

# Monthly Report - October 2022

### **Monthly Investment Highlights**

- For the month of October, the Company generated a gross revenue return of 1.19% (1.20p), a gross capital return of -0.39% (-0.39p), and a total NAV return of 0.61% (0.62p) for the month;
- The impact of expenses and fees during the month was -0.39% (-0.39p) and other capital returns were 0.20% (0.20p); and
- The average interest rate on the portfolio is 13.3%, up from 10.5% in December 2021.

# The Company's Performance (As at 31 October 2022)<sup>1</sup>

Net Asset Value ("NAV")	£282,939,117
NAV per Share <sup>2</sup>	101.68p
Share Price (31 October 2022 Close)	81.90p
Premium / (Discount) to NAV	-19.45%
Trailing Twelve Month Dividend	8.00p <sup>3</sup>
Trailing Twelve Month Dividend Yield	9.77%
Look-through Gearing Ratio	0.35x
Look-through Gearing Ratio – Company Level	0.29x
Look-through Gearing Ratio – Non-Recourse	0.06x

## Ordinary Share Return Statistics (As at 31 October 2022)<sup>1</sup>

NAV Returns (Total Returns)	Month To Date	Last Three Months	Last Twelve Months
Gross Revenue Returns	1.19%	3.36%	14.40%
Gross Capital Returns	-0.39%	-5.53%	-25.85%
Expenses and Fees	-0.39%	-1.13%	-2.42%
F/X and Other Capital Returns	0.20%	0.14%	0.29%
Total NAV Return	0.61%	-3.16%	-13.58%

### **Monthly Commentary**

For the month, the Company's gross revenue return was 1.19% (1.20p). The Company's asset-backed investments continue to perform in line with expectations, and all contractual cash payments continue to be collected. Similar to the last few months, short-term interest rates continued to rise, leading to increased gross revenue returns for the quarter. For the month, the average interest rate on the portfolio is 13.3%, up from 10.5% in December 2021.

The main driver of the gross capital return during the month was the unrealised losses on investments that are marked at publicly traded prices.

During the month, the Investment Manager purchased 62,934 shares of the Company with 20% of its monthly management fee following the announcement of the August NAV.

### **Events Subsequent to 31 October 2022**

On 30 November 2022, the Company declared its 19th consecutive dividend of 2.00 pence per share for the three-month period to 30 September 2022.

Following the announcement of the September NAV, the Investment Manager purchased 56,197 shares of the Company with 20% of its monthly management fee.

<sup>.</sup> Please refer to the Glossary of Terms posted on the Company's website.

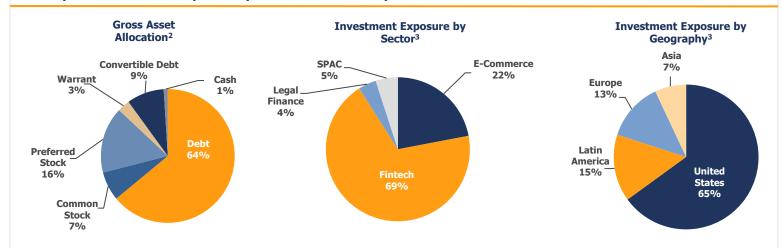
<sup>2.</sup> Based on total shares outstanding, less shares held in treasury.

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# Ordinary Share Portfolio Composition (As at 31 October 2022)<sup>1</sup>



# Ordinary Share Performance and Dividend Summary (As at 31 October 2022)1

NAV Return	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-2.07%	-0.26%	2.54%	-1.94%	0.38%	-2.77%	1.47%	-0.25%	-3.26%	0.61%			-5.66%
2021	7.14%	1.89%	-0.18%	0.85%	1.03%	3.87%	0.36%	3.89%	2.01%	14.44%	-4.78%	-3.97%	27.60%
2020	0.89%	0.08%	-3.55%	0.91%	1.26%	1.08%	1.30%	1.25%	2.29%	2.16%	1.73%	2.09%	11.12%
2019	0.58%	0.46%	0.73%	1.03%	0.56%	2.39%	1.04%	0.84%	0.98%	0.95%	0.96%	0.73%	11.34%
Share Price Performance <sup>4</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	0.22%	-1.08%	-1.75%	-3.12%	0.00%	-4.14%	-4.08%	-1.25%	-5.57%	9.79%			-11.17%
2021	9.78%	3.01%	-5.84%	2.63%	-1.40%	-0.94%	5.71%	-2.82%	1.97%	8.18%	-3.36%	0.22%	17.15%
2020	3.32%	-4.70%	-29.87%	-12.59%	35.81%	2.96%	0.00%	-5.15%	2.24%	0.00%	12.19%	9.61%	0.64%
2019	1.56%	-0.77%	-6.46%	-1.38%	-2.24%	3.44%	8.03%	-3.46%	5.44%	-4.53%	0.00%	3.17%	1.82%
Dividend Per													
Share	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-	-	2.00p	-	-	2.00p	-	-	2.00p	-			6.00p
2021	-	-	2.00p	-	2.00p	-	-	2.00p	-	-	2.00p	-	8.00p
2020	-	-	2.00p	-	2.00p	-	-	2.00p	-	-	2.00p	-	8.00p
2019	-	-	2.00p	-	2.00p	-	-	2.00p	-	-	2.00p	-	8.00p

Please refer to the Glossary of Terms posted on the Company's website. Percentages calculated on a look-through basis to the Company's investee entities and SPVs.

Calculations using gross asset exposure and not reduced for gearing. Excludes cash.

Based on issue price of 100p.



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# SPAC Summary (As at 31 October 2022)

	VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings	VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings II	VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings III	JAR Sponsor, LLC (L&F Acquisition Corp.)	
Investment Status	Deal Completed	Deal Terminated	Deal Completed	Deal Completed	
Target	Bakkt Holdings, LLC	FinAccel Pte. Ltd.	Dave, Inc.	ZeroFox, Inc.	
					Total
Total Value	\$8,334,300	\$2,667,190	\$185,518	\$343,017	\$11,530,025
Total Cost	\$2,708,301	\$1,254,358	\$1,247,795	\$168,051	\$5,378,505

# Performance Fee Attribution (As at 31 October 2022)<sup>1</sup>

Month to Date (as a percentage of NAV)	Revenue Return	Capital Return	Total Return
NAV Return before Performance Fee	0.80%	-0.19%	0.61%
Performance Fee	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Return	0.80%	-0.19%	0.61%
Month to Date (pence per share)	Revenue Return	Capital Return	Total Return
Return per Ordinary Share before Performance Fee	0.81p	-0.19p	0.62p
Performance Fee	0.00p	0.00p	0.00p
Total Return per Ordinary Share	0.81p	-0.19p	0.62p

### Portfolio Statistics<sup>1,2</sup>

	Balance Sheet Loans
Weighted Average Coupon	13.34%
Weighted Average Remaining Life (months)	17.61

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Underlying portfolio data as of most recent available reporting period.



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### **Company Overview**

VPC Specialty Lending Investments PLC ("VSL" or the "Company") is a UK-listed investment trust focused on asset-backed lending to emerging and established businesses ("Portfolio Companies") with the goal of building long-term, sustainable income generation. VSL identifies investment opportunities across various industries and geographies to offer shareholders access to a diversified portfolio of opportunistic credit investments, originated by non-bank lenders with a focus on the rapidly developing technology-enabled lending sector. 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 2007, the Investment Manager has been actively involved in the specialty lending marketplace and has made more than \$8.8 billion of investments and commitments across various financial technology Portfolio Companies, spanning multiple geographies, products and structures and continues to deploy capital into existing and new Portfolio Companies.

### The Company's Investment Objective

The Company's investment objectives are to:

- generate an attractive total return for shareholders of consistent distributable income and capital growth through asset-backed lending;
- achieve portfolio diversification to emerging and established businesses across different industries and geographies with the goal of building long-term, sustainable value; and
- enable shareholders to benefit from equity upside through equity-linked securities issued in conjunction asset-backed lending.

VPC identifies and finances emerging and established businesses globally and seeks to provide the Company with attractive yields on its portfolio of credit investments. VPC offers a differentiated private lending approach by financing Portfolio Companies through assetbacked delayed draw term loans, which is referred to as "Balance Sheet Lending." Balance Sheet Lending affords various structural protections and covenants which are designed to limit downside risk while providing shareholders with strong income returns.

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