



Oxford Lane Capital Corp. Announces Net Asset Value and Selected Financial Results for the Third Fiscal Quarter and Declaration of Distributions on Common Stock for the Months Ended April 30, May 31, and June 30, 2022

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GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 28, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (NasdaqGS: OXLC) (NasdaqGS: OXLCM) (NYSE: OXLC) (NasdaqGS: OXLCZ) ("Oxford Lane," the "Company," "we," "us" or "our") announces the following financial results and related information:

- On January 27, 2022, our Board of Directors declared the following distributions on our common stock:

Month Ending	Record Date	Payment Date	Amount Per Share
April 30, 2022	April 15, 2022	April 29, 2022	\$0.075
May 31, 2022	May 17, 2022	May 31, 2022	\$0.075
June 30, 2022	June 16, 2022	June 30, 2022	\$0.075

- Net asset value ("NAV") per share as of December 31, 2021 stood at \$6.93, compared with a NAV per share on September 30, 2021 of \$6.97.
- Net investment income ("NII"), calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), was approximately \$35.3 million, or \$0.29 per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2021.
- Our core net investment income ("Core NII") was approximately \$53.0 million, or \$0.44 per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2021.
 - Core NII represents NII adjusted for additional applicable cash distributions received, or entitled to be received (if any, in any case), on our collateralized loan obligation ("CLO") equity investments. **See additional information under "Supplementary Information Regarding Core Net Investment Income" below.**
 - We emphasize that our taxable income may differ materially from our GAAP NII and/or our Core NII, and that neither GAAP NII nor Core NII should be relied upon as indicators of our taxable income.
- Total investment income for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 amounted to approximately \$57.3 million, which represented an increase of approximately \$12.1 million from the quarter ended September 30, 2021.
 - For the quarter ended December 31, 2021 we recorded investment income from our portfolio as follows:
 - \$55.0 million from our CLO equity and CLO warehouse investments, and
 - \$2.3 million from our CLO debt investments and other income.
- Our total expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 were approximately \$22.0 million, compared with total expenses of approximately \$18.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2021.
- As of December 31, 2021, the following metrics applied (note that none of these metrics represented a total return to shareholders):
 - The weighted average yield of our CLO debt investments at current cost was 13.3%, unchanged from 13.3% as of September 30, 2021.
 - The weighted average effective yield of our CLO equity investments at current cost was 16.3%, unchanged from 16.3% as of September 30, 2021.
 - The weighted average cash distribution yield of our CLO equity investments at current cost was 29.7%, up from 27.7% as of September 30, 2021.
- For the quarter ended December 31, 2021, we recorded a net increase in net assets resulting from operations of approximately \$1.0 million, or \$0.09 per share, comprised of:
 - NII of approximately \$35.3 million;

- Net realized gains of approximately \$0.6 million; and
 - Net unrealized depreciation of approximately \$25.4 million.
- During the quarter ended December 31, 2021, we made additional investments of approximately \$310.7 million, and received approximately \$206.8 million from sales and repayments of our CLO investments.
 - For the quarter ended December 31, 2021, we issued a total of approximately 12.8 million shares of common stock pursuant to the “at-the-market” offering. After deducting the sales agent’s commissions and offering expenses, this resulted in net proceeds of approximately \$98.5 million. As of December 31, 2021, we had approximately 130.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.
 - On January 27, 2022, our Board of Directors declared the required monthly dividends on our 6.75% Series 2024 Term Preferred Shares (“Series 2024 Term Preferred Shares”), 6.25% Series 2027 Term Preferred Shares (“Series 2027 Term Preferred Shares”), and 6.00% Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares (“Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares”) (each, a “Share”) as follows:

Preferred Shares Type	Per Share Dividend Amount Declared	Record Dates	Payment Dates
Series 2024	\$ 0.14062500	March 17, 2022, April 15, 2022, May 17, 2022	March 31, 2022, April 15, 2022, May 31, 2022
Series 2027	\$ 0.13020833	March 17, 2022, April 15, 2022, May 17, 2022	March 31, 2022, April 15, 2022, May 31, 2022
Series 2029	\$ 0.12500000	March 17, 2022, April 15, 2022, May 17, 2022	March 31, 2022, April 15, 2022, May 31, 2022

In accordance with their terms, each of the Series 2024 Term Preferred Shares, Series 2027 Term Preferred Shares and Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares will pay a monthly dividend at a fixed rate of 6.75%, 6.25% and 6.00%, respectively, of the \$25.00 per share liquidation preference, or \$1.6875, \$1.5625 and \$1.5000 per share per year, respectively. This fixed annual dividend rate is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances, but will not, in any case, be lower than 6.75%, 6.25% and 6.00% per year, respectively, for each of the Series 2024 Term Preferred Shares, Series 2027 Term Preferred Shares and Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares.

Supplemental Information Regarding Core Net Investment Income

We provide information relating to Core NII (a non-GAAP measure) on a supplemental basis. This measure is not provided as a substitute for GAAP NII, but in addition to it. Our non-GAAP measures may differ from similar measures by other companies, even in the event certain terms being utilized to identify such measures. Core NII represents GAAP NII adjusted for additional applicable cash distributions not entitled to be received (if any, in either case), on our CLO equity investments. Oxford Lane’s management uses this information in its analysis of results and believes that this information may be informative in gauging the quality of Oxford Lane’s financial performance and in identifying trends in its results and providing meaningful period-to-period comparisons.

Income from investments in the “equity” class securities of CLO vehicles, for GAAP purposes, is recorded using the effective interest method. This is based on an effective yield to the expected redemption utilizing estimated cash flows, at current cost, including those CLO investments that have not made their inaugural distribution for the relevant period end. The result is an effective yield for the investments in which the respective investment’s cost basis is adjusted quarterly based on the difference between the actual cash received, or distributed, and the effective yield calculation. Accordingly, investment income recognized on CLO equity securities in the statement of operations differs from the cash distributions actually received by the Company during the period (referred to below as “equity adjustments”).

Furthermore, in order for the Company to continue qualifying as a regulated investment company for tax purposes, we are required, among other things, to distribute at least 90% of our investment company taxable income annually. Therefore, Core NII may provide a better indication of our estimated taxable income for a reporting period than GAAP NII; we can offer no assurance that will be the case, but the ultimate tax character of our earnings cannot be determined until after tax returns are prepared at the close of a fiscal year. While this non-GAAP measure may not serve as a useful indicator of taxable earnings, particularly during periods of market disruption and volatility, and, as such, our taxable income may differ materially from our Core NII.

The following table provides a reconciliation of GAAP NII to Core NII for the three months ended December 31, 2021:

Three Months Ended**December 31, 2021****Per Share
Amount****Amount**

GAAP net investment income	\$	35,294,171	\$
CLO equity adjustments		17,707,421	
Core net investment income	\$	53,001,592	\$

We will host a conference call to discuss our third quarter results today, Friday, January 28, 2022 at 9:00 AM ET. Please call **1-846-205**, access code number 681176 to participate. A recording of the conference call will be available for replay for approximately following the call. The replay number is **1-866-813-9403**, and the replay passcode is 164921.

A presentation containing additional details regarding our quarterly results of operations has been posted under the Investor Relations section of our website at www.oxfordlanecapital.com.

About Oxford Lane Capital Corp.

Oxford Lane Capital Corp. is a publicly-traded registered closed-end management investment company principally investing in debt equity tranches of collateralized loan obligation ("CLO") vehicles. CLO investments may also include warehouse facilities, which are structures intended to aggregate loans that may be used to form the basis of a CLO vehicle.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. Statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements containing the words "believes," "plans," "anticipates," "estimates" and similar expressions) should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance, conditions or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties, including the impact of COVID-19 and related changes in base interest rates and significant market volatility on our business, our CLO investments, our industry and the global economy. Certain factors could cause actual results and conditions to differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements. Factors are identified from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We undertake no obligation to update such statements to reflect subsequent events, except as may be required by law.

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