UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 5, 2026

Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	**814-00995**	**80-0789789**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

One Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 3400
New York New York **10017**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) **(Zip Code)**

(212) 813-4900
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	**Trading Symbol(s)**	**Name of each exchange on which registered**
Common Stock	CGBD	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 5, 2026, Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its third quarter ended September 30, 2026 financial results and a detailed earnings presentation. Copies of the press release and the earnings presentation are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 5, 2026, the Company issued a press release, included herewith as Exhibit 99.1, announcing its third quarter ended 2026 financial results and the declaration of a fourth quarter 2026 dividend of $0.35 per share payable on January 19, 2027 to stockholders of record as of December 31, 2026.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall be deemed furnished herewith.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Earnings press release of Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc., dated November 5, 2026
99.2	Earnings presentation of Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc., dated November 5, 2026

SIGNATURES

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

CARLYLE SECURED LENDING, INC.
(Registrant)

Dated: November 5, 2026

By: /s/ Thomas M. Hennigan
Name: Thomas M. Hennigan
Title: Director, President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Risk Officer
(principal financial officer)

CARLYLE
SECURED LENDING

For Immediate Release
November 5, 2026

Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. Announces Financial Results For Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2026, Declares Fourth Quarter 2026 Dividend of $0.35 Per Common Share

New York - Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "we," "us," "our," "CGBD" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: CGBD) today announced its financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2026.

Alex Chi, CGBD's Chief Executive Officer, said, "We continued to execute CGBD's strategy in the third quarter, resulting in increased earnings and a stable NAV. Given the uncertain market backdrop, we were selective in deploying new capital and continue to leverage the OneCarlyle platform to capture differentiated opportunities across the private credit market. Looking ahead to the end of the year, we remain focused on delivering disciplined credit performance and continuing to scale our joint ventures."

For the third quarter of 2026, we reported $0.36 per common share of Net Investment Income and Adjusted Net Investment Income, a non-GAAP financial measure described below.

Net asset value per common share increased by 0.3% for the third quarter to $15.65 from $15.61 as of June 30, 2026. The total fair value of our investments was $2.3 billion as of September 30, 2026.

Dividends

On October 28, 2026, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly common dividend of $0.35 per share. The dividend is payable on January 19, 2027 to common stockholders of record on December 31, 2026.

Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Friday, November 6, 2026 to discuss these financial results. The conference call will be available via public webcast via a link on our website and will also be available on our website soon after the call's completion.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

On a supplemental basis, we are disclosing Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Common Share, which is calculated and presented on a basis other than in accordance with GAAP ("non-GAAP"). We use this non-GAAP financial measure internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance, and we believe this non-GAAP financial measure is useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate our ongoing results and trends and to review our performance without giving effect to (i) the amortization/accretion resulting from the new cost basis of the investments acquired and accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with ASC 805 and (ii) the one-time purchase or non-recurring investment income and expense events, including the effects on incentive fees. In addition, the Company's management uses the non-GAAP financial measure described above internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance and to compare the Company's financial results with those of other business development companies that have not had similar one-time or non-recurring events. The presentation of this non-GAAP measure is not intended to be a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered in isolation.

Starting in the first quarter of 2025, the adjustment to net investment income per common share to determine Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Common Share represents the difference between GAAP amortization under the asset acquisition method of accounting in accordance with ASC 805 and management's non-GAAP measure of amortization related to assets acquired in connection with the CSL III merger on March 27, 2025, and the remaining interest in Middle Market Credit Fund II on

February 11, 2025. This adjustment reflects management's view of the economic yield on the acquired assets and is consistent with our internal evaluation of performance.

Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc.

CGBD is an externally managed specialty finance company focused on lending to middle-market companies. CGBD is managed by Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C., an SEC-registered investment adviser and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Carlyle Group Inc. Since it commenced investment operations in May 2013 through September 30, 2026, CGBD has invested approximately $11.2 billion in aggregate principal amount of debt and equity investments prior to any subsequent exits or repayments. CGBD's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation primarily through debt investments in U.S. middle market companies. CGBD has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Web: carlylesecuredlending.com

About Carlyle

Carlyle ("Carlyle," or the "Adviser") (NASDAQ: CG) is a global investment firm with deep industry expertise that deploys private capital across three business segments: Global Private Equity, Global Credit, and Carlyle AlpInvest. With $479 billion of assets under management as of September 30, 2026, Carlyle's purpose is to connect people, ideas, and capital to fuel growth for companies and performance for investors. Carlyle employs more than 2,600 people in 28 offices across four continents. Further information is available at www.carlyle.com. Follow Carlyle on X @OneCarlyle and LinkedIn at The Carlyle Group.

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Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. ("CGBD")

Quarterly Earnings Presentation

September 30, 2026

Disclaimer and Forward-Looking Statement

This presentation (the "Presentation") has been prepared by Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "we," "us," "our," "CGBD" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: CGBD) and may only be used for informational purposes only. This Presentation should be viewed in conjunction with the earnings conference call of the Company held on November 6, 2026 and the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2026. The information contained herein may not be used, reproduced, referenced, quoted, linked by website, or distributed to others, in whole or in part, except as agreed in writing by the Company.

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Information throughout the Presentation provided by sources other than the Company (including information relating to portfolio companies) has not been independently verified and, accordingly, the Company makes no representation or warranty in respect of this information.

The following slides contain summaries of certain financial and statistical information about the Company. The information contained in this Presentation is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of our SEC filings and other public announcements that we may make, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. We undertake no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this Presentation.

CGBD is managed by Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C. (the "Investment Adviser"), an SEC-registered investment adviser and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Carlyle Group Inc. (together with its affiliates, "Carlyle").

This Presentation contains information about the Company and certain of its affiliates and includes the Company's historical performance. You should not view information related to the past performance of the Company as indicative of the Company's future results, the achievement of which is dependent on many factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company and the Investment Adviser and cannot be assured. There can be no assurances that future dividends will match or exceed historical rates or will be paid at all. Further, an investment in the Company is discrete from, and does not represent an interest in, any other Carlyle entity. Nothing contained herein shall be relied upon as a promise or representation whether as to the past or future performance of the Company or any other Carlyle entity.

Q3 2026 Quarterly Highlights

Third Quarter Results

- We generated **$0.36 per common share of net investment income** on both a GAAP basis and after adjusting for asset acquisition accounting[1], fully covering our $0.35 base dividend
- **NAV per share was $15.65** as of 9/30/26, compared to NAV per share of $15.61 as of 6/30/26. The increase in NAV in Q3'26 was primarily driven by accretion from share repurchases and net investment income in excess of the base dividend
- **We declared our quarterly dividend of $0.35 for Q4'26**, equating to an annualized dividend yield of 13.1% on our stock price as of 9/30/26. The dividend continues to be supported by an estimated $0.72 per share in spillover income[2]

Portfolio & Investment Activity

- As of 9/30/26, the **total fair value of the portfolio was $2.3 billion,** in line with the prior quarter
- The portfolio increased to 180 portfolio companies with a weighted average yield of 10.8%[3]
- **CGBD originated $80.9 million[4] of investments during Q3'26**, with a weighted average yield of 9.6%[5]
- Total repayments and sales during Q3'26 were $128.9 million[4] with a weighted average yield of 10.4%[5]
- As of 9/30/26, **non-accrual investments remained low**, with seven borrowers on non-accrual representing 2.2% and 1.1% of the total portfolio based on amortized cost and fair value, respectively

Joint Ventures

- Credit Fund produced an **annualized yield of 18.4% to CGBD** through its stable $1.2 billion investment portfolio
- Structured Credit Partners **grew its portfolio to $2.1 billion** of investments and **produced an annualized yield of 20.3% to CGBD**
- Structured Credit Partners priced one CLO financed with long-term, non-mark-to-market, and predominantly investment-grade rated CLO debt
- Inclusive of the $1.2 billion of assets at Credit Fund, where no management fees are charged, our annualized management fee rate is **0.99%**[6] down from the base management fee rate of 1.50%

Liquidity & Capital Activity

- **Total liquidity as of 9/30/26 was $598.2 million** in cash and undrawn debt capacity
- We repurchased $6.1 million shares during the quarter at an average discount to 6/30/26 NAV per share of 31.5%, resulting in **NAV accretion of $0.04 per share**. Since inception, we have repurchased $208.7 million shares as of 9/30/26 and we continue to repurchase shares following quarter end

(1) Net investment income after adjusting for the effect of amortization on asset acquisition accounting is defined as Adjusted Net Investment Income. See appendix for a description of non-GAAP measures. (2) As of 9/30/26. Refer to page 13 for further details. (3) Weighted average yields are based on amortized cost and exclude investments placed on non-accrual status. Weighted average yields of income producing investments include the Investment Funds, as well as income producing equity investments. (4) Originations and repayments and sales activities exclude net investment fund activity as detailed on page 6. (5) Weighted average yield includes purchases from Credit Fund and sales to Credit Fund as detailed on page 6. (6) Represents the annualized management fee for the period as a percentage of average total CGBD assets inclusive of the investments at Credit Fund, net of CGBD's average investment in Credit Fund.

Quarterly Operating Results Detail

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026
SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT					
Total investment income	$ 66,509	$ 66,913	$ 64,079	$ 62,085	$ 63,203
Total expenses	(39,670)	(42,885)	(38,875)	(38,089)	(38,221)
Net Investment Income	**$ 26,839**	**$ 24,028**	**$ 25,204**	**$ 23,996**	**$ 24,982**
Acceleration of debt issuance costs, net of incentive fee impact	—	1,691	—	—	—
Amortization of premium/discount on acquired assets	511	106	178	94	96
Adjusted Net Investment Income[1]	**$ 27,350**	**$ 25,825**	**$ 25,382**	**$ 24,090**	**$ 25,078**
Net Investment Income	**$ 26,839**	**$ 24,028**	**$ 25,204**	**$ 23,996**	**$ 24,982**
Net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses)	(2,936)	(6,643)	(29,422)	(24,056)	(1,207)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	**$ 23,903**	**$ 17,385**	**$ (4,218)**	**$ (60)**	**$ 23,775**
SUMMARY PER SHARE METRICS					
Net Investment Income per Common Share	**$ 0.37**	**$ 0.33**	**$ 0.36**	**$ 0.35**	**$ 0.36**
Acceleration of debt issuance costs, net of incentive fee impact	—	0.02	—	—	—
Amortization of premium/discount on acquired assets	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adjusted Net Investment Income per Common Share[1]	**$ 0.38**	**$ 0.36**	**$ 0.36**	**$ 0.35**	**$ 0.36**
Net Income (Loss) per Common Share	**$ 0.33**	**$ 0.24**	**$ (0.06)**	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.35**
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	**72,903**	**72,618**	**70,908**	**69,543**	**68,816**

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-Q and Form 10-K for more information.
(1) See appendix for a description of non-GAAP measures.

Quarterly Financial Condition Detail

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026
SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET					
Total investments, at fair value	$ 2,422,630	$ 2,463,922	$ 2,277,105	$ 2,360,009	$ 2,339,412
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	52,268	76,493	97,241	48,856	90,596
Other assets	83,028	249,752	183,267	34,835	35,381
Total Assets	**$ 2,557,926**	**$ 2,790,167**	**$ 2,557,613**	**$2,443,700**	**$2,465,389**
Debt and secured borrowings[1]	$ 1,306,757	$ 1,531,210	$ 1,379,555	$ 1,290,348	$ 1,308,722
Accrued expenses and liabilities	58,569	91,569	61,497	73,604	83,247
Total Liabilities	**$ 1,365,326**	**$ 1,622,779**	**$ 1,441,052**	**$ 1,363,952**	**$ 1,391,969**
Net Assets	**$ 1,192,600**	**$ 1,167,388**	**$ 1,116,561**	**$ 1,079,748**	**$ 1,073,420**
Common shares outstanding at end of period	**72,903**	**71,807**	**70,271**	**69,161**	**68,590**
Net Asset Value per Share	**$ 16.36**	**$ 16.26**	**$ 15.89**	**$ 15.61**	**$ 15.65**
LEVERAGE					
Debt to Equity	**1.10x**	**1.32x**	**1.25x**	**1.22x**	**1.26x**
Net Financial Leverage[2]	**1.05x**	**1.13x**	**1.06x**	**1.20x**	**1.20x**
TOTAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE[3][4]					
First lien debt	85.7 %	83.7 %	83.4 %	82.0 %	81.6 %
Second lien debt	3.9 %	3.9 %	3.4 %	3.3 %	3.4 %
Equity	5.4 %	5.8 %	6.9 %	6.5 %	5.3 %
Investment funds	5.0 %	6.6 %	6.3 %	8.2 %	9.7 %
Total	**100.0 %**	**100.0 %**	**100.0 %**	**100.0 %**	**100.0 %**
Investment funds - First lien debt held[5]	99.9 %	99.9 %	99.8 %	99.6 %	99.7 %
Senior secured exposure[6]	94.6 %	94.2 %	94.5 %	95.0 %	96.0 %

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-Q and Form 10-K for more information. (1) Inclusive of deferred financing costs and the effective interest rate swap hedge. (2) Net financial leverage adjusts for net working capital at period end, which was $63.1 million as of September 30, 2026. (3) At quarter end. (4) As a percentage of fair value. (5) Represents the combined first lien debt held by the Investment Funds as a percentage of the combined fair value of the investments held by the Investment Funds. (6) Represents CGBD's exposure to the respective underlying portfolio companies, including CGBD's proportionate share of the portfolio companies held in Credit Fund and SCP.

Origination Activity Detail

(Dollar amounts in thousands and based on par)	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026
NEW INVESTMENT FUNDINGS BY ASSET TYPE [1]					
First lien debt	$ 250,365	$ 389,055	$ 197,847	$ 241,461	$ 77,178
Second lien debt	1,142	1,155	740	773	938
Equity[2]	8,906	14,536	18,909	5,766	2,810
Total	**$260,413**	**$404,746**	**$217,496**	**$248,000**	**$80,926**
Weighted Average Yield at Amortized Cost[3]	**9.5%**	**8.8%**	**9.0%**	**9.1%**	**9.6%**
SALES & REPAYMENTS BY ASSET TYPE [1]					
First lien debt	$ (136,103)	$ (206,070)	$ (202,327)	$ (67,620)	$ (99,266)
Second lien debt	—	—	(11,702)	—	—
Equity[2]	(7,255)	(5,919)	(1,991)	(68)	(29,669)
Total	**$ (143,358)**	**$ (211,989)**	**$ (216,020)**	**$ (67,688)**	**$ (128,935)**
Weighted Average Yield at Amortized Cost[3]	**10.4%**	**9.8%**	**9.2%**	**9.0%**	**10.4%**
Net Investment Activity	**$ 117,055**	**$ 192,757**	**$ 1,476**	**$ 180,312**	**$ (48,009)**
PURCHASES AND SALES WITH INVESTMENT FUNDS					
Purchases from Investment Funds	$ —	$ 8,488	$ —	$ —	$ —
Sales to Investment Funds	(47,636)	(215,176)	(153,236)	(123,169)	(517)
Structured Credit Partners	—	—	19,799	49,586	32,739
Credit Fund Mezzanine Loan	—	40,500	(40,500)	—	—
Net Investment Fund Activity	**$ (47,636)**	**$ (166,188)**	**$ (173,937)**	**$ (73,583)**	**$ 32,222**
Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments at Amortized Cost[4][5]	**10.3%**	**9.7%**	**9.6%**	**9.6%**	**9.8%**
Weighted Average Yield on Income Producing Investments at Amortized Cost[4][5]	**10.6%**	**10.1%**	**10.0%**	**10.4%**	**10.8%**

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-Q and Form 10-K for more information. No assurance is given that the Company will continue to achieve comparable results.
(1) Excludes activity between the Company and the Investment Funds. (2) Based on cost paid/proceeds received from equity activity. (3) Weighted average yields include purchase and sale activity between the Company and Credit Fund. (4) Weighted average yields include investments held by the Company and exclude investments on non-accrual status. Weighted average yields of income producing investments include Credit Fund and SCP. (5) At period end.

Portfolio Highlights

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	
Total investments at fair value ($mm)	$2,339
Weighted average yield on income producing investments at amortized cost[1]	10.8%
Number of investments	273
Number of portfolio companies	180
Average exposure by portfolio company[2]	0.6%
Non-accrual investments[2]	1.1%

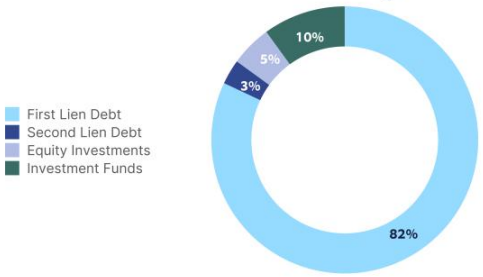
Floating Rate[3] 99.5%

Senior Secured Exposure[3] 96%

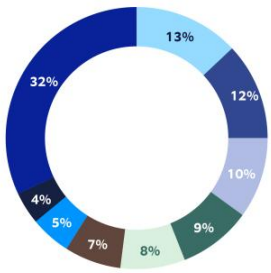
Company EBITDA[4] (Median) $97mm

Sponsored[5] 96%

KEY STATISTICS | **ASSET MIX[2]** | **PORTFOLIO** | **INDUSTRY EXPOSURE[2][3]**







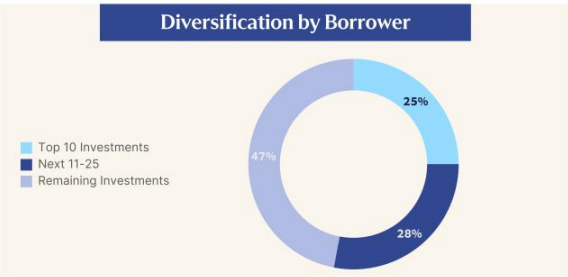
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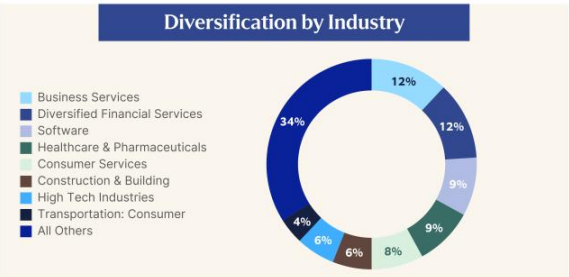
Overview of Credit Fund

- As of Q3'26, Credit Fund has $1.2 billion of investments with no management or incentive fees charged to the vehicle
- Annualized dividend yield increased to 18.4% from 17.6% in the prior quarter, as we continue to enhance Credit Fund's portfolio

KEY STATISTICS	
CGBD Investment at cost ($mm)	$131
CGBD ownership	50.0 %
% of CGBD portfolio[1]	5.3 %
Net financial leverage[2]	3.78x
Weighted average cost of debt[3]	SOFR +1.71%
Annualized dividend yield to CGBD	18.4 %

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	
Investments, at fair value ($mm)	$1,179
Portfolio companies	71
Floating rate	100.0 %
First lien	99.8 %
Yield of debt investments at cost[4]	9.1 %
Non-accrual[5]	0.0 %





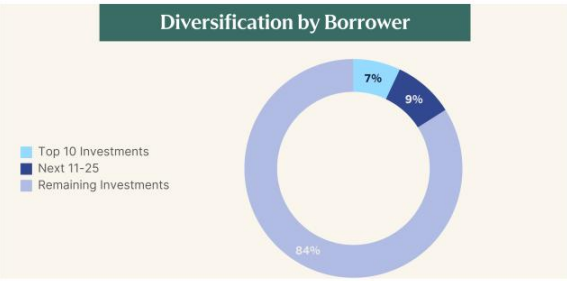
Note: Information presented is as of September 30, 2026 (1) As a percentage of fair value. (2) Net financial leverage, which adjusts for the net working capital position at period end of $12.2 million, was calculated based on $261.0 million of subordinated loans. (3) Represents weighted average cost of borrowings across the credit facility and the subscription facility. (4) Weighted average yields at cost of the debt investments include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of period end. Weighted average yields exclude investments placed on non-accrual status. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above. (5) As a percentage of fair value.

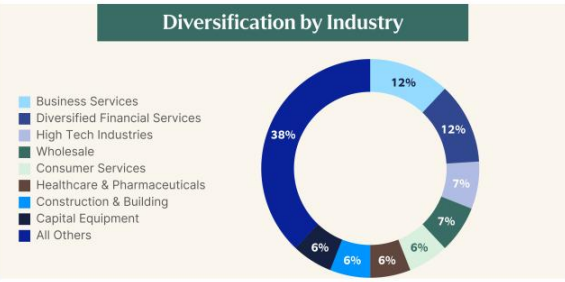
Overview of Structured Credit Partners

- During Q3'26, SCP's portfolio grew to $2.1 billion, primarily in first lien and senior secured debt with no management or incentive fees charged to the vehicle
- SCP generated an annualized dividend yield of 20.3% to CGBD during Q3'26, which benefited from delayed settlement on loan purchases

KEY STATISTICS	
CGBD Investment at cost ($mm)	$102
CGBD ownership[1]	45.0 %
% of CGBD portfolio[2]	4.4 %
Weighted average cost of debt[3]	SOFR + 1.50%
Annualized dividend yield to CGBD	20.3 %

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	
Investments, at fair value ($mm)	$2,136
Portfolio companies	461
Floating rate	99.6 %
First lien	99.6 %
Weighted average investment spread[4]	SOFR + 2.77%





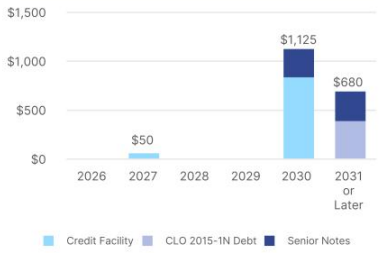
Note: Information presented is as of September 30, 2026 (1) Represents CGBD's economic ownership in SCP as of September 30, 2026. CGBD has a 25% voting interest in SCP through its investment in SCP's class A shares. (2) As a percentage of fair value. (3) Represents the cost of debt on SCP's warehouse facilities and CLOs as of September 30, 2026. (4) Based on amortized cost.

Funding and Capital Management Overview

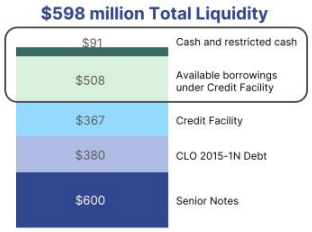
- 100%[1] of our balance sheet leverage is floating rate and we have limited maturities on our financing facilities until Q1 2030[2]

Overview of Balance Sheet Financing				
As of September 30, 2026	**Commitment**	**Outstanding**	**Maturity Date**	**Pricing [3]**
Credit Facility	$875	$367	3/12/2030[2]	SOFR + 1.88%
CLO 2015-1N[4]	$380	$380	7/1/2036	SOFR + 1.94%
2030 Senior Notes	$300	$300	2/18/2030	SOFR + 3.23%[1]
2031 Senior Notes	$300	$300	2/15/2031	SOFR + 2.31%[1]
Total / Weighted Average[5]	**$1,855**	**$1,347**	**5.3 years**	**SOFR + 2.29%**

Upcoming Debt Maturities, by Commitment



Balance Sheet Financing and Total Liquidity

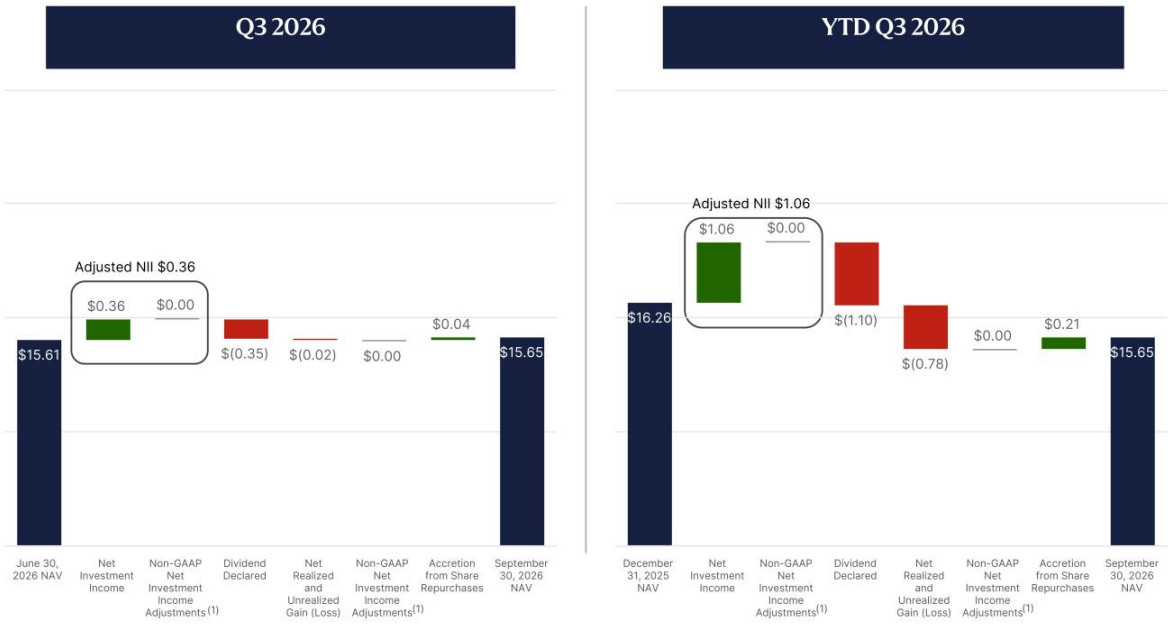


% of Utilized Balance Sheet Leverage With Non-Mark-To-Market [6]



(1) Represents the floating interest rate paid by the Company as part of the interest rate swap agreement. The stated interest rate of the 2030 senior notes is 6.75% and the stated interest rate of the 2031 senior notes is 5.75%. (2) $50 million of the outstanding borrowings mature on May 25, 2027. (3) SOFR borrowings are subject to an additional spread adjustment. (4) Amounts exclude $30 million of Class C-R Notes retained by the Company. (5) Weighted average maturity and pricing amounts are calculated based on amount outstanding. (6) Represents the CLO 2015-1N, the 2030 Senior Notes, and the 2031 Senior Notes.

Net Asset Value Per Share Bridge



Totals may not sum due to rounding.
Note: The net asset value per share and dividends declared per share are based on the shares outstanding at each respective quarter-end. Net investment income per share and net change in realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period.
(1) Non-GAAP Net Investment Income Adjustments include the amortization/accretion resulting from the new cost basis of the investments acquired and accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with ASC 805. See appendix for a description of non-GAAP measures.

Risk Rating Distribution

- As of September 30, 2026, seven borrowers were on non-accrual status, representing 2.2% of total investments at amortized cost and 1.1% at fair value

PORTFOLIO RISK RATINGS

(Dollar amounts in thousands)	June 30, 2026		September 30, 2026	
Internal Risk Rating	**Fair Value**	**% of Fair Value**	**Fair Value**	**% of Fair Value**
1	$ —	— %	$ —	— %
2	1,858,202	92.3 %	1,838,097	92.4 %
3	140,887	7.0 %	125,995	6.3 %
4	8,395	0.4 %	20,810	1.1 %
5	5,370	0.3 %	4,056	0.2 %
Total	**$ 2,012,854**	**100.0 %**	**$ 1,988,958**	**100.0 %**

RATING	DEFINITION
1	Borrower is operating above expectations, and the trends and risk factors are generally favorable.
2	Borrower is operating generally as expected or at an acceptable level of performance. The level of risk to our initial cost basis is similar to the risk to our initial cost basis at the time of origination. This is the initial risk rating assigned to all new borrowers.
3	Borrower is operating below expectations and level of risk to our cost basis has increased since the time of origination. The borrower may be out of compliance with debt covenants. Payments are generally current although there may be higher risk of payment default.
4	Borrower is operating materially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased materially since origination. In addition to the borrower being generally out of compliance with debt covenants, loan payments may be past due, but generally not by more than 120 days. It is anticipated that we may not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.
5	Borrower is operating substantially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased substantially since origination. Most or all of the debt covenants are out of compliance and payments are substantially delinquent. It is anticipated that we will not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a substantial loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.

Stock and Dividend Information

- As of Q3'26, we have an estimated $49.7 million or $0.72 per share of spillover income[1] available to continue to support our quarterly dividend
- We repurchased $6.1 million shares during Q3'26. Total repurchases were $51.0 million[2] since restarting our stock repurchase program in November 2025 and $208.7 million inception to date[2]
- Repurchases in Q3'26 were at an average discount to 6/30/26 NAV per share of 31.5% resulting in NAV accretion of $0.04 per share
- The Board of Directors approved the continuation of the Stock Repurchase Program through November 11, 2027

Ticker	Exchange	Shares Outstanding[2]	Market Cap[3]	Annualized Dividend Yield[4]	ITD Share Repurchases[2][5]	Share Repurchases Remaining[2][6]
CGBD	NASDAQ	69M	$751M	13.1%	$209M	$91M



Note: Historical dividend data for dividends declared prior to the period shown are available on the Company's website at carlylesecuredlending.com. There can be no assurance that the Company will continue to achieve comparable results.
(1) Spillover income is the sum of the excess 2025 U.S. federal taxable income available for carry over into 2026 and the current taxable income for 2026. 2026 taxable income is estimated based on current year to date activity and cannot be confirmed until after the close of the tax year. (2) As of September 30, 2026. (3) As of November 4, 2026. (4) Based on the 3Q26 dividend declared and the stock price of CGBD as of September 30, 2026. (5) Represents the cost of shares repurchased as part of the Company's Stock Repurchase Program, which was originally approved on November 5, 2018. (6) Represents the maximum value that may be repurchased as part of the Company's Stock Repurchase Program.

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Appendix

Carlyle Firm Overview[1]

Firm Overview	
Founded:	1987
AUM:	$479 bn
Employees:	2,600+
Investment Professionals:	830+[2]
Offices / Countries:	28 / 17

Global Credit	$207 bn AUM[3]	*240+ investment professionals[4]*
Global Private Equity	$161 bn AUM	*445+ investment professionals*
Carlyle AlpInvest	$110 bn AUM	*140+ investment professionals*

The Carlyle Edge

- ✓ **Reach:** "One Carlyle" Global Network
- ✓ **Expertise:** Deep Industry Knowledge
- ✓ **Impact:** Executive Operations Group
- ✓ **Data:** Portfolio Intelligence

Global Investment Platform



(1) Firm data as of September 30, 2026. (2) Total includes Investment Professionals in the Executive Group. (3) Carlyle Global Credit AUM includes $81.5 billion of insurance related assets. (4) Includes 12 professionals in the Carlyle Global Capital Markets group. Note: AUM numbers may not sum to total due to rounding and may differ from any comparable "AUM" disclosure in other non-public or public sources (including public regulatory filings). Certain communications between Carlyle Global Credit and investment professionals in other business segments may be restricted in accordance with Carlyle's information barrier policy. Statements about "Carlyle edge" are opinions and beliefs of Carlyle, and should not be relied upon as a promise or representation as to past or future performance.

Carlyle Global Credit Platform

CARLYLE GLOBAL CREDIT – $207BN AUM[1]

LIQUID CREDIT AUM: $47.4 billion		PRIVATE CREDIT AUM: $37.0 billion		REAL ASSETS CREDIT AUM: $19.8 billion		ASSET-BACKED FINANCE AUM: $11.9 billion	
CLO MANAGEMENT	Carlyle managed CLOs (broadly syndicated senior secured bank loans)	DIRECT LENDING	Directly originated loans, primarily first lien and financial sponsor-backed	AVIATION FINANCE	Commercial aircraft leasing / servicing and securitization of aircraft portfolios	IG DEBT	Directly originated, privately structured asset-backed solutions, focused on acquiring or lending against diversified pools of collateral with contractual cash flows
CLO INVESTMENT	Equity and debt CLO tranches	OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT	Directly originated private capital solutions primarily for non-sponsored companies	INFRASTRUCTURE CREDIT	Credit investments in U.S. and international infrastructure assets	NON-IG DEBT	
LOANS & REVOLVING CREDIT	Senior secured revolving credit facilities of non-IG issuers	HYBRID CAPITAL	Flexible mandate across credit-oriented solutions, structured equity, and stressed / dislocated investments	REAL ESTATE CREDIT	Lending to global real estate projects	RESIDUAL / EQUITY	

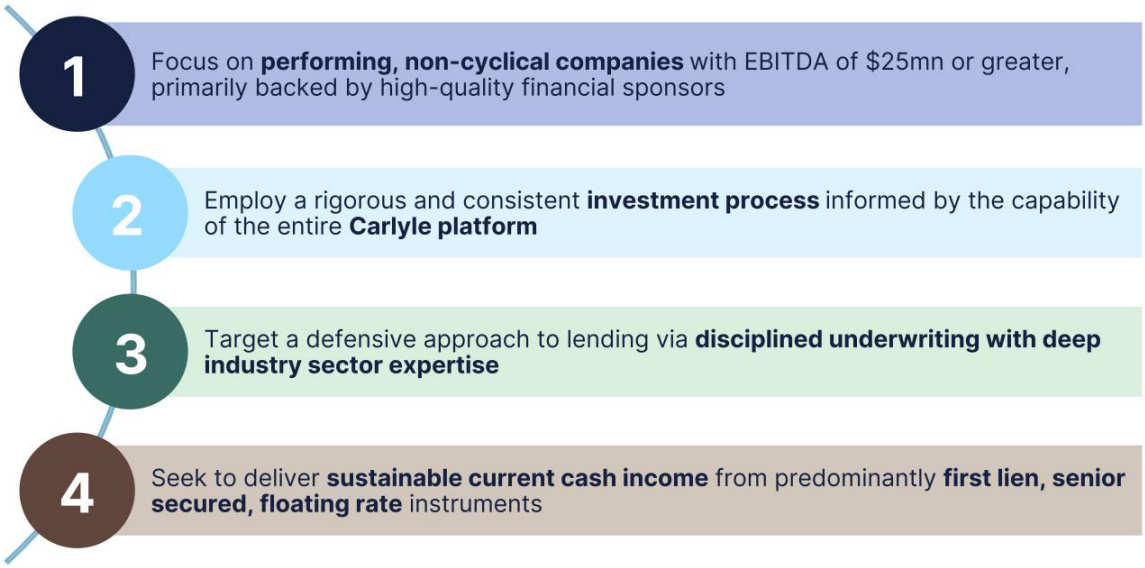
PLATFORM INITIATIVES
AUM: $91.3 billion[1]

CARLYLE TACTICAL CREDIT	CROSS-PLATFORM SMAs	ADVISORY CAPITAL
Investing dynamically across Carlyle's entire credit platform	Tailored separate accounts investing across the credit platform	Credit assets sub-advised for insurance platform

As of September 30, 2026 unless otherwise stated. AUM numbers may not sum to total due to rounding. The AUM for Carlyle or any specific fund, account or investment strategy set forth herein may differ from any comparable "AUM" disclosure in other non-public or public sources (including public regulatory filings). Strategy characteristics are summary in nature and not intended to be an exhaustive list; any particular investment may not have any such characteristics. (1) Carlyle Global Credit and Platform Initiatives AUM includes $81.5 billion of insurance related assets.

Carlyle Direct Lending Investment Philosophy & Overview

Carlyle Direct Lending seeks to operate in the core and upper middle market, utilizing an integrated platform sourcing approach



Note: Comments made here are based on Carlyle's subjective views. There can be no assurance that a Fund will be able to achieve comparable results, implement its investment strategy or achieve its investment objective. No assurance is given that any trends will continue, that forecasts will ultimately materialize, or that investment opportunities will be available.

Quarterly Balance Sheet Detail

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026
ASSETS					
Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated, at fair value	$ 2,200,482	$ 2,197,244	$ 2,029,229	$ 2,069,056	$ 2,081,391
Investments—non-controlled/affiliated, at fair value	101,931	103,064	124,893	167,200	133,707
Investments—controlled/affiliated, at fair value	120,217	163,614	122,983	123,753	124,314
Total Investments, at Fair Value	**$ 2,422,630**	**$ 2,463,922**	**$ 2,277,105**	**$ 2,360,009**	**$ 2,339,412**
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	52,268	76,493	97,241	48,856	90,596
Receivable for investments sold/repaid	48,069	214,757	152,912	407	83
Interest and dividend receivable	24,511	24,678	20,780	24,577	26,503
Derivative assets, at fair value	901	298	—	765	876
Prepaid expenses and other assets	9,547	10,019	9,575	9,086	7,919
Total Assets	**$ 2,557,926**	**$ 2,790,167**	**$ 2,557,613**	**$ 2,443,700**	**$ 2,465,389**
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS					
Debt and secured borrowings	$ 1,306,757	$ 1,531,210	$ 1,379,555	$ 1,290,348	$ 1,308,722
Payable for investments purchased	368	21,547	—	—	—
Interest and credit facility fees payable	11,515	19,092	9,985	19,597	10,264
Dividend payable	29,161	28,723	28,108	24,214	24,008
Base management and incentive fees payable	14,751	14,360	14,124	13,768	14,068
Administrative service fees payable	840	1,261	1,738	668	1,485
Derivative liabilities, at fair value	500	1,436	5,033	11,899	29,137
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	1,434	5,150	2,509	3,458	4,285
Total Liabilities	**$ 1,365,326**	**$ 1,622,779**	**$ 1,441,052**	**$ 1,363,952**	**$ 1,391,969**
Debt to Equity	**1.10x**	**1.32x**	**1.25x**	**1.22x**	**1.26x**
Net Financial Leverage[1]	**1.05x**	**1.13x**	**1.06x**	**1.20x**	**1.20x**
Net Assets	**$ 1,192,600**	**$ 1,167,388**	**$ 1,116,561**	**$ 1,079,748**	**$ 1,073,420**
Net Asset Value Per Common Share	**$ 16.36**	**$ 16.26**	**$ 15.89**	**$ 15.61**	**$ 15.65**

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-Q and Form 10-K for more information. (1) Net financial leverage adjusts for net working capital at period end, which was $63.1 million as of September 30, 2026.

Quarterly Income Statement Detail

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026
INVESTMENT INCOME					
Interest income[1]	$ 59,794	$ 60,721	$ 56,182	$ 53,187	$ 51,446
Dividend income from investment funds	5,000	5,000	5,302	8,032	10,401
Other income	1,715	1,192	2,595	866	1,356
Total Investment Income	**$ 66,509**	**$ 66,913**	**$ 64,079**	**$ 62,085**	**$ 63,203**
EXPENSES					
Management fees	$ 9,139	$ 9,231	$ 8,786	$ 8,643	$ 8,771
Incentive fees	5,612	5,130	5,348	5,125	5,289
Interest expense and credit facility fees	22,306	25,450	21,770	21,284	20,943
Other expenses	2,113	2,724	2,530	2,357	2,801
Excise tax expense	500	350	441	680	417
Total Expenses	**$ 39,670**	**$ 42,885**	**$ 38,875**	**$ 38,089**	**$ 38,221**
Net Investment Income	**$ 26,839**	**$ 24,028**	**$ 25,204**	**$ 23,996**	**$ 24,982**
Net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses)	(2,936)	(6,643)	(29,422)	(24,056)	(1,207)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	**$ 23,903**	**$ 17,385**	**$ (4,218)**	**$ (60)**	**$ 23,775**
Net Investment Income per Common Share	**$ 0.37**	**$ 0.33**	**$ 0.36**	**$ 0.35**	**$ 0.36**
Net Income (Loss) per Common Share	**$ 0.33**	**$ 0.24**	**$ (0.06)**	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.35**

Note: There can be no assurance that we will continue to earn income at this rate and our income may decline. If our income declines, we may reduce the dividend we pay and the yield you earn may decline. Refer to the Company's Form 10-Q and Form 10-K for additional details.
(1) Inclusive of payment-in-kind interest income.

Non-GAAP Measures

On a supplemental basis, we are disclosing Adjusted Net Investment Income and Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Common Share, each of which is calculated and presented on a basis other than in accordance with GAAP ("non-GAAP"). We use these non-GAAP financial measures internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance, and we believe these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate our ongoing results and trends and to review our performance without giving effect to (i) the amortization/ accretion resulting from the new cost basis of the investments acquired and accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with ASC 805 and (ii) the one-time purchase or non-recurring investment income and expense events, including the effects on incentive fees. In addition, Company's management uses the non-GAAP financial measure described above internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance and to compare its financial results with those of other business development companies that have not had similar one-time or non-recurring events. The presentation of these non-GAAP measures is not intended to be a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered in isolation.

Starting in the first quarter of 2025, the adjustment to Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Common Share represents the difference between GAAP amortization under the asset acquisition method of accounting in accordance with ASC 805 and management's non-GAAP measure of amortization related to assets acquired in connection with the CSL III Merger on March 27, 2025, and the Credit Fund II Purchase on February 11, 2025. This adjustment reflects management's view of the economic yield on the acquired assets and is consistent with the internal evaluation of performance.

The following details the additional one-time or non-recurring events considered as part of the non-GAAP measures:

- On December 1, 2025, the Company redeemed its 8.20% senior unsecured notes due December 1, 2028 (the "2028 Notes"). Refer to Note 9, Borrowings, in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2026 for more information on the redemption of the 2028 Notes. In connection with the redemption, the debt issuance costs applicable to the 2028 Notes were accelerated in accordance with GAAP.