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RMDL
Quarterly
Main Market LSE Premium Listing
6.5% p.a ¹
0.875% ² :
Share buy-backs if 6% discount or more ³
112,224,581 10,869,950
101.50p
£127.6m ⁴
£110,751,580 £11,429,855
98.69p
104.69p
+ 2.85% Ord's

Non-Executive Directors

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Overview

RM Secured Direct Lending Plc ("RMDL" or the "Company") is a closed-ended investment trust established to invest in a portfolio of secured debt instruments. The Company aims to generate attractive and regular dividends by investing in Loans sourced by RM Funds (the "Investment Manager" or "RM"). The Loans in which the Company invests are predominantly secured against company assets, real estate or plant and machinery and/or income streams such as accounts receivable.

Portfolio Activity

As at the 31st July 2019, the Company's portfolio consisted of 36 debt investments with a weighted average yield of 8.62%, spread across 13 sectors, with a split between fixed and floating rate debt of 60/40. The Investment Manager is focused on reducing interest rate risk by keeping the tenors on fixed rate investments generally shorter dated. Overall, the portfolio has the following approximate breakdown: 56% represented by directly originated private loans; 39% in club or syndicated private loans; and 5% in more liquid corporate debt. Consequently, private debt investments represent 95% of the portfolio.

Despite a Loan repayment of £4m in the month, the portfolio size remained largely unchanged at £125m. The repaid Loan was made in 2017 and scheduled for repayment in 2019; it is pleasing to see the portfolio continue to mature and for capital to be recycled into new investment opportunities.

The transaction highlights are as follows:

- Euroports, a leading European port infrastructure operator: €2m participation in
 private syndicated facility maturing 2026 paying Euribor +775. This investment
 follows the key theme for the Company of investing in real assets with visible
 cashflows. In addition, there is significant sponsor equity support sitting below the
 RMDL investment and the business offers substantial asset and cash flow coverage.
- Hydro transaction repaid: £4m
- Student accommodation in Coventry: one and a half year tenor, 9%. Two further drawdowns of £0.43m.
- Energy efficiency revolving receivables facility, four further drawdowns of £0.21m.
- Telecommunications equipment: three year tenor 10.5%: four further drawdowns
 of \$0.56m
- Partial divestment: Voyage Care 5.875% 2023, £0.25m
- Residential property development: 7.5% maturity 2020, the ninth drawdown f0.20m
- Manufacturing and energy efficiency: 8% three year tenor, £0.15m second drawdown

NAV

The NAV total return for the month was 0.70%, bringing the cumulative year to date figure to 5.56%

The Ordinary Share NAV as at 31st July 2019 was 98.69 pence per share, which is 0.69 pence higher than at 30th June 2019, comprising interest income net of expenses of 0.58 pence and an increase in portfolio valuations of 0.11 pence net of currency hedges.



Company Portfolio at month end

36

£125m 8.62% 3.39 years

Number of Loans

Total invested i

Average Yield

Average Life

¹ actual capital invested, excludes undrawn commitments, includes investments yet to settle;

Business Activity	Loan Nominal Value (£m)	Expected Yield	WAL
Asset Finance	10.19	8.00%	4.42
Telecommunications	8.72	11.16%	1.84
Hospitality	8.50	9.00%	4.68
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Business Services	7.00	6.50%	5.32
Automotive Parts Manufacturing	6.99	12.00%	3.41
Forecourt Operator	6.70	5.09%	2.96
Healthcare	6.00	6.22%	5.68
Hospitality	4.77	12.18%	0.29
Food manufacturing	4.50	9.48%	6.02

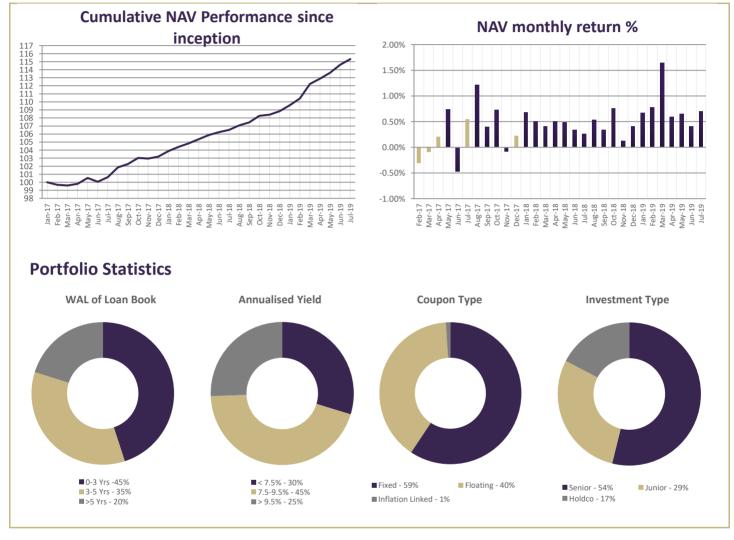
Fund performance

2019													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p	-	-	1.625	-	-	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.625
NAV (Cum income) p	97.62	98.38	98.36	98.95	99.59	98.00	98.69	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAV Total Return %	0.67	0.78	1.64	0.59	0.65	0.41	0.70	-	-	-	-	-	5.56%
Net Interest Income p	0.69	0.57	0.56	0.58	0.71	0.63	0.58	-	-	-	-	-	4.32p

2018													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends (pence)	-	2.00	-	-	-	1.625	-	1.625	-	-	-	1.625	6.875p
NAV (Cum Income) p	99.26	97.76	98.17	98.66	99.14	97.85	98.11	97.01	97.34	98.08	98.20	96.98	-
NAV Total Return %	0.68	0.50	0.41	0.50	0.49	0.34	0.26	0.53	0.34	0.76	0.12	0.41	5.47%
Net Interest Income p	0.85	0.64	0.47	0.48	0.52	0.55	0.56	0.50	0.49	0.60	0.51	0.62	6.98p

2017													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	0.20	-	-	1.80	-	2.20p
NAV (Cum income) p	97.70	97.40	97.31	97.51	98.23	97.57	98.11	99.11	99.51	100.24	98.36	98.59	-
NAV Total Return %	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.09)	0.21	0.74	(0.47)	0.55	1.22	0.40	0.73	(0.08)	0.23	3.18%
Net Interest Income p	(0.20)	(0.13)	(0.03)	0.02	0.33	0.35	0.52	1.25	0.38	0.64	0.47	0.46	4.06p





Notes

- 1. Dividend Yield based on IPO issue price. The target dividend should not be taken as an indication of the Company's expected future performance or results. The target dividend is a target only and there is no guarantee that it can or will be achieved and should not be seen as an indication of the Company's expected or actual return. Target returns are hypothetical and are neither guarantees nor predictions or projections of future performance. Actual events and conditions may differ materially from the assumptions used to establish the target dividend.
- 2. Management fee on Net Assets including ZDP issue. 50% of the Management Fee is used by the Investment Manager to buy shares in the Company as part of the discount control mechanism and to align management interests with Shareholders
- 3. Discount control mechanism triggers if shares trading at an average discount of more than six percent over previous 6-month trading period
- 4. Gross asset calculation is the sum of Net Assets, ZDPs and drawings of RCF.
- 5. NAV total return % is calculated as NAV (cum income) at the end of the period, plus dividends declared during the period, divided by NAV (cum income) calculated on a per share basis at the start of the period.
- 6. YTD NAV Total Return assumes dividends are reinvested at NAV and includes compounding.
- 7. YTD Net Interest Income per share is the aggregate of the monthly net interest income per share figures based on the number of Ordinary shares in issue at the end of each respective month which can be diluted over the year by new Ordinary Shares being issued and therefore does not necessarily reflect the year end position for the Ordinary shareholders.
- 8. Cumulative NAV performance rebased at 100 on Jan 2017 and assumes dividends are reinvested at NAV and includes compounding.

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