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Overview of Merger Between Horizon Technology Finance Corporation (HRZN) and Monroe Capital Corporation (MRCC)

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Participants in Solicitation

HRZN, its directors, certain of its executive officers and certain employees and officers of Monroe Capital LLC and its affiliates may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of MRCC and HRZN in respect of the proposed Transactions. Information about the directors and executive officers of HRZN is set forth in its definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A for its 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 17, 2025 (as modified by the amendment to the definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A for its 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed with the SEC on May 15, 2025, the “HRZN Proxy Statement”), as modified or supplemented by any Form 3 or Form 4 filed with the SEC since the date of the HRZN Proxy Statement. MRCC, its directors, certain of its executive officers and certain employees and officers of Monroe Capital LLC and its affiliates may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of MRCC and HRZN in respect of the proposed Transactions. Information about the directors and executive officers of MRCC is set forth in its proxy statement for its 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “MRCC Proxy Statement”), which was filed with the SEC on April 21, 2025, as modified or supplemented by any Form 3 or Form 4 filed with the SEC since the date of the MRCC Proxy Statement. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of the HRZN and MRCC shareholders in respect of the proposed Transactions will be contained in the Joint Proxy Statement when such document becomes available. These documents may be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

Monroe Capital Drives Strategic BDC Consolidation to Enhance Scale and Unlock Shareholder Value



Monroe Capital LLC has announced a proposed merger (the Merger) between Monroe Capital Corporation (MRCC) (NASDAQ: MRCC) and Horizon Technology Finance Corporation (HRZN) (NASDAQ: HRZN)



In connection with the Merger, MRCC has agreed to sell substantially all of its assets at fair value, as determined shortly before closing, for cash to Monroe Capital Income Plus Corporation (MCIP), the Monroe Capital platform's privately offered BDC (the Asset Sale and, together with the Merger, the Transactions)



Transactions unlock immediate value for MRCC shareholders through a fair value asset sale and transition into a larger, more scalable BDC platform via the Merger, which is structured as a tax-free exchange with long-term upside



The Merger will provide HRZN with approximately \$165mm¹ of equity capital which we believe HRZN can invest to provide compelling risk-adjusted returns to shareholders



The Boards of Directors of MRCC, MCIP, and HRZN, including each of their Special Committees of independent directors, have unanimously approved the Transactions, as applicable, with closing expected to occur in December 2025

Horizon will have the full support and backing of Monroe Capital LLC

1. For illustrative purposes, calculated based on MRCC's June 30, 2025 NAV (mid-point of MRCC's estimated preliminary range between \$8.27 per share and \$8.31 per share) less estimated transaction expenses, distribution of all undistributed net investment income to shareholders, and other transaction-related NAV adjustments.

Transaction Structure

The Merger will be executed through a concurrent two-step transaction:

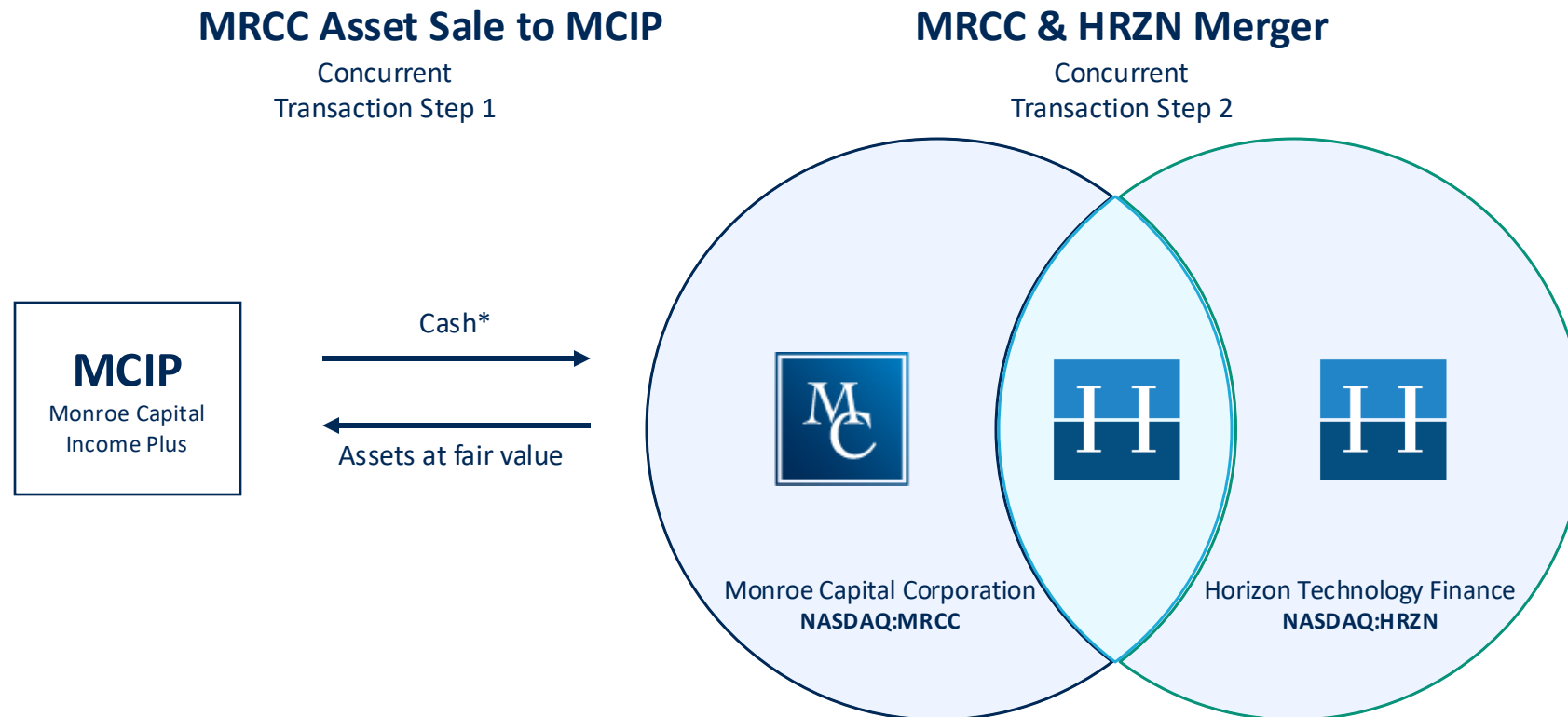
1) MRCC will sell its assets at fair value to MCIP

- Following the Asset Sale, MRCC's only assets will be the net cash proceeds from the sale after giving effect to repayment of liabilities, certain transaction expenses and the distribution of undistributed net investment income.

2) MRCC (the "cash only" entity*) will merge into HRZN through a NAV-for-NAV share exchange.

- HRZN will be the surviving public entity and will continue to be managed by Horizon Technology Finance Management LLC (HTFM) and trade on the NASDAQ under the symbol "HRZN"

The Transaction will be conditioned on the concurrent closing of the Asset Sale and Merger, customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals and approval by MRCC and HRZN stockholders



*MRCC will be a "cash only" entity after giving effect to the receipt of proceeds from the Asset Sale, repayment of liabilities, transaction costs and the distribution of undistributed net investment income

Key Transaction Elements

Adviser Fee Waiver Support

- The combined company's investment adviser, HTFM, has agreed to waive an aggregate amount of \$4.0 million of management fees and incentive fees: up to \$1.0 million per fiscal quarter for the first four full fiscal quarters following the closing of the Transactions. The fee waiver for each applicable fiscal quarter will not exceed the total amount of the management fees and incentive fees earned by HTFM during such quarter.

Share Buyback Support

- After closing of the Transactions, HRZN's existing stock purchase program will be available for open market repurchases of shares of HRZN's common stock, in an aggregate amount of up to 2% of the then-outstanding HRZN shares, at then-current market prices at any time HRZN's common stock is trading below 90% of HRZN's then most recently disclosed NAV per share.

Distributions

- Prior to the closing of the Merger, HRZN and MRCC expect to declare and make regular course distributions, subject to board approval.
- MRCC will declare a distribution to MRCC shareholders equal to any undistributed income estimated to be remaining as of the closing of the Merger, subject to board approval.

Management & Governance

- Horizon Technology Finance Management LLC will serve as the investment adviser of the combined company.
- HRZN will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide that, upon the closing of the Merger, the board of HRZN will consist of two independent members from HRZN's current board, one independent member from MRCC's current board (subject to the approval by HRZN shareholders) and the chief executive officer of HRZN.

Required Approvals

- The Boards of Directors and Special Committees of independent directors of MRCC, HRZN, and MCIP have unanimously approved the Transactions, as applicable
- The Transactions are subject to the approval by MRCC shareholders. The issuance of HRZN common stock to MRCC in connection with the Merger is subject to approval by HRZN shareholders.
- HSR approval and satisfaction of other customary closing conditions.

Expected Timing

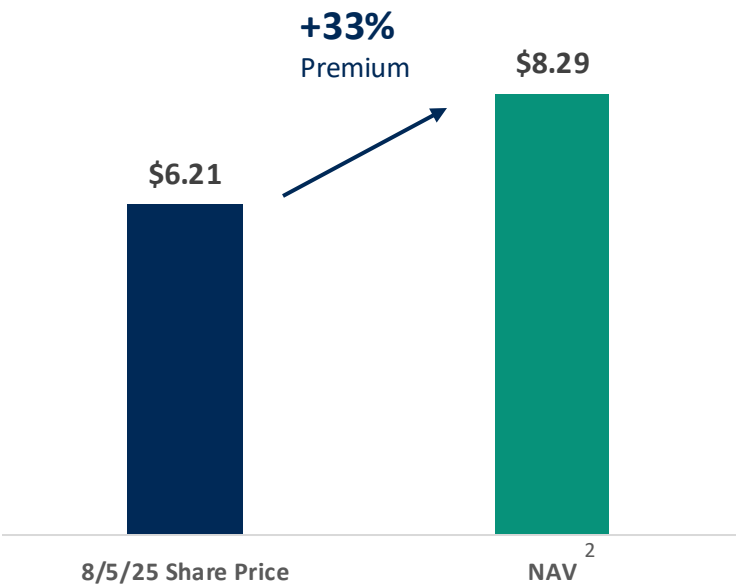
- Anticipate closing in December 2025, subject to shareholder approvals and satisfaction or waiver of other closing conditions.

Step 1: MRCC Asset Sale: Premium Price, Future Upside

MRCC shareholders realize immediate 33% NAV premium to current trading price¹ and gain long-term upside through tax-free HRZN share exchange with strategic synergies

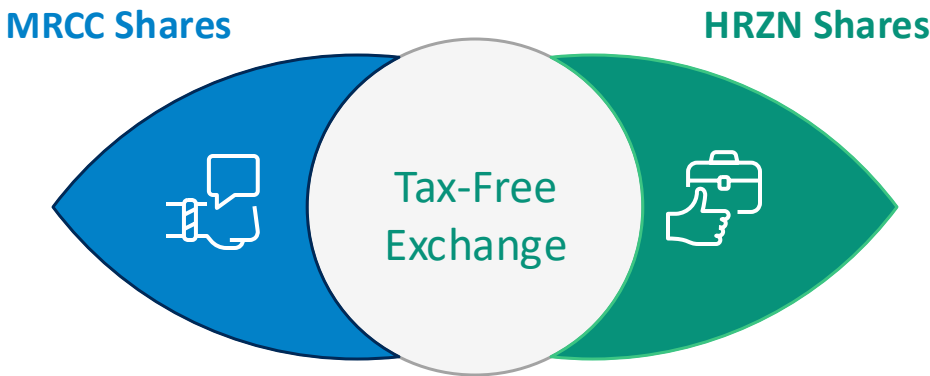
Asset Sale at Significant Premium

Realizes full value — 33% above trade price



Tax-Free Exchange for MRCC Shareholders

Tax-free reorganization with no immediate tax consequences for MRCC or HRZN



1. As of market close on August 5, 2025.

2. Represents the estimated June 30, 2025 NAV for MRCC based on the mid-point of \$8.27 - \$8.31 per share guided preliminary range. The Asset Sale will occur at the fair value of assets determined within 48 hours in advance of the closing of the Transactions. This does not include the associated transaction adjustments to NAV, including but not limited to, transaction expenses and the payment to MRCC shareholders of a distribution of all undistributed earnings.

Step 2: HRZN Merger: Increasing Scale and Unlocking Long-Term Value



We believe this transaction enhances scale, drives operational synergies and accelerates growth, delivering long-term value for shareholders

1. For illustrative purposes, calculated based on MRCC's June 30, 2025 NAV (mid-point of MRCC's estimated preliminary range between \$8.27 per share and \$8.31 per share) less estimated transaction expenses, distribution of all undistributed net investment income to shareholders, and other transaction-related NAV adjustments.

2. For illustrative purposes, calculated based on HRZN's June 30, 2025 NAV, less estimated transaction expenses, plus mid-point of MRCC's estimated preliminary June 30, 2025 NAV range, less estimated transaction expenses, distribution of all undistributed net investment income to shareholders and other transaction-related NAV adjustments.

3. Based on a comparison of HRZN stand-alone and proforma forecasts. These forecasts include many assumptions, and recent operating performance is not indicative of expected future performance.

Well-Positioned to Grow Long-Term



Strengthened Leadership

Appointments of 35-year financial veteran Michael Balkin as CEO and Monroe's former Head of Software Underwriting, Paul Seitz, as CIO, bring seasoned leadership and proven execution to HRZN's management team.



Broaden and Enhance Investment Mandate

HRZN will maintain its leadership in venture debt with an enhanced focus on lending to public small cap growth companies and partnering with Monroe on select opportunities.



Ramp Deployment Plan

HRZN will scale its platform through new origination hires and targeted investments via its enhanced strategic alliance with Monroe.

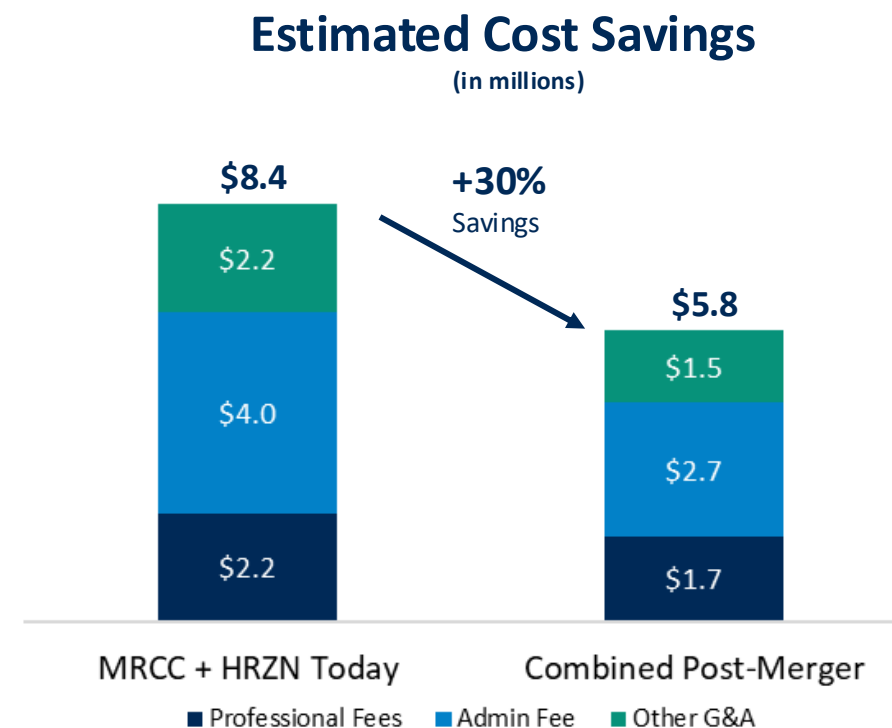


Aligned with Shareholders

Management and incentive fee waivers, along with significant new capital, enhance HRZN's financial flexibility and strategic alignment with Monroe.

Reduced Operating Costs

- Estimated annualized G&A expense savings of \$2.5 million in the first year, equating to a 30% expense reduction and resulting in a reduction in per share operating expenses for HRZN shareholders on a proforma basis ¹
- Expect tangible cost savings immediately realized through reductions across all expense categories
 - Professional Fees, Admin Fees, and Other G&A
- Savings come from reductions of duplicative costs including board compensation, audit & tax preparation fees and certain administrative costs
- Potential to reduce borrowing costs over time



1. Estimated expenses represent annualized normalized G&A expenses based on the 2025 asset levels.

Illustrative NAV for NAV Exchange

HRZN NAV Per Share ¹	\$6.70
MRCC NAV Per Share ²	\$7.58 to \$7.62
Applicable Exchange Ratio Formula	Exchange Ratio = MRCC NAV Per Share / HRZN NAV Per Share
Illustrative Exchange Ratio	\$7.58 to \$7.62 / \$6.70 = 1.1313 to 1.1373 shares of HRZN per MRCC share

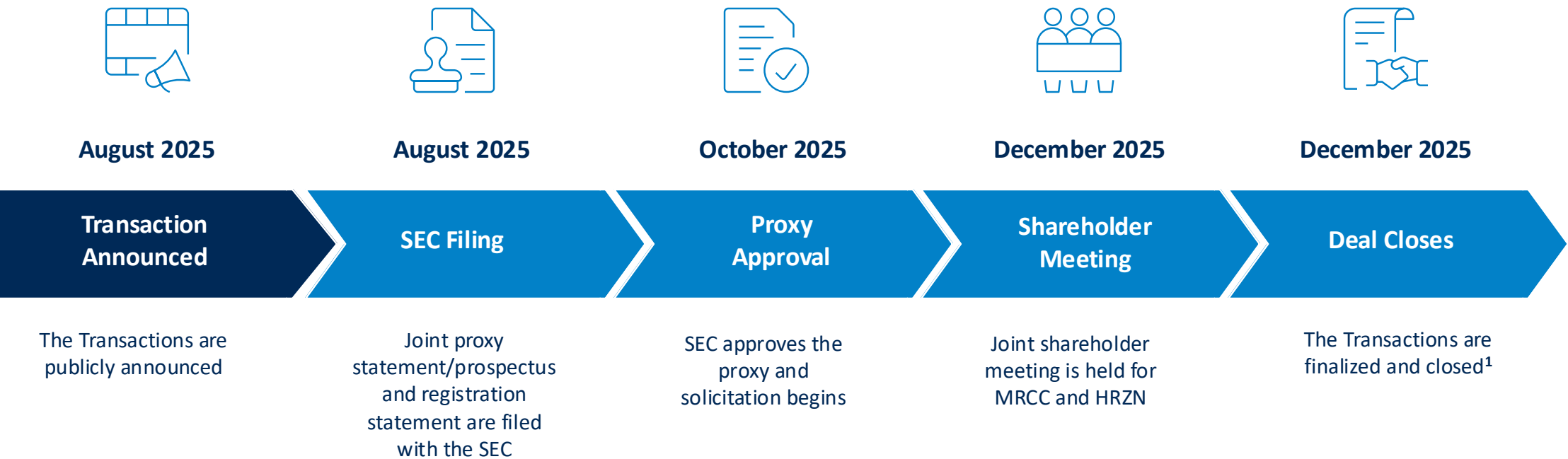
Based on the above Exchange Ratio, MRCC shareholders are expected to own approximately 37% of the combined company immediately following closing.³

1. For illustrative purposes, calculated as Horizon's June 30, 2025 NAV per share of \$6.75 less estimated transaction expenses.

2. For illustrative purposes, calculated as MRCC's June 30, 2025 NAV (estimated preliminary range between \$8.27 per share and \$8.31 per share) less estimated transaction expenses, distribution of all undistributed earnings to shareholders, and other transaction-related NAV adjustments.

3. Actual figures to be calculated based on MRCC's and HRZN's respective NAVs determined within 48 hours in advance of the closing of the Transactions.

HRZN & MRCC Potential Merger Timeline



1. Subject to applicable shareholder approvals and satisfaction or waiver of customary closing conditions.

Appendix

Monroe Capital at a Glance

Monroe Capital is a **\$21.6 billion³** diversified private credit solutions provider. While protecting client capital against loss is at the heart of the Monroe ethos, it's been our ability to consistently attract high-quality deal flow that has enabled the Firm's nearly two decades of growth.

2004

Year founded

\$50B

Invested capital¹

285+

Total employees²

11

Locations²

\$21.6B

AUM³

115+

Total investment professionals²



Monroe Capital LLC
(Parent Company)



Horizon Technology Finance
(Affiliate)

- In 2023, Horizon was acquired by Monroe Capital, which provides Horizon with access to Monroe's platform, expertise and resources to scale Horizon's sourcing and debt financing capabilities to dynamic, growing companies in the technology, life sciences, healthcare information and services, and sustainability industries.
 - Prior to the acquisition, Monroe Capital Corporation (MRCC) and Horizon Technology Finance Corp (HRZN) were held separately by parent and affiliate.
- Horizon Technology Finance is a leading venture lending platform that thoughtfully and creatively provides structured debt products to life science and technology companies. Horizon's experienced team of investment and operations professionals has been providing debt capital to some of the most exciting companies for decades.

Recognized by the industry
for excellence in lending
and asset management⁴



2024



2024



2021



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2022



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3. AUM as of July 1, 2025.
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