securisation had not been redeemed.

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Monthly NAV Performance													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	1.99	0.15	2.12	0.44	(2.09)	2.80	(0.01)	0.55					6.02
2020 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	0.47	0.18	(13.57)	0.58	3.33	0.15	1.25	0.34	0.40	(0.73)	1.16	0.25	(7.02)
2019 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	0.35	0.41	1.77	5.61	0.83	0.26	0.56	0.62	0.21	0.04	0.13	0.63	11.88
2018 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	8.28	0.70	0.12	2.70	2.10	1.62	0.50	2.39	0.08	0.32	0.22	(1.13)	19.08
2017 Monthly Performance (inclusive of dividends) (%)	0.51*	2.96	3.65	0.24	2.85	0.34	0.90	1.37	0.54	4.92	0.59	2.53	23.47

\*This performance reflects the period 1 January through 9 February, the Exchange Offer Completion Date.

Manager Monthly Commentary	EJFI Key Facts (at 31 August 2021)				
<b>NAV and Portfolio:</b> EJFI's August 2021 NAV was £101.6 million or GBp166 per share, representing a profit for the month of 0.55% and a year-to-date total return of 6.02%.	Ticker Symbol	EJFI LN			
The main driver for the positive return was a favourable move in the GBP / USD exchange rate as the GBP	NAV/Share	GBp166 (\$2.28 equivalent)			
weakened. Regular interest accruals on the securitisation was counteracted by a reduction in value of the CDO Manager as described below.	Share Price	GBp128.5			
Whilst maturity of the 2022 ZDP shares is over twelve months away, the Directors and the Manager have identified several options to finance such redemption and will be engaging with stakeholders to discuss these options in the fourth quarter of 2021.	Share Price Premium/(Discount) to NAV	(22.6)%			
Portfolio Activity: As previously announced, post month-end the optional redemption of the outstanding notes	EJFI NAV	£101.6 million			
and preferred shares issued by Financials Note Securitization 2019-1 Ltd ("FINS 2019-1") took place on 16 September 2021, a result of which sees the related management contract owned by CDO Manager LLC being extinguished. Therefore, the August valuation of the CDO Manager was reduced by the value of the contract	Market Cap	£78.6 million			
(approximately \$1.25 million attributable to EJFI), and partially offset by a write back in the associated deferred tax liabilities, resulting in a net loss to EJFI on the CDO Manager investment of approximately £0.5 million.	Gross Asset Value	£126.7 million			
The Manager believes that current market conditions should create an attractive environment for the secondary market sale of the underlying collateral at a premium to par, and to the extent collateral is not sold, a re-	Target Return	8%-10% total return			
securitisation of such collateral. A new issue securitisation sponsored by EJF Capital LLC would, among other		GBp2 675 per share			

Market: The financial services sector rallied in August as long-term interest rates appeared to bottom near 1.15% and the yield curve steepened to 108bps at month-end. Although macro concerns around the delta variant of COVID-19 and the US withdrawal from Afghanistan continued to create volatility within the markets, the S&P 500 index rose to new all-time highs during the month.

things, potentially provide the Company with an additional risk retention investment opportunity in the future and an associated new CDO management contract, providing a longer stream of fees than if the FINS 2019-1

We continue to follow commentary from Fed governors and Chairman Jay Powell as it relates to timing for both a taper in asset purchases as well as increases in the Fed Funds rate. The highly anticipated Jackson Hole symposium was nearly a non-event as Powell continued to talk down inflationary pressures and set a near consensus path for asset tapering to begin in late 2021. In the chairman's commentary, he also emphasised that the bar for interest rate increases is quite high. Powell said, "The timing and pace of the coming reduction in asset purchases will not be intended to carry a direct signal regarding the timing of interest rate liftoff, for which we have articulated a different and substantially more stringent test." Based upon the Fed Funds futures markets, the Fed is not expected to begin increasing short-term rates until the period between December 2022 and February of 2023.

With regards to Washington policy, we believe that additional future government spending packages are likely over the next few months and a vote on a \$1 Trillion infrastructure bill should occur by late September, which should support risk assets providing additional lending opportunities for banks. Beyond infrastructure, the House of Representatives passed measures for a \$3.5 Trillion government spending package to be negotiated through the process of reconciliation. We believe that the final bill will ultimately be smaller, at potentially \$2 Trillion, and include revenue-generative provisions including a hike in the current corporate tax rate as well as increases to rates paid on long-term capital gains for individuals in the highest tax brackets.

Dividend: The Board continues to approve quarterly dividends in line with the target of 10.7 pence for the year ending 31 December 2021. A quarterly dividend of 2.675 pence per share was declared 29 July 2021 with an exdividend date of 5 August 2021. The dividend was paid on 31 August 2021.

Based on the Company's 31 August 2021 unaudited financials.

Target Return	8%-10% total return
Quarterly Dividend <sup>1</sup>	GBp2.675 per share (GBp10.7 per share p.a.)
Dividend Yield	8.33% (share price) 6.45% (NAV)
Currency <sup>2</sup>	GBP <sup>2</sup>
2022 ZDP Shares	Ticker: EJFZ LN Shares: 15m, Maturity: 12/2022 Capital Entitlement: GBp132.25 GRY: 5.75% Current NAV: GBp123.3 Current Share Price: GBp125.0
2025 ZDP Shares	Ticker: EJFo LN Shares: 6m, Maturity: 6/2025 Capital Entitlement: GBp140.0 GRY: 7.00% Current NAV: GBp108.4 Current Share Price: GBp114.0

<sup>1</sup>The Company targets an annual dividend of 10.7 pence per share for the financial year to 31 December 2021, to be distributed evenly in four quarterly payments.

<sup>2</sup>The Company's base currency is denominated in GBP, though most of the Company's investments are currently in USD. As of 31 August 2021, only USD39.4m of approximately USD 151.9m exposure is hedged.

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### Securitisations & Related Investments

- £90.5 million investment in the equity tranches of eight securitisations sponsored by EJF Capital LLC
- £8.4 million investment in EJF CDO Manager LLC (49% ownership interest)
- £1.4 million investment in portfolio of TruPS CDO securities

## Specialty Finance Investments

- £1.5 million investment in portfolio of high interest rate loans to U.S. law firms engaged in mass tort litigation
- £4.1 million investment in a portfolio of mortgage servicing rights
- £9.7 million investment in liquid UK bank securities

#### Cash

- £9.2 million unrestricted cash
- £1.5 million restricted cash<sup>2</sup>

#### **Other Assets**

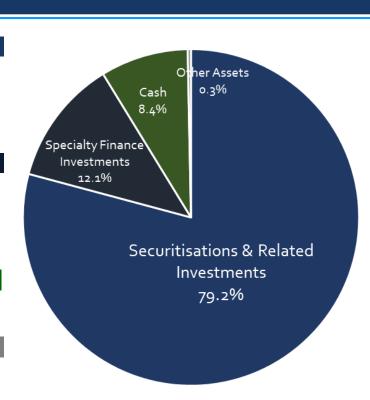
- £0.4 million of other assets
- 1. Based on the Company's 31 August 2021 unaudited financials.
- Net of an unrealised loss on forward currency contracts of £0.4 million.

## **Company Overview**

EJF Investments Ltd (together with its subsidiary, "EJFI" or the "Company") is a closed-ended investment company investing in opportunities created in the U.S. banking and insurance sectors by regulatory and structural changes impacting the financial services sector. The Company seeks to generate risk adjusted shareholder returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of long-term, cash-flow generating assets, which may include structured debt and equity, loans, bonds, preference shares, convertible notes and private equity, in both cash and synthetic formats issued by entities domiciled in the U.S and Europe.

## Target Investments

The Company seeks to achieve its investment objective primarily by investing in assets that have been impacted by regulatory and structural changes to the finance industry. These target investments consist primarily of: (a) Securitisation and Related Investments; and (b) Specialty Finance Investments.



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