

Monthly Report - December 2022

Monthly Investment Highlights

- For the month of December, the Company generated a gross revenue return of 1.55% (1.57p), a gross capital return of -2.28% (-2.31p), and a total NAV return of -1.22% (-1.26p);
- For the fourth quarter, the Company generated a gross revenue return of 3.92% (3.96p), a gross capital return of -3.24% (-3.27p), and a total NAV return of -0.86% (-0.87p);
- The Company generated a net return of -6.97% for the year with the strong revenue returns offset primarily by moves in the Company's publicly traded investments.

The Company's Performance (As at 31 December 2022)¹

| Net Asset Value ("NAV") | £ | 273,228,406 |
|--|---|-------------|
| NAV per Share ² | | 98.19p |
| Share Price (31 December 2022 Close) | | 83.10p |
| Premium / (Discount) to NAV | | -15.36% |
| Trailing Twelve Month Dividend | | 8.00p |
| Trailing Twelve Month Dividend Yield | | 9.63% |
| 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 December 2022)1

| NAV Returns (Total Returns) | Month To Date | Last Three Months | Last Twelve Months |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Gross Revenue Returns | 1.55% | 3.92% | 12.63% |
| Gross Capital Returns | -2.28% | -3.24% | -15.13% |
| Expenses and Fees | -0.44% | -1.22% | -3.84% |
| F/X and Other Capital Returns | -0.05% | -0.32% | -0.63% |
| Total NAV Return | -1.22% | -0.86% | -6.97% |

Monthly Commentary

The Company's gross revenue return for the month was 1.55% (1.57p). 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 was 14.7% compared to 13.9% in November 2022. The Company's gross capital return for the month was -2.28% (-2.31p). This was driven primarily by changes to the Company's credit investments (-0.71%), unlisted equity investments (-0.49%) and the publicly traded investments (-0.99%).

For the year, the Company generated a gross revenue return of 12.63% (14.41p). Additionally, the gross capital returns were -15.13% (-17.27p). Given ongoing market volatility, these unrealised losses were primarily driven by the Company's publicly traded investments.

On 30 November 2022, the Company declared its 19th consecutive dividend of 2.00 pence per share for the three months to 30 September 2022. The ex-dividend date was 8 December 2022 and is reflected in the December NAV.

On 22 December 2022, after further consultation with its major shareholders, the Board determined that it would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to put forward formal proposals for a managed wind-down of the Company. The Board is working closely with the investment manager to assess how the orderly wind down of assets will be conducted over the next few years and a timescale will be communicated as part of a Shareholder circular. Additional information can be found in the full announcement, provided <a href="https://example.com/hereal/news/majoration/englished-level-news/majoration/englished-news/majoration/englished-level-news/majoration/englished-news/majo

During the month, the Investment Manager purchased 55,478 shares of the Company with 20% of its monthly management fee following the announcement of the October NAV.

Events Subsequent to 31 December 2022

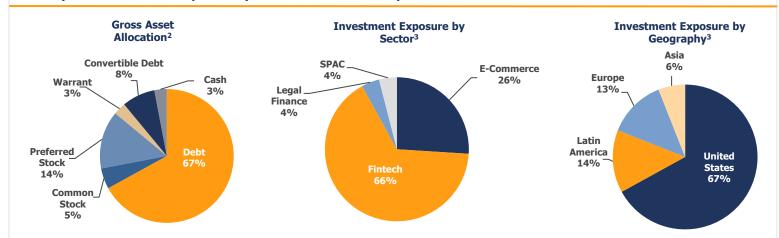
With the announcement of the November NAV, the Investment Manager purchased 57,503 shares of the Company with 20% of its monthly management fee.

- Please refer to the Glossary of Terms posted on the Company's website.
- Based on total shares outstanding, less shares held in treasury.
- 3. Includes the dividend declared in November that is effective in December

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Ordinary Share Portfolio Composition (As at 31 December 2022)1



Ordinary Share Performance and Dividend Summary (As at 31 December 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% | -0.25% | -1.22% | -6.97% |
| 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 ⁴ | 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% | 1.34% | 0.12% | -9.87% |
| 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 | - | - | 2.00p | 8.00p |
| 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 December 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 | \$4,656,252 | \$1,254,358 | \$204,639 | \$443,158 | \$6,558,407 |
| Total Cost | \$2,708,301 | \$1,254,358 | \$1,247,795 | \$168,051 | \$5,378,505 |

Performance Fee Attribution (As at 31 December 2022)¹

| Month to Date (as a percentage of NAV) | Revenue Return | Capital Return | Total Return |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| NAV Return before Performance Fee | 1.11% | -2.33% | -1.22% |
| Performance Fee | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Total Return | 1.11% | -2.33% | -1.22% |
| Month to Date (pence per share) | Revenue Return | Capital Return | Total Return |
| Return per Ordinary Share before Performance Fee | 1.12p | -2.39p | -1.26p |
| Performance Fee | 0.00p | 0.00p | 0.00p |
| Total Return per Ordinary Share | 1.12p | -2.39p | -1.26p |

Portfolio Statistics^{1,2}

| | Asset Backed Loans |
|--|--------------------|
| Weighted Average Coupon | 14.65% |
| Weighted Average Remaining Life (months) | 15.64 |

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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 "Asset Backed Lending." Asset Backed 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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