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**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF  
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

**Investment Company Act file number 811-22432**

**Oxford Lane Capital Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**  
**(203) 983-5275**

**Date of fiscal year end: March 31, 2011**

**Date of reporting period: March 31, 2011**

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## **Item 1. Reports to Shareholders.**

The annual report to shareholders for the period ended March 31, 2011 is filed herewith pursuant to rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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# **Oxford Lane Capital Corp.**

## **Annual Report**

**March 31, 2011**

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# Oxford Lane Capital Corp.

May 27, 2011

To Our Shareholders:

We are pleased to submit to you the report of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (the Fund or Oxford Lane ) for the period ended March 31, 2011. The net asset value of our shares at that date was \$18.19 per common share. The Fund's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market and its share price can differ from its net asset value; at period end, the Fund's closing price on the NASDAQ Global Select Market was \$18.75. The total return for Oxford Lane, for the period from January 25, 2011 through March 31, 2011, as reflected in the Fund's financial highlights, was -5.0%. We are not aware of any directly comparable benchmark in the market place for funds that invest in CLO debt and equity tranches. This return reflects the change in market price from the IPO through period end and the positive impact of the dividend which was paid in April 2011.

On March 7, 2011 a distribution of \$0.25 per share was declared by the Fund's Board of Directors for shareholders of record on March 21, 2011 and was paid on April 1, 2011. A quarterly dividend of \$0.50 per common share was declared on April 6, 2011 for shareholders of record on June 16, 2011 and will be paid on June 30, 2011.<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> As a closed-end investment company, the price of the Fund's NASDAQ Global Select Market traded shares will be set by market forces and will likely deviate from the net asset value per share of the Fund.

Please note that distributions paid by the Fund to shareholders are subject to recharacterization for tax purposes. The <sup>b</sup>final tax treatment of these distributions is reported to shareholders after the close of each fiscal year on form 1099-DIV.

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# Oxford Lane Capital Corp

## Investment Review

The Fund's investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return. The Fund's primary focus is to seek current income by investing in structured finance investments, including CLO vehicles which own debt securities, as well as in direct investment in corporate debt securities. As of March 31, 2011, we held investments in 19 different CLO structures.

The Fund has initially implemented its investment objective by purchasing in the secondary market the income notes (sometimes referred to as equity) and junior debt tranches of various CLO vehicles. Structurally, CLO vehicles are entities that were formed to purchase and manage a portfolio of loans. The loans within a CLO vehicle are limited to loans which meet established credit criteria. They are subject to concentration limitations in order to limit a CLO vehicle's exposure to a single credit. The CLO vehicles which the Fund focuses on are collateralized primarily by senior loans, and generally have very little or no exposure to real estate, mortgage loans or to pools of consumer-based debt, such as credit card receivables or auto loans. Thus far, we are satisfied with the quality of our investment portfolio and the income stream that it is producing.

Oxford Lane is subject to significant timing differences between its accounting income and its taxable income particularly as it relates to our CLO equity investments. Taxable income will ultimately be based upon the pro rata share of the residual economic interest attributed to the equity class of CLO securities, while accounting income is based upon an effective yield calculation. In general, we expect the taxable income to be higher than reportable accounting income on the basis of actual cash received, and our dividend decisions will be based upon that taxable income (as is required for a regulated investment company). While reportable accounting income from our CLO equity class investments for the nine week period through March 31, 2011 was approximately \$393,000, we received or were entitled to receive approximately \$618,000 in residual equity payments.

## Investment Outlook

Beginning in mid-2007, global credit and other financial markets suffered substantial stress, volatility, illiquidity and disruption. These developments caused a series of failures and restructurings among a large number of financial institutions, which either participated in the origination and distribution of structured finance or syndicated loan credit products, or which invested in them. The debt and equity capital markets in the United States were impacted by significant write-offs in the financial services sector relating to these products and the re-pricing of credit risk in the loan market, among other things. These events constrained the availability of capital for the market as a whole, and the financial services sector in particular. During 2009, the syndicated corporate loans market experienced both unprecedented price declines and volatility. While prices remained depressed across many sectors and ratings categories through most of 2009, we witnessed a strong upward move during the second half of 2009, which has continued through 2010 and into 2011.

Because CLOs are collateralized by structured pools of syndicated corporate loans, and because of much higher levels of volatility recently experienced in the market for those loans, we believe that there exist attractive investment opportunities on a risk-adjusted basis within the CLO sector. We believe that the CLO equity and junior debt investments we own currently represent, as a class, an opportunity to obtain attractive risk-adjusted investment returns. We believe that a number of factors support this conclusion, including:

We believe that the long-term and relatively low-cost capital that many CLO vehicles have secured, compared with the increasing asset spreads and the introduction of more LIBOR floors have created opportunities to purchase certain CLO equity and junior debt instruments that may produce attractive risk-adjusted returns.

We believe that CLO equity and junior debt have generally become more liquid since mid-2009. From late 2007 through mid-2009, these assets traded only very infrequently. We believe that greater recent liquidity in this market has created an opportunity to better analyze and compare various equity and debt instruments from among a large number of different structures.

We believe that although Senior Loan asset prices have risen since mid-2010, CLO equity and junior debt instruments still offer attractive risk-adjusted returns.

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We believe that larger institutional investors with sufficient resources to source, analyze and negotiate the purchase of these assets may refrain from purchasing assets of the size that we are targeting, thereby potentially reducing the competition for our target investments.

We believe that investing in CLO securities and CLO equity instruments in particular, requires a high level of research and analysis. We believe that typically this analysis can only be adequately conducted by knowledgeable market participants, as the nature of that analysis tends to be highly specialized.

We believe that a stronger credit market for Senior Loans has substantially reduced the risk of collateral coverage test violations across many CLO structures, thereby reducing the risk that current cash distributions otherwise payable to junior debt tranches and/or equity will be diverted under the priority of payments to pay down the more senior obligations in various CLO structures.

We believe that the US CLO market is relatively large with a total par value of approximately \$250 billion invested in over 500 different CLO vehicles. We estimate the size of the junior-most debt tranches (specifically the tranches originally rated BB ) is approximately \$9.0 billion (of which turbo BB tranches are an attractive sub-segment), and the size of the equity tranches is approximately \$20 billion.

We have and continue to review a large number of CLO investment vehicles and, in the current market environment, we expect the majority of our portfolio holdings will continue to be focused on CLO debt and equity securities.

Jonathan H. Cohen  
Chief Executive Officer

**OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.  
TOP TEN HOLDINGS  
AS OF MARCH 31, 2011  
(Unaudited)**

Investment	Maturity	FAIR VALUE	% of Net Assets
Hewett's Island CLO III Class D Notes	August 9, 2017	\$3,146,118	9.29 %
Emporia III, Ltd. 2007 3A Class E Notes	April 23, 2021	2,695,500	7.96 %
Jersey Street CLO 2007 1A Income Notes	October 20, 2018	2,643,550	7.81 %
Octagon XI CLO 2007 1A Income Notes	August 25, 2021	1,923,750	5.68 %
Harbourview CLO 2006 1 Income Notes	December 27, 2019	1,832,600	5.41 %
Hillmark Funding Ltd. 2006 1A Income Notes	May 21, 2021	1,820,000	5.37 %
Kingsland IV, Ltd. 2007 4A Income Notes	April 16, 2021	1,572,500	4.64 %
Rampart CLO 2007 1A Income Notes	October 25, 2021	1,425,000	4.21 %
Canaras Summit CLO 2007-1 Income Notes	June 19, 2021	1,395,000	4.12 %
Waterfront CLO 2007 Class D Notes	October 15, 2020	1,382,500	4.08 %

**Investment Breakdown  
(Unaudited)**

**OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**AS OF MARCH 31, 2011**

	March 31, 2011
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Investments, at fair value (identified cost: \$30,711,761)	\$ 30,669,261
Cash and cash equivalents	6,064,982
Interest receivable, including accrued interest purchased	513,598
Prepaid expenses and other assets	31,186
Total assets	37,279,027
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Payable for securities purchased, not settled	2,543,932
Investment advisory fee payable to affiliate	126,849
Distribution payable	465,313
Directors' fees payable	30,500
Administrator expenses payable	29,123
Accrued expenses	220,514
Total liabilities	3,416,231
NET ASSETS applicable to 1,861,250 shares of \$0.01 par value common stock outstanding	\$ 33,862,796
NET ASSETS consist of:	
Paid in capital	\$ 34,266,459
Net unrealized depreciation on investments	(42,500 )
Distribution in excess of net investment income	(361,163 )
Total net assets	\$ 33,862,796
Net asset value per common share ( $\$33,862,796 \div 1,861,250$ shares outstanding)	\$ 18.19
Market price per share	\$ 18.75
Market price premium to net asset value per share.	3.08 %

See Accompanying Notes

# OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

### MARCH 31, 2011

COMPANY <sup>(1)</sup>	INDUSTRY <sup>(1)</sup>	INVESTMENT	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	COST	FAIR VALUE <sup>(2)(5)</sup>
		CLO secured notes			
Bridgeport CLO II	structured finance	Class D <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (4.56%, due June 18, 2021) CLO income	\$ 1,130,501	\$ 877,484	\$ 870,485
Canaras Summit CLO 2007-1	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity June 19, 2021) CLO secured notes	1,500,000	1,341,126	1,395,000
Cent CDO 15	structured finance	Class D <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (4.46%, due March 13, 2021) CLO secured notes	1,625,000	1,211,782	1,210,625
CIFC Funding 2006-1X	structured finance	Class B2L <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (4.30%, due October 20, 2020) CLO secured notes	1,671,396	1,253,703	1,328,760
Emporia III, Ltd. 2007-3A	structured finance	Class E <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (4.00%, due April 23, 2021) CLO income	3,594,000	2,714,987	2,695,500
Gale Force 4 CLO 2007-4A	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity August 20, 2021) CLO secured notes	1,500,000	1,122,215	1,065,000
GSC VIII	structured finance	Class D <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (3.70%, due April 18, 2021) CLO income	2,112,137	1,309,553	1,309,525
Harbourview CLO 2006-1	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity December 27, 2019)	2,380,000	1,858,245	1,832,600

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		CLO secured notes			
Hewett s Island CLO III	structured finance	Class D <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (6.06%, due August 09, 2017) CLO secured notes	3,616,227	2,824,729	3,146,118
Hewett s Island CLO IV	structured finance	Class E <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (4.86%, due May 09, 2018) CLO income	1,500,000	1,292,297	1,236,050
Hillmark Funding Ltd. 2006 -1A	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity May 21, 2021) CLO income	2,000,000	1,813,857	1,820,000
Jersey Street CLO 2007-1A	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity October 20, 2018) CLO income	3,185,000	2,747,402	2,643,550
Kingsland IV, Ltd. 2007-4A	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity April 16, 2021) CLO secured notes	1,850,000	1,662,320	1,572,500
Kingsland V, Ltd. 2007-5X	structured finance	Class E <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (4.55%, due July 14, 2021) CLO income	1,750,000	1,260,159	1,260,000
Lightpoint CLO VII, Ltd. 2007 -7X	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity May 15, 2021) CLO income	1,500,000	1,202,105	1,192,500
Octagon XI CLO 2007-1A	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity August 25, 2021) CLO secured notes	2,025,000	1,899,414	1,923,750
PPM Grayhawk CLO 2007	structured finance	Class D <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (3.90%, due April 18, 2021) CLO income	1,869,138	1,361,250	1,359,798
Rampart CLO 2007-1A	structured finance	notes <sup>(4)(6)</sup> (Maturity October 25, 2021) CLO secured notes	1,500,000	1,491,926	1,425,000
Waterfront CLO 2007	structured finance	Class D <sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup> (5.05%, due October 15, 2020)	1,750,000	1,467,207	1,382,500
Total Investments				\$30,711,761	\$30,669,261

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- The Fund does not control and is not an affiliate of any of its investments, each as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act ). For those investments which have an industry designation of structured finance, such investments represent interests in CLO vehicles, which generally are diversified across several industries. See footnote (6) below.
- (1) Fair value is determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of the Company.
  - (2) Notes bear interest at variable rates. The rate shown reflects the rate in effect at March 31, 2011.
  - (3) Cost value reflects accretion of discount and amortization of premium.
  - (4) As a percentage of net assets at March 31, 2011, investments at fair value are categorized as follows: CLO debt (46.66%) and CLO equity (43.91%).
  - (5)

See Accompanying Notes

The Fund invests in the junior debt (secured notes) and equity tranches of collateralized loan obligation ( CLO ) vehicles. CLO vehicles are entities that were formed to purchase and manage a portfolio of loans. The CLO secured notes generally bear interest at a rate determined by reference to LIBOR, plus a pre-determined spread, (6) which resets quarterly. For each CLO debt investment, the rate provided is as of March 31, 2011. The CLO subordinated notes and income notes are considered equity positions in the CLO funds. Equity investments are entitled to recurring dividend distributions which generally equal remaining cash flow of the payments made by the underlying entity s securities less contractual payments to debt holders and the entity s expenses.

See Accompanying Notes

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# OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	Period January 25, 2011 (Commencement of Operations) through March 31, 2011
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	
Interest income CLO debt and equity investments	\$ 516,285
Total investment income	516,285
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Investment advisory fees	126,849
Professional fees	135,338
General and administrative	40,881
Directors fees	36,500
Administrator expense	29,123
Insurance expense	13,530
Transfer agent and custodian fees	9,914
Total expenses	392,135
Net investment income	124,150
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(42,500 )
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	(42,500 )
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 81,650

See Accompanying Notes



## OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Period January 25, 2011 (Commencement of Operations) through March 31, 2011
Increase in net assets from operations:	
Net investment income	\$ 124,150
Net realized gain on investments	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	(42,500 )
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	81,650
Distributions from net investment income	(465,313 )
Capital share transaction:	
Net increase in net assets from common share transactions	34,141,459
Total increase in net assets	33,757,796
Net assets at beginning of period	105,000
Net assets at end of period (including distributions in excess of net investment income of \$361,163)	\$ 33,862,796

See Accompanying Notes

# OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Period January 25, 2011 (Commencement of Operations) through March 31, 2011
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 81,650
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Amortization of discounts and premiums	(420,806 )
Purchases of investments	(28,382,039 )
Repayments of principal and reductions to investment cost value	635,016
Net change in unrealized depreciation on investments	42,500
Increase in interest receivable	(513,598 )
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets	(31,186 )
Increase in investment advisory fee payable	126,849
Increase in accrued expenses	260,137
Net cash used by operating activities	(28,201,477 )
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock	37,100,000
Underwriting commissions and offering expenses for the issuance of common stock	(2,958,541 )
Net cash provided by financing activities	34,141,459
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,939,982
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	125,000
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 6,064,982
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES</b>	
Securities purchased, not settled	\$ 2,543,932
Distributions payable	\$ 465,313

See Accompanying Notes

## **OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011**

#### **NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION**

Oxford Lane Capital Corp. ( OXLC, we or the Fund ) was incorporated under the General Corporation Laws of the State of Maryland on June 9, 2010 as a non-diversified closed-end management investment company that has registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the 1940 Act . In addition, the Fund has elected to be treated for tax purposes as a regulated investment company, or RIC, under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code ). The Fund's investment objective is to maximize its portfolio's total return and seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in senior secured loans and the equity and junior debt tranches of collateralized loan obligation ( CLO ) vehicles.

OXLC's investment activities are managed by Oxford Lane Management LLC ( OXLC Management ), a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. BDC Partners LLC ( BDC Partners ) is the managing member of OXLC Management and serves as the administrator of OXLC.

#### **NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America that require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and provide indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, based upon experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

##### **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The Fund considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

##### **INVESTMENT VALUATION**

The most significant estimate inherent in the preparation of the Fund's financial statements is the valuation of investments and the related amounts of unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments recorded. There is no single method for determining fair value in good faith. As a result, determining fair value requires that judgment be applied to the specific facts and circumstances of each portfolio investment while employing a consistently applied

valuation process for the types of investments OXLC makes. The Fund is required to specifically fair value each individual investment on a quarterly basis.

The Fund complies with ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure*, which establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. ASC 820-10 clarified the definition of fair value and requires companies to expand their disclosure about the use of fair value to measure assets and liabilities in interim and annual periods subsequent to initial recognition. ASC 820-10 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820-10 also establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. These tiers include: Level 1, defined as observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; Level 2, which includes inputs such as quoted prices for similar securities in active markets and quoted prices for identical securities in markets that are not active; and Level 3, defined as unobservable inputs for which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions. The Fund has determined that due to the general illiquidity of the market for the Fund's investment portfolio, whereby little or no market data exists, all of the Fund's investments are

## **OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011**

#### **NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

valued based upon Level 3 inputs as of March 31, 2011. The Fund's Board of Directors determines the value of OXLC's investment portfolio each quarter. The prices used by the Fund to value securities may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold, and these differences could be material to the Fund's financial statements.

The Fund has acquired a number of debt and equity positions in collateralized loan obligation (CLO) investment vehicles, which are special purpose financing vehicles. In valuing such investments, the Fund considers the operating metrics of the specific investment vehicle, including compliance with collateralization tests, defaulted and restructured securities, and payment defaults, if any. In addition, the Fund considers the indicative prices provided by the broker who arranges transactions in such investment vehicles, as well as any available information on other relevant transactions in the market. Members of OXLC Management's portfolio management team also prepare portfolio company valuations using the most recent trustee reports and note valuation reports. OXLC Management or the Valuation Committee of the Board of Directors may request an additional analysis by a third-party firm to assist in the valuation process of CLO investment vehicles. All information is presented to the Board for its determination of fair value of these investments.

The Fund may also invest directly in senior secured loans (either in the primary or secondary markets). In valuing such investments, OXLC Management will prepare an analysis of each loan, including a financial summary, covenant compliance review, recent trading activity in the security, if known, and other business developments related to the portfolio company. All available information, including non-binding indicative bids obtained from large agent banks which may not be considered reliable, will be presented to the Valuation Committee of the Board to consider in its determination of fair value. In some instances, there may be limited trading activity in a security even though the market for the security is considered not active. In such cases the Board will consider the number of trades, the size and timing of each trade and other circumstances around such trades, to the extent such information is available, in its determination of fair value. At March 31, 2011, the Fund did not have any direct investments in senior secured loans.

ASC 820-10-35, *Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly*, provides guidance on factors that should be considered in determining when a previously active market becomes inactive and whether a transaction is orderly. In accordance with ASC 820-10-35, the Fund's valuation procedures specifically provide for the review of indicative quotes supplied by the brokers or large agent banks that make a market for each CLO investment or senior secured loan, respectively. The Fund has considered the factors described in ASC 820-10 and has determined that it is properly valuing the securities in its portfolio.



# OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011

### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The Fund's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis subject to the disclosure requirements of ASC 820-10-35 at March 31, 2011, were as follows:

(\$ in millions)	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date			Total
	Using Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Other Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Assets				
CLO debt	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 15.8	\$ 15.8
CLO equity	0.0	0.0	14.9	14.9
Total	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 30.7	\$ 30.7

A reconciliation of the fair value of investments for the period ended March 31, 2011, utilizing significant unobservable inputs, is as follows:

(\$ in millions)	Collateralized Loan Obligation Debt Investments	Collateralized Loan Obligation Equity Investments	Total
	Balance at January 25, 2011 (commencement of operations)	\$ 0.0	
Realized gains included in earnings	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in earnings	0.2	(0.2)	0.0
Amortization of premium	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accretion of discount	0.0	0.4	0.4
Purchases	15.6	15.3	30.9
Repayments and sales	0.0	(0.6)	(0.6)
Transfers in and/or out of level 3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Balance at March 31, 2011	\$ 15.8	\$ 14.9	\$ 30.7

The amount of total gains for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses related to our Level 3 assets still held at the reporting date and reported within the net change in unrealized gains or losses on investments in our Statement of Operations

\$ 0.2	(\$0.2 )	\$0.0
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The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out of the valuation levels as of the beginning of the reporting period. There were no significant transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the period ended March 31, 2011. Transfers from Level 2 to Level 3 or from Level 3 to Level 2 may be due to a decline or an increase in market activity (e.g., frequency of trades), which may result in a lack of or increase in available market inputs to determine price. Transfers in and transfers out of Level 3 are included in the Level 3 reconciliation.

## OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of prepaid expenses associated primarily with insurance costs.

## INVESTMENT INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income, including the amortization of premium or accretion of discount using the effective yield method, is recorded on the accrual basis to the extent that such amounts are expected to be collected.



## **OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011**

#### **NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Interest income from investments in the equity class of security of CLO Funds (typically income notes or subordinated notes) is recorded based upon an estimation of an effective yield to maturity utilizing assumed cash flows. The Fund monitors the expected cash inflows from its CLO equity investments, including the expected residual payments, and the effective yield is determined and updated periodically.

#### **FEDERAL INCOME TAXES**

The Fund intends to operate so as to qualify to be taxed as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and, as such, to not be subject to federal income tax on the portion of its taxable income and gains distributed to stockholders. To qualify for RIC tax treatment, OXLC is required to distribute at least 90% of its investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code.

Because federal income tax regulations differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, distributions in accordance with tax regulations may differ from net investment income and realized gains recognized for financial reporting purposes. Differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statements to reflect their tax character. Temporary differences arise when certain items of income, expense, gain or loss are recognized at some time in the future. Differences in classification may also result from the treatment of short-term gains as ordinary income for tax purposes.

As a newly formed entity, the Fund has not yet filed any federal tax returns. Management has analyzed the tax positions it expects to take on its return for the period ended March 31, 2011 and has concluded that there were no uncertain tax positions requiring accrual or disclosure in the financial statements.

The Fund declared a dividend of \$0.25 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2011, payable April 1, 2011. For tax purposes, the dividend will be considered to have occurred in fiscal 2012. There was no distributable taxable income for the period ended March 31, 2011 due to (i) temporary book to tax differences for the recognition of income on CLO equity, (ii) ordinary losses deemed to arise on the first day of fiscal 2012, and (iii) amortization of organization expenses.

For tax purposes, ordinary losses of \$273,995 are treated as arising on the first day of the fiscal 2012.

For tax purposes, net unrealized appreciation is \$350,394 because of the book to tax basis adjustment for accreted discount on equity CLOs. Aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for tax purposes is \$688,851; aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for tax purposes is \$338,457.

For tax purposes, the cost basis of the portfolio investments at March 31, 2011 was approximately \$30,318,867.

## **DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Dividends from net investment income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. Dividends from net investment income, if any, are expected to be declared and paid quarterly. Net realized capital gains, unless offset by any available capital loss carryforward, are typically distributed to shareholders annually. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date and are automatically reinvested in full and fractional shares of the Fund in accordance with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan unless the shareholder has elected to have them paid in cash.

Distributions paid by the Fund are subject to recharacterization for tax purposes.

## **CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

At March 31, 2011, the Fund maintained a significant cash balance with State Street Bank and Trust Co. The Fund is subject to credit risk arising should State Street Bank and Trust Co. be unable to fulfill its

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### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011**

#### **NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

obligations. In addition, the Fund's portfolio may be concentrated in a limited number of investments in CLO vehicles, which will subject the Fund to a risk of significant loss if that sector experiences a market downturn.

#### **SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

Securities transactions are recorded on trade date. Realized gains and losses on investments sold are recorded on the basis of specific identification.

#### **NOTE 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Effective September 9, 2010, the Fund entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with OXLC Management, a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. BDC Partners is the managing member of OXLC Management and serves as the administrator of OXLC. Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Fund has agreed to pay OXLC Management a fee for advisory and management services consisting of two components—a base management fee and an incentive fee.

The base-management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 2.00% of the Fund's gross assets. For services rendered under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears. The base management fee is calculated based on the average value of the Fund's gross assets, which means all assets of any type, at the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters, and appropriately adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during the current calendar quarter. Base management fees for any partial month or quarter will be appropriately pro-rated.

The incentive fee is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears based on the pre-incentive fee net investment income for the immediately preceding calendar quarter. For this purpose, pre-incentive fee net investment income means interest income, dividend income and any other income (including any other fees, such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence and consulting fees or other fees that are received from an investment) accrued during the calendar quarter, minus operating expenses for the quarter (including the base management fee, expenses payable under the Administration Agreement to BDC Partners, and any interest expense and dividends paid on any issued and outstanding preferred stock, but excluding the incentive fee). Pre-incentive fee net investment income includes accrued income that the Fund has not yet received in cash. Pre-incentive fee net investment income does not include any realized or unrealized capital gains or losses, and the Fund could incur incentive fees in periods when there is a net decrease in net assets from operations. Pre-incentive fee net investment income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Fund's net assets at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, is compared to a hurdle of 1.75% per quarter (7.00% annualized). The Fund's undistributed net investment income used to calculate the incentive

fee is also included in the amount of the Fund's gross assets used to calculate the 2.00% base management fee. The incentive fee with respect to the Fund's pre-incentive fee net investment income in each calendar quarter is calculated as follows:

no incentive fee in any calendar quarter in which the Fund's pre-incentive fee net investment income does not exceed the hurdle of 1.75%;

100% of pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle but is less than 2.1875% in any calendar quarter (8.75% annualized). The Fund refers to this portion of the pre-incentive fee net investment income (which exceeds the hurdle but is less than 2.1875%) as the catch-up. The catch-up is meant to provide the investment adviser with 20% of the pre-incentive fee net investment income as if a hurdle did not apply if the net investment income exceeds 2.1875% in any calendar quarter; and

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### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011**

#### **NOTE 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)**

20% of the amount of pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 2.1875% in any calendar quarter (8.75% annualized) is payable to OXLC Management (once the hurdle is reached and the catch-up is achieved, 20% of all pre-incentive fee net investment income thereafter is allocated to OXLC Management).

There is no offset in subsequent quarters for any quarter in which an incentive fee is not earned. For the period from January 25, 2011 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011, there was no incentive fee accrued.

Effective September 9, 2010 the Fund entered into an administration agreement with BDC Partners to serve as its administrator. Under the administration agreement, BDC Partners performs, or oversees the performance of, the Fund's required administrative services, which include, among other things, being responsible for the financial records which the Fund is required to maintain and preparing reports to the Fund's stockholders. In addition, BDC Partners assists the Fund in determining and publishing the Fund's net asset value, oversees the preparation and filing of the Fund's tax returns and the printing and dissemination of reports to the Fund's stockholders, and generally oversees the payment of the Fund's expenses and the performance of administrative and professional services rendered to the Fund by others. Payments under the administration agreement are equal to an amount based upon the Fund's allocable portion of BDC Partners' overhead in performing its obligations under the administration agreement, including rent, the fees and expenses associated with performing compliance functions and the Fund's allocable portion of the compensation of the Fund's chief financial officer, chief compliance officer, controller and treasurer, and the Fund's allocable portion of the compensation of any administrative support staff. The administration agreement may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 60 days' written notice to the other party.

The independent directors receive an annual fee of \$35,000. In addition, the independent directors receive \$2,000 plus reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending each Board meeting, \$1,500 plus reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending each Valuation Committee meeting and \$1,000 plus reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending each Audit Committee meeting. The Chairman of the Audit Committee also receives an additional annual fee of \$5,000. No compensation will be paid to directors who are interested persons of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act.

Certain directors, officers and other related parties, including members of OXLC Management, own 13.3% of the Fund at March 31, 2011.

#### **NOTE 4. OTHER INCOME**

Other income includes closing fees, or origination fees, associated with investments in portfolio companies. Such fees are normally paid at closing of the Fund's investments, are fully earned and non-refundable, and are generally non-recurring. The Fund had no such income for the period ended March 31, 2011.



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#### **NOTE 5. ORGANIZATION AND OFFERING COSTS**

Organization costs of \$20,000 were expensed prior to the commencement of operations.

On January 25, 2011, the Fund closed its initial public offering and sold 1,825,000 shares of its common stock at a price of \$20.00 per share, less an underwriting discount of \$1.40 per share and offering expenses of \$361,541. Certain of OXLC's directors and officers purchased shares at the public offering price. On February 24, 2011, the Fund issued an additional 30,000 shares of its common stock at the same price pursuant to the underwriters' over-allotment. The total net proceeds to the Fund from the initial public offering, including the exercise of the over-allotment, were \$34,141,459. Prior to commencing operations on January 25, 2011, the Fund had no operations other than matters relating to its organization as a non-diversified closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act.

#### **NOTE 6. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES**

Purchases and sales of securities, excluding short-term investments, for the period January 25, 2011 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011, totaled \$30,925,971 and \$17,444, respectively.

#### **NOTE 7. COMMITMENTS**

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into a variety of undertakings containing warranties and indemnifications that may expose the Fund to some risk of loss. The risk of future loss arising from such undertakings, while not quantifiable, is expected to be remote.

As of March 31, 2011, the Fund had not issued any commitments to purchase additional debt investments and/or warrants from any portfolio companies.

#### **NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Fund has evaluated events and transactions that occurred after March 31, 2011 and through the date that the financial statements were issued, and determined that there were no matters requiring adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements, except as noted below.

On April 6, 2011, a dividend of \$0.50 per share was declared to common shareholders payable June 30, 2011 to shareholders of record on June 16, 2011. This dividend is subject to recharacterization as a return of capital or a distribution of net realized gain based upon the results of operations of the Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.

## **NOTE 9. INDEMNIFICATION**

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its officers and directors are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. In addition, in the normal course of business the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations which provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these agreements cannot be known; however, the Fund expects any risk of loss to be remote.

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# OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011

### NOTE 10. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	January 25, 2011 (Commencement of Operations) to March 31, 2011	
<u>Per Share Data</u>		
Net asset value at beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 16.80	
Net investment income	0.07	
Net realized and unrealized capital losses	(0.03	)
Total from investment operations	0.04	
Less distributions to shareholders from investment income	(0.25	)
Effect of shares issued, net of underwriting costs	1.79	
Effect of offering costs	(0.19	)
Effect of shares issued, net	1.60	
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 18.19	
Per share market value at beginning of period	\$ 20.00	
Per share market value at end of period	\$ 18.75	
Total return <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	(5.0%)	
Shares outstanding at end of period	1,861,250	
<u>Ratios/Supplemental Data</u>		
Net assets at end of period (000 s)	\$ 33,863	
Ratio of net investment income to average daily net assets <sup>(3)</sup>	3.51	%
Ratio of expenses to average daily net assets <sup>(3)</sup>	4.79	%
Portfolio turnover rate	0.05	%

Financial highlights for the year ending March 31, 2011 are as follows:

(1) Represents the net asset value per share prior to commencement of operations.

Total return based on market value is calculated assuming that shares of the Fund's common stock were purchased at the market price as of the beginning of the period, dividends, capital gains and other distributions were

(2) reinvested as provided for in the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan and then sold at the closing market price per share on the last day of the period. The computation does not reflect any sales commission investors may incur in purchasing or selling shares of the Fund.

(3) Annualized, after adjusting for certain annual periodic expenses recorded during the period January 25, 2011 through March 31, 2011.

(4)

Not Annualized.

## **NOTE 11. RISK DISCLOSURES**

The U.S. capital markets have experienced periods of extreme volatility and disruption over the past three years. Disruptions in the capital markets tend to increase the spread between the yields realized on risk-free and higher risk securities, resulting in illiquidity in parts of the capital markets. The Fund believes these conditions may reoccur in the future. A prolonged period of market illiquidity may have an adverse effect on the Fund's business, financial condition and results of operations. Adverse economic conditions could also limit the Fund's access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to the Fund. These events could limit the Fund's investment purchases, limit the Fund's ability to grow and negatively impact the Fund's operating results.

OXLC Management's investment team also presently manages the portfolios of TICC Capital Corp., a publicly-traded business development company that invests principally in the debt of U.S.-based companies, Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited, a publicly-traded Guernsey fund that invests primarily in Senior

## OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011

#### NOTE 11. RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Loans across a variety of industries globally, T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd., a CLO structured finance vehicle that invests in a diversified portfolio of Senior Loans, the assets of which are included in the gross assets of Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited, and Oxford Gate Capital, LLC, a private partnership that invests in a broad range of assets, including the equity and debt of CLOs. In certain instances, the Fund may co-invest on a concurrent basis with affiliates of its investment adviser, subject to compliance with applicable regulations and regulatory guidance and our written allocation procedures. Such co-investment may require exemptive relief from the SEC. If such relief is sought, there can be no assurance when, or if, such relief may be obtained. No co-investments that would require exemptive relief were made.

Given the structure of the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement with OXLC Management, any general increase in interest rates will likely have the effect of making it easier for OXLC Management to meet the quarterly hurdle rate for payment of income incentive fees under the Investment Advisory Agreement without any additional increase in relative performance on the part of the Fund's investment adviser. In addition, in view of the catch-up provision applicable to income incentive fees under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the investment adviser could potentially receive a significant portion of the increase in the Fund's investment income attributable to such a general increase in interest rates. If that were to occur, the Fund's increase in net earnings, if any, would likely be significantly smaller than the relative increase in the investment adviser's income incentive fee resulting from such a general increase in interest rates.

The Fund's portfolio will consist primarily of equity and junior debt investments in CLO vehicles, which involves a number of significant risks. CLO vehicles are typically very highly levered (10 - 14 times), and therefore the junior debt and equity tranches that the Fund will invest in are subject to a higher degree of risk of total loss. In particular, investors in CLO vehicles indirectly bear risks of the underlying debt investments held by such CLO vehicles. The Fund will generally have the right to receive payments only from the CLO vehicles, and will generally not have direct rights against the underlying borrowers or the entity that sponsored the CLO vehicle. While the CLO vehicles the Fund intends to initially target generally enable the investor to acquire interests in a pool of Senior Loans without the expenses associated with directly holding the same investments, the Fund will generally pay a proportionate share of the CLO vehicles' administrative and other expenses. Although it is difficult to predict whether the prices of indices and securities underlying CLO vehicles will rise or fall, these prices (and, therefore, the prices of the CLO vehicles) will be influenced by the same types of political and economic events that affect issuers of securities and capital markets generally.

The interests the Fund intends to acquire in CLO vehicles will likely be thinly traded or have only a limited trading market. CLO vehicles are typically privately offered and sold, even in the secondary market. As a result, investments in CLO vehicles may be characterized as illiquid securities. In addition to the general risks associated with investing in debt securities, CLO vehicles carry additional risks, including, but not limited to: (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral securities will not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the quality of the collateral may decline in value or default; (iii) the fact that the Fund's investments in CLO tranches will likely be

subordinate to other senior classes of note tranches thereof; and (iv) the complex structure of the security may not be fully understood at the time of investment and may produce disputes with the CLO vehicle or unexpected investment results.

OXLC Management anticipates that the CLO vehicles in which the Fund invests may constitute passive foreign investment companies ( PFICs ). If the Fund acquires shares in a PFIC (including equity tranche investments in CLO vehicles that are PFICs), the Fund may be subject to federal income tax on a portion of any excess distribution or gain from the disposition of such shares even if such income is distributed as a taxable dividend by the Fund to its stockholders. Certain elections may be available to mitigate or eliminate such tax on excess distributions, but such elections (if available) will generally require the Fund to recognize its share of the PFICs income for each year regardless of whether the Fund receives any distributions from such PFICs. The Fund must nonetheless distribute such income to maintain its status as a RIC.

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### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2011**

#### **NOTE 11. RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)**

If the Fund holds more than 10% of the shares in a foreign corporation that is treated as a controlled foreign corporation ( CFC ) (including equity tranche investments in a CLO vehicle treated as a CFC), the Fund may be treated as receiving a deemed distribution (taxable as ordinary income) each year from such foreign corporation in an amount equal to the Fund's pro rata share of the corporation's income for the tax year (including both ordinary earnings and capital gains). If the Fund is required to include such deemed distributions from a CFC in the Fund's income, it will be required to distribute such income to maintain its RIC status regardless of whether or not the CFC makes an actual distribution during such year.

If the Fund is required to include amounts in income prior to receiving distributions representing such income, the Fund may have to sell some of its investments at times and/or at prices management would not consider advantageous, raise additional debt or equity capital or forgo new investment opportunities for this purpose. If the Fund is not able to obtain cash from other sources, it may fail to qualify for RIC tax treatment and thus become subject to corporate-level income tax. For additional discussion regarding the tax implications of a RIC, see Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations Taxation as a Regulated Investment Company.

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Oxford Lane Capital Corp.:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations, of changes in net assets and of cash flows and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (the Fund ) at March 31, 2011, and the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets, its cash flows and the financial highlights for the period January 25, 2011 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as financial statements ) are the responsibility of the Fund s management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit, which included confirmation of securities at March 31, 2011 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
New York, New York  
May 27, 2011

## DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

We have adopted a dividend reinvestment plan that provides for reinvestment of our dividends and other distributions on behalf of our stockholders, unless a stockholder elects to receive cash as provided below. As a result, if our Board of Directors authorizes, and we declare, a cash distribution, our stockholders who have not opted out of our dividend reinvestment plan will have their cash distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, rather than receiving the cash distributions.

No action will be required on the part of a registered stockholder to have his cash distribution reinvested in shares of our common stock. A registered stockholder may elect to receive an entire distribution in cash by notifying Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the plan administrator and our transfer agent and registrar, in writing so that such notice is received by the plan administrator no later than the record date for distributions to stockholders. The plan administrator will set up an account for shares acquired through the plan for each stockholder who has not elected to receive distributions in cash and hold such shares in non-certificated form. Upon request by a stockholder participating in the plan, received in writing not less than 10 days prior to the record date, the plan administrator will, instead of crediting shares to the participant's account, issue a certificate registered in the participant's name for the number of whole shares of our common stock and a check for any fractional share.

Those stockholders whose shares are held by a broker or other financial intermediary may receive distributions in cash by notifying their broker or other financial intermediary of their election.

We intend to use primarily newly issued shares to implement the plan, whether our shares are trading at a premium or at a discount to net asset value. However, we reserve the right to purchase shares in the open market in connection with our implementation of the plan. If we declare a distribution to stockholders, the plan administrator may be instructed not to credit accounts with newly-issued shares and instead to buy shares in the market if (i) the price at which newly-issued shares are to be credited does not exceed 110% of the last determined net asset value of the shares; or (ii) we have advised the plan administrator that since such net asset value was last determined, we have become aware of events that indicate the possibility of a material change in per share net asset value as a result of which the net asset value of the shares on the payment date might be higher than the price at which the plan administrator would credit newly-issued shares to stockholders. The number of shares to be issued to a stockholder is determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to such stockholder by the market price per share of our common stock at the close of regular trading on the valuation date for such distribution. Market price per share on that date will be the closing price for such shares on the national securities exchange on which our shares are then listed or, if no sale is reported for such day, at the average of their reported bid and asked prices. The number of shares of our common stock to be outstanding after giving effect to payment of the distribution cannot be established until the value per share at which additional shares will be issued has been determined and elections of our stockholders have been tabulated.

There will be no brokerage charges or other charges to stockholders who participate in the plan. The plan administrator's fees under the plan will be paid by us. If a participant elects by written notice to the plan administrator to have the plan administrator sell part or all of the shares held by the plan administrator in the participant's account and remit the proceeds to the participant, the plan administrator is authorized to deduct a transaction fee of \$2.50 plus a per share brokerage commissions from the proceeds.

Stockholders who receive distributions in the form of stock are subject to the same federal, state and local tax consequences as are stockholders who elect to receive their distributions in cash. A stockholder's basis for determining gain or loss upon the sale of stock received in a distribution from us will be equal to the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to the stockholder. Any stock received in a distribution will have a new holding period for tax

purposes commencing on the day following the day on which the shares are credited to the U.S. stockholder's account.

The plan may be terminated by us upon notice in writing mailed to each participant at least 30 days prior to any record date for the payment of any distribution by us. All correspondence concerning the plan should be directed to the plan administrator by mail at 250 Royall Street, Canton, MA 02021 or by phone at (781) 575-2973.



## MANAGEMENT

Our Board of Directors oversees our management. The Board of Directors currently consists of five members, three of whom are not interested persons of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act. We refer to these individuals as our independent directors. Our Board of Directors elects our officers, who serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The responsibilities of each director will include, among other things, the oversight of our investment activity, the quarterly valuation of our assets, and oversight of our financing arrangements. The Board of Directors has also established an Audit Committee and a Valuation Committee, and may establish additional committees in the future.

Our directors and officers and their principal occupations during the past five years are set forth below. Our prospectus includes additional information about our directors and is available, without charge, upon request by calling (203) 983-5275.

### Board of Directors and Executive Officers

#### Directors

Information regarding the Board of Directors is as follows:

Name	Age	Position	Director Since	Expiration of Term
<b>Interested Directors</b>				
Jonathan H. Cohen	46	Chief Executive Officer and Director	2010	2013
Saul B. Rosenthal	42	President and Director	2010	2012
<b>Independent Directors</b>				
Mark J. Ashenfelter	51	Chairman of the Board of Directors	2010	2013
John Reardon	44	Director	2010	2011
David S. Shin	43	Director	2010	2012

The address for each of our directors is c/o Oxford Lane Capital Corp., 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, CT 06830.

#### Executive Officers Who Are Not Directors

Name	Age	Position
Patrick F. Conroy	54	Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary

### Biographical Information

#### Directors

Our directors have been divided into two groups interested directors and independent directors. An interested director is an interested person as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

## Interested Directors

*Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal are interested persons of Oxford Lane Capital as defined in the 1940 Act. Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal are interested persons of Oxford Lane Capital due to their positions as Chief Executive Officer and President, respectively, of Oxford Lane Capital and Oxford Lane Management, Oxford Lane Capital's investment adviser, and as the managing member and non-managing member, respectively, of BDC Partners, the administrator for Oxford Lane Capital.*

**Jonathan H. Cohen** has served as Chief Executive Officer of both Oxford Lane Capital and Oxford Lane Management since 2010. Mr. Cohen has also served since 2003 as Chief Executive Officer of both TICC Capital Corp., a publicly traded business development company, and TICC Management, LLC, TICC Capital Corp.'s investment adviser, and as the managing member of BDC Partners. In addition, Mr. Cohen has served since 2005 as the Chief Executive Officer of T2 Advisers, LLC, which serves as the investment adviser to Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited (f/k/a T2 Income Fund Limited), a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in Senior Loans across a variety of industries globally and collateral manager of T2 Income Fund

CLO I Ltd., a CLO vehicle sponsored by Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. Mr. Cohen was also the owner, managing member, and a principal of JHC Capital Management, a registered investment adviser, and was previously a managing member and principal of Privet Financial Securities, LLC, a registered broker-dealer, from 2003 to 2004.

Prior to founding JHC Capital Management in 2001, Mr. Cohen managed technology research groups at Wit SoundView from 1999 to 2001. He has also managed securities research groups at Merrill Lynch & Co. from 1998 to 1999. Mr. Cohen received a B.A. in Economics from Connecticut College and an M.B.A. from Columbia University. Mr. Cohen's depth of experience in managerial positions in investment management, securities research and financial services, as well as his intimate knowledge of our business and operations, gives the Board of Directors valuable industry-specific knowledge and expertise on these and other matters.

**Saul B. Rosenthal** has served as our President since 2010. Mr. Rosenthal has also served as Chief Operating Officer since 2003 and President since 2004 of TICC Capital Corp., a publicly traded business development company, and TICC Management, LLC, TICC Capital Corp.'s investment adviser, and is a member of BDC Partners. In addition, Mr. Rosenthal has also served since 2005 as the President of T2 Advisers, LLC, which serves as investment adviser for Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited, a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in Senior Loans across a variety of industries globally, and collateral manager of T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd., a CLO vehicle sponsored by Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. Mr. Rosenthal was previously President of Privet Financial Securities, LLC, a registered broker-dealer. Mr. Rosenthal serves on the board of Algorithmic Implementations, Inc. (d/b/a Ai Squared) and is a member of the board of the New York City chapter of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO-WPO). Mr. Rosenthal received a B.S., magna cum laude, from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, a J.D. from Columbia University Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and a LL.M. (Taxation) from New York University School of Law. Mr. Rosenthal's depth of experience in managerial positions in investment management, as well as his intimate knowledge of our business and operations, gives the Board of Directors valuable perspective of a knowledgeable corporate leader.

## Independent Directors

*The following directors are not interested persons of Oxford Lane Capital, as defined in the 1940 Act.*

**Mark J. Ashenfelter** has served as Chairman of our Board of Directors since 2010. Mr. Ashenfelter also presently serves as a Senior Vice President and the General Counsel of Haebler Capital, a private investment company located in Greenwich, CT. Prior to joining Haebler Capital in 1994, Mr. Ashenfelter was an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore from 1985 to 1992 and Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft from 1992 to 1994. Mr. Ashenfelter received a B.A., cum laude, from Harvard University, a J.D., magna cum laude, from New York Law School, where he was Managing Editor of the Law Review, and a LL.M. (Taxation) from New York University School of Law. Mr. Ashenfelter's extensive corporate legal experience, particularly in connection with investment companies, provides our Board of Directors with valuable insight and perspective.

**John Reardon** presently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC. Previously, Mr. Reardon managed telecommunications companies in the mobile voice, data and engineering services markets as Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Mobex Communications, Inc. from 2001 to 2005. From 1997 to 2001, Mr. Reardon served as General Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Directors of Mobex Communications, Inc. Mr. Reardon began his career in telecommunications law at the firm of Keller and Heckman, LLP, where he served from 1995 to 1997. Mr. Reardon received a B.A., summa cum laude, in Political Science from Boston University and a J.D. from Columbia Law School. Mr. Reardon's extensive experience as a senior corporate executive provides our Board of Directors the perspective of a knowledgeable corporate leader.

**David S. Shin** presently serves as a Managing Director at Bentley Associates, an investment banking firm. Prior to joining Bentley Associates, Mr. Shin worked in the Global Real Estate Investment Banking Group at Deutsche Bank Securities from 2005 to 2008, and in the Real Estate & Lodging Group of Citigroup Global Markets from 2004 to 2005. Prior to that, Mr. Shin worked for William Street Advisors, LLC, a boutique financial advisory firm affiliated with Saratoga Management Company, from 2002 to 2004. After receiving his J.D. in 1995, Mr. Shin was a member of the Healthcare Group of Dean Witter Reynolds from 1995 to 1996, and was subsequently a member of the Mergers & Acquisitions Group of Merrill Lynch & Co.

from 1996 to 2002. Mr. Shin started his career as a CPA in the Corporate Tax Department of KPMG Peat Marwick's Financial Institutions Group, where he served from 1990 to 1992, before attending law school. Mr. Shin received a B.S. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from Columbia Law School. Mr. Shin's extensive experience in investment banking provides the Board of Directors with valuable insights of an experienced and diligent financial professional, as well as a diverse perspective.

## Executive Officers Who Are Not Directors

**Patrick F. Conroy** has served as our Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary since 2010. Mr. Conroy has also served as the Chief Financial Officer since 2003, and the Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary since 2004, of TICC Capital Corp., a publicly traded business development company. Prior to joining TICC in December 2003, Mr. Conroy was a consultant on financial reporting and compliance matters, as well as an adjunct professor of accounting and finance at St. Thomas Aquinas College. Mr. Conroy has also served since 2005 as the Chief Financial Officer of T2 Advisers, LLC and the Chief Financial Officer of Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited, a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in Senior Loans across a variety of industries globally, for which T2 Advisers, LLC serves as investment adviser. He is a certified public accountant. Mr. Conroy received a B.S. in Accounting, summa cum laude, from St. John's University and did graduate work at Bernard M. Baruch College of the City University of New York.

## Compensation of Directors

The following table sets forth compensation of our directors for the year ended March 31, 2011.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash <sup>(1)</sup>	All Other Compensation <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
Interested Directors			
Jonathan H. Cohen			
Saul B. Rosenthal			
Independent Directors			
Mark J. Ashenfelter	\$ 11,750		\$ 11,750
John Reardon	\$ 11,750		\$ 11,750
David S. Shin	\$ 13,000		\$ 13,000

(1) For a discussion of the independent directors' compensation, see below.

(2) We do not maintain a stock or option plan, non-equity incentive plan or pension plan for our directors. The independent directors receive an annual fee of \$35,000. In addition, the independent directors receive \$2,000 plus reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending each Board of Directors meeting, \$1,500 plus reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending each Valuation Committee meeting and \$1,000 plus reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending each Audit Committee meeting. The Chairman of the Audit Committee also receives an additional annual fee of \$5,000. No compensation is paid to directors who are interested persons of Oxford Lane Capital as defined in the 1940 Act.

## **Compensation of Chief Executive Officer and Other Executive Officers**

We do not have a compensation committee because our executive officers will not receive any direct compensation from Oxford Lane Capital. Mr. Cohen, our Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Rosenthal, our President, through their ownership interest in BDC Partners, the managing member of Oxford Lane Management, are entitled to a portion of any profits earned by Oxford Lane Management, which includes any fees payable to Oxford Lane Management under the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement, less expenses incurred by Oxford Lane Management in performing its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement. Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal will not receive any additional compensation from Oxford Lane Management in connection with the management of our portfolio.

The compensation of Mr. Conroy, our Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary, is paid by our administrator, BDC Partners, subject to reimbursement by us of an allocable portion of such compensation for services rendered by Mr. Conroy to Oxford Lane Capital.

# BOARD APPROVAL OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

At an in-person meeting of our Board of Directors held on September 9, 2010, our Board of Directors unanimously voted to approve the investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") by and between the Fund and Oxford Lane Management, LLC ("Oxford Lane Management"). In reaching a decision to approve the investment advisory agreement, the Board of Directors reviewed a significant amount of information and considered, among other things:

the nature, quality and extent of the advisory and other services to be provided to the Fund by Oxford Lane Management;

the investment performance of the Fund and Oxford Lane Management;  
comparative data with respect to advisory fees or similar expenses paid by other registered management investment companies with similar investment objectives;  
the Fund's projected operating expenses and expense ratio compared to registered management investment companies with similar investment objectives;  
any existing and potential sources of indirect income to Oxford Lane Management or BDC Partners, LLC from their relationships with the Fund and the profitability of those relationships;  
information about the services to be performed and the personnel performing such services under the Advisory Agreement;

the organizational capability and financial condition of Oxford Lane Management and its affiliates;  
Oxford Lane Management's practices regarding the selection and compensation of brokers that may execute portfolio transactions for the Fund and the brokers' provision of brokerage and research services to Oxford Lane Management;  
and

the possibility of obtaining similar services from other third party service providers or through an internally managed structure.

Based on the information reviewed and the discussions detailed above, the Board of Directors, including all of the directors who are not interested persons as defined in the 1940 Act, concluded that fees payable to Oxford Lane Management pursuant to the Advisory Agreement were reasonable in relation to the services to be provided. The

Board of Directors did not assign relative weights to the above factors or the other factors considered by it. In addition, the Board of Directors did not reach any specific conclusion on each factor considered, but conducted an overall analysis of these factors. Individual members of the Board of Directors may have given different weights to different factors.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Portfolio Information

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q, within sixty days after the end of the relevant period. Form N-Q filings of the Fund are available on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>, and may be reviewed and copied at the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. This information is also available free of charge by contacting the

Fund by mail at 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, CT 06830, by telephone at (203) 983-5275 or on its website at <http://www.oxfordlanecapital.com>.

## Proxy Information

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, as well as information relating to how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, is available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling (203) 983-5275; (ii) on the Fund's website at <http://www.oxfordlanecapital.com> and (iii) on the Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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## Tax Information

For tax purposes, there were no distributions to shareholders during the fiscal period ended March 31, 2011.

## Privacy Policy

We are committed to protecting your privacy. This privacy notice, which is required by federal law, explains privacy policies of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. and its affiliated companies. This notice supersedes any other privacy notice you may have received from Oxford Lane Capital Corp., and its terms apply both to our current stockholders and to former stockholders as well.

We will safeguard, according to strict standards of security and confidentiality, all information we receive about you. With regard to this information, we maintain procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards.

Our goal is to limit the collection and use of information about you. When you purchase shares of our common stock, our transfer agent collects personal information about you, such as your name, address, social security number or tax identification number.

This information is used only so that we can send you annual reports, proxy statements and other information required by law, and to send you information we believe may be of interest to you.

We do not share such information with any non-affiliated third party except as described below:

It is our policy that only authorized employees of our investment adviser, Oxford Lane Management, LLC, who need to know your personal information will have access to it.

We may disclose stockholder-related information to companies that provide services on our behalf, such as record keeping, processing your trades, and mailing you information. These companies are required to protect your information and use it solely for the purpose for which they received it.

If required by law, we may disclose stockholder-related information in accordance with a court order or at the request of government regulators. Only that information required by law, subpoena, or court order will be disclosed.

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# Oxford Lane Capital Corp.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Independent Directors

**Mark J. Ashenfelter, Chairman of the Board of Directors**

**John Reardon**

**David S. Shin**

### Interested Directors<sup>(1)</sup>

**Jonathan H. Cohen**

**Saul B. Rosenthal**

## OFFICERS

**Jonathan H. Cohen, Chief Executive Officer**

**Saul B. Rosenthal, President**

**Patrick F. Conroy, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary**

**Bruce Rubin, Treasurer and Controller**

## INVESTMENT ADVISOR

**Oxford Lane Management, LLC**

**8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255**

**Greenwich, CT 06830**

(1) As defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.



## **Oxford Lane Capital Corp.**

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## Item 2. Code of Ethics.

Registrant has adopted a code of ethics which applies to, among others, its senior officers, including its Chief Executive Officer (its principal executive officer) and Chief Financial Officer (its principal financial officer), as well as every officer, director and employee of Oxford Lane Capital. Registrant's code of ethics can be accessed via its website at <http://www.oxfordlanecapital.com>. There were no amendments to the Code during the period covered by the report. Registrant did not grant any waivers, including implicit waivers, from any provisions of the code of ethics during the period covered by this report.

## Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

Registrant's Board of Directors has determined that Registrant has at least one audit committee financial expert (as defined in Item 3 of Form N-CSR) serving on its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee financial expert is David S. Shin. Mr. Shin is independent within the meaning of that term used in Form N-CSR.

## Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

Audit Fees. The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ( PWC ), the Registrant's independent registered public accounting firm, for services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$97,500 and \$0, respectively.

Audit-Related Fees. The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services rendered by PWC that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the Registrant's financial statements and not reported under paragraph (a) of this Item 4 in the fiscal years ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$2,500 and \$0, respectively.

Tax Fees. The aggregate fees billed for professional services by PWC for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning in the fiscal years ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$30,000 and \$0, respectively.

All Other Fees. No such fees were billed during the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by PWC.

Registrant's audit committee is required to pre-approve any independent accountants' engagement to render audit and/or permissible non-audit services (including the fees charged and proposed to be charged by the independent accountants), subject to the exceptions under Section 10A(i)(1)(B) of the Exchange Act, and as otherwise required by law. The audit committee also is required to pre-approve non-audit services performed by Registrant's principal accountant for Registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and who is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser) and/or to any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Registrant's investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant, if the engagement for services relates directly to the operations and financial reporting of the registrant.

The Audit Committee may delegate its pre-approval responsibilities to one or more of its members. The member(s) to whom such responsibility is delegated must report, for informational purposes only, any pre-approval decisions to the Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

(e)(2) Not applicable.

(f) Not applicable.

For the fiscal years ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, the aggregate fees billed by Registrant's principal accountant for non-audit services rendered to the registrant and for non-audit services rendered to Registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and who is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser)



and/or to any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Registrant's investment adviser that provides ongoing services to Registrant and Registrant's investment adviser were \$30,000 and \$0, respectively.

There were no non-audit services rendered to Registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and who is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser) (h) and/or to any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Registrant's investment adviser that provides ongoing services to Registrant that were not required to be pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01.

## **Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.**

Registrant has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The members of the audit committee are Mark J. Ashenfelter, John Reardon and David S. Shin (chairman).

## **Item 6. Schedule of Investments.**

Please see the schedule of investments contained in the Report to Stockholders included under Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.

## **Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

Registrant has delegated proxy voting responsibility to Oxford Lane Management, LLC. The Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures of Oxford Lane Management are set forth below.

# **OXFORD LANE MANAGEMENT, LLC STATEMENT OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THE VOTING OF SECURITIES**

The guidelines will be reviewed periodically by Oxford Lane Management and the registrant's non-interested directors, and, accordingly, are subject to change. For purposes of these Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures described below, we, our and us refers to Oxford Lane Management.

## **Introduction**

An investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act has a fiduciary duty to act solely in the best interests of its clients. As part of this duty, we recognize that we must vote client securities in a timely manner free of conflicts of interest and in the best interests of our clients. These policies and procedures for voting proxies for our investment advisory clients are intended to comply with Section 206 of, and Rule 206(4)-6 under, the Advisers Act.

## **Proxy Policies**

We will vote proxies relating to our portfolio securities in what we perceive to be the best interest of our clients stockholders. We will review on a case-by-case basis each proposal submitted to a stockholder vote to determine its

impact on the portfolio securities held by our clients. Although we will generally vote against proposals that may have a negative impact on our clients' portfolio securities, we may vote for such a proposal if there exist compelling long-term reasons to do so. Our proxy voting decisions will be made by the senior officers who are responsible for monitoring each of our clients' investments. To ensure that our vote is not the product of a conflict of interest, we will require that: (1) anyone involved in the decision making process disclose to our managing members any potential conflict that he or she is aware of and any contact that he or she has had with any interested party regarding a proxy vote; and (2) employees involved in the decision making process or vote administration are prohibited from revealing how we intend to vote on a proposal in order to reduce any attempted influence from interested parties.

## **Proxy Voting Records**

You may obtain information about how we voted proxies by making a written request for proxy voting information to: Oxford Lane Management, LLC, 8 Sound Shore Drive, Suite 255, Greenwich, CT 06830.



## Privacy Policy

We are committed to protecting your privacy. This privacy notice, which is required by federal law, explains privacy policies of Oxford Lane Capital Corp. and its affiliated companies. This notice supersedes any other privacy notice you may have received from Oxford Lane Capital Corp., and its terms apply both to our current stockholders and to former stockholders as well. We will safeguard, according to strict standards of security and confidentiality, all information we receive about you. With regard to this information, we maintain procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards.

### Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

Information pertaining to the portfolio manager of the registrant, as of March 31, 2011, is set forth below.

The management of Registrant's investment portfolio is the responsibility of Oxford Lane Management, LLC ( Oxford Lane Management ), and its investment committee, which currently consists of Jonathan H. Cohen, Registrant's Chief Executive Officer, and Saul B. Rosenthal, Registrant's President. Registrant's investment adviser's investment committee must approve each new investment that Registrant makes. The members of Registrant's investment adviser's investment committee are not employed by Registrant, and receive no compensation from Registrant in connection with their portfolio management activities. Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal, through their ownership of BDC Partners, the managing member of Oxford Lane Management, are entitled to a portion of any investment advisory fees paid by Registrant to Oxford Lane Management.

Because Oxford Lane Management currently provides portfolio management services only to Registrant, Registrant does not believe there are any conflicts of interests with respect to Oxford Lane Management's management of Registrant's portfolio on the one hand, and the management of other accounts or investment vehicles by Oxford Lane Management on the other. However, Mr. Cohen currently serves as Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Rosenthal currently serves as President and Chief Operating Officer of TICC Capital Corp., a publicly-traded business development company that invests principally in the debt of U.S.-based technology-related companies, and its investment adviser, TICC Management. In addition, Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal currently serve as Chief Executive Officer and President, respectively, for T2 Advisers, LLC, an investment adviser to Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited, a publicly-traded Guernsey fund that invests primarily in senior loans across a variety of industries globally. T2 Advisers, LLC also manages T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd., a CLO vehicle established by Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. BDC Partners is the managing member, and Royce & Associates is a non-managing member, of TICC Management, LLC. As a result, Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal may be subject to certain conflicts of interests with respect to their management of Registrant's portfolio on the one hand, and their respective obligations to manage TICC Capital Corp., Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited and T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd. on the other hand.

Set forth below is additional information regarding the additional entities currently managed by Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal:

Name	Entity	Investment Focus	Gross Assets <sup>(1)</sup>
TICC Capital Corp.	Business development company	Principally debt investments in U.S.-based companies	\$331 million

Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited <sup>(2)</sup>	Guernsey-based fund	Principally debt investments across a variety of industries globally	\$340 million
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- (1) Gross assets are calculated as of March 31, 2011, and are rounded to the nearest million.  
(2) Includes the gross assets held by T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd.

## Investment Personnel

Registrant's investment adviser is led by Jonathan H. Cohen, Registrant's Chief Executive Officer, and Saul B. Rosenthal, Registrant's President. Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal are assisted by Darryl M. Monasebian and Hari Srinivasan, who serve as Senior Managing Director and Managing Director, respectively, for Oxford

Lane Management. Registrant considers Messrs. Cohen, Rosenthal, Monasebian and Srinivasan to be Oxford Lane Management's senior investment team. Registrant considers Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal, who are the members of Registrant's investment adviser's investment committee, to be Registrant's portfolio managers.

The table below shows the dollar range of shares of Registrant's common stock owned by each of its portfolio managers as of March 31, 2011.

Name of Portfolio Manager	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in Oxford Lane Capital <sup>(1)</sup>
Jonathan H. Cohen	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
Saul B. Rosenthal	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

(1) Dollar ranges are as follows: None, \$1 - \$10,000, \$10,001 - \$50,000, \$50,001 - \$100,000, \$100,001 - \$500,000; \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 or Over \$1,000,000.

(2) The dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned in us is based on the closing price of our common stock of \$18.75 on March 31, 2011 on the Nasdaq Global Select Market.

The following information pertains to the members of Oxford Lane Management's investment team:

**Jonathan H. Cohen** Mr. Cohen has served as Chief Executive Officer of both Registrant and Oxford Lane Management since 2010. Mr. Cohen has also served since 2003 as Chief Executive Officer of both TICC Capital Corp., a publicly traded business development company, and TICC Management, LLC, TICC Capital Corp.'s investment adviser, and as the managing member of BDC Partners. In addition, Mr. Cohen has served since 2005 as the Chief Executive Officer of T2 Advisers, LLC, which serves as the investment adviser to Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited (f/k/a T2 Income Fund Limited), a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in Senior Loans across a variety of industries globally and collateral manager of T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd., a CLO vehicle sponsored by Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. Mr. Cohen was also the owner, managing member, and a principal of JHC Capital Management, a registered investment adviser, and was previously a managing member and principal of Privet Financial Securities, LLC, a registered broker-dealer, from 2003 to 2004. Prior to founding JHC Capital Management in 2001, Mr. Cohen managed technology research groups at Wit SoundView from 1999 to 2001. He has also managed securities research groups at Merrill Lynch & Co. from 1998 to 1999. Mr. Cohen received a B.A. in Economics from Connecticut College and an M.B.A. from Columbia University. Mr. Cohen's depth of experience in managerial positions in investment management, securities research and financial services, as well as his intimate knowledge of Registrant's business and operations, gives the Board of Directors valuable industry-specific knowledge and expertise on these and other matters.

**Saul B. Rosenthal** Mr. Rosenthal has served as Registrant's President since 2010. Mr. Rosenthal has also served as Chief Operating Officer since 2003 and President since 2004 of TICC Capital Corp., a publicly traded business development company, and TICC Management, LLC, TICC Capital Corp.'s investment adviser, and is a member of BDC Partners. In addition, Mr. Rosenthal has also served since 2005 as the President of T2 Advisers, LLC, which serves as investment adviser for Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited, a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in Senior Loans across a variety of industries globally, and collateral manager of T2 Income Fund CLO I Ltd., a CLO vehicle sponsored by Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. Mr. Rosenthal was previously President of Privet Financial Securities, LLC, a registered broker-dealer. Mr. Rosenthal serves on the board of Algorithmic Implementations, Inc. (d/b/a Ai Squared) and is a member of the board of the New York City chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO-WPO). Mr. Rosenthal received a B.S., magna cum laude, from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, a J.D. from Columbia University Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and a LL.M. (Taxation) from New York University School of Law. Mr. Rosenthal's depth of experience in

managerial positions in investment management, as well as his intimate knowledge of Registrant's business and operations, gives the Board of Directors valuable perspective of a knowledgeable corporate leader.

***Darryl M. Monasebian.*** Mr. Monasebian is the Senior Managing Director and head of portfolio management of Oxford Lane Management, and also holds those same positions at TICC Management, LLC, the investment adviser to TICC Capital Corp. Mr. Monasebian has also served since 2005 as the senior

managing director and head of portfolio management of T2 Advisers, LLC, the investment adviser to Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited, a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in Senior Loans across a variety of industries globally.

Prior to joining TICC Management, LLC, Mr. Monasebian was a director in the Merchant Banking Group at BNP Paribas, and prior to that was a director at Swiss Bank Corporation and a senior account officer at Citibank. He began his business career at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as an investment analyst in the Corporate Investments Department. Mr. Monasebian received a B.S. in Management Science/Operations Research from Case Western Reserve University and a Masters of Business Administration from Boston University's Graduate School of Management.

***Hari Srinivasan.*** Mr. Srinivasan is a Managing Director and portfolio manager of Oxford Lane Management, and also holds those same positions at TICC Management, LLC, the investment adviser to TICC Capital Corp., and at T2 Advisers, LLC, the investment adviser to Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited, a Guernsey fund that invests primarily in Senior Loans across a variety of industries globally. Previously, Mr. Srinivasan was a credit manager at Lucent Technologies from 2002 to 2005, focusing on restructuring and monetization of distressed assets in Lucent's vendor finance portfolio, and credit analysis of Lucent's telecom customers. Prior to that, Mr. Srinivasan was an analyst in the fixed income group at Lehman Brothers from 1998 to 2002. Mr. Srinivasan received a B.S. in Computer Science from Poona University, India and a Masters of Business Administration from New York University's Stern School of Business.

***Kevin P. Yonon.*** Mr. Yonon is a Senior Vice President of Oxford Lane Management, and also holds the same position at TICC Management, LLC, the investment adviser to TICC Capital Corp. Previously, Mr. Yonon was an Associate at Deutsche Bank Securities and prior to that he was an Analyst at Blackstone Mezzanine Partners. Before joining Blackstone, he worked as an Analyst at Merrill Lynch in the Mergers & Acquisitions group. Mr. Yonon received a B.S. in Economics with concentrations in Finance and Accounting from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated magna cum laude, and an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School.

***Debdeep Maji.*** Mr. Maji is a Vice President of Oxford Lane Management, TICC Management, LLC, the investment adviser to TICC Capital Corp., and T2 Advisers, LLC, the investment adviser to Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. Mr. Maji graduated from the Jerome Fisher Program in Management and Technology at the University of Pennsylvania where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the Wharton School (and was designated a Joseph Wharton Scholar) and a Bachelor of Applied Science from the School of Engineering.

***Joseph Kupka.*** Mr. Kupka is an Associate of Oxford Lane Management, TICC Management, LLC, the investment adviser to TICC Capital Corp. and T2 Advisers, LLC, the investment adviser to Greenwich Loan Income Fund Limited. Previously, he worked as a risk analyst for First Equity Card Corporation. Mr. Kupka received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

## Compensation

None of Oxford Lane Management's investment personnel receive any direct compensation from Registrant in connection with the management of Registrant's portfolio. Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal, through their ownership interest in BDC Partners, the managing member of Oxford Lane Management, are entitled to a portion of any profits earned by Oxford Lane Management, which includes any fees payable to Oxford Lane Management under the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement, less expenses incurred by Oxford Lane Management in performing its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement. Messrs. Cohen and Rosenthal do not receive any additional compensation from Oxford Lane Management in connection with the management of Registrant's portfolio. The compensation paid by Oxford Lane Management to its other investment personnel includes: (i) annual base salary; (ii) annual cash bonus; (iii) portfolio-based performance award; and (iv) individual performance award and/or individual

performance bonus.

## **Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.**

Neither the Registrant nor any affiliated purchasers, as defined in Rule 10b-18(a)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, purchased any shares of the Registrant that are registered by the Registrant pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

## **Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Not applicable.

## **Item 11. Controls and Procedures.**

(a) Based on an evaluation of the Disclosure Controls and Procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Disclosure Controls ) as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date (the Filing Date ) of this Form N-CSR (the Report ), the Chief Executive Officer (its principal executive officer) and Chief Financial Officer (its principal financial officer) have concluded that the Disclosure Controls are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in the Report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported by the Filing Date, including ensuring that information required to be disclosed in the Report is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including the Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) that occurred during the Registrant's second fiscal half-year that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

## **Item 12. Exhibits.**

(a)(1) Not applicable.

(a)(2) Certifications of the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer of the Registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) Certifications of the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer of the Registrant, as required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### **OXFORD LANE CAPITAL CORP.**

By: */s/ Jonathan H. Cohen*  
Jonathan H. Cohen  
Chief Executive Officer  
Date: May 31, 2011

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: */s/ Jonathan H. Cohen*  
Jonathan H. Cohen  
Chief Executive Officer  
Date: May 31, 2011

By: */s/ Patrick F. Conroy*  
Patrick F. Conroy  
Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance  
Officer and Corporate Secretary  
Date: May 31, 2011

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