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#### **Company Overview**

VPC Specialty Lending Investments PLC ("VSL" or the "Company") invests in opportunities within the specialty lending market primarily through online lending Platforms. The Company completed its IPO on 17 March 2015 with a premium listing on the Official List of the U.K. Listing Authority and trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange. The Company's trading symbol is VSL for the Ordinary Shares.

The Company's investment manager is Victory Park Capital Advisors, LLC ("VPC" or the "Investment Manager"). VPC is an SEC-registered investment adviser and acts as the AIFM of the Company.

Since 2010, the Investment Manager has been actively involved in the specialty lending marketplace and has made more than \$4.6 billion of investments and commitments across various financial technology Platforms, spanning multiple geographies, products and structures, and is continuing to deploy capital into existing and new Platforms.

#### The Company's Investment Objective

Increased banking regulation (particularly in Europe and the US) is imposing restrictions on certain types of lending by banks to both consumers and small businesses, leading to a growing market for specialty lending Platforms. The online lending market continues to expand rapidly as both borrowers and investors recognise the advantages relative to the traditional bank lending model.

The Company seeks to generate an attractive total return for shareholders consisting of dividend income and capital growth via investments across a diverse portfolio of various online lending platforms (each a "Platform"), asset classes, geographies (primarily US, UK, Europe and Australia) and credit bands.

The Company generates investment income from exposure to Platform-originated consumer and small business loans, including corporate and trade receivables, in accordance with certain investment limits and restrictions to ensure diversification of the Company's portfolio is maintained and that concentration risk and credit exposure is mitigated. In addition, the Company may also make direct equity investments, or receive warrants to purchase equity stakes, in such Platforms.

#### The Company's Performance (As at 31 August 2016)<sup>1</sup>

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NAV (Cum Income)	£375,189,417
NAV (Ex Income)	£368,954,910
Monthly NAV (Cum Income) Return	0.10%
Monthly Income Return	0.42%
Monthly NAV (Ex Income) Return	-0.32%
ITD Total NAV Return <sup>2</sup>	8.01%
NAV per Share (Cum Income) <sup>3</sup>	98.06p
NAV per Share (Ex Income) <sup>3</sup>	96.43p
Share Price (31 August 2016 Close)	81.00p
Issue Price	100.00p
Shares in Issue <sup>3</sup>	382,615,665
Market Capitalisation	£309,918,689
Premium / (Discount) to NAV (Cum Income)	-17.40%
Look-through Gearing Ratio	0.92x

#### **Investment Highlights**

- Significant market opportunity with rapid and continued expansion.
- Experienced management team that has been involved in the sector since 2010.
- Access to scalable online lending Platforms utilizing VPC's existing loan and forward flow contractual agreements.
- Exposure to geographic, product and structural diversity.

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#### Portfolio Statistics<sup>1,7</sup>

	Overall Portfolio	Marketplace Loans Only	Balance Sheet Loans Only
Weighted Average Coupon	15.84%	18.43%	12.95%
Weighted Average Life (months)	19	18	20
Number of Underlying Loans	636,767	172,390	464,377
Weighted Average Loan Size (\$USD)	3,540	7,109	2,215

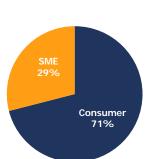
#### Ordinary Share Performance and Dividend Summary with Portfolio Composition (As at 31 August 2016)<sup>1</sup>

NAV (Cum Income)														
Return <sup>2</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	$ITD^4$
2015	-	-	-0.12%	0.63%	0.33%	0.81%	0.77%	0.51%	0.63%	0.68%	0.69%	0.77%	5.80%	8.01%
2016	0.33%	0.41%	0.41%	0.37%	-0.62%	0.58%	0.60%	0.10%					2.21%	8.01%
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2015	-	-	0.50%	0.25%	1.24%	0.00%	1.96%	-2.88%	1.98%	-4.37%	-2.54%	-1.56%	-5.50%	10.000/
2016	0.00%	-3.44%	-4.66%	5.46%	-5.45%	-3.17%	-4.76%	1.25%					-14.29%	-19.00%
Dividend Per Share	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD <sup>4</sup>
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Share	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ITD <sup>4</sup>
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90p	-	-	1.89p	-	2.79p	7 70.0
2016	2.00p	-	-	-	1.50p	-	-	1.50p					5.00p	7.79p



NAV (Cum Income)



Investment Exposure,

Borrower Type<sup>6</sup>



Investment Exposure,

Geography<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Please refer to the Glossary of Terms on page 4.
<sup>2</sup>Net of issue costs.
<sup>3</sup>Based on issue price of 100p.
<sup>4</sup>Inception to Date ("ITD"). Inception date is 17 March 2015 for the Ordinary Shares.
<sup>5</sup>Restricted Cash reflects cash held in underlying private fund investments that is not available for direct investment by VSL.
<sup>6</sup>Calculations using gross asset exposure and not reduced for gearing. Excludes cash.
<sup>7</sup>Underlying portfolio data as of most recent available reporting period.

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#### Monthly Commentary

During August, the Company's revenue return was 42 bps, which was offset by a reduction of capital in the amount of -32 bps, for a net return of 10 bps. The Investment Manger continues to allocate capital into balance sheet investments, which now account for 42% of the portfolio versus 41% for whole loans as at 31 August 2016. Revenue on balance sheet investments has also increased approximately 82% since January 2016. The Company's whole loan portfolio weighed on revenue performance and continued volatility in the Company's holdings in certain tranches of ABS securitizations drove the reduction in capital during the month.

As of 31 August 2016, the Company had investments in debt instruments from 23 platforms, 17 of which were balance sheet investments, and had equity stakes in 18 platforms. The Company's investments are geographically diversified with investments in the U.K., Europe, Latin America and Australia, in addition to the U.S. Aside from cash reserved and held as margin against FX hedging contracts, which as of 31 August 2016 represented 3.5% of the Company's NAV, the Company has invested substantially all of its equity. Gearing was approximately 0.92x as at the end of August.

#### Events Subsequent to 31 August 2016

On 19 September 2016 VPC purchased 78,300 shares of the Company at a price of £0.81 per share. The Company has previously announced that VPC had agreed to invest 20 per cent. of its monthly management fee received from the Company into shares in the Company at the prevailing market price on an ongoing basis, provided that the shares are trading at a discount to the prevailing net asset value and the Investment Manager does not hold more than 10 per cent. of the total voting rights of the Company.

On 22 September 2016, the Company reported half-year financial results for the six-month period to 30 June 2016.

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#### **Glossary of Terms**

Look-through Gearing Ratio – The aggregate leverage of the Company and any investee entity, on a look-through basis, including borrowing through securitization using SPVs.

Market Capitalisation - Month-end closing share price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding at month end.

NAV (Cum Income) or NAV or Net Asset Value – The value of assets of the Company less liabilities determined in accordance with the accounting principles adopted by the Company.

**NAV (Cum Income) Return** – The theoretical total return on shareholders' funds per share reflecting the change in NAV assuming that dividends paid to shareholders were reinvested at NAV at the time dividend was announced.

NAV (Ex Income) – The NAV of the Company, including current year capital returns and excluding current year revenue returns and unadjusted for dividends relating to revenue returns.

NAV per Share (Cum Income) - The NAV (Cum Income) divided by the number of shares in issue.

NAV per Share (Ex Income) - The NAV (Ex Income) divided by the number of shares in issue.

Number of Underlying Loans - The number of marketplace loans owned by the Company or held as collateral for balance sheet loans.

Premium / (Discount) to NAV (Cum Income) – The amount by which the share price of the Company is either higher or lower than the NAV per Share (Cum Income), expressed as a percentage of the NAV per share.

Share Price - Closing share price at month end, excluding dividends reinvested.

Weighted Average Coupon – The weighted average gross interest rates charged on the underlying marketplace loans or balance sheet loans owned by the Company.

Weighted Averaged Life (months) – The weighted average duration in months the underlying marketplace loans or balance sheet loans owned by the Company.

Weighted Average Loan Size (\$USD) - The weighted average size in USD of loans invested by the Company or held as collateral.

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