

California First Leasing Corporation

Interim Report to Shareholders Third Quarter and Nine Months Ended March 31, 2023

California First Leasing Corporation, (OTCQX: CFNB, "Company"), headquartered in Newport Beach, California, is an internally managed non-diversified closed-end investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Company continues its lease business while using equity and other investments to maximize current income and generate capital appreciation.

This interim report for the quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2023, prepared by management without audit, provides an update to the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Accordingly, it does not contain all the information required to meet annual or semiannual disclosure obligations and should be reviewed in conjunction with the annual report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available on the Company's website at https://www.calfirstlease.com/investor/. The Company's quarterly and year-to-date earnings and net asset value per share can fluctuate widely due to including gains and losses on equity securities that are determined based on stock prices on the last day of a fiscal quarter.

Selected Financial Data

(in thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended March 31,				Nine Months Ended March 31,			
	2023 2022		2022	2023		2022		
Dividends and interest income	\$	1,763	\$	996	\$	4,243	\$	3,028
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		(46)		8,691		(2,076)		8,558
Net change in unrealized securities gain (loss)		3,380		(13,054)		6,241		(1,203)
Realized and unrealized securities gain (loss)	\$	3,334	\$	(4,363)	\$	4,165	\$	7,355
Net investment income (loss)		5,097		(3,367)		8,408		10,383
Lease income		1,751		782		4,024		2,714
Operating Expenses		781		720		2,139		2,265
Income taxes (benefit)		1,348		(1,080)		2,190		2,534
Net Income (loss)	\$	4,719	\$	(2,225)	\$	8,103	\$	8,298
Net asset value per share, beginning of period	\$	21.22	\$	22.86	\$	20.60	\$	22.39
Net income		0.49		(0.22)		0.81		0.81
Dividends paid		-		-		-		0.56
Net gain on share repurchase		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		0.30		0.00
Net asset value per share, end of period	\$	21.71	\$	22.64	\$	21.71	\$	22.64
Weighted number of shares outstanding		9,703		10,284		10,057		10,284
Shares outstanding, end of period		9,703		10,284		9,703		10,284

	At March 31,		F	At June 30,	
Balance Sheet Data		2023	2022		2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	45,453	\$ 33,684	\$	53,808
Equity securities		149,569	180,103		131,637
Lease and loan assets		20,388	30,243		28,032
Total assets		216,330	245,541		216,516
Shareholders' equity	\$	210,621	\$ 232,839	\$	211,880

Equity Investment Portfolio

The investment in equity securities at March 31, 2023 and fiscal year end June 30, 2022 is summarized in four industry groups below.

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	 Cost	Gains	(Losses)	FMV
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as of March 31, 2023				
Commercial / Industrial	\$ 79,284	\$ 20,265	\$ (7,911)	\$ 91,638
Consumer	26,186	417	(3,982)	22,621
Financial	16,477	2,166	(1,561)	17,082
Healthcare	 14,983	 3,245	 <u>-</u>	18,228
	\$ 136,930	\$ 26,093	\$ (13,454)	\$ 149,569
as of June 30, 2022				
Commercial / Industrial	\$ 65,534	\$ 11,062	\$ (7,537)	\$ 69,059
Consumer	29,533	363	(2,359)	27,537
Financial	15,191	1,472	(1,219)	15,444
Healthcare	 14,983	 4,614	 	 19,597
	\$ 125,241	\$ 17,511	\$ (11,115)	\$ 131,637



SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Industry - Percent of Net Assets	Company	<u>Shares</u>	Market Value
Auto & Truck Dealerships0.46% Auto Manufacturers3.57% Auto Parts0.47%	Lithia Mtrs Inc Ford Motor Company Allison Transmission	4,265 597,300 21,890	\$ 976,386 7,525,980 990,304
Banks - Diversified3.65%	Bank of America Corporation JP Morgan Chase & Co Wells Fargo & Co	117,500 4,380 100,400	3,360,500 570,758 3,752,952 7,684,210
Capital Markets2.89%	Goldman Sachs	18,600	6,084,246
Credit Services0.74%	Credit Acceptance Corporation PayPal Holdings Inc (1)	1,220 13,600	531,969 1,032,784 1,564,753
Drug Manufacturers4.37% Entertainment0.43% Financial0.34%	Bristol Myers Squibb Netflix.com Inc. (1) Pimco Muni Income Fund III	132,800 2,650 85,459	9,204,368 915,522 710,164
Healthcare Plans4.28%	Cigna Corp New United Health Group	30,710 2,489	7,847,326 1,176,277 9,023,603
Insurance - Diversified0.49%	Berkshire Hathaway Inc (1)	3,364	1,038,702
Internet Content & Information6.58%	Alphabet Inc. (1) Meta Platforms Inc. (1)	105,100 13,907	10,902,023 2,947,450 13,849,473
Internet Retail0.24% Oil & Gas E & P2.88% Oil & Gas Equipment & Services Oil & Gas Integrated8.37% Scientific & Technical Instruments Semiconductor Equip & Materials	Alibaba Grp Hldg (1) Ovintiv Inc. Schlumberger LTD Exxon Mobil Sensata Technologies Applied Materials	4,900 168,325 129,000 160,800 22,300 102,000	500,682 6,073,166 6,333,900 17,633,328 1,115,446 12,528,660
Semiconductors10.49%	Advanced Micro Devices Inc. Marvell Technology Inc. Micron Technology Inc. Qualcomm Inc	31,100 129,500 81,300 66,850	3,048,111 5,607,350 4,905,642 8,528,723 22,089,826
Specialty Business Services1.15% Specialty Chemicals1.77% Steel2.08%	Global Payments Inc. Dupont De Nemours Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. (1)	23,050 51,940 239,000	2,425,782 3,727,734 4,380,870
Telecom Services3.75%	Charter Communications Inc (1) Verizon Communications	3,199 173,750	1,143,994 6,757,138 7,901,132
Thermal Coal0.23% Tobacco2.28%	Consol Energy Inc. British American Tobacco	8,400 136,700	489,468 4,800,904
	Total-Equity Securities		\$ 149,568,608
Short-term Investments 21.58% Bank Deposit0.25%	Liberty Bank, N.A.		525,440
Fixed Income14.16% Money Market Mutual Funds7.17%	U.S. Treasury Bills (4.73%)* JP Morgan Prime MMkt 3605 (4.9 Goldman FSQ Money Market (4.7	29,823,831 11,134,196 3,969,332	
	Total Short-term Investments		45,452,799
Total Equity Securities and Short-ter	\$ <u>195,021,407</u>		
Net Assets at March 31, 2023	_		\$ 210,621,227

⁽¹⁾ Non-income producing

^{*}Weighted average yield to maturity for bills maturing from 4/25/23 to 6/8/23.

^{**}Rate is the annualized seven-day yield of the fund at period end.