BABSON CAPITAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

Form N-30D

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Investment Objective and Policy

Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust") is a closed-end management investment company, first offered to the public in 1988, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol section of most newspapers under either the New York Stock Exchange listings or Closed-End Fund Listings.

return by providing a high level of current income, the potential for growth of income, and capital appreciation. The Trust's principal investments are privately placed, Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures; Proxy Voting below-investment grade, long-term debt obligations purchased directly from their issuers, which tend to be smaller companies. At least half of these investments normally include equity features such as common stock, warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features that provide the Trust with the opportunity to realize capital gains. The Trust will also invest in publicly traded debt securities (including high yield securities), again with an emphasis on those with equity features, and in convertible preferred stocks and, subject to certain limitations, readily marketable equity securities. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay principal. In addition, the Trust may temporarily invest in high quality, readily marketable securities.

Form N-Q

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. This information is available (i) on the "MPV". The Trust's share price can be found in the financiaSEC's website at http://www.sec.gov; and (ii) at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (which information on their operation may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330). A complete schedule of portfolio The Trust's investment objective is to maximize total holdings as of each quarter-end is available upon request by calling, toll-free, 866-399-1516.

Record

The Trustees of the Trust have delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting of securities held by the Trust to Babson Capital. A description of Babson Capital's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 866-399-1516; (2) on the Trust's website: http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv; and (3) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (1) on the Trust's website: http://www.babsoncapital.com/mpv; and (2) on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson Capital") manages the Trust on a total return basis. The Trust distributes substantially all of its net income to shareholders each year. Accordingly, the Trust pays dividends to shareholders in January, May, August, and November. All registered shareholders are automatically enrolled in the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan unless cash distributions are requested.

Babson Capital Participation Investors

To Our Shareholders

October 31, 2012

We are pleased to present the September 30, 2012 Quarterly Report of Babson Capital Participation Investors (the "Trust").

The Board of Trustees declared a quarterly dividend of 27 cents per share, payable on November 9, 2012 to shareholders of record on October 29, 2012. The Trust paid a 27 cent per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned 25 cents per share of net investment income for the third quarter of 2012, compared to 25 cents per share in the previous quarter.

During the third quarter, the net assets of the Trust increased to \$127,920,093 or \$12.58 per share compared to \$124,331,897 or \$12.25 per share on June 30, 2012. This translates into a 5.0% total return for the quarter, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. Longer term, the Trust returned 11.3%, 13.8%, 8.3%, and 113.9% for the 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year time periods, respectively, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends.

The Trust's share price increased 8.3% during the quarter, from \$14.40 per share as of June 30, 2012 to \$15.59 per share as of September 30, 2012. The Trust's market price of \$15.59 per share equates to a 23.9% premium over the September 30, 2012 net asset value per share of \$12.58. The Trust's average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5 and 10-year periods was 17.5%, 9.3% and 10.5%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, increased 5.3% for the quarter. U.S. fixed income markets, as approximated by the Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, increased 4.5% for the quarter.

The Trust closed two new private placement investments and four "follow-on" investments in existing portfolio companies during the third quarter. The two new investments were in ABC Industries, Inc. and HVAC Holdings, Inc., while the four follow-on investments were in CHG Alternative Education Holding Company, DPC Holdings LLC, LPC Holding Company and Merex Holding Corporation. A brief description of these investments can be found in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments. The total amount invested by the Trust in these transactions was \$2,768,000.

U.S. middle market buyout activity picked up nicely in the third quarter of 2012, and has remained strong so far in the fourth quarter. Despite the increase in deal activity, the continued abundance of capital, including senior debt, mezzanine debt and equity capital, has caused purchase price multiples and leverage levels for middle market transactions to remain high. In the face of these aggressive market conditions, we were pleased to be able to close six new investments in the third quarter. We expect our fourth quarter investment activity to be even stronger. In fact, in the first month of the fourth quarter, we have already closed five new investments and we have several more in process. Though we are actively closing new deals, we are doing so cautiously and with discipline, consistent with our longstanding investment philosophy of taking prudent levels of risk and getting paid appropriately for the risks taken. This approach has served us well for many years and through all kinds of market cycles.

We continue to be pleased with the performance of our portfolio companies, as most reported improved operating results in the third quarter of 2012. Several more of our companies were also able to resume paying cash interest on their debt obligations due to their improved financial results and liquidity positions. Realization activity for the Trust in the third quarter was strong once again, with four companies, Aero Holdings, Inc., Nyloncraft, Inc., Power Services Holding Company, and Stanton Carpet Holding Company, sold for nice gains. The Nyloncraft realization is particularly noteworthy. In January 2002, we made our original investment in the company, which is a supplier of

plastic components to the U.S. automotive industry. Nyloncraft's performance was negatively impacted by the severe downturn in the auto industry in 2008-2009. Thanks to the efforts of the transaction sponsor, Hammond,

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Kennedy, Whitney & Company, and the company's management team, the company survived the downturn and actually gained market share as the industry rebounded in 2010. Our patience with the company ultimately paid off as the company was sold in September 2012 and we realized nearly two and one-half times our original investment. Since the end of the third quarter, we have had another three companies sold, bringing the year-to-date total to 14 realizations for the portfolio. We have a few more companies that we expect to be sold by year-end. Overall, 2012 will be a very strong year for portfolio company sales. In addition to this realization activity, refinancing activity, in which the Trust's subordinated note holdings are fully or partially prepaid, continues at a high level, as companies seek to take advantage of improved operating performance, low interest rates and credit availability. We have had 14 full or partial prepayments so far this year. As mentioned in prior reports, strong realization and refinancing activity is a double-edged sword, as the resulting loss of income-producing investments could adversely impact the Trust's ability to sustain its dividend level. We have been fortunate that our new investment activity in recent periods has been strong and has enabled us to maintain the income-generating capacity of the portfolio.

Thank you for your	continued interest in and	I support of Babson	Capital Participation	on Investors.
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Sincerely,

Michael L. Klofas President

* Based on market value of total investments (including cash)

Cautionary Notice: Certain statements contained in this report may be "forward looking" statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made and which reflect management's current estimates, projections, expectations or beliefs, and which are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements are subject to change at any time based upon economic, market or other conditions and may not be relied upon as investment advice or an indication of the Trust's trading intent. References to specific securities are not recommendations of such securities, and may not be representative of the Trust's current or future investments. We undertake no obligation to publicly update forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Babson Capital Participation Investors September 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Assets:	

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Investments	
(See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)	
Corporate restricted securities at fair value	Φ05.717.051
(Cost - \$106,946,713)	\$95,717,951
Corporate restricted securities at market value	0.700.006
(Cost - \$8,349,289)	8,580,036
Corporate public securities at market value	
(Cost - \$25,166,233)	26,864,165
Short-term securities at amortized cost	8,499,843
Total investments (Cost - \$148,962,078)	139,661,995
Cash	3,916,368
Interest receivable	1,501,718
Receivable for investments sold	14,391
Other assets	29,426
Total assets	145,123,898
Liabilities:	
Note payable	15,000,000
Payable for investments purchased	1,042,628
Deferred tax liability	539,228
Investment advisory fee payable	287,820
Interest payable	27,267
Accrued expenses	306,862
Total liabilities	17,203,805
Total net assets	\$127,920,093
Net Assets:	
Common shares, par value \$.01 per share	\$101,674
Additional paid-in capital	94,840,733
Retained net realized gain on investments, prior years	33,183,269
Undistributed net investment income	3,611,666
Accumulated net realized gain on investments	6,022,062
Net unrealized depreciation of investments	(9,839,311)
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Total net assets	\$127,920,093
Common shares issued and outstanding (14,785,750 authorized)	10,167,431
Net asset value per share	\$12.58

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Investment	Income:
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Interest Dividends Other	\$9,311,928 367,668 104,723
Total investment income	9,784,319
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	844,816
Interest	460,125
Trustees' fees and expenses	340,000
Professional fees	214,900
Reports to shareholders	43,500
Custodian fees	27,000
Other	24,373
Total expenses	1,954,714
Investment income - net	7,829,605
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments:	, ,
Net realized gain on investments before taxes	4,143,346
Income tax expense	(4,314)
Net realized gain on investments after taxes	4,139,032
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments before taxes	351,846
Net change in deferred income tax expense	(37,100)
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments after taxes	314,746
Net gain on investments	4,453,778
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$12,283,383

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Babson Capital Participation Investors

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Net decrease in cash:

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Purchases/Proceeds/Maturities from short-term portfolio securities, net	\$(463,283)
Purchases of portfolio securities	(28,869,455)
Proceeds from disposition of portfolio securities	30,938,685
Interest, dividends and other income received	7,949,031
Interest expense paid	(463,533)
Operating expenses paid	(1,373,515)
Income taxes paid	(4,314)
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Net cash provided by operating activities	7,713,616
Cash flows from financing activities:	(0.704.641)
Cash dividends paid from net investment income	(9,724,641)
Receipts for shares issued on reinvestment of dividends	794,693
Net cash used for financing activities	(8,929,948)
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Net decrease in cash	(1,216,332)
Cash - beginning of year	5,132,700
Cash - end of period	\$3,916,368
Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
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Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$12,283,383
Increase in investments	(5,619,033)
Increase in interest receivable	(223,571)
Increase in receivable for investments sold	(14,391)
Decrease in other assets	89,834
Increase in payable for investments purchased	1,042,628
Increase in deferred tax liability	37,100
Increase in investment advisory fee payable	17,101
Decrease in interest payable	(3,408)
Increase in accrued expenses	103,973
Total adjustments to net assets from operations	(4,569,767)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$7,713,616

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Increase in net assets:	For the nine months ended 09/30/2012 (Unaudited)	For the year ended 12/31/2011
Operations:		
Investment income - net	\$ 7,829,605	\$ 11,526,972
Net realized gain on investments after taxes	4,139,032	627,341
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments after taxes	314,746	·
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	12,283,383	12,320,555
Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends Common shares issued (2012 - 55,545; 2011 - 61,615) Dividends to shareholders from:	794,693	871,579
Net investment income (2012 - \$0.54 per share; 2011 - \$1.23 per share)	(5,477,649)	(12,387,295)
Net realized gains (2012 - \$0.00 per share; 2011 - \$0.00 per share)	(5,177,615)	(25,408)
Total increase in net assets	7,600,427	. , ,
Net assets, beginning of year	120,319,666	119,540,235
Net assets, end of period/year (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,611,666 and \$1,259,710, respectively)	\$127,920,093	\$ 120,319,666
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements		

CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Babson Capital Participation Investors

Selected data for each share of beneficial interest outstanding:

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Net asset value:	•																	
Beginning of year Net investment	\$	11.90		\$	11.89		\$	10.91		\$	11.10		\$	12.84		\$	12.90	
income (a)		0.77			1.14			1.02			0.94			1.08			1.23	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on																		
investments		0.44			0.08			0.95			(0.13)		(1.82)		(0.05)
Total from																		
investment operations		1.21			1.22			1.97			(0.81)		0.74			1.18	
Dividends from net		1.21			1.22			1.97			(0.61	,		0.74			1.10	
investment																		
income to common																		
shareholders		(0.54)		(1.23)		(1.00)		(1.00)		(1.00)		(1.23)
Dividends from net realized gain																		
on investments to																		
common																		
shareholders		-			(0.00))(b)		-			-			-			(0.02)
Increase from																		
dividends		0.01			0.02			0.01			0.00			0.00			0.01	
reinvested Total dividends		0.01 (0.53)		0.02 (1.21)		(0.99)		0.00 (1.00)		0.00 (1.00)		0.01 (1.24)
Net asset value:		(0.55	,		(1.21	,		(0.))	,		(1.00	,		(1.00	,		(1.24	,
End of																		
period/year	\$	12.58		\$	11.90		\$	11.89		\$	10.91		\$	11.10		\$	12.84	
Per share market																		
value: End of period/year	\$	15.59		Ф	15.85		Φ	13.88		¢	12.20		¢	9.05		¢	13.18	
Total investment	φ	13.39		φ	13.63		Ф	13.00		φ	12.20		φ	9.03		φ	13.10	
return																		
Net asset value (c)		10.46	%		10.56	%		18.71	%		7.60	%		(6.01	%)		9.95	%
Market value (c)		2.23	%		24.16	%		22.94	%		40.86	%		(25.36	%)		(1.30	%)
Net assets (in																		
millions): End of period/year	\$	127.92		\$	120.32		\$	119.54		\$	108.93		\$	110.18		\$	126.63	
Ratio of operating	Ψ	121,72		Ψ	120.52		Ψ	117.JT		Ψ	100.73		Ψ	110.10		Ψ	120.03	
expenses																		
to average net																		
assets		1.62	%(e)		1.42	%		1.46	%		1.41	%		1.33	%		1.36	%

Ratio of interest												
expense												
to average net												
assets	0.50	%(e)	0.56	%	0.61	%	0.63	%	0.58	%	0.56	%
Ratio of income tax												
expense												
to average net												
assets (d)	0.00	%(e)	0.20	%	0.46	%	0.00	%	0.00	%	0.48	%
Ratio of net												
expenses												
to average net												
assets	2.12	%(e)	2.18	%	2.53	%	2.04	%	1.91	%	2.40	%
Ratio of net												
investment income												
to average net												
assets	8.47	%(e)	9.33	%	8.96	%	8.55	%	8.74	%	9.32	%
Portfolio turnover	24	%	21	%	27	%	23	%	32	%	33	%

- (a) Calculated using average shares.
- (b) Rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.
- (c) Net asset value return represents portfolio returns based on change in the Trust's net asset value assuming the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions which differs from the total investment return based on the Trust's market value due to the difference between the Trust's net asset value and the market value of its shares outstanding; past performance is no guarantee of future results.
- (d) As additional information, this ratio is included to reflect the taxes paid on retained long-term gains. These taxes paid are netted against realized capital gains in the Statement of Operations. The taxes paid are treated as deemed distributions and a credit for the taxes paid is passed on to shareholders.
- (e) Annualized

Senior borrowings:

Total principal amount (in						
millions)	\$15	\$15	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Asset coverage per \$1,000						
of indebtedness	\$9,528	\$9,021	\$10,962	\$10,077	\$10.181	\$11,552

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2012

(Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities - 81.54%: (A)		Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Private Placement Investments - 74.83%					
A E Company, Inc. A designer and manufacturer of machined parts and	assembly	y structures for	the commercia	al and military	aerospace
industries.		101615			
Common Stock (B)		184,615 shs.	11/10/09	\$184,615	\$173,352
Warrant, exercisable until 2019, to purchase		3113.	11/10/07	Ψ104,013	φ173,332
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		92,308 shs.	11/10/09	68,566 253,181	86,676 260,028
A H C Holding Company, Inc.					
A designer and manufacturer of boilers and water he	eaters for	the			
commercial sector. 15% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015		¢1 426 441	11/21/07	1 411 770	1 426 441
Limited Partnership Interest (B)		\$1,426,441 12.26% int.	11/21/07	1,411,770 119,009	1,426,441 165,122
Emilied Farancismp Interest (B)		12.20 % Inc.	11/21/07	1,530,779	1,591,563
A S A P Industries LLC A designer and manufacturer of components used or	n oil and	natural gas			
wells.		_			
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-2 (B)		676 uts.	12/31/08	74,333	337,245
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A-3 (B)		608 uts.	12/31/08	66,899	303,523
A S C Group, Inc.				141,232	640,768
A designer and manufacturer of high reliability encr	vntion ea	nuipment, com	munications pr	oducts, compi	iting systems
and electronic components primarily for the military	• •			o autors, compe	acing systems
12.75% Senior Subordinated Note due 2016		\$1,227,273	10/09/09	1,103,979	1,239,546
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)		2,186 uts.	*	214,793	296,506
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B)		1,473 uts.	10/09/09	144,716	199,795
* 10/09/09 and 10/2//10.				1,463,488	1,735,847
A W X Holdings Corporation					
	air service	es to non-resid	ential construct	tion and maint	tenance
contractors operating in the State of Indiana.					
10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due					
	\$	420,000	05/15/08	3 413,944	378,000
	¢	420,000	05/15/09	201627	
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purchase					
10.5% Senior Secured Term Note due 2014 (D) 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015 (D) Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2015, to	\$ \$ 60,000	420,000 420,000	05/15/08 05/15/08 05/15/08	3 413,944 3 384,627	1,735,847 tenance 378,000 -

common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	21,099 shs.		05/15/08	35,654 894,225	- 378,000
ABC Industries, Inc.					
A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ve	entilation products in	n the U.S.			
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 2019	\$	600,000	08/01/12	537,925	600,808
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	150,000 shs.		08/01/12	150,000	142,500
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to					
purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	26,897	shs.	08/01/12	50,935	269
				738,860	743,577

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) Babson Capital Participation Investors September 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

		Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Conti	nued)	Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Advanced Technologies Holdings A provider of factory maintenance services companies.	to industrial				
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		546 shs.	12/27/07	\$270,000	\$675,720
Convertible Preferred Stock Series B (B)		28 shs.	01/04/11	21,600 291,600	34,416 710,136
All Current Holding Company				291,000	710,130
A specialty re-seller of essential electrical p	arts and compon	ents primarily s	serving whole	sale distributor	·s.
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2015	1	\$603,697	09/26/08	573,331	603,697
Common Stock (B)		713 shs.	09/26/08	71,303	97,307
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchas	e				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		507 shs.	09/26/08	46,584	69,193
				691,218	770,197
American Hospice Management Holding L					
A for-profit hospice care provider in the Ur	nited States.	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 2013		\$1,687,503	*	1,665,322	1,687,503
Preferred Class A Unit (B)		1,706 uts.	**	170,600	336,093
Preferred Class B Unit (B)		808 uts.	06/09/08	80,789	93,970
Common Class B Unit (B)		16,100 uts.	01/22/04	1	-
Common Class D Unit (B)		3,690 uts.	09/12/06	-	-
* 01/22/04 and 06/09/08.				1,916,712	2,117,566
** 01/22/04 and 09/12/06.					
Apex Analytix Holding Corporation A provider of audit recovery and fraud dete and Europe. 12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due	ection services and	d software to co	ommercial an	d retail busines	ses in the U.S.
2017	\$ 1,012,500	04/28/09	01	8,235	1,012,500
Preferred Stock Series B (B)	1,623 shs.	04/28/09		2,269	98,751
Common Stock (B)	723 shs.	04/28/09		•	44,012
Common Stock (B)	723 3113.	04/20/07		081,227	1,155,263
Arch Global Precision LLC			-,		-,,
A leading manufacturer of high tolerance p 14.75% Senior Subordinated Note due	recision compone	ents and consur	nable tools.		
2018	\$ 766,098	12/21/11	74	7,852	802,826
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B					
(B)	28 uts.	12/21/11	28	,418	37,046
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C					
(B)	222 uts.	12/21/11	22	1,582	288,834

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

September 30, 2012

(Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted	Sha	Principal Amount, res, Units or Ownership	Acquisition				
Securities: (A) (Continued)		ercentage	Date	C	ost	Fa	ir Value
Arrow Tru-Line Holdings,							
Inc.							
A manufacturer of hardware for re doors in North America. 8% Senior Subordinated	sidentia	l and commercia	l overhead garage				
Note due 2014 (D)	\$	1,054,025	05/18/05	\$	964,526	\$	895,921
Preferred Stock (B)	33 shs		10/16/09		33,224		_
Common Stock (B)	263 sl	ıs.	05/18/05		263,298		_
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per							
share (B)	69 shs	3.	05/18/05		59,362		-
					1,320,410		895,921
Associated Diversified							
Services							
A provider of routine maintenance	and rep	air services prim	narily to electric utility	com	panies predomin	antl	y on
electric power distribution lines.							
10% Senior Secured Term							
Note due 2016 (C)	\$	252,000	09/30/10		247,385		255,860
13% Senior Subordinated							
Note due 2017	\$	332,000	09/30/10		302,891		332,000
Limited Liability Company							
Unit Class B (B)	36,00	O uts.	09/30/10		36,000		44,215
Limited Liability Company							
Unit Class B (B)	27,520	0 uts.	09/30/10		27,520		33,800
` ,	,				613,796		665,875
Baby Jogger Holdings LLC					,		,
A designer and marketer of premium baby strollers and							
stroller accessories.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						
14% Senior Subordinated							
Note due 2019	\$	932,861	04/20/12		915,181		950,511
Common Stock (B)	754 sł	•	04/20/12		75,376		88,336
Common Stock (B)	754 51	13.	0 1/20/12		990,557		1,038,847
Barcodes Group, Inc.					770,557		1,030,047
A distributor and reseller of automatic identification and data capture equipment, including mobile computers,							
scanners, point-of-sale systems, labels, and accessories.							
13.5% Senior Subordinated Note	ocis, all	1 accessories.					
due 2016	ф	651 725	07/27/10		629 260		650 252
	\$	651,735			628,369		658,252
Preferred Stock (B)		3 shs.	07/27/10		131,496		131,500
Common Stock Class A (B)	44	4 shs.	07/27/10		437		98,887

Warrant, exercisable until 2020, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	8 shs.	07/27/10	76	17,160
•			760,378	905,799
Bravo Sports Holding Corporation				
A designer and marketer of niche brand	ded consumer produc	ets including canopies,	trampolines, in-line skat	es,
skateboards, and urethane wheels.				
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 2014	\$ 1,207,902	06/30/06	1,184,711	301,976
Preferred Stock Class A (B)	465 shs.	06/30/06	141,946	-
Common Stock (B)	1 sh.	06/30/06	152	-
Warrant, exercisable until 2014, to				
purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	164 shs.	06/30/06	48,760	_
			1,375,569	301,976

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) Babson Capital Participation Investors September 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

Principal
Amount,
Shares, Units

or

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A)	Ownership	Acquisition		
(Continued)	Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value

CDNT, Inc.

A value-added converter and distributor of specialty pressure sensitive adhesives, foams, films, and foils.

10.5% Senior Secured Term Note				
due 2014	\$ 187,718	08/07/08	\$ 186,309	\$ 187,718
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 2015	\$ 429,070	08/07/08	407,142	429,070
Common Stock (B)	41,860 shs.	08/07/08	41,860	48,060
Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to				
purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	32,914 shs.	08/07/08	32,965	37,789
			668,276	702,637

Capital Specialty Plastics, Inc.