

Oxford Lane Capital Corp. Announces Net Asset Value and Selected Financial Results for the First Fiscal Quarter and Declaration of Distributions on Common Stock for the Months Ending October 31, November 30, and December 31, 2022

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GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 02, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Oxford Lane Capital Corp. (NasdaqGS: OXLC) (NasdaqGS: OXLCM) (NasdaqGS: OXLCP) (NasdaqGS: OXLCL) (NasdaqGS: OXLCO) (NasdaqGS: OXLCZ) (NasdaqGS: OXLCN) ("Oxford Lane," the "Company," "we," "us" or "our") announced today the following financial results and related information:

- On July 28, 2022, our Board of Directors declared the following distributions on our common stock:

Month Ending	Record Date	Payment Date	Amount Per Share
October 31, 2022	October 17, 2022	October 31, 2022	\$0.075
November 30, 2022	November 16, 2022	November 30, 2022	\$0.075
December 31, 2022	December 16, 2022	December 30, 2022	\$0.075

- Net asset value ("NAV") per share as of June 30, 2022 stood at \$5.07, compared with a NAV per share on March 31, 2022 of \$6.56.
- Net investment income ("NII"), calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), was approximately \$38.7 million, or \$0.26 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2022.
- Our core net investment income ("Core NII") was approximately \$82.1 million, or \$0.55 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2022.
 - Core NII represents NII adjusted for additional applicable cash distributions received, or entitled to be received (if any, in either case), on our collateralized loan obligation ("CLO") equity investments. **See additional information under "Supplemental 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 June 30, 2022 amounted to approximately \$63.5 million, which represented an increase of approximately \$8.4 million from the quarter ended March 31, 2022.
 - For the quarter ended June 30, 2022 we recorded investment income from our portfolio as follows:
 - Approximately \$61.0 million from our CLO equity and CLO warehouse investments, and
 - Approximately \$2.4 million from our CLO debt investments and other income.
- Our total expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 were approximately \$24.7 million, compared with total expenses of approximately \$22.7 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.
- As of June 30, 2022, 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 13.1%, up from 12.5% as of March 31, 2022.
 - The weighted average effective yield of our CLO equity investments at current cost was 15.9%, down from 16.2% as of March 31, 2022.
 - The weighted average cash distribution yield of our CLO equity investments at current cost was 29.4%, down from 29.7% as of March 31, 2022.
- For the quarter ended June 30, 2022, we recorded a net decrease in net assets resulting from operations of approximately \$189.4 million, or \$1.28 per share, comprised of:
 - NII of approximately \$38.7 million;
 - Net realized losses of approximately \$7.5 million; and
 - Net unrealized depreciation of approximately \$220.6 million.
- During the quarter ended June 30, 2022, we made additional investments of approximately \$237.8 million, and received approximately \$119.3 million from sales and repayments of our CLO investments.
- For the quarter ended June 30, 2022, we issued a total of approximately 4.6 million shares of common stock pursuant to an "at-the-market" offering. After deducting the sales agent's commissions and offering expenses, this resulted in net proceeds of approximately \$30.9 million. As of June 30, 2022, we had approximately 149.9 million shares of common stock outstanding.

- On June 16, 2022, we completed an underwritten public offering of 2,400,000 shares of our newly designated 7.125% Series 2029 Term Preferred Stock at a public offering price of \$25 per share, raising approximately \$58.1 million in net proceeds. On July 6, 2022, an additional 150,000 shares were issued, resulting in additional net proceeds of approximately \$3.6 million.
- On July 28, 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”), 6.00% Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares (“6.00% Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares”), and 7.125% Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares (“Series 7.125% 2029 Term Preferred Shares”) as follows:

Preferred Shares Type	Per Share Dividend Amount Declared	Record Dates	Payment Dates
6.75% - Series 2024	\$ 0.14062500	September 16, 2022, October 17, 2022, November 16, 2022	September 30, 2022, October 31, 2022, November 30, 2022
6.25% - Series 2027	\$ 0.13020833	September 16, 2022, October 17, 2022, November 16, 2022	September 30, 2022, October 31, 2022, November 30, 2022
6.00% - Series 2029	\$ 0.12500000	September 16, 2022, October 17, 2022, November 16, 2022	September 30, 2022, October 31, 2022, November 30, 2022
7.125% - Series 2029	\$ 0.14843750	September 16, 2022, October 17, 2022, November 16, 2022	September 30, 2022, October 31, 2022, November 30, 2022

In accordance with their terms, each of the Series 2024 Term Preferred Shares, Series 2027 Term Preferred Shares, 6.00% Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares, and 7.125% Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares will pay a monthly dividend at a fixed rate of 6.75%, 6.25%, 6.00% and 7.125%, respectively, of the \$25.00 per share liquidation preference, or \$1.6875, \$1.5625, \$1.5000 and \$1.78125 per share per year, respectively. This fixed annual dividend rate is subject to adjustment under certain circumstances, but will not, in any case, be lower than 6.75%, 6.25%, 6.00% and 7.125% per year, respectively, for each of the Series 2024 Term Preferred Shares, Series 2027 Term Preferred Shares, 6.00% Series 2029 Term Preferred Shares and 7.125% 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 of similar terms being utilized to identify such measures. Core NII represents GAAP NII adjusted for additional applicable cash distributions received, or entitled to be received (if any, in either case), on our CLO equity investments. Oxford Lane’s management uses this information in its internal analysis of results and believes that this information may be informative in gauging the quality of Oxford Lane’s financial performance, 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 equity investments that have not made their inaugural distribution for the relevant period end. The result is an effective yield for the investment in which the respective investment’s cost basis is adjusted quarterly based on the difference between the actual cash received, or distributions entitled to be received, and the effective yield calculation. Accordingly, investment income recognized on CLO equity securities in the GAAP statement of operations differs from the cash distributions actually received by the Company during the period (referred to below as “CLO 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, however, as the ultimate tax character of our earnings cannot be determined until after tax returns are prepared at the close of a fiscal year. We note that 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 June 30, 2022:

Three Months Ended June 30, 2022
Per Share Amount

GAAP net investment income.....	\$ 38,749,603	\$ 0.26
CLO equity adjustments.....	43,332,640	<u>0.29</u>
Core net investment income.....	\$ <u>82,082,243</u>	\$ 0.55

We will host a conference call to discuss our first quarter results today, Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 9:00 AM ET. Please call 1-844-200-6205, access code number 216913 to participate. A recording of the conference call will be available for replay for approximately 30 days following the call. The replay number is 1-866-813-9403, and the replay passcode is 263889.

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 and equity tranches of CLO vehicles. CLO investments may also include warehouse facilities, which are financing 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. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements containing the words “believes,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “expects,” “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. These 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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