

Stellus Capital Investment Corporation Declares Special Dividend of \$0.065 Per Share

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HOUSTON--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Stellus Capital Investment Corporation (the “Company”) (NYSE:SCM) announced today that on December 27, 2013 its Board of Directors has declared a special dividend of \$0.065 per share payable on January 24, 2014 to common shareholders of record on January 15, 2014. The dividend will be paid from taxable earnings and reported to shareholders on Form 1099-DIV after the end of the calendar year.

“We are pleased to be able to provide our shareholders with this special dividend,” said Robert T. Ladd, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

About Stellus Capital Investment Corporation

The Company is an externally-managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Company’s investment objective is to maximize the total return to its stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in private middle-market companies (typically those with \$5.0 million to \$50.0 million of EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization)) through first lien, second lien, unitranche and mezzanine debt financing, and corresponding equity investments. The Company’s investment activities are managed by its investment adviser, Stellus Capital Management. To learn more about Stellus Capital Investment Corporation, visit www.stelluscapital.com under the Stellus Capital Investment Corporation link.

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Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statement made herein. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release.