BABSON CAPITAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

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FORM N-Q

Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings of Registered Management Investment Company

Investment Company Act file number 811-05531

Babson Capital Participation Investors

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01115

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Christopher A. DeFrancis, Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer 1500 Main Street, Suite 2800, Springfield, MA 01115

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 413-226-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

March 31, 2015 (Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities - 77.17%: (A)		•	Acquisition Date	Co	ost	Fa	ir Value
Private Placement							
Investments - 61.32%							
1492 Acquisition LLC	. 12	1 4 1					
A leading producer of premium Itadeli meats in the U.S.	alian cu	red meats and					
14% Senior Subordinated							
Note due 10/17/2019	\$	680,877	10/17/12	\$	670,806	\$	671,900
Limited Liability Company	Ψ	000,077	10/1//12	Ψ	070,000	Ψ	071,700
Unit Class A Common (B)		11,364 uts.	10/17/12		11,364		
Limited Liability Company		,			,		
Unit Class A Preferred (B)		102 uts.	10/17/12		102,270		83,636
					784,440		755,536
A S C Group, Inc.							
A designer and manufacturer of h						cts,	computing
systems and electronic components	primar	ily for the military a	and aerospace sect	ors.			
14% Senior Subordinated	¢	1.040.256	12/20/12		1 021 204		1 050 740
Note due 12/21/2020	\$	1,049,256	12/20/13		1,031,204		1,059,749
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)		3,094 uts.	*		153,704		310,149
Limited Liability Company		3,07+ dts.			155,704		310,147
Unit Class B (B)		1,479 uts.	10/09/09		52,999		148,258
* 10/09/09 and 12/20/13.		,			1,237,907		1,518,156
A W X Holdings Corporation							
A provider of aerial equipment ren			ces to non-resider	ntial	construction an	d m	naintenance
contractors operating in the State of	Indian	a.					
10.5% Senior Secured Term							
Note due 05/15/2015 (D)	\$	420,000	05/15/08		413,944		210,000
13% Senior Subordinated	ф	420,000	05/15/00		204 (27		
Note due 05/15/2015 (D)	\$	420,000	05/15/08 05/15/08		384,627 60,000		
Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until		60,000 shs.	03/13/08		00,000		_
2015, to purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per							
share (B)		21,099 shs.	05/15/08		35,654		_
		,			894,225		210,000
ABC Industries, Inc.							
A manufacturer of mine and tu	nnelin	g ventilation					
products in the U.S.							
	\$	181,818	08/01/12		167,780		183,636

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13% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2019					
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		125,000 shs.	08/01/12	125,000	267,789
Warrant, exercisable until					
2022, to purchase					
common stock at \$.02 per					
share (B)		22,414 shs.	08/01/12	42,446	45,820
				335,226	497,245
ACP Cascade Holdings LLC					
A manufacturer and distributor of v	inyl w	rindows and patio d	oors throughout th	e northwestern Unite	d States.
Limited Liability Company	•	-	_		
Unit Class B (B)		32 uts.	11/09/12	_	
Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC A designer and manufacturer of lar, 14% Senior Subordinated Note due 12/07/2018 Limited Liability Company Unit (B) * 12/07/12 and 07/11/13.	ge, cus \$	stom gearing production 1,134,615 1,431 uts.	cts for a number of 12/07/12 *	1,122,532 143,077 1,265,609	200,983 1,346,944
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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) March 31, 2015 (Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Share Owne	ipal Amount, es, Units or ership entage	Acquisition Date	Co	ost	Fa	ir Value
Advanced Technologies Holdings A provider of factory maintenance	e servic	es to industrial					
companies. Preferred Stock Series A (B) Convertible Preferred Stock		332 shs.	12/27/07	\$	164,016	\$	504,839
Series B (B)		28 shs.	01/04/11		21,600 185,616		42,327 547,166
AFC - Dell Holding Corporation			wisse for "C Don't	~"	and has OEMa :	41.	
A distributor and provider of ir manufacturing and production faci 12.5% Senior Subordinated		ry management ser	vices for "C-Parts	s" u	sed by OEMs 1	n tr	ieir
Note due 09/27/2020	\$	1,181,250	03/27/15		1,157,666		1,180,785
Preferred Stock (B) Common Stock (B)		1,122 shs. 346 shs.	03/27/15 03/27/15		112,154 346		106,546 329
Common Stock (D)		540 5115.	03/21/13		1,270,166		1,287,660
Airxcel Holdings	. سامانا	f -1:tt	al anludinun imalud	1:		. L	4
A leading manufacturer of a bro cooking appliances, furnaces, pow 12.5% Senior Subordinated	_			nng	air-conditioner	s, n	eat pumps,
Note due 11/18/2020	\$	1,444,973	11/18/14		1,417,444		1,467,174
Limited Liability Company Unit		288 uts.	11/18/14		288,000 1,705,444		288,414 1,755,588
A merican Hospice Management Holding LLC A for-profit hospice care provider in the United States. 12% Senior Subordinated							
Note due 03/31/2020 (D) Preferred Class A Unit (B) Preferred Class B Unit (B)	\$	1,237,502 1,706 uts. 808 uts.	* ** 06/09/08		1,237,364 170,600 80,789		1,237,502 — 82,044
Common Class B Unit (B) Common Class D Unit (B) * 01/22/04 and 06/09/08. ** 01/22/04 and 09/16/06.		16,100 uts. 3,690 uts.	01/22/04 09/12/06		1 — 1,488,754		

A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-value collectible coins and proprietary-branded jewelry and watches.

Limited Liability Company

Unit Class A Preferred (B) 114 uts. 10/04/12 113,636 344,334

Animal Supply Company

A distributor of pet products to independent pet stores, veterinary clients and other pet specialty retailers.

9.5% Senior Subordinated

Note due 09/05/2019 \$ 1,725,000 03/30/15 1,699,156 1,698,894

Arch Global Precision LLC

A leading manufacturer of high tolerance precision components and consumable tools.

Limited Liability Company

Unit Class B (B) 20 uts. 12/21/11 28,418 96,609 Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B) 230 uts. 12/21/11 221,582 962,404 250,000 1,059,013

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(Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		•	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
ARI Holding Corporation A leading national supplier of p by specialty contractors. 11.5% Senior Subordinated	products u	sed primarily			
Note due 02/01/2020 Limited Partnership Interest * 05/21/13 and 08/01/14.	\$	1,698,197 524 uts.	* 08/01/14	\$ 1,673,777 523,950 2,197,727	\$ 1,718,850 505,751 2,224,601
Arrow Tru-Line Holdings, Inc.					
A manufacturer of hardware for	r residenti	al and commercial of	overhead garage do	ors in North Americ	ล
Preferred Stock (B)	1 Tostaciiti	27 shs.	10/16/09	26,825	105,183
Common Stock (B)		213 shs.	05/18/05	212,588	64,387
Warrant, exercisable until		213 3113.	03/10/03	212,300	04,507
2016, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per					
•		56 shs.	05/18/05	47,929	16,880
share (B)		JU 8118.	03/16/03	•	
Ayontach Tasting Carriage				287,342	186,450
Avantech Testing Services					
LLC	D	E .: ((A)DEN		1 CMDT 1:	
A manufacturer of custom Nor) systems and provi	der of NDT and insp	pections services
primarily to the oil country tub	ular goods	market.			
15% Senior Subordinated					
Note due 07/31/2021	\$	505,280	07/31/14	496,232	437,022
Limited Liability Company					
Unit		36,964 uts.	07/31/14	369,643	335,394
				865,875	772,416
Blue Wave Products, Inc. A distributor of pool supplies.					
10% Senior Secured Term					
Note due 09/30/2018	\$	278,014	10/12/12	274,359	278,014
13% Senior Subordinated	Ψ	270,014	10/12/12	214,339	270,014
Note due 09/30/2019	\$	225 672	10/12/12	207.002	222 107
	Ф	325,673	10/12/12	307,992	332,187
Common Stock (B)		51,064 shs.	10/12/12	51,064	130,718
Warrant, exercisable until					
2022, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per					
share (B)		20,216 shs.	10/12/12	20,216	51,751
				653,631	792,670

BP SCI LLC

A leading value-added distributor of branded pipes, valves, and fittings (PVF) to diversified end markets.

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Ellinica Elability Company				
Unit Class A (B)	417 uts.	10/17/12	41,667	264,417
Limited Liability Company				
Unit Class B (B)	167 uts.	10/17/12	166,666	217,112
			208,333	481,529

Bravo Sports Holding

Corporation

A designer and marketer of niche branded consumer products including canopies, trampolines, in-line skates, skateboards, and urethane wheels.

Note due 06/30/2015	\$ 1,207,902	06/30/06	1,205,503	1,207,902
Preferred Stock Class A (B)	465 shs.	06/30/06	141,946	_
Common Stock (B)	1 sh.	06/30/06	152	_
Warrant, exercisable until				
2015, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per				
share (B)	164 shs.	06/30/06	48,760	_
			1,396,361	1,207,902

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March 31, 2015

(Unaudited)

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Ar Sh or Ov	incipal mount, ares, Units wnership rcentage	Acquisition Date	Co	ost	Fa	ir Value
CC Haldings Manufacturing							
CG Holdings Manufacturing Company							
A coating provider serving the auton	notiv	e, agricultural, he	avv truck and othe	er end	markets.		
13% Senior Subordinated Note		-,8,	,				
due 11/01/2019	\$	1,412,605	*	\$	1,344,932	\$	1,446,895
Preferred Stock (B)		1,350 shs.	*		134,972		148,279
Preferred Stock (B)		489 shs.	*		48,721		53,743
Common Stock (B)		140 shs.	*		14,864		49,629
Warrant, exercisable until 2023,							
to purchase							
common stock at \$.01 per share		7 0.1	at.		7 420		20.614
(B)		58 shs.	*		5,430		20,614
* 05/09/13 and 11/01/13.					1,548,919		1,719,160
CHG Alternative Education Holding Company A leading provider of publicly-funded, for profit pre-K-12 education services targeting special needs children at therapeutic day schools and "at risk" youth through alternative education programs. 13.5% Senior Subordinated Note							
due 01/19/2018	\$	759,373	01/19/11		736,969		759,373
14% Senior Subordinated Note	_	, , , , , , ,					, , , , , , ,
due 08/03/2019	\$	197,855	08/03/12		195,122		199,834
Common Stock (B)		375 shs.	01/19/11		37,500		53,958
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share							
(B)		295 shs.	01/19/11		29,250		42,414
					998,841		1,055,579
Church Services Holding							
Company		4 . 1	! 4b . II	D.11.	1 A 4 ·	1 4 .	
A provider of diversified residential	serv	ices to nomeowne	rs in the Houston,	Dalla	s, and Austin mar	kets.	
14.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/26/2018	\$	424,765	03/26/12		416,456		424,765
10% Senior Subordinated Note	Ф	424,703	03/20/12		410,430		424,703
due 09/12/2015	\$	6,330	09/15/14		6,330		6,341
Common Stock (B)	Ψ	1,327 shs.	*		132,700		114,137
		1,02. 5110.					11.,10,

Warrant, exercisable until 2022,				
to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share				
(B)	57 shs.	03/26/12	5,740	4,903
* 03/26/12, 05/25/12 and				
06/19/12.			561,226	550,146

Clarion Brands Holding Corp.

Preferred Stock (B)

A portfolio of six over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical brands whose products are used to treat tinnitus or ringing of the ear, excessive sweating, urinary tract infections, muscle pain, and skin conditions.

12.5% Senior Subordinated Note

12.5% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 09/31/2021	\$ 1,579,965	10/01/14	1,550,043	1,597,245
Common Stock (B)	1,568 shs.	10/01/14	156,818	101,933
			1,706,861	1,699,178
Clough, Harbour and Associates				
An engineering service firm that				
is located in Albany, NY.				

12/02/08

146,594

386,035

147 shs.

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date		Cost		Fair Value	
Compass Chemical International							
LLC A manufacturer and supplier of stand	dard and specialty form	ulated chemicals, pr	ima	rily phosphoric aci	d de	erivatives	
called phosphonates.	1						
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 10/04/2020 Limited Liability Company Unit	\$ 1,497,159	03/04/15	\$	1,467,337	\$	1,505,930	
(B)	230 uts.	03/04/15		230,000 1,697,337		218,500 1,724,430	
Connecticut Electric, Inc. A supplier and distributor of electrica	al products sold into the	e retail and wholesal	le m	arkets.			
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B)	82,613 uts.	01/12/07		82,613		75,779	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)	59,756 uts.	01/12/07		59,756		58,740	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class D (B)	671,525 uts.	05/03/10		_		764,819	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class E (B)	1,102 uts.	05/03/10		<u> </u>		— 899,338	
Crane Rental Corporation A crane rental company since 1960, headquartered in Florida. 13% Senior Subordinated Note				142,307		077,550	
due 11/30/2015	\$ 695,250	08/21/08		685,923		695,250	
Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to purchase	135,000 shs.	08/21/08		135,000		131,042	
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	72,037 shs.	08/21/08		103,143 924,066		69,925 896,217	
CTM Holding, Inc. A leading owner and operator of coir	n-operated children's ric	des, penny presses a	and c	candy kiosks in the	U.S	S.	
15% Senior Subordinated Note due 11/22/2019	\$ 1,230,793	11/22/13		1,210,799		1,255,409	
Common Stock (B)	31,044 shs.	11/22/13		1,210,799 443,182 1,653,981		351,092 1,606,501	
Custom Engineered Wheels, Inc.				-,000,701		1,000,001	

A manufacturer of custom engineered, non-pneumatic plastic wheels and plastic tread cap tires used primarily for lawn and garden products and wheelchairs.

Preferred Stock PIK (B)	156 shs.	10/26/09	156,468	180,421
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	114 shs.	10/27/09	104,374	131,819
Common Stock (B)	38 shs.	10/26/09	38,244	
Warrant, exercisable until 2016, to				
purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share				
(B)	28 shs.	10/27/09	25,735	
			324,821	312,240

DPL Holding Corporation

A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket undercarriage parts for medium and heavy duty trucks and trailers.

14% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 05/04/2019	\$ 1,355,790	05/04/12	1,337,839	1,369,348
Preferred Stock (B)	25 shs.	05/04/12	252,434	299,750
Common Stock (B)	25 shs.	05/04/12	28,048	141,682
			1,618,321	1,810,780

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Corporate Pastricted	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or Ownership	Acquisition					
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		Percentage	Acquisition Date	C	ost	Fa	ir Value	
Dunn Paper A provider of specialty paper for niche product applications. 11.25% Senior Subordinated								
Note due 06/30/2020 Preferred Stock (B)	\$	1,463,636 261 shs.	12/30/14 12/30/14	\$	1,435,350 261,364 1,696,714	\$	1,476,340 248,292 1,724,632	
E S P Holdco, Inc. A manufacturer of power protection	n techno	ology for commercia	l office equipmen	t, pri		g the		
equipment dealer network. Common Stock (B)	349 s	hs.	01/08/08		174,701		348,365	
Eatem Holding Company A developer and manufacturer of sa food manufacturers for retail and fo Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	-	•	02/01/10 02/01/10	s, an	d other products 50,000 107,100 157,100	proc	92,355 220,211 312,566	
ECG Consulting Group A healthcare management consulting company who provides strategic, financial, operational, and technology related consulting services to healthcare providers. 11.75% Senior Subordinated								
Note due 11/21/2020 Limited Liability Company	\$	1,297,229	11/19/14		1,268,999		1,315,413	
Unit (B)		230 uts.	11/19/14		71,875 1,340,874		63,514 1,378,927	
EPM Holding Company A provider of non-discretionary reg operational aspects of nuclear powe 14.5% Senior Subordinated			services that supp	ort n	nission critical sa	fety	and	
Note due 07/26/2019 Common Stock (B)	\$	441,985 1,535 shs.	07/26/13 07/26/13		434,941 153,474 588,415		450,824 237,819 688,643	
ERG Holding Company LLC								

A provider of inpatient and outpatient clinical trial services to pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations.

13.5% Senior Subordinated					
Note due 10/04/2019	\$	944,278	04/04/14	928,071	945,855
Common Stock (B)		31 shs.	04/04/14	77,533	77,525
				1,005,604	1,023,380
F F C Holding Corporation					
A leading U.S. manufacturer of	of priva	te label frozen			
novelty and ice cream products.					
Limited Liability Company					
Unit Preferred (B)		171 uts.	09/27/10	58,345	68,601
Limited Liability Company					
Unit (B)		171 uts.	09/27/10	17,073	146,331
				75,418	214,932

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Principal Amount, Shares, Units

Corporate Restricted Securities:

Ownership

Acquisition

(A) (Continued)

Percentage

Date

Cost

Fair Value

F G I Equity LLC

A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and related products that are used in commercial, light industrial, healthcare, gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hotel, educational system, and food processing settings.

Limited Liability Company Unit				
(B)	80,559 uts.	04/15/14	\$ 	\$ 80,559
Limited Liability Company Unit				
Class B-1 (B)	65,789 uts.	12/15/10	65,789	117,250
Limited Liability Company Unit				
Class B-2 (B)	8,248 uts.	12/15/10	8,248	14,700
Limited Liability Company Unit				
Class B-3 (B)	6,522 uts.	08/30/12	15,000	13,234
Limited Liability Company Unit				
Class C (B)	1,575 uts.	12/20/10	16,009	24,288
			105,046	250,031

G C Holdings

A leading manufacturer of gaming tickets, industrial recording charts, security-enabled point-of sale receipts, and medical charts and supplies.

Warrant, exercisable until 2018, to

purchase

common stock at \$.01 per share

(B) 198 shs. 10/19/10 46,958 134,128

GD Dental Services LLC

A provider of convenient "onestop" general, specialty, and cosmetic dental services with 21 offices located throughout South and Central Florida

South and Central Florida.				
Limited Liability Company Unit				
Common (B)	767 uts.	10/05/12	767	30,638
Limited Liability Company Unit				
Preferred (B)	76 uts.	10/05/12	75,920	87,765
			76,687	118,403
GenNx Novel Holding, Inc.				
A manufacturer and distributor of				
nutraceutical ingredients.				
13% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 03/27/2020	\$ 1,582,025	03/27/14	1,554,416	1,582,024
Common Stock (B)	15,500 shs.	03/27/14	155,000	110,834
			1,709,416	1,692,858

gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.

A marketer and distributor of premium mineral-based cosmetics, cosmeceuticals and professional hair care products to the professional spa and physician's office channels.

14% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 03/27/2019	\$ 1,178,161	03/27/13	1,161,098	1,178,161
Common Stock (B)	1,181 shs.	03/27/13	118,110 1,279,208	172,884 1,351,045
Golden County Foods Holding,				
Inc.				
A manufacturer of frozen				
appetizers and snacks.				
14% Senior Subordinated Note				
due 11/13/2019 (D)	\$ 38,950	11/13/13	231,183	
Preferred Stock (B)	151,643 shs.	11/13/13	77,643	
Preferred Stock Series F (B)	155,800 shs.	11/13/13	924,731	
			1,233,557	

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage		Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Grakon Parent The leading designer and manufacturer for transportation-based markets. 12% Senior Subordinated Note	r of hig	hly-engineered and	d customized LE	D and incandescent	lighting systems
due 04/30/2021 Common Stock (B)	\$	1,550,169 175 shs.	10/31/14 10/31/14	\$ 1,520,514 174,831 1,695,345	\$ 1,568,855 179,002 1,747,857
GTI Holding Company A designer, developer, and marketer of 12% Senior Subordinated Note	f precis	ion specialty hand	tools and handho	eld test instruments.	
due 02/05/2020 Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2024, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share	\$	727,865 846 shs.	02/05/14 02/05/14	683,399 84,636	733,985 83,538
(B)		397 shs.	02/05/14	36,816 804,851	39,202 856,725
Handi Quilter Holding Company A designer and manufacturer of long-a market. 12% Senior Subordinated Note	rm qui	lting machines and	l related compone		er quilting
due 06/19/2021 Limited Liability Company (B) Limited Liability Company (B)	\$	1,437,500 288 uts. 2,875 uts.	12/19/14 12/19/14 12/19/14	1,409,581 287,500 — 1,697,081	1,451,307 288,256 12,649 1,752,212
Hartland Controls Holding Corporation A manufacturer and distributor of elect	tronic a	and electromechani	ical components		
14% Senior Subordinated Note	u ome t		icar components.		
due 08/14/2019 Common Stock (B) Preferred Stock Series A (B)	\$	1,089,948 821 shs. 2,547 shs.	02/14/14 02/14/14 02/14/14	1,071,330 822 254,734	1,111,747 159,342 277,795
Healthcare Direct Holding Company A direct-to-customer marketer of discount dental plans.				1,326,886	1,548,884
Common Stock (B)		517 shs.	03/09/12	51,724	75,360

HHI Group, LLC

A developer, marketer, and distributor of hobby-grade radio

control products.

14% Senior Subordinated Note

due 01/17/2020 \$ 1,560,524 01/17/14 1,534,271 1,573,524

Limited Liability Company Unit

(B) 102 uts. 01/17/14