

# Strategic Opportunities Fund III Offshore

Third Quarter Report 2023

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# Background of the Fund

The Fund is a short-duration private market portfolio managed by Hamilton Lane. The Fund seeks to create a portfolio of opportunistically-oriented private market investments that generate attractive risk-adjusted returns through a flexible and diversified investment strategy. The Fund invests across the entire capital structure, primarily in credit co-/direct investments. The Fund may opportunistically pursue credit-like investments primarily in the form of opportunistic/preferred equity and tail-end secondaries to create a portfolio biased toward shorter-duration exposures with downside protection and current yield.

## Hamilton Lane Strategic Opportunities Fund III (Series 2017) LP

| st Closing Date January 31, 2017                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| \$434,979,798                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017   |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 30, 2018                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 30, 2024                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Credit-oriented Direct Investments & Secondaries |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post-Investment Period                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamilton Lane Advisors, L.L.C.                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gen II Fund Services, LLC                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| KPMG   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$434,979,798  2017  April 30, 2018  April 30, 2024  Credit-oriented Direct Investments & Secondaries  Post-Investment Period  Hamilton Lane Advisors, L.L.C.  Gen II Fund Services, LLC |  |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Committed Capital includes a \$16.5 million commitment to HL Strategic Opportunities 2017 Holdings LP by HL Strategic Opportunities 2017 Fund SCS.

## Net LP Summary

|  | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Change   |
|--|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Committed to the Portfolio Investments       | \$432.5 | \$432.5 | -        |
| Percent Committed                                  | 99.4%   | 99.4%   | -        |
| LP Commitment                                      | \$414.1 | \$414.1 | -        |
| Total Contributions from Partners                  | \$442.3 | \$442.6 | \$0.3    |
| Percent Contributed                                | 106.8%  | 106.9%  | 0.1%     |
| Total Distributions to Partners                    | \$426.1 | \$450.7 | \$24.6   |
| Percent of Contributions                           | 96.3%   | 101.8%  | 5.5%     |
| Total Recallable Distributions to Partners         | \$108.2 | \$108.4 | \$0.2    |
| Unfunded Commitments                               | \$80.0  | \$79.9  | (\$0.1)  |
| Net Asset Value                                    | \$134.9 | \$109.1 | (\$25.8) |
| Residual Value Multiple                            | 0.30x   | 0.25x   | (0.05x)  |
| Offshore Limited Partner Net IRR <sup>1</sup>      | 9.5%    | 9.3%    | (0.2%)   |
| Offshore Limited Partner Net Multiple              | 1.26x   | 1.26x   | -        |
| Credit Suisse Leverage Loan Index PME <sup>2</sup> | 3.9%    | 4.1%    | 0.2%     |

<sup>1</sup> Net IRR includes management fees and fund expenses. The Net IRR and multiple shown are for Hamilton Lane Strategic Opportunities Fund III Offshore Fund. The Net IRR for the Main Fund is 9.5% as of September 30, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Term of the Fund has been extended one additional year to April 30, 2024. The term may be extended by, and at the discretion of, the General Partner for additional periods with the consent of the Partnership's advisory committee or a majority interest.

<sup>2</sup> Internal Rate of Return ("IRR") is calculated on a pooled basis using daily cash flows. The index presented for comparison is the Credit Suisse ("CS") Leveraged Loan calculated on a Public Market Equivalent ("(PME") basis. The Index tracks the investable universe of the \$US-denominated leveraged loan market. The PME calculation methodology assumes that capital is being invested in, or withdrawn from, the Index on the days the capital was called and distributed from the underlying fund managers. Contributions were scaled by a factor such that the ending portfolio would be equal to the private equity net asset value. The scaling factor is found by taking the sum of all shares purchased (SP) and calculating the number of shares the ending value is worth (SEV). Dividing SEV + SS by SP solves for the PME scaling factor. The scaling of contributions prevents shorting of the public market equivalent portfolio in order to match the performance of an outperforming private equity portfolio. Realized and unrealized amount were not scaled by this factor.



# Portfolio Update

# **Gross Fund Summary**

|                     | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Change   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Investments   | 20      | 20      | -        |
| Active Investments  | 7       | 6       | (1)      |
| Capital Committed   | \$432.5 | \$432.5 | -        |
| Unfunded Commitment | \$0.3   | -       | (\$0.3)  |
| Capital Contributed | \$447.5 | \$447.5 | -        |
| Capital Distributed | \$449.6 | \$475.5 | \$25.9   |
| Market Value        | \$152.1 | \$125.1 | (\$27.0) |
| Gross Fund IRR      | 12.2%   | 11.9%   | (0.3%)   |
| Gross Fund Multiple | 1.34x   | 1.34x   | -        |

# Portfolio Value and Performance

|                        |            | Year Ended |           |           |           |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| USD In \$ millions     | 12/31/2022 | 3/31/2023  | 6/30/2023 | 9/30/2023 | 9/30/2023 |
| Beginning Market Value | \$134.2    | \$140.0    | \$143.0   | \$152.1   | \$134.2   |
| Paid-in Capital        | -          | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| Distributions          | (\$1.1)    | (\$3.1)    | (\$2.0)   | (\$25.9)  | (\$32.1)  |
| Net Value Change       | \$6.9      | \$6.1      | \$11.1    | (\$1.1)   | \$23.0    |
| Ending Market Value    | \$140.0    | \$143.0    | \$152.1   | \$125.1   | \$125.1   |
| Unfunded Commitments   | \$0.3      | \$0.3      | \$0.3     | -         | -         |
| Total Exposure         | \$140.3    | \$143.3    | \$152.4   | \$125.1   | \$125.1   |
| Point-to-point IRR     | 5.1%       | 4.4%       | 7.8%      | (0.8%)    | 18.0%     |
| Since Inception IRR    | 11.7%      | 11.8%      | 12.2%     | 11.9%     | 11.9%     |

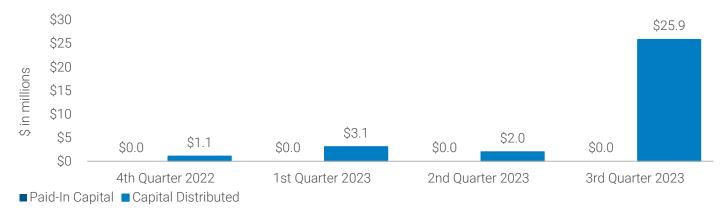


# **Cash Flow Activity**

The chart below highlights the cash flows in the Fund over the past year.

## **Quarterly Gross Cash Flows**

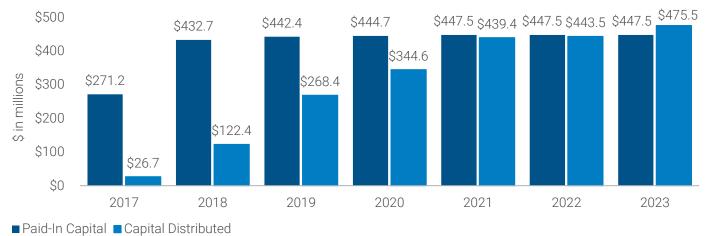




The chart below highlights the cumulative cash flows from inception to September 30, 2023.

## **Cumulative Gross Cash Flows**





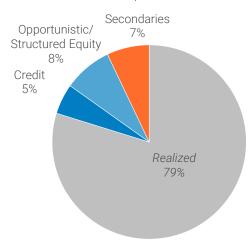


## Portfolio Diversification

The charts below represents the Fund's diversification as measured by Total Value as of September 30, 2023. Total Value is measured as the sum of the Fund's remaining market value and total capital distributed, which is shown as "Realized" charts below.

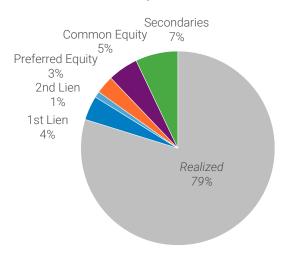
# Strategic Diversification by Total Value<sup>2</sup>

As of September 30, 2023



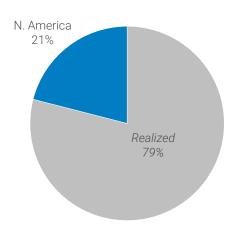
## **Security Type Diversification** by Total Value<sup>2</sup>

As of September 30, 2023<sup>2</sup>



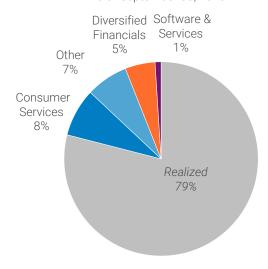
# **Geographic Diversification** by Total Value<sup>2</sup>

As of September 30, 2023



# **Industry Diversification** by Total Value<sup>2</sup>

As of September 30, 20231



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other includes FoF Holdings which represent Webster Capital's portion of remaining value which is mostly comprised of companies in Health Care Equipment & Services

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total Value is equivalent to market value plus capital distributed. A funds market value plus capital distributed. Delphine Bonfanti contains unrealized investments.



# Portfolio Update

# Performance By Strategy

| Strategy                        | Invested      | Market Value  | DPI   | Since Inception IRR2 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------------------|
| Credit                          | \$378,883,075 | \$52,205,401  | 1.13x | 11.2%                |
| Tail-end Secondaries            | 25,453,469    | 41,701,483    | 0.33x | 15.3%                |
| Opportunistic/Structured Equity | 43,203,176    | 31,166,798    | 0.94x | 13.0%                |
| Fund Total                      | \$447,539,720 | \$125,073,682 | 1.06x | 11.9%                |

# Portfolio Summary by Investment

| Investments  | Strategy/Security        | Commitment    | Paid-in-Capital | Distributions | Market Value  | TVPI  | DPI   | IRR (Annualized) <sup>1,2</sup> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Ciox Health <sup>11</sup>                                | Credit / 2nd Lien        | \$20,000,000  | \$19,700,000    | \$27,933,760  | -             | 1.42x | 1.42x | 12.0%                           |
| Empire Communities <sup>11</sup>                         | Credit / Senior<br>Notes | 25,000,000    | 25,354,429      | 34,054,282    | -             | 1.34x | 1.34x | 14.0%                           |
| Focus Financial Partners <sup>3</sup>                    | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 24,375,000    | 24,359,375      | 30,448,392    | \$331,171     | 1.26x | 1.25x | 14.5%                           |
| Global Employment<br>Solutions <sup>4,11</sup>           | Credit / 1st Lien        | 25,200,000    | 20,538,000      | 26,136,330    | -             | 1.27x | 1.27x | 13.3%                           |
| Highgate Hotels, L.P.                                    | Credit / 1st Lien        | 25,000,000    | 24,544,271      | 8,623,228     | 25,743,338    | 1.40x | 0.35x | 7.2%                            |
| Intralinks Holdings, Inc. <sup>5,11</sup>                | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 28,000,000    | 34,700,000      | 42,315,963    | -             | 1.22x | 1.22x | 35.4%                           |
| Learning Care Group (US),<br>Inc. <sup>8</sup>           | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 25,000,000    | 24,425,000      | 26,689,143    | 19,568,937    | 1.89x | 1.09x | 14.1%                           |
| LegalShield (Debt) 9,11                                  | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 10,000,000    | 9,900,000       | 12,273,555    | -             | 1.24x | 1.24x | 10.4%                           |
| Lighthouse Network <sup>6,11</sup>                       | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 20,000,000    | 29,750,000      | 35,944,487    | -             | 1.21x | 1.21x | 13.0%                           |
| PatientPoint <sup>11</sup>                               | Equity                   | 15,000,000    | 15,000,000      | 28,144,310    | -             | 1.88x | 1.88x | 17.6%                           |
| Perforce Software<br>Holdings, Inc. <sup>7</sup>         | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 22,000,000    | 27,605,000      | 36,143,099    | 6,561,955     | 1.55x | 1.31x | 30.6%                           |
| Premiere Global Services,<br>Inc. (PGi) <sup>10,11</sup> | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 23,500,000    | 23,030,000      | 7,227,387     | -             | 0.31x | 0.31x | (44.6%)                         |
| Preston Hollow Capital                                   | Equity                   | 28,202,394    | 28,203,176      | 12,310,882    | 31,166,798    | 1.54x | 0.44x | 10.3%                           |
| RealD Inc. <sup>11</sup>                                 | Credit / 1st Lien        | 14,737,500    | 14,590,125      | 16,357,099    | -             | 1.12x | 1.12x | 10.8%                           |
| Sirius Computer<br>Solutions, Inc. 11                    | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 25,000,000    | 25,000,000      | 29,725,675    | -             | 1.19x | 1.19x | 12.4%                           |
| Syncsort, Inc <sup>11</sup>                              | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 23,000,000    | 22,655,000      | 31,792,637    | -             | 1.40x | 1.40x | 12.1%                           |
| Transperfect <sup>11</sup>                               | Credit / 1st Lien        | 15,000,000    | 14,700,000      | 16,644,934    | -             | 1.13x | 1.13x | 12.7%                           |
| Value-Based Care<br>Solutions <sup>11</sup>              | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 25,000,000    | 24,750,000      | 26,956,313    | -             | 1.09x | 1.09x | 17.1%                           |
| Webster Capital II-A, L.P.                               | Secondaries              | 25,000,000    | 25,453,469      | 8,383,052     | 41,701,483    | 1.97x | 0.33x | 15.3%                           |
| WIRB Copernicus Group <sup>11</sup>                      | Credit / 2nd Lien        | 13,450,000    | 13,281,875      | 17,421,884    | -             | 1.31x | 1.31x | 12.0%                           |
| Fund Total   |                          | \$432,464,894 | \$447,539,720   | \$475,526,411 | \$125,073,682 | 1.34x | 1.06x | 11.9%                           |



# Portfolio Update

- <sup>1</sup> The IRRs shown are gross of Hamilton Lane Fees, but net of fees charged by the General Partners. The net IRR is 9.5% as of September 30, 2023.
- <sup>2</sup> IRR has been annualized for investments that were held less than a year. The nominal IRR was 9.1% for VBC.
- 3 \$2.5M of the total commitment to Focus Financial Partners is related to an equity investment that closed on September 25, 2017.
- <sup>4</sup> A private equity fund managed by Hamilton Lane made a \$12 million co-investment in the equity securities of GES in March 2014. Similar to Hamilton Lane Strategic Opportunities 2017 Fund's passive, minority co-investment in the 1st lien debt of GES, this investment was made by Hamilton Lane alongside a lead equity sponsor in its capacity as a passive, minority co-investor.
- <sup>5</sup> On November 30, 2017, the Fund invested \$35 million in Intralinks consisting of \$30 million in 2nd Lien debt and \$5 of equity. The Fund subsequently sold \$7 million of its 2nd Lien position retaining \$23 million of 2nd Lien debt and \$5 million equity.
- <sup>6</sup> On October 23, 2017, the Fund invested \$10 million in the 2nd Lien debt of Lighthouse, which was fully repaid on November 30, 2017 as part of refinancing of the company's balance sheet. On December 11, 2017, the Fund rolled its initial \$10 million commitment and an additional \$10 million commitment into the new facility resulting in a net commitment of \$20 million.
- 7 \$2.0 million of the total commitment to Perforce Software Holdings, Inc. is related to an equity investment that closed on December 28, 2017.
- <sup>8</sup> \$7.5 million of the total commitment to Learning Care Group is related to an equity investment that closed on March 13, 2018. In August 2023, Learning Care Group was refinanced out of its Second Lien position. The remaining value is preferred equity.
- <sup>9</sup> A private equity fund managed by Hamilton Lane is co-investing \$37.5 million in the common equity securities of LegalShield at approximately the same time as this debt investment by Hamilton Lane Strategic Opportunities 2017 Fund. The equity co-investment by Hamilton Lane is a passive, minority investment representing approximately 3% of LegalShield's total outstanding equity and is being made alongside, and via a special purpose entity controlled by, lead equity sponsor Mid-Ocean Equity Partners.
- <sup>10</sup> PGi is considered exited as of December 31, 2022 based on information received after the release of the December 31, 2022 financials. The company will be winding down through 2023.
- <sup>11</sup> Exited investment.



# Glossary of Terms

Additional Fees: The amount of capital an investor pays into a fund/investment that does not count against the investors' commitment. Additional fees typically consist of management fees or late-closing interest expense.

Capital Committed: An investor's financial obligation to provide a set amount of capital to the investment.

Capital Contributed: Capital contributed from an investor's capital commitment to fund partnership investments, organizational expenses and management fees.

Capital Distributed: Cash or stock disbursed to the investors of an investment.

**Co/Direct Investment:** A direct investment is a purchased interest of an operating company. A co-investment is a direct investment made alongside a partnership.

Corporate Finance/Buyout: Funds seeking to make controlling and non-controlling investments in established companies which have the potential to achieve greater value through improved performance.

Cost Basis: Capital contributions less return of principal.

Fund-of-Funds: An investment vehicle which invests in other private equity partnerships.

Fund/Investment Size: The total amount of capital committed by investors to a fund.

Investment Category: Used to identify investments in one of the following categories: co/direct investments, fund-of-funds, primary funds, secondary fund-of-funds or secondary purchases.

Investment Strategy: A sub-classification of a partnership's investment type, such as Co/Direct Investment, Corporate Finance/Buyout, Mezzanine, Real Estate, Special Situation, Venture Capital.

Life Cycle Period: The current stage of a partnership depending on the percentage contributed to date. Life cycle periods are investment and realization

Mezzanine: An investment strategy involving the purchase of subordinated debt. These securities exist between the senior debt and equity of a holding's capital structure. Subordinated debt carries a lower level of risk than pure equity structures because they generate current income and have a more senior position in the company's capital structure.

**Net Internal Rate Of Return ("IRR"):** The discount rate that equates the net present value of the partnership's cash outflows with its inflows and residual value at the time of calculation. The calculation is net of management fees and the general partner's carried interest.

Originator: The institution responsible for recommending a client commit to an investment.

Ownership Percentage: The investor's percent of ownership as measured by capital committed divided by fund/investment size.

Paid-In Capital: The amount of capital an investor has contributed to a partnership, which includes capital contributions and additional fees.

Pooled Average IRR: An IRR calculation which aggregates cash flows (paid-in capital and capital distributed) and the reported market values of each investment within a portfolio to create one portfolio investment and return.

Portfolio Holding Exposure: The limited partner's pro rata allocation to an underlying investment based on the ownership percentage of the partnership.

**Primary Fund:** Defines when the investor acquired an interest in the partnership. Primary fund is the investment category when an investor participates in a closing at the inception of the partnership.

**Private Equity Partnership:** A professionally managed pool of capital that generally invests in unlisted companies or securities. Common investment strategies include corporate finance/buyout, mezzanine, special situations and venture capital.

Realized Multiple: Ratio of cumulative distributions to paid-in capital.

Return On Investment ("ROI"): A calculation based on the total value (market value plus distributions) divided by paid-in capital for an investment.

Reported Market Value: The investment's capital account balance at quarter end, which includes the general partner's reported value of the underlying holdings and other assets and liabilities.

Secondary Fund-of-Funds: A private equity vehicle formed to purchase active partnership interests from an investor.

Secondary Purchase: A purchase of an existing partnership interest or pool of partnership interests from an investor.

Special Situation: Partnerships that invest using a unique strategy. Examples include distressed and turnaround, industry focused and multi-stage partnerships.

Total Exposure: Calculated by the summation of market value and unfunded commitments.

Venture Capital: An investment strategy that provides start-up or growth capital to companies in the early stages of development. Venture investments generally involve a greater degree of risk, but have the potential for higher returns.

Vintage Year: The year in which a partnership makes its first capital call for an investment into a portfolio company/holding.



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