Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc.

Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc. Reports September 30, 2023 Financial Results and Announces Quarterly Dividend of $0.45 Per Share

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NEW YORK — (BUSINESS WIRE) — Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc. ("GSBD", the "Company", "we", "us", or "our") (NYSE: GSBD) today reported financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2023 and filed its Form 10-Q with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Net investment income per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 was $0.67. Excluding purchase discount amortization per share of $0.03 from the Merger (as defined below), adjusted net investment income per share was $0.64, equating to an annualized net investment income yield on book value of 17.5%.[1] Earnings per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 was $0.47.

- Net asset value ("NAV") per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 increased 0.14% to $14.61 from $14.59 as of June 30, 2023.

- As of September 30, 2023, the Company's total investments at fair value and commitments were $3,803.2 million, comprised of investments in 137 portfolio companies across 38 industries. The investment portfolio was comprised of 97.5% senior secured debt, including 94.9% in first lien investments.[2]

- During the quarter, the Company made new investment commitments of $168.2 million, funded new investment commitments of $120.7 million, and had fundings of previously unfunded commitments of $26.4 million. Sales and repayments activity totaled $257.4 million, resulting in a net funded portfolio change of $(110.3) million.

- During the quarter, two new portfolio companies were placed on non-accrual status and one portfolio company was removed from non-accrual. As of September 30, 2023, investments on non-accrual status amounted to 2.3% and 4.2% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively. Subsequent to quarter-end, we placed one additional portfolio company on non-accrual status. The addition of this portfolio company to non-accrual status does not constitute a meaningful change to the non-accrual percentages presented.

- The Company's ending net debt to equity ratio was 1.13x as of September 30, 2023 and 1.20x as of June 30, 2023.

- As of September 30, 2023, 45.6% of the Company's approximately $1,884.5 million of total principal amount of debt outstanding was in unsecured debt and 54.4% in secured debt.

- The Company's Board of Directors declared a regular fourth quarter dividend of $0.45 per share payable to shareholders of record as of December 29, 2023.[3]

SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(in $ millions, except per share data)	As of September 30, 2023	As of June 30, 2023
Investment portfolio, at fair value[2]	$ 3,438.7	$ 3,550.0
Total debt outstanding[4]	$ 1,884.5	$ 1,962.1
Net assets	$ 1,600.6	$ 1,596.9
Net asset value per share	$ 14.61	$ 14.59
Ending net debt to equity	1.13x	1.20x

(in $ millions, except per share data)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2023	Three Months Ended June 30, 2023
Total investment income	$ 120.1	$ 112.1
Net investment income after taxes	$ 72.9	$ 64.5
Less: Purchase discount amortization	3.2	1.4
Adjusted net investment income after taxes[1]	$ 69.7	$ 63.1
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	$ (21.3)	$ 1.4
Add: Realized/Unrealized depreciation from the purchase discount	3.2	1.4
Adjusted net realized and unrealized gains (losses)[1]	$ (18.1)	$ 2.8
Net investment income per share (basic and diluted)	$ 0.67	$ 0.59
Less: Purchase discount amortization per share	0.03	0.01
Adjusted net investment income per share[1]	$ 0.64	$ 0.58
Weighted average shares outstanding	109.5	109.5
Regular distribution per share	$ 0.45	$ 0.45

Total investment income for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and June 30, 2023 was $120.1 million and $112.1 million, respectively. The increase in investment income was primarily driven by an increase in repayments and related accretion of discounted positions.

Net expenses before taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and June 30, 2023 were $45.6 million and $46.7 million, respectively. Net expenses decreased by $1.1 million primarily as a result of a decrease in incentive fee.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY[2]

Summary of Investment Activity for the three months ended September 30, 2023 was as follows:

	New Investment Commitments		**Sales and Repayments**	
Investment Type	**$ Millions**	**% of Total**	**$ Millions**	**% of Total**
1st Lien/Senior Secured Debt	$ 158.3	94.1%	$ 140.3	54.5%
1st Lien/Last-Out Unitranche	9.9	5.9	0.1	0.0
2nd Lien/Senior Secured Debt	—	—	110.9	43.1
Unsecured Debt	—	—	—	—
Common Stock	—	—	6.1	2.4
Total	$ 168.2	100.0%	$ 257.4	100.0%

During the three months ended September 30, 2023, new investment commitments were across eight new portfolio companies and five existing portfolio companies. Sales and repayments were primarily driven by the full repayment and exit of investments in seven portfolio companies.[3]

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY[2]

As of September 30, 2023, the Company's investments consisted of the following:

	Investments at Fair Value	
Investment Type	**$ Millions**	**% of Total**
1st Lien/Senior Secured Debt	$ 3,141.1	91.3%
1st Lien/Last-Out Unitranche	123.2	3.6
2nd Lien/Senior Secured Debt	89.0	2.6
Unsecured Debt	9.0	0.3
Preferred Stock	44.8	1.3
Common Stock	31.3	0.9
Warrants	0.3	—
Total	$ 3,438.7	100.0%

The following table presents certain selected information regarding the Company's investments:

	As of	
	September 30, 2023	**June 30, 2023**
Number of portfolio companies	137	135
Percentage of performing debt bearing a floating rate[5]	99.9%	100.0%
Percentage of performing debt bearing a fixed rate[5]	0.1%	0.0%
Weighted average yield on debt and income producing investments, at amortized cost[6]	12.6%	12.6%
Weighted average yield on debt and income producing investments, at fair value[6]	13.3%	13.8%
Weighted average leverage (net debt/EBITDA)[7]	5.9x	5.9x
Weighted average interest coverage[7]	1.51x	1.56x
Median EBITDA[7]	$ 50.2 million	$ 51.0 million

As of September 30, 2023, investments on non-accrual status represented 2.3% and 4.2% of the total investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively. Subsequent to quarter-end, we placed one additional portfolio company on non-accrual status.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of September 30, 2023, the Company had $1,884.5 million of total principal amount of debt outstanding, comprised of $1,024.5 million of outstanding borrowings under its senior secured revolving credit facility ("Revolving Credit Facility"), $360.0 million of unsecured notes due 2025, and $500.0 million of unsecured notes due 2026. The combined weighted average interest rate on debt outstanding was 5.42% for the quarter ended September 30, 2023. As of September 30, 2023, the Company had $670.9 million of availability under its Revolving Credit Facility and $76.6 million in cash.[4,8]

The Company's ending net debt to equity leverage ratio was 1.13x for the three months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to 1.20x for the three months ended June 30, 2023. [9]

CONFERENCE CALL

The Company will host an earnings conference call on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 9:00 am Eastern Time. All interested parties are invited to participate in the conference call by dialing (800) 289-0459; international callers should dial +1 (929) 477-0443; conference ID 427709. All participants are asked to dial in approximately 10-15 minutes prior to the call, and reference "Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc." when prompted. For a slide presentation that the Company may refer to on the earnings conference call, please visit the Investor Resources section of the Company's website at www.goldmansachsbdc.com. An archived replay will be available on the Company's webcast link located on the Investor Resources section of the Company's website.

Please direct any questions regarding the conference call to Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc. Investor Relations, via e-mail, at gsbdc-investor-relations@gs.com.

ENDNOTES

1) On October 12, 2020, we completed our merger (the "Merger") with Goldman Sachs Middle Market Lending Corp. ("MMLC"). The Merger was accounted for as an asset acquisition in accordance with ASC 805-50, Business Combinations — Related Issues. The

consideration paid to MMLC's stockholders was less than the aggregate fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, which resulted in a purchase discount (the "purchase discount"). The purchase discount was allocated to the cost of MMLC investments acquired by us on a pro-rata basis based on their relative fair values as of the closing date. Immediately following the Merger with MMLC, we marked the investments to their respective fair values and, as a result, the purchase discount allocated to the cost basis of the investments acquired was immediately recognized as unrealized appreciation on our Consolidated Statement of Operations. The purchase discount allocated to the loan investments acquired will amortize over the life of each respective loan through interest income, with a corresponding adjustment recorded as unrealized appreciation on such loan acquired through its ultimate disposition. The purchase discount allocated to equity investments acquired will not amortize over the life of such investments through interest income and, assuming no subsequent change to the fair value of the equity investments acquired and disposition of such equity investments at fair value, we will recognize a realized gain with a corresponding reversal of the unrealized appreciation on disposition of such equity investments acquired.

As a supplement to our financial results reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), we have provided, as detailed below, certain non-GAAP financial measures to our operating results that exclude the aforementioned purchase discount and the ongoing amortization thereof, as determined in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures include i) Adjusted net investment income per share; ii) Adjusted net investment income after taxes; and iii) Adjusted net realized and unrealized gains (losses). We believe that the adjustment to exclude the full effect of the purchase discount is meaningful because it is a measure that we and investors use to assess our financial condition and results of operations. Although these non-GAAP financial measures are intended to enhance investors' understanding of our business and performance, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered an alternative to GAAP. The aforementioned non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similar non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.

2) The discussion of the investment portfolio excludes the investment, if any, in a money market fund managed by an affiliate of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. As of September 30, 2023, the Company did not have an investment in the money market fund.

3) The $0.45 per share dividend is payable on January 26, 2024 to stockholders of record as of December 29, 2023.

4) Total debt outstanding excludes netting of debt issuance costs of $6.3 million and $7.1 million, respectively, as of September 30, 2023 and June 30, 2023.

5) The fixed versus floating composition has been calculated as a percentage of performing debt investments measured on a fair value basis, including income producing preferred stock investments and excludes investments, if any, placed on non-accrual.

6) Computed based on the (a) annual actual interest rate or yield earned plus amortization of fees and discounts on the performing debt and other income producing investments as of the reporting date, divided by (b) the total performing debt and other income producing investments (excluding investments on non-accrual) at amortized cost or fair value, respectively. This calculation excludes exit fees that are receivable upon repayment of the investment. Excludes the purchase discount and amortization related to the Merger.

7) For a particular portfolio company, we calculate the level of contractual indebtedness net of cash ("net debt") owed by the portfolio company and compare that amount to measures of cash flow available to service the net debt. To calculate net debt, we include debt that is both senior and pari passu to the tranche of debt owned by us but exclude debt that is legally and contractually subordinated in ranking to the debt owned by us. We believe this calculation method assists in describing the risk of our portfolio investments, as it takes into consideration contractual rights of repayment of the tranche of debt owned by us relative to other senior and junior creditors of a portfolio company. We typically calculate cash flow available for debt service at a portfolio company by taking net income before net interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") for the trailing twelve month period. Weighted average net debt to EBITDA is weighted based on the fair value of our debt investments and excludes investments where net debt to EBITDA may not be the appropriate measure of credit risk, such as cash collateralized loans and investments that are underwritten and covenanted based on recurring revenue.

For a particular portfolio company, we also compare that amount of EBITDA to the portfolio company's contractual interest expense ("interest coverage ratio"). We believe this calculation method assists in describing the risk of our portfolio investments, as it takes into consideration contractual interest obligations of the portfolio company. Weighted average interest coverage is weighted based on the fair value of our performing debt investments and excludes investments where interest coverage may not be the appropriate measure of credit risk, such as cash collateralized loans and investments that are underwritten and covenanted based on recurring revenue.

Median EBITDA is based on our debt investments and excludes investments where net debt to EBITDA may not be the appropriate measure of credit risk, such as cash collateralized loans and investments that are underwritten and covenanted based on recurring revenue.

Portfolio company statistics are derived from the financial statements most recently provided to us of each portfolio company as of the reported end date. Statistics of the portfolio companies have not been independently verified by us and may reflect a normalized or adjusted amount. As of September 30, 2023 and June 30, 2023, investments where net debt to EBITDA may not be the appropriate measure of credit risk represented 43.5% and 42.3%, respectively, of total debt investments at fair value.

8) The Company's revolving credit facility has debt outstanding denominated in currencies other than U.S. Dollars ("USD"). These balances have been converted to USD using applicable foreign currency exchange rates as of September 30, 2023. As a result, the revolving credit facility's outstanding borrowings and the available debt amounts may not sum to the total debt commitment amount.

9) The ending net debt to equity leverage ratio is calculated by using the total borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents divided by equity as of September 30, 2023 and excludes unfunded commitments.

Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2022	
Assets				
Investments, at fair value				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments (cost of $3,525,145 and $3,598,963)	$	3,397,985	$	3,465,225
Non-controlled affiliated investments (cost of $71,344 and $69,712)		40,711		40,991
Controlled affiliated investments (cost of $22,366 and $22,366)		—		—
Total investments, at fair value (cost of $3,618,855 and $3,691,041)	$	3,438,696	$	3,506,216
Cash		76,602		39,602
Interest and dividends receivable		30,827		31,779
Deferred financing costs		10,576		12,772
Other assets		1,573		942
Total assets	$	3,558,274	$	3,591,311
Liabilities				
Debt (net of debt issuance costs of $6,278 and $8,741)	$	1,878,203	$	2,012,660
Interest and other debt expenses payable		6,006		13,309
Management fees payable		8,870		9,063
Incentive fees payable		6,237		—
Distribution payable		49,304		46,283
Unrealized depreciation on foreign currency forward contracts		381		484
Directors' fees payable		205		—
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		8,491		7,118
Total liabilities	$	1,957,697	$	2,088,917
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)				
Net assets				
Preferred stock, par value $0.001 per share (1,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding)	$	—	$	—
Common stock, par value $0.001 per share (200,000,000 shares authorized, 109,563,525 and 102,850,589 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively)		110		103
Paid-in capital in excess of par		1,810,588		1,709,914
Distributable earnings (loss)		(208,700)		(206,202)
Allocated income tax expense		(1,421)		(1,421)
Total net assets	$	1,600,577	$	1,502,394
Total liabilities and net assets	$	3,558,274	$	3,591,311
Net asset value per share	$	14.61	$	14.61

Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Investment income:				
From non-controlled/non-affiliated investments:				
Interest income	$ 109,117	$ 88,326	$ 309,199	$ 231,605
Payment-in-kind income	9,221	5,154	25,673	14,266
Other income	809	1,384	2,355	3,550
From non-controlled affiliated investments:				
Dividend income	256	133	501	258
Interest income	590	120	1,629	469
Payment-in-kind income	53	101	153	553
Other income	10	—	33	—
From controlled affiliated investments:				
Payment-in-kind income	—	—	—	259
Interest income	—	—	—	16
Total investment income	$ 120,056	$ 95,218	$ 339,543	$ 250,976
Expenses:				
Interest and other debt expenses	$ 28,174	$ 21,979	$ 83,213	$ 53,823
Incentive fees	6,237	—	36,376	12,023
Management fees	8,870	9,157	26,761	26,933
Professional fees	982	814	2,748	2,559
Directors' fees	204	209	619	616
Other general and administrative expenses	1,137	1,041	3,220	3,301
Total expenses	$ 45,604	$ 33,200	$ 152,937	$ 99,255
Fee waivers	$ —	$ —	$ (1,986)	$ (11,724)
Net expenses	$ 45,604	$ 33,200	$ 150,951	$ 87,531
Net investment income before taxes	$ 74,452	$ 62,018	$ 188,592	$ 163,445
Income tax expense, including excise tax	$ 1,503	$ 829	$ 3,155	$ 2,494
Net investment income after taxes	$ 72,949	$ 61,189	$ 185,437	$ 160,951
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investment transactions:				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	$ (5,180)	$ —	$ (44,394)	$ (5,054)
Controlled affiliated investments	—	—	—	(2,035)
Foreign currency forward contracts	—	90	—	171
Foreign currency and other transactions	(10)	(1,565)	185	(2,413)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	(17,813)	(50,069)	6,578	(89,028)
Non-controlled affiliated investments	(2,089)	(3,529)	(1,912)	(1,585)
Controlled affiliated investments	—	(18,685)	—	(19,746)
Foreign currency forward contracts	232	(35)	103	11
Foreign currency translations and other transactions	3,568	4,974	(57)	10,051
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	$ (21,292)	$ (68,819)	$ (39,497)	$ (109,628)
(Provision) benefit for taxes on unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	$ (62)	$ 130	$ (618)	$ 12
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	$ 51,595	$ (7,500)	$ 145,322	$ 51,335
Weighted average shares outstanding	109,535,156	102,367,005	107,881,454	102,069,593
Basic and diluted net investment income per share	$ 0.67	$ 0.60	$ 1.72	$ 1.58
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	$ 0.47	$ (0.07)	$ 1.35	$ 0.50

ABOUT GOLDMAN SACHS BDC, INC.

Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc. is a specialty finance company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. GSBD was formed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("Goldman Sachs") to invest primarily in middle-market companies in the United States, and is externally managed by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., an SEC-registered investment adviser and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Goldman Sachs. GSBD seeks to generate current income and, to a lesser extent, capital appreciation primarily through direct originations of secured debt, including first lien, first lien/last-out unitranche and second lien debt, and unsecured debt, including mezzanine debt, as well as through select equity investments. For more information, visit www.goldmansachsbdc.com. Information on the website is not incorporated by reference into this press release and is provided merely for convenience.

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