



PennantPark Investment Corporation Announces Financial Results for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2013

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	8,104,498	6,123,970		
Interest and expenses on debt	3,984,909	2,736,619	7,079,774	5,111,742
Administrative services expenses	1,155,537	808,303	2,327,859	1,605,656
Other general and administrative expenses	719,423	897,849	1,479,955	1,740,194
Expenses before taxes and debt issuance costs	14,747,213	10,995,764	29,448,797	22,802,994
Tax (credit) expenses	(190,197)	245,000	(114,896)	280,000
Debt issuance costs	2,437,500	5,361,319	2,437,500	5,361,319
Total expenses	16,994,516	16,602,083	31,771,401	28,444,313
Net investment income	14,062,745	9,759,576	32,243,761	24,756,104
Realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments and debt:				
Net realized (loss) on investments	(1,830,764)	(3,922,455)	(959,632)	(11,952,011)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:				
Non-controlled, non-affiliated investments	26,227,226	22,470,558	32,289,547	30,535,339
Controlled and non-controlled, affiliated investments	(11,059,378)	(1,692,070)	(7,085,161)	269,576
Debt appreciation	(427,500)	(217,500)	(975,000)	(1,365,375)
Net change in unrealized appreciation	14,740,348	20,560,988	24,229,386	29,439,540
Net realized and unrealized gain from investments and debt	12,909,584	16,638,533	23,269,754	17,487,529
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 26,972,329	\$ 26,398,109	\$ 55,513,515	\$ 42,243,633
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per common share	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.85
Net investment income per common share	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.50

ABOUT PENNANTPARK INVESTMENT CORPORATION

PennantPark Investment Corporation is a business development company which principally invests in U.S. middle-market private companies in the form of senior secured loans, mezzanine debt and equity investments. PennantPark Investment Corporation is managed by PennantPark Investment Advisers, LLC.

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