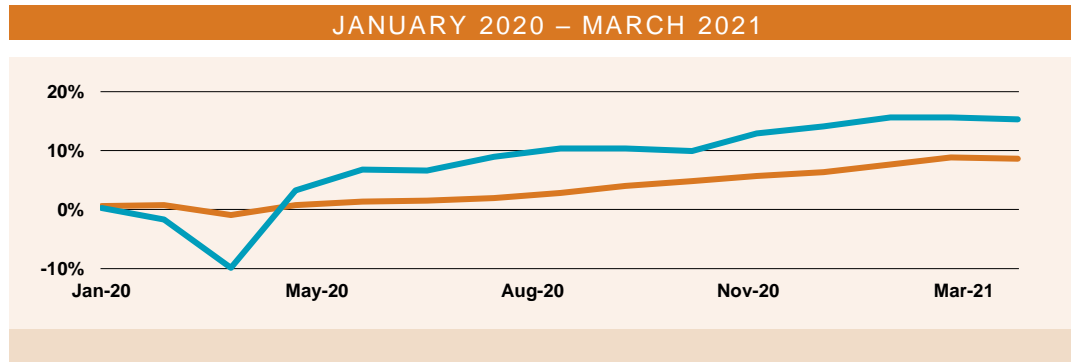


\$2.2B UNDER MANAGEMENT, \$1.6B DEPLOYED⁽¹⁾



1. The assets under management includes employee capital, co-invest, and capital committed but not yet deployed (except where noted) as of March 31, 2021.

Arena’s core investment strategy seeks to build a highly diversified and uncorrelated portfolio of investments. Consistent performance including stable performance during COVID-19. Since inception, Arena has also outperformed the LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 index on a cumulative return basis.



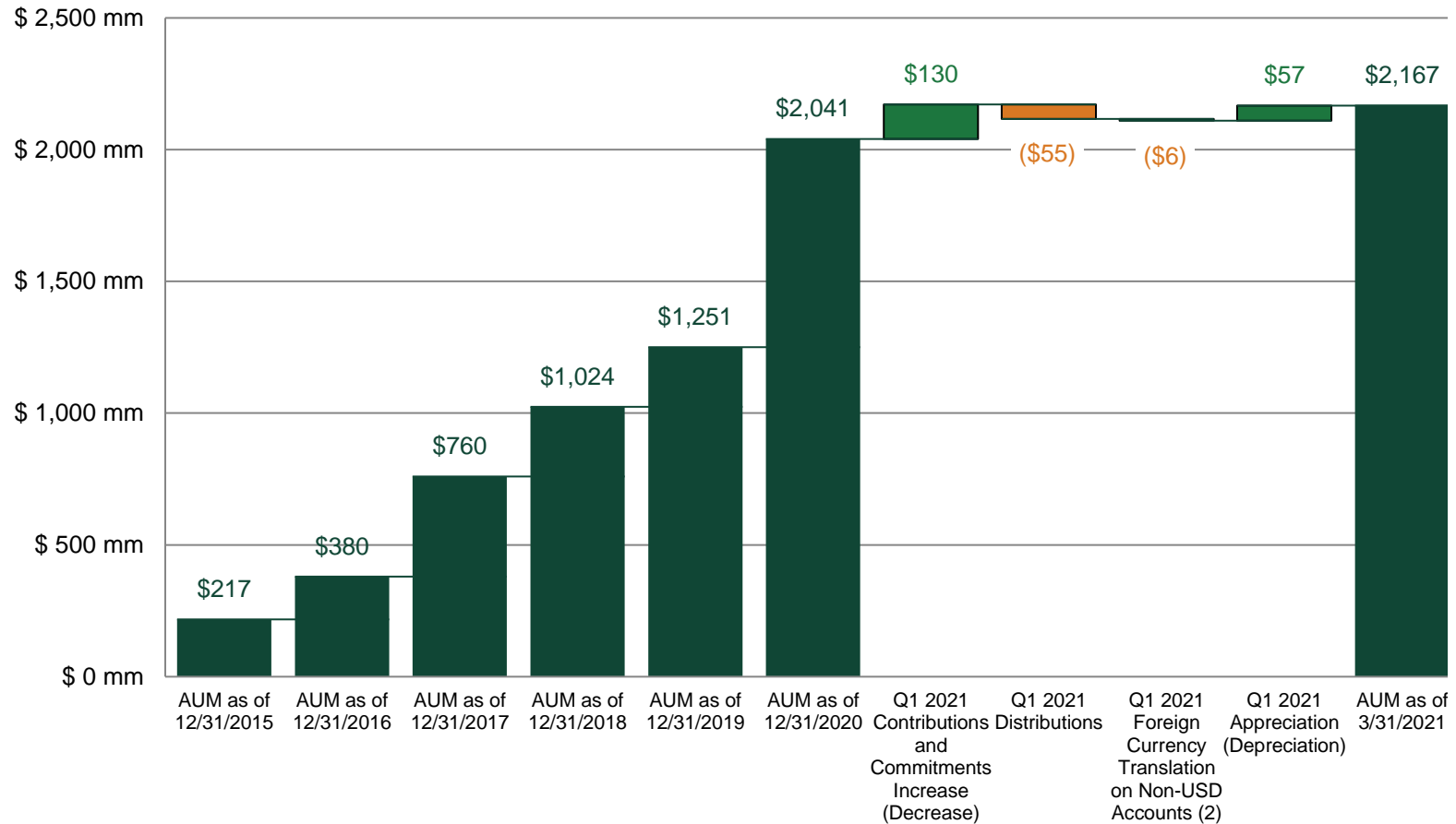
— Arena Composite — LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index

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% and an incentive fee of 20%, which represent the standard fees charged to the Fund investors. The returns are inclusive of a 0.5% asset servicing expense charged to the investors beginning January 1, 2017. All returns are based on the reinvestment of principal, interest and dividends. The returns presented are as of March 31, 2021. Cumulative returns are not annualized. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Actual results may vary.



Arena Group’s assets under management (including undrawn commitments) grew modestly over the first quarter.

From December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2020 AUM has grown at a CAGR of 56.5%.



1. AUM includes undrawn commitment for closed-end, SMA, and New Zealand Real Estate Credit Partners I and II Funds.
 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 2021 of \$26.0 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) Assets under Management; 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⁾:

	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.

(1) Refer to Section 3.02 Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Agreement of Arena Investors.



ARENA
Arena FINCOs

Arena FINCOs: Summary of Operating Results

	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020
Investment income	\$1.0	\$0.2	\$2.4
Net gain (losses) on investments	9.1	3.5	(4.4)
Interest expense	(0.8)	(0.9)	-
Net investment income	\$9.3	\$2.8	(\$2.0)
Operating expenses:			
Management and asset servicing fees	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.2)
Incentive fees	(0.6)	(0.1)	-
Other operating expenses	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.2)
Net performance of Arena FINCOs*	\$7.4	\$1.6	(\$3.4)
Holding companies' expenses	-	(0.1)	-
Net operating results of the Arena FINCOs	\$7.4	\$1.5	(\$3.4)
Gross investment return	5.7%	1.7%	(1.3%)
Net investment return*	4.5%	0.9%	(2.0%)

- Proceeds from the bond offering continue to be invested, with Arena FINCOs total investments increasing 12% in the quarter from \$180.3 million at Q4 2020 to \$201.9 million at Q1 2021

- Investment performance in the quarter was strong with a 4.5% net return vs. a net return of 0.9% in Q4 2020 and a net loss of 2.0% in Q1 2020

- Investment performance resulted from some realizations on certain privately negotiated loans, as well as realized and unrealized gains on certain opportunistic investments during the quarter

- With the bond proceeds largely invested, the Arena FINCOs are well positioned heading into Q2 2021 and the remainder of the year

* Net investment return does not include certain corporate level advisory fees and interest paid to Westaim, and other corporate level expenses. US\$ millions except share and per share amounts.

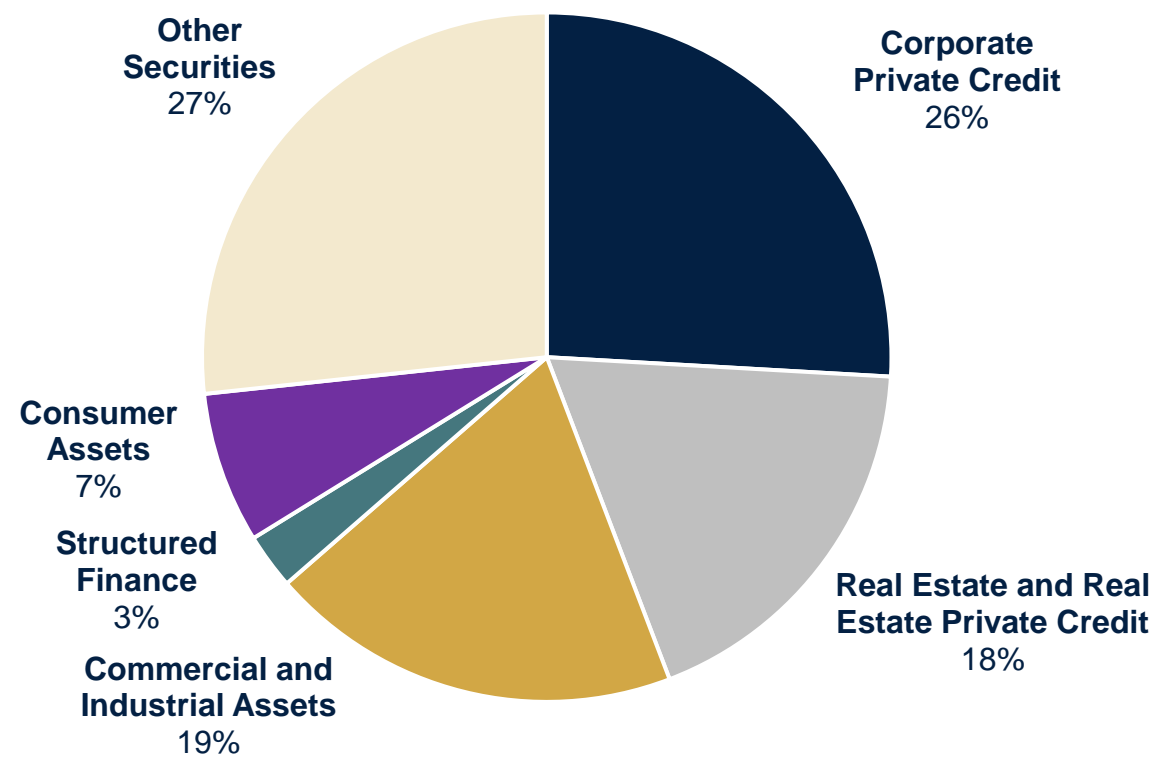
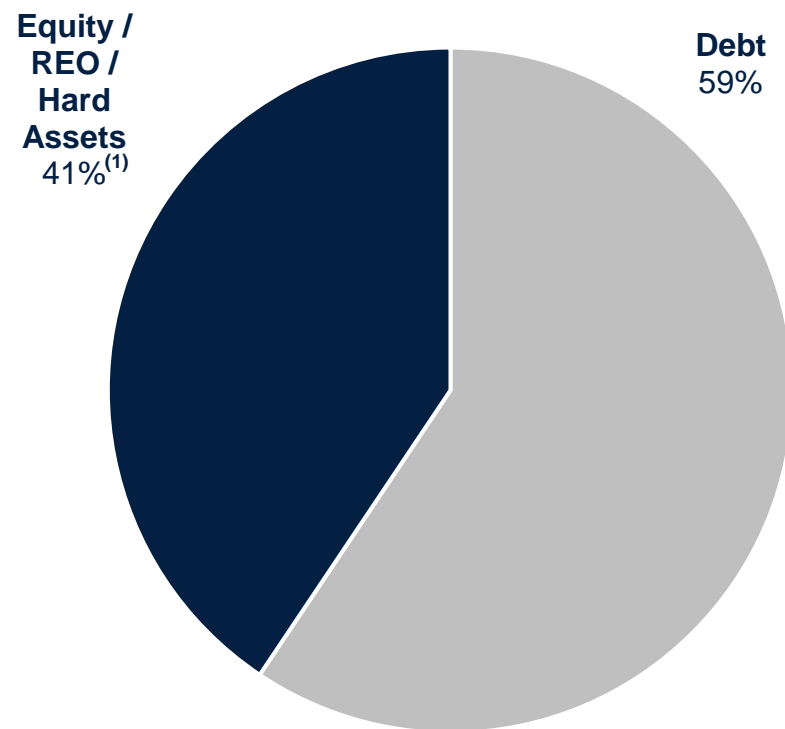
Arena FINCOs: Summary of Net Assets

Fair Value	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$26.5	\$21.4
Due from brokers, net	(20.3)	(5.5)
Investments:		
Corporate Private Credit	52.2	46.2
Real Estate Private Credit and Real Estate Assets	36.9	49.9
Commercial and Industrial Assets	39.2	30.8
Structured Finance	5.2	5.2
Consumer Assets	14.4	13.8
Other Securities	54.0	34.4
Total Investments	\$201.9	\$180.3
Senior secured notes payable	(43.4)	(43.4)
Other net assets	5.7	10.2
Net assets of the Arena FINCOs	\$170.4	\$163.0

- The Arena FINCOs were able to deploy cash to investments in the quarter, but the cash balance remained high at March 31, 2021 and will be used to settle the short-term net balance due to brokers
- The Investment portfolio remains diversified across different investment types and number of investments

Changes in Investment in Arena FINCOs	Q1 2021	FY 2020
Opening balance	\$163.0	\$205.8
Return of capital to Westaim	-	(20.0)
Dividends paid to Westaim	-	(22.7)
Net operating results of the Arena FINCOs	7.4	(0.1)
Ending balance	\$170.4	\$163.0

Arena FINCOs: Portfolio breakdown as at March 31, 2021



Arena FINCOs held 221 positions at March 31, 2021 compared to 158 positions at December 31, 2020

(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.



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