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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

OR

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION FROM _____ TO _____

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 333-166195

SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

27-2173346
(I.R.S. Employer ID No.)

100 Wall Street, 28th Floor
New York, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)

10005
(Zip code)

Issuer's telephone number: (212) 422-2166

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer" and "large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

At November 13, 2015, there were 27,721.10 units of the Registrant's limited partnership interests issued and outstanding.

SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P.
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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statement

**SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P. and Subsidiaries
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>December 31, 2014</u>
	(Unaudited)	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,166,682	\$ 333,039
Accounts receivable	512,653	37,562
Investments in finance leases, net	2,900,654	12,406,091
Investments in equipment subject to operating leases, net	3,294,958	1,484,789
Residual value investments in equipment on lease	634,702	634,702
Convertible promissory note	1,332,857	1,375,714
Equipment notes receivable, including accrued interest of \$495,555 and \$238,069	5,840,104	5,683,692
Loan origination costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$160,021 and \$131,859	759	28,921
Due from investment manager	168,803	258,529
Initial direct costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$412,893 and \$403,919	56,275	65,249
Investment in participation interest	8,421,915	8,421,915
Investment in SQN Echo LLC	-	780,897
Investment in SQN Echo II LLC	-	374,739
Other assets	1,680,545	4,386,401
Total Assets	<u>\$ 27,010,907</u>	<u>\$ 36,272,240</u>
Liabilities and Partners' Equity		
Liabilities:		
Non-recourse loans payable, including accrued interest of \$23,013 and \$88,441	\$ 3,393,418	\$ 10,627,439
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,064,416	135,458
Distributions payable to General Partner	101,238	41,638
Rental income received in advance	357,632	250,794
Deferred gain from investment	249,070	284,651
Other liability	-	411,598
Security deposits payable	29,700	29,700
Total Liabilities	<u>6,195,474</u>	<u>11,781,278</u>
Commitments and contingencies	-	-
Partners' Equity (Deficit):		
Limited Partners	20,871,134	24,510,504
General Partner	(55,701)	(19,542)
Total Partners' Equity	<u>20,815,433</u>	<u>24,490,962</u>
Total Liabilities and Partners' Equity	<u>\$ 27,010,907</u>	<u>\$ 36,272,240</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P. and Subsidiaries
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenue:				
Rental income	\$ 307,391	\$ 175,890	\$ 1,359,783	\$ 548,968
Finance income	258,001	410,202	999,522	1,065,632
Gain on sale of assets	809,707	360,710	864,688	346,705
Investment income from participation interest and equity method investments	225,360	340,422	589,805	847,708
Interest income	154,439	220,343	501,726	918,249
Other income	185	-	10,087	-
Total Revenue	1,755,083	1,507,567	4,325,611	3,727,262
Expenses:				
Management fees - Investment Manager	141,677	141,677	425,031	425,031
Depreciation and amortization	178,651	127,354	559,388	385,663
Professional fees	42,110	57,582	168,358	340,547
Administration expense	11,014	32,132	20,543	45,678
Other expenses	7,841	5,059	14,497	36,238
Interest expense	199,011	296,210	649,033	912,001
Total Expenses	580,304	660,014	1,836,850	2,145,158
Foreign currency transaction losses	365,580	1,125,846	144,653	348,924
Net income (loss)	809,199	(278,293)	2,344,108	1,233,180
Net income (loss) allocable to:				
Limited Partners	\$ 801,107	\$ (275,511)	\$ 2,320,667	\$ 1,220,848
General Partner	8,092	(2,782)	23,441	12,332
Net income (loss)	\$ 809,199	\$ (278,293)	\$ 2,344,108	\$ 1,233,180
Weighted average number of limited partnership interests outstanding				
	<u>27,721.10</u>	<u>27,721.10</u>	<u>27,721.10</u>	<u>27,721.10</u>
Net income (loss) attributable to Limited Partners per weighted average number of limited partnership interests outstanding				
	<u>\$ 28.90</u>	<u>\$ (9.94)</u>	<u>\$ 83.71</u>	<u>\$ 44.04</u>

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SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P. and Subsidiaries
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Partners' Equity
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015
(Unaudited)

	<u>Limited Partnership Interests</u>	<u>Total Partners' Equity</u>	<u>General Partner</u>	<u>Limited Partners</u>
Balance, January 1, 2015	27,721.10	\$ 24,490,962	\$ (19,542)	\$ 24,510,504
Distributions to Partners	-	(6,019,637)	(59,600)	(5,960,037)
Net income	-	2,344,108	23,441	2,320,667
Balance, September 30, 2015	<u>27,721.10</u>	<u>\$ 20,815,433</u>	<u>\$ (55,701)</u>	<u>\$ 20,871,134</u>

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SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P. and Subsidiaries
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited)

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 2,344,108	\$ 1,233,180
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Finance income	(999,522)	(1,065,632)
Accrued interest income	28,162	174,828
Investment (income) loss from equity method investment	86,277	(174,637)
Gain on sale of assets	(864,688)	(346,705)
Depreciation and amortization	559,388	385,663
Foreign currency transaction losses	51,552	301,094
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(439,999)	31,698
Accrued interest income received	113,155	1,781,568
Minimum rental payments received	1,232,008	2,128,886
Other assets	688,657	1,125,197
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,928,958	133,992
Deferred revenue	(35,581)	(271,525)
Accrued interest on notes and loans payable	(380,286)	(522,224)
Rental income received in advance	106,838	354,368
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,419,027	5,269,751
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of finance leases	-	(1,754,596)
Purchase of equipment subject to operating leases	-	(101,857)
Proceeds from sale of leased assets	9,800,458	2,875,702
Principal payments received on convertible notes	42,857	42,857
Loan origination costs paid	-	(23,658)
Cash paid for equipment notes receivable	-	(2,315,060)
Cash received for repayment of equipment notes receivable	-	1,362,838
Investment in participation interest	-	(640,500)
Investment in SQN Echo LLC	-	(120,000)
Investment in SQN Echo II LLC	-	(350,000)
Proceeds from sale of SQN Echo LLC	705,708	-
Proceeds from sale of SQN Echo II LLC	379,300	-
Other liability	(411,598)	493,509
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	10,516,725	(530,765)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from loans payable	-	705,000
Principal payments of loan payable	(7,231,798)	(3,003,725)
Cash paid for distributions to Limited Partners	(5,960,037)	(831,634)
Repayment of note from Investment Manager	89,726	81,221
Net cash used in financing activities	(13,102,109)	(3,049,138)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,833,643	1,689,848
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	333,039	440,484
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 2,166,682	\$ 2,130,332

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SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P. and Subsidiaries
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 439,870	\$ 1,434,225
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Reclassification of equipment subject to notes receivable to investment in finance lease	\$ -	\$ 9,100,449
Reclassification of net value of a residual value lease to other assets	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000
Reclassification of equipment subject to operating leases to other assets	\$ 139,417	\$ 1,290,120
Reclassification of investment in finance lease to other assets	\$ 333,528	\$ -
Distributions payable to General Partner	\$ 59,600	\$ 8,316
Reclassification of other assets to equipment subject to operating leases	\$ (2,500,000)	\$ -

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SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P. and Subsidiaries
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014
(Unaudited)

1. Organization and Nature of Operations

Organization – SQN Alternative Investment Fund III, L.P. (the “Partnership”) was formed on March 10, 2010, as a Delaware limited partnership and is engaged in a single business segment, the ownership and investment in leased equipment, which includes: (i) purchasing equipment and leasing it to third-party end users; (ii) providing equipment and other asset financing; (iii) acquiring equipment subject to lease and (iv) acquiring ownership rights (residual value interests) in leased equipment at lease expiration. The Partnership will terminate no later than December 31, 2034.

Nature of Operations – The principal investment strategy of the Partnership is to invest in business-essential, revenue-producing (or cost-savings) equipment or other physical assets with high in-place value and long, relative to the investment term, economic life and project financings. The Partnership executes its investment strategy by making investments in equipment already subject to lease or originating equipment leases in such equipment, which will include: (i) purchasing equipment and leasing it to third-party end users; (ii) providing equipment and other asset and project financings; (iii) acquiring equipment subject to lease and (iv) acquiring ownership rights (residual value interests) in leased equipment at lease expiration. From time to time, the Partnership may also purchase equipment and sell it directly to its leasing customers. The Partnership may use other investment structures that SQN Capital Management, LLC (the “Investment Manager”) believes will provide the Partnership with an appropriate level of security, collateralization, and flexibility to optimize its return on its investment while protecting against downside risk. In many cases, the structure will include the Partnership holding title to or a priority or controlling position in the equipment or other asset.

The General Partner of the Partnership is SQN AIF III GP, LLC (the “General Partner”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Partnership’s Investment Manager. Both the Partnership’s General Partner and its Investment Manager are Delaware limited liability companies. The General Partner manages and controls the day to day activities and operations of the Partnership, pursuant to the terms of the Partnership Agreement. The General Partner paid an aggregate capital contribution of \$100 for a 1% interest in the Partnership’s income, losses and distributions. The Investment Manager makes all investment decisions and manages the investment portfolio of the Partnership. The General Partner or its affiliates purchased 100 limited partnership interests (“Units”) for \$100,000 on March 15, 2013.

On December 6, 2013, the Partnership formed a special purpose entity SQN Echo LLC (“Echo”), a limited liability company registered in the state of Delaware which was 20% owned by the Partnership and 80% owned by SQN AIF IV, L.P. (“Fund IV”), an entity also sponsored by the Partnership’s Investment Manager. The Partnership originally contributed \$550,000 to purchase the 20% share of Echo. Fund IV contributed \$2,200,000 to purchase an 80% share of Echo. Since the Partnership owned 20% of Echo and exercised significant influence, the Partnership accounted for its investment using the equity method of accounting. On December 20, 2013, Echo entered into an agreement with a third party for the purchase of two portfolios of leases for \$17,800,000. The first portfolio consisted of various types of equipment including material handling, semiconductor test and manufacturing equipment, computer, medical, and telecommunications equipment. The second portfolio consisted of lease financings, which were accounted for as equipment loans receivable in the condensed consolidated financial statements of Fund IV. Echo paid approximately \$9,300,000 in cash and assumed approximately \$8,500,000 in non-recourse equipment notes payable. In February 2014, the Partnership funded an additional \$120,000 into Echo (at the same time, an additional \$480,000 was funded by Fund IV) to decrease the principal of the debt originally obtained to finance the acquisition and reduce the interest rate. In June 2015, Echo sold all lease portfolios to a third party. The third party paid total cash proceeds of \$6,001,324 and assumed related outstanding debt of \$3,466,663. The net book value of lease portfolios at the time of sale was \$9,978,526, which resulted in Echo recognizing a U.S. GAAP loss of \$510,539, of which the Partnership recognized \$102,108 based on its equity ownership in Echo. The yield on investment was 11.603% which exceeded the originally projected yield of 10%. The Partnership received approximately \$705,708 in cash from Echo.

On March 26, 2014, the Partnership formed a special purpose entity SQN Echo II, LLC (“Echo II”), a limited liability company registered in the state of Delaware which was 20% owned by the Partnership and 80% owned by Fund IV. The Partnership originally contributed \$200,000 to purchase the 20% share of Echo II. Fund IV contributed \$800,000 to purchase an 80% share of Echo II. Since the Partnership owned 20% of Echo II and exercised significant influence, the Partnership accounted for its investment using the equity method of accounting. On March 28, 2014, Echo II entered into an agreement with a third party for the purchase of three portfolios of leases for approximately \$21,863,000. The first portfolio consisted of (i) various types of equipment including material handling, semiconductor test and manufacturing equipment, computer, medical, and telecommunications equipment and (ii) direct finance leases in medical equipment. The second portfolio consisted of lease financings, which were accounted for as equipment loans receivable in the condensed consolidated financial statements of Fund IV. The third portfolio consisted of direct finance leases in medical equipment. Echo II paid approximately \$10,416,000 in cash and assumed approximately \$11,447,000 in non-recourse equipment notes payable. On June 26, 2014, the Partnership contributed an additional \$150,000 to Echo II (at the same time, an additional \$600,000 was funded by Fund IV) to decrease the principal of the debt originally obtained to finance the acquisition and reduce the interest rate. In June 2015, Echo II sold all lease portfolios to a third party. The third party paid total cash proceeds of \$7,825,000 and assumed related outstanding debt of \$5,041,652. The net book value of lease portfolios at the time of sale was \$12,902,075, which resulted in Echo II recognizing a U.S. GAAP loss of \$35,423, of which the Partnership recognized \$7,085 based on its equity ownership in Echo II. The yield on investment was 14.083% which exceeded the originally projected yield of 10%. The Partnership received approximately \$379,300 in cash from Echo II.

On October 9, 2013, the Partnership formed a special purpose entity, SQN Delta, LLC (“Delta”), a limited liability company registered in the state of Delaware which is 100% owned by the Partnership. The sole purpose of Delta was to acquire an \$8,540,000 interest in two newly commissioned shipping vessels under long-term charter contracts. The Partnership consolidates Delta into the condensed consolidated financial statements.

On June 19, 2013, the Partnership acquired the primary economic risks and rewards in a newly formed special purpose entity, SQN Bravo LLC (“Bravo”). The Partnership’s Investment Manager evaluated this acquisition based on the following factors: (i) the Partnership was able to leverage its investments through debt at rates less than the corresponding leased equipment are earning and (ii) the Partnership was able to use the proceeds to make additional lease investments at higher rates. The Partnership consolidates Bravo into the condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Partnership will make, at the sole discretion of the Investment Manager, semi-annual cash distributions to each Limited Partner computed at 3% (pro-rated to the date of admission for each Limited Partner) of each Limited Partner’s capital contribution, beginning six months after the Partnership’s initial closing which occurred on May 2, 2011. The Partnership’s income, losses and distributions are allocated 99% to the Limited Partners and 1% to the General Partner until the Limited Partners have received total distributions equal to each Limited Partner’s capital contribution plus an 8%, compounded annually, cumulative return on each Limited Partners’ capital contribution. After such time, income, losses and distributions will be allocated 80% to the Limited Partners and 20% to the General Partner.

The Partnership was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on March 17, 2011, which was the commencement date of the Offering Period. The Offering Period concluded on March 15, 2013. During the Offering Period, the Partnership admitted 375 Limited Partners, raised \$27,861,100 in capital contributions, issued 27,861.10 Units at \$1,000 per Unit and paid organizational and offering expenses totaling \$999,119. During the Offering Period, the Partnership paid \$557,222 in distribution expenses to SQN Securities LLC, (“Securities”), a majority-owned subsidiary of the Investment Manager. Securities was the sole selling agent for the Partnership’s Units. A Limited Partner may not redeem their Units in the Partnership without the prior written consent of the General Partner. The General Partner has the sole discretion to approve or deny any redemption requested by a Limited Partner.

Due to the Partnership not achieving certain equity raising milestones during the Offering Period the Partnership's General Partner and/or its Investment Manager were required to reimburse a portion of the organizational and offering expenses incurred by the Partnership and reduce the management fee paid to the Investment Manager to such an amount over the Partnership's entire life that the total average management fee will not be greater than 2% per year of the aggregate offering proceeds (See note 3).

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation – The condensed consolidated financial statements of SQN Alternative Investment Fund III, L.P. and Subsidiaries at September 30, 2015 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) for interim financial information and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC with respect to Form 10-Q and Article 8 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete consolidated financial statements. The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements furnished reflect all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. The results reported in these condensed consolidated financial statements should not necessarily be taken as indicative of results that may be expected for the entire year. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2014 and notes thereto contained in the Partnership's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, as filed with the SEC on March 31, 2015.

Principles of Consolidation – The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Partnership, Bravo and Delta, its subsidiaries, where the Partnership has the primary economic benefits of ownership. The Partnership's consolidation policy requires the consolidation of entities where a controlling financial interest is held as well as the consolidation of variable interest entities in which the Partnership has the primary economic benefits. All material intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

Use of estimates – The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the General Partner and Investment Manager to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates primarily include the determination of allowances for doubtful lease, notes and loan accounts, depreciation and amortization, impairment losses, estimated useful lives, and residual values. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – The Partnership considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of funds maintained in checking and money market accounts held at financial institutions.

The Partnership's cash and cash equivalents are held principally at one financial institution in the United States of America and at times the balances may exceed federally insured limits. The Partnership has placed these funds in an international financial institution in order to mitigate risk relating to exceeding insured limits. The Partnership, through SQN Capital Management (UK) Limited, maintains an unrestricted bank account at a major financial institution in the United Kingdom for purposes of receiving payments and funding transactions in Pound Sterling. At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Partnership had £1,288,585 (\$1,954,011 applying exchange rates at September 30, 2015) and £75,294 (\$116,947 applying exchange rates at December 31, 2014), respectively, of cash and cash equivalents held in one bank in the United Kingdom.

Credit Risk – In the normal course of business, the Partnership is exposed to credit risk. Credit risk is the risk that the Partnership's counterparty to an agreement will at some point either have an inability or unwillingness to make contractually required payments. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to lessees are dispersed across different industry segments throughout the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Although the Partnership does not currently have a concentrated credit risk associated with these lessees, lease payments are dependent upon the financial stability of the industry segments in which they operate.

Asset Impairments – Assets in the Partnership’s investment portfolio, which are considered long lived assets, are periodically reviewed, no less frequently than annually or when indicators of impairment exist, to determine whether events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized only if the carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable and exceeds its fair value. If there is an indication of impairment, the Partnership estimates the future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) expected from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. Future cash flows are the future cash inflows expected to be generated by an asset less the future outflows expected to be necessary to obtain those inflows. If an impairment is determined to exist, the impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying value of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value and is recorded in the statement of operations in the period the determination is made. The events or changes in circumstances that generally indicate that an asset may be impaired are, (i) the estimated fair value of the underlying equipment is less than its carrying value, (ii) the lessee is experiencing financial difficulties and (iii) it does not appear likely that the estimated proceeds from the disposition of the asset will be sufficient to recover the carrying value of the asset. The preparation of the undiscounted cash flows requires the use of assumptions and estimates, including the level of future rents or receipts from the sale of the residual value investment, estimated downtime between re-leasing events, and the amount of re-leasing costs. The Investment Manager’s review for impairment includes a consideration of the existence of impairment indicators, including third party appraisals, published values for similar assets, recent transactions for similar assets, adverse changes in market conditions for specific asset types, and the occurrence of significant adverse changes in general industry and market conditions that could affect the fair value of the asset.

Lease Classification and Revenue Recognition – The Partnership records revenue based upon the lease classification determined at the inception of the transaction and based upon the terms of the lease or when there are significant changes to the lease terms.

The Partnership leases equipment to third parties and each such lease may be classified as either a finance lease or an operating lease. Initial direct costs are capitalized and amortized over the term of the related lease for a finance lease. For an operating lease, initial direct costs are included as a component of the cost of the equipment and depreciated.

For finance leases, the Partnership records at lease inception the total minimum lease payments receivable from the lessee, the estimated unguaranteed residual value of the equipment upon lease termination, the initial direct costs, if any, related to the lease and the related unearned income. Unearned income represents the difference between the sum of the minimum lease payments receivable plus the estimated unguaranteed residual value, minus the cost of the leased equipment. Unearned income is recognized as finance income over the term of the lease using the effective interest rate method.

For operating leases, rental income is recognized on the straight line basis over the lease term. Billed and uncollected operating lease receivables will be included in accounts receivable. Accounts receivable are stated at their estimated net realizable value. Rental income received in advance is the difference between the timing of the cash payments and the income recognized on the straight line basis.

For leases subject to equipment notes receivable, specific payment terms were reached requiring payments which resulted in the recognition of interest income. This income is recognized over the course of the lease agreement.

The Investment Manager has an investment committee that approves each new equipment lease, financing transaction, and lease acquisition. As part of this process it determines the unguaranteed residual value, if any, to be used once the acquisition has been approved. The factors considered in determining the unguaranteed residual value include, but are not limited to, the creditworthiness of the potential lessee, the type of equipment being considered, how the equipment is integrated into the potential lessee’s business, the length of the lease and the industry in which the potential lessee operates. Unguaranteed residual values are reviewed for impairment in accordance with the Partnership’s policy relating to impairment review.

Finance Lease Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Lease, Notes and Loan Accounts — In the normal course of business, the Partnership provides credit or financing to its customers, performs credit evaluations of these customers, and maintains reserves for potential credit losses. These credit or financing transactions are normally collateralized by the equipment being financed. In determining the amount of allowance for doubtful lease, note and loan accounts, the Investment Manager considers historical credit losses, the past due status of receivables, payment history, and other customer-specific information, including the value of the collateral. The past due status of a receivable is based on its contractual terms. Expected credit losses are recorded as an allowance for doubtful lease, note and loan accounts. Receivables are written off when the Investment Manager determines they are uncollectible. At September 30, 2015, an allowance for doubtful lease, notes and loan accounts is not currently provided since, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, all accounts recorded are deemed collectible.

Equipment Notes Receivable — Equipment notes receivable are reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements at the outstanding principal balance net of any unamortized deferred fees, premiums or discounts on purchased loans. Costs to originate loans, if any, are reported as other assets in the condensed consolidated financial statements. Income is recognized over the life of the note agreement. On certain equipment notes receivable, specific payment terms were reached requiring prepayments which resulted in the recognition of unearned interest income. Unearned income, discounts and premiums, if any, are amortized to interest income in the statements of operations using the effective interest rate method. Equipment notes receivable are generally placed in a non-accrual status when payments are more than 90 days past due. Additionally, the Investment Manager periodically reviews the creditworthiness of companies with payments outstanding less than 90 days. Based upon the Investment Manager's judgment, accounts may be placed in a non-accrual status. Accounts on a non-accrual status are only returned to an accrual status when the account has been brought current and the Partnership believes recovery of the remaining unpaid receivable is probable. Revenue on non-accrual accounts is recognized only when cash has been received.

Initial Direct Costs — The Partnership capitalizes initial direct costs associated with the origination and funding of lease assets. These costs are amortized on a lease by lease basis based over the actual contract term of each lease using the effective interest rate method for finance leases and the straight-line method for operating leases. Upon disposal of the underlying lease assets, both the initial direct costs and the associated accumulated amortization are relieved. Costs related to leases that are not consummated are not eligible for capitalization as initial direct costs and are expensed as incurred as acquisition expense.

Cost Method — The Partnership records its investment in participation interests at cost. Under the cost method of accounting for investments, dividends are the basis for recognition by an investor of earnings from an investment. The Partnership recognizes as income dividends received that are distributed from net accumulated earnings of the investee since the date of acquisition. The net accumulated earnings of the investee subsequent to the date of investment are recognized by the Partnership only to the extent distributed by the investee as dividends. Dividends received in excess of earnings subsequent to the date of investment are considered a return of investment and are recorded as a reduction of the cost of the investment.

Equity Method — The Partnership recorded its 20% investment in Echo and Echo II using the equity method of accounting. According to U.S. GAAP, a company that holds 20% or greater investment in another company could potentially exercise significant influence over the investee company's operating and financing activities and should therefore utilize the equity method of accounting. The Partnership's portion of earnings in the investee are recorded as an increase in its investment and recognized in the condensed consolidated statement of operations, and any distributions received from the investee are recorded as a reduction in its investment.

Income Taxes — As a partnership, no provision for income taxes is recorded since the liability for such taxes is that of each of the Partners rather than the Partnership. The Partnership's income tax returns are subject to examination by the federal and state taxing authorities, and changes, if any, could adjust the individual income tax of the Partners.

Per Share Data — Net income or loss attributable to Limited Partners per weighted average number of limited partnership interests outstanding is calculated as follows; the net income or loss allocable to the Limited Partners divided by the weighted average number of limited partnership interests outstanding during the period.

Foreign Currency Transactions — The Partnership has designated the United States of America dollar as the functional currency for the Partnership's investments denominated in foreign currencies. Accordingly, certain assets and liabilities are translated at either the reporting period exchange rates or the historical exchange rates, revenues and expenses are translated at the average rate of exchange for the period, and all transaction gains or losses are reflected in the period's results of operations.

Depreciation — The Partnership records depreciation expense on equipment when the lease is classified as an operating lease. In order to calculate depreciation, the Partnership first determines the depreciable equipment cost, which is the cost less the estimated residual value. The estimated residual value is the estimate of the value of the equipment at lease termination. Depreciation expense is recorded by applying the straight-line method of depreciation to the depreciable equipment cost over the lease term.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued new guidance to improve consolidation guidance for legal entities (Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2015-02, *Consolidation (Topic 810): Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis*), effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and interim periods within those years and early adoption is permitted. The new standard is intended to improve targeted areas of the consolidation guidance for legal entities such as limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, and securitization structures. The amendments in the ASU affect the consolidation evaluation for reporting organizations. In addition, the amendments in this ASU simplify and improve current U.S. GAAP by reducing the number of consolidation models. The Partnership is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance on its consolidated financial statements.

Management does not believe that any other recently issued, but not yet effective accounting pronouncements, if adopted, would have a material effect on the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements.

3. Related Party Transactions

The General Partner is responsible for the day-to-day operations and management of the Partnership and the Investment Manager makes all investment decisions and manages the investment portfolio of the Partnership.

On March 15, 2013, the Partnership recorded a due from Investment Manager in the amount of \$441,897 for organizational and offering expenses that exceeded 2% of the total equity raised, which bears interest at 10% per year, has monthly principal and interest payments of \$11,767 and terminates December 2016. The interest rate was determined based upon a recent transaction with an unrelated third party which was completed on February 28, 2013 and included an interest rate of 10%. Under the terms of the Offering Agreement, the Partnership's Investment Manager was not required to reimburse the Partnership with interest. At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Partnership has a remaining balance on the note receivable from its Investment Manager of \$168,803 and \$258,529, respectively, which is included in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

For the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Partnership paid the Investment Manager \$141,677, which is included in Management fees – Investment Manager in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Partnership paid the Investment Manager \$425,031, which is included in Management fees – Investment Manager in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The Partnership paid SQN Securities LLC ("Securities"), an affiliate, a distribution expense equal to 2% of the aggregate offering proceeds, excluding proceeds from the Partnership's General Partner or any affiliated entities. The distribution expense was paid to Securities for, among other costs, due diligence costs incurred in connection with the offering and sale of Units. There was no distribution expense paid to Securities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

The General Partner has a 1% interest in the profits, losses and distributions of the Partnership. In addition, the General Partner has a promotional interest in the Partnership equal to 20% of all distributed cash available for distribution, after the Partnership has provided an 8% cumulative return, compounded annually, to the Limited Partners on their capital contributions.

4. SQN Bravo LLC

On June 19, 2013, the Partnership sold certain assets along with their related rental streams to a newly formed special purpose entity, SQN Bravo LLC. On the same date, the Partnership made an equity investment in Bravo. The Partnership's Investment Manager determined that this was in the Partnership's best interest due to the following factors: (i) the Partnership was able to leverage investments through debt at rates less than the corresponding leased equipment were earning and (ii) the Partnership was able to use the proceeds to make additional lease investments at higher rates of return.

On June 19, 2013, Bravo obtained financing as follows; (i) a non-recourse loan payable for \$5,860,085 and (ii) an equity investment from the Partnership of \$3,906,724. SQN Alternative Investment Fund II, LLC ("SQN Fund II"), a private equipment leasing fund managed by the Partnership's Investment Manager, also sold a seasoned portfolio of leased equipment to Bravo. The portfolio purchased from SQN Fund II was valued at the time of purchase based on discounted cash flows for the revenue streams at a predetermined rate and the residual values of the underlying assets were supported by third party appraisers. Bravo purchased the following general types of leased assets: (i) \$632,284 in finance leases (See Note 5), (ii) \$1,937,636 in equipment subject to operating leases (See Note 6) and (iii) \$2,500,000 in residual value investments in equipment on lease. In January 2015, Bravo reclassified three leases from other assets to operating leases upon the final execution of lease renewals and the receipt of lease payments associated with such renewals (See Note 6). In addition, the Partnership sold various leased assets with a net book value of \$4,137,073 to Bravo. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Partnership received approximately \$4,940,836 in cash from Bravo. As of September 30, 2015, the total investment in Bravo was \$2,568,972.

As a result of the equity purchase noted above, on June 19, 2013, the Partnership acquired the primary economic risks and rewards in Bravo and accordingly, the Partnership consolidates Bravo into its financial statements and results of operations (See Notes 6 and 14 for additional transactions and borrowings entered into through Bravo).

5. Investments in Finance Leases

At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, net investments in finance leases consisted of the following:

	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>December 31, 2014</u>
	(unaudited)	
Minimum rents receivable	\$ 2,766,171	\$ 15,869,984
Estimated unguaranteed residual value	447,839	1,452,872
Unearned income	<u>(313,356)</u>	<u>(4,916,765)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,900,654</u>	<u>\$ 12,406,091</u>

Anaerobic Digestion Plant

An anaerobic digestion plant is a series of processes in which microorganisms breakdown biodegradable materials and produce a biogas which can be used to generate electricity. During the period, the Partnership granted a rental holiday to BioWayste upon their request in order to allow the company to fund some modifications to the system that will ultimately improve the efficiency and energy production and therefore increases revenue and the amount of government subsidies in which the Partnership has a 25% share. As of September 30, 2015, the outstanding balance of this net investment in finance lease is \$612,563.

Anaerobic Digestion Plant

In April 2014, the construction of the anaerobic digestion plant, which was part of the Bravo transaction, was completed and the project concluded the pre-lease stage. On May 1, 2014, the second stage began with interest charged at a rate of 9.5% under an equipment lease for an initial term of seven years with a four year extension. In May 2014, because Bravo was consolidated, the Partnership reclassified the equipment note receivable recorded for the pre-lease stage as a direct finance lease. The finance lease requires 9 monthly payments, in arrears, of £47,520 and 75 monthly payments, in arrears, of £106,500. The lease has a four year extension option which requires 48 monthly payments of £12,489. In August 2015, Bravo sold this finance lease to a third party. The third party paid cash proceeds of £6,043,756 (\$9,387,464 applying exchange rate of 1.55325 at August 26, 2015), which is net of a value added tax of £1,261,752, (\$1,959,816 applying exchange rate of 1.55325 at August 26, 2015). The net book value of this finance lease at the time of sale was \$8,548,281, which resulted in the Partnership recognizing a U.S. GAAP gain of \$839,183. The value added tax liability of \$1,959,816 is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

At September 30, 2015, the aggregate amounts of future minimum lease payments receivable are as follows:

	Lease Payment Currencies		
	U.S. Dollars	British Pounds (1)	Total
Years Ending September 30,			
2016	\$ —	\$ 947,690	\$ 947,690
2017	—	756,620	756,620
2018	—	541,810	541,810
2019	—	520,051	520,051
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,766,171</u>	<u>\$ 2,766,171</u>

(1) Converted to U.S. Dollars at September 30, 2015 exchange rate of 1.5164.

For the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Partnership incurred a foreign currency transaction loss on its various investments in finance leases of \$132,555 and \$797,906, respectively. All amounts are included in foreign currency transaction losses in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Partnership incurred a foreign currency transaction (gain) loss on its various investments in finance leases of \$(21,852) and \$338,080, respectively. All amounts are included in foreign currency transaction losses in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

6. Investment in Equipment Subject to Operating Leases

At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, investments in equipment subject to operating leases consisted of the following:

	September 30, 2015 (unaudited)	December 31, 2014
Aircraft rotables	\$ 339,700	\$ 339,700
Computer equipment	59,186	59,186
Furniture and fixtures	—	273,050
Modular accommodations	2,500,000	—
Plastic bulk storage containers	1,469,030	1,469,030
	<u>4,367,916</u>	<u>2,140,966</u>
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,072,958)</u>	<u>(656,177)</u>
	<u>\$ 3,294,958</u>	<u>\$ 1,484,789</u>

Depreciation expense was \$175,724 and \$115,116 for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Depreciation expense was \$550,413 and \$352,145 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Modular Accommodations

In January 2015, Bravo reclassified three leases from other assets to operating leases upon the final execution of lease renewals and the receipt of lease payments associated with such renewals. These leases are for modular accommodations configured as healthcare centers in the United Kingdom that Bravo purchased for £1,582,278 (\$2,500,000 applying the exchange rate used in the agreement). One of the leases has a month to month lease term and monthly payments of £17,295. The second lease had a remaining term of 60 months and monthly payments of £6,760. The third lease also had a remaining term of 60 months and monthly payments of £12,917. These leases generated approximately \$171,000 and \$907,000 of rental income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively.

Aircraft Rotables

On June 19, 2013, Bravo purchased a lease for a 90% ownership interest in aircraft rotables located in Australia from SQN Fund II for \$310,000, which included the assumption by Bravo of a security deposit of \$29,700. The lease expired on February 15, 2015 and required monthly rental payments of \$3,777. At lease expiration, the lessee extended the lease on the same terms for another four years through February 15, 2019. The lease generated approximately \$11,300 and \$33,800 in rental income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively.

As part of this transaction Bravo became a party to a participation agreement and a service agreement with a third party (the "Participant"). Under the participation agreement, the Participant acquired a 10% ownership interest by providing 10% of the financing for this transaction. Under the service agreement, the Participant will receive 5% of the gross payments from the lessee. The Participant will provide program management services and inventory tracking and monitoring services for all of the aircraft rotatable parts. Bravo is required to remit the Participant's portion of both the participation agreement and service agreement from the gross payments from the lessee within 10 days of receipt from the lessee.

Computer Equipment

On June 19, 2013, Bravo purchased a lease for computer equipment located in the United Kingdom from SQN Fund II for £37,459. On December 21, 2013, the lease was extended for two years with an optional extension at that date. The current lease requires quarterly rental payments of £4,411 which includes applicable taxes. The lease generated approximately \$5,700 and \$16,900 in rental income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively.

Furniture and fixtures

On June 19, 2013, Bravo purchased a lease for furniture and fixtures located in the United Kingdom from SQN Fund II for £172,815. The lease had a remaining term through April 30, 2015 and quarterly payments of £21,014. The lease generated approximately \$0 and \$43,400 in rental income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively. As of April 30, 2015, Bravo reclassified the lease to other assets as parts are currently held for sale.

Reusable Plastic Bulk Storage Containers – Participation

On March 30, 2012, the Partnership entered into an agreement to purchase, from an entity controlled by a third party (the “Selling Entity”), an 18.08% residual value interest in a pool of intermediate bulk agricultural containers located in the United States of America for \$1,367,173. The initial lease term expired June 29, 2013, at which point the lessee of the containers entered into a 3 year extension agreement. The terms of the lease require three annual payments in the amount of approximately \$471,000 (\$2,610,000 multiplied by Partnership’s interest). On June 23, 2014, the Partnership purchased an additional approximate 1.67% of the residual value interest from the Selling Entity for \$101,858. The transaction increased the Partnership’s interest in this investment to approximately 19.75%. The lease generated approximately \$118,000 and \$354,000 of rental income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively.

Subsequent to the extension of the lease, the Partnership entered into a transaction to sell the rights to the receivable to another third party for \$1,406,604. The Partnership is also required to make a one-time payment to the buyer in the amount of \$139,216 after the lease expires. The Partnership continues to own the underlying assets and is entitled to any residual value on this investment subject to an existing remarketing agreement.

At September 30, 2015, the aggregate amounts of future minimum lease payments receivable are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Lease Payment Currencies		Total
	U.S. Dollars	British Pounds	
2016	\$ 493,132	\$ —	\$ 493,132

7. Residual Value Investments in Equipment on Lease

Gamma Knife Suite

On October 30, 2012, the Partnership entered into a Participation Agreement with a third party to acquire a 99.99% residual interest in a gamma knife suite located in the United Kingdom for £379,620. The Partnership paid initial direct costs, which have been included in the cost of the residual value asset, of £15,185 as follows: (i) on October 30, 2012, £8,535, (ii) on November 30, 2012, £2,979 and (iii) on July 14, 2012, £3,671.

8. Convertible Promissory Note

On February 27, 2013, the Partnership entered into a Subscription and Securities Purchase Agreement to purchase a portion of a \$3,500,000 Convertible Promissory Note (“Promissory Note”) from a third party. On February 28, 2013, the Partnership purchased a portion of the Promissory Note with a principal amount of \$1,500,000. The Promissory Note bears simple interest at 10% per year, which is payable quarterly, in arrears, beginning June 30, 2013. The Promissory Note may be prepaid until March 31, 2016 at 120% of the outstanding principal balance plus accrued and unpaid interest. The entire principal balance is due and payable on June 30, 2018. The Promissory Note is collateralized by the shares of the borrower and by an investment portfolio consisting of among other assets, equipment leases, direct hard assets and infrastructure investments. The Promissory Note is convertible, at the Partnership’s option, into units of the borrower, as defined in the agreements.

9. Equipment Notes Receivable

At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, investments in equipment notes receivable consisted of the following:

Equipment Description	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	September 30, 2015 (unaudited)	December 31, 2014
Hydro-electric generating plant - NI	12/31/15	12.00%	\$ 2,378,953	\$ 2,303,527
Hydro-electric generating plant - Windsor	10/31/22	12.00%	2,250,910	2,122,915
Manufacturing equipment and inventory	03/31/16	12.00%	1,210,241	1,257,250
			<u>\$ 5,840,104</u>	<u>\$ 5,683,692</u>

Hydro-electric generating plant – Northern Ireland

On April 4, 2013, the Partnership entered into an equipment note receivable (the “Note”) for £1,440,000 with a special purpose entity controlled by a third party. This special purpose entity was organized to provide financing for a hydro-electric generating plant located in Northern Ireland. The plant serves as collateral for the Note. The Note accrues interest at 12.0% per year with the interest payable quarterly in arrears. The proceeds from the Note were used for the purchase of a hydro-electric generating plant located in Northern Ireland. The entire principal balance and unpaid interest may be repaid, at any time, along with a redemption fee, as defined in the Note. The borrower’s parent company has guaranteed the full amount of the Note.

Hydro-electric generating plant – Windsor, England

On October 31, 2011, the Partnership entered into a Senior Loan Note Instrument (the “Instrument”) with a special purpose entity controlled by a third party. This special purpose entity was set-up to provide financing for a hydro-electric generating plant located on the Romney Weir in Windsor, England. The plant serves as collateral for the Instrument. The total amount available under the Instrument is £2,125,000, accrues interest at 12.0% per year and is guaranteed in full by the borrower’s parent company. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Partnership advanced an additional £250,000 under the Instrument, which provided further financing for the hydro-electric generating plant. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the borrower refinanced a portion of the Instrument with an unrelated lender. As part of the refinancing, the Partnership subordinated its debt to this lender and became a junior lender to this senior lender until the senior loan is repaid in full. After the refinancing, the principal balance of the Instrument was reduced to £1,309,564. The Instrument continues accruing interest at 12.0% per year.

Manufacturing Equipment and Inventory

On January 24, 2014, Bravo entered into a participation agreement with a lender to purchase manufacturing equipment and inventory. Bravo lent \$1,175,000 to a third party under a note receivable agreement on March 4, 2014. The interest on the note was charged at a rate of 12% per annum and interest was payable in twelve monthly installments of \$11,750 each. The note matured on March 4, 2015 and the principal balance due was payable in one lump sum. The borrower was unable to remit the lump sum payment and has requested a forbearance until March 31, 2016. The note is on non-accrual status and is secured by the equipment and inventory of the borrower. Bravo borrowed \$705,000 from the lender which accrues interest at 7.75% and is repayable with the proceeds from the investments. As of September 30, 2015, the outstanding balance of principal and interest is \$1,210,241.

10. Investment in Participation Interests

On October 9, 2013, the Partnership formed Delta, which is 100% owned by the Partnership. The sole purpose of Delta was to acquire an \$8,540,000 interest in two bulk carrier vessels built in 2012. Each vessel is subject to an initial 6 year charter of which approximately 5 years remained. In accordance with the participation agreement, Delta has the right to force a sale of the vessels at any time the sale proceeds would be sufficient to provide Delta with a 14% internal rate of return on an unleveraged basis. The Partnership incurred \$4,200,000 of debt relating to the transaction, accruing interest at 10.9% per annum with maturity in December 2020. The debt will be repaid with cash flows generated from the underlying assets acquired.

The investment is accounted for using the cost method whereas the Partnership will recognize as income, dividends received that are distributed from net accumulated earnings of the investee since the date of acquisition. Dividends received in excess of earnings subsequent to the date of investment are considered a return of investment and are recorded as reductions of cost of the investment. In conjunction with this transaction, the Partnership recorded a purchase discount of \$340,000, which was recorded as a deferred gain on the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The gain is being amortized over the expected term of the investment and is recorded as income.

11. Investment in SQN Echo, LLC

On December 6, 2013, the Partnership formed SQN Echo, LLC, a joint venture with Fund IV to purchase a junior collateralized participation in two portfolios of various equipment leases. The Partnership originally contributed \$550,000 to purchase a 20% share of Echo. Since the Partnership owned 20% of Echo and exercised significant influence, the Partnership accounted for its investment using the equity method of accounting. On December 20, 2013, Echo entered into an agreement with a third party for the purchase of two portfolios of leases for \$17,800,000. The first portfolio consisted of various types of equipment including material handling, semiconductor test and manufacturing equipment, computer, medical, and telecommunications equipment. The second portfolio consisted of lease financings, which were accounted for as loans receivable in the condensed consolidated financial statements of Fund IV. Echo paid approximately \$9,300,000 in cash and assumed approximately \$8,500,000 in non-recourse equipment notes payable. The rights to receive payments of interest and principal under the agreement were junior to the loan note holder. In February 2014, the Partnership funded an additional \$120,000 into Echo (at the same time, an additional \$480,000 was funded by Fund IV) to decrease the principal of the debt originally obtained to finance the acquisition and reduce the interest rate. In June 2015, Echo sold all lease portfolios to a third party. The third party paid total cash proceeds of \$6,001,324 and assumed related outstanding debt of \$3,466,663. The net book value of lease portfolios at the time of sale was \$9,978,526 which resulted in Echo recognizing a U.S. GAAP loss of \$510,539, of which the Partnership recognized \$102,108 based on its equity ownership in Echo. The yield on investment was 11.603% which exceeded the originally projected yield of 10%. The Partnership received approximately \$705,708 in cash from Echo.

12. Investment in SQN Echo II, LLC

On March 26, 2014, the Partnership formed SQN Echo II, LLC, a joint venture with Fund IV to purchase a junior collateralized participation in two portfolios of various equipment leases. The Partnership originally contributed \$200,000 to purchase a 20% share of Echo II. Since the Partnership owned 20% of Echo II and exercised significant influence, the Partnership accounted for its investment using the equity method of accounting. On March 28, 2014, Echo II entered into an agreement with a third party for the purchase of two portfolios of leases for approximately \$21,863,000. The first portfolio consisted of (i) various types of equipment including material handling, semiconductor test and manufacturing equipment, computer, medical, and telecommunications equipment and (ii) direct finance leases in medical equipment. The second portfolio consisted of lease financings, which were accounted for as loans receivable in the condensed consolidated financial statements of Fund IV. Echo II paid approximately \$10,416,000 in cash and assumed approximately \$11,447,000 in non-recourse equipment notes payable. The rights to receive payments of interest and principal under the agreement were junior to the loan note holder. In June 2014, the Partnership funded an additional \$150,000 into Echo II (at the same time, an additional \$600,000 was funded by Fund IV) to decrease the principal of the debt originally obtained to finance the acquisition and reduce the interest rate. In June 2015, Echo II sold all their portfolios of leases to a third party for total cash proceeds of \$7,825,000 and elimination of related outstanding debt of \$5,041,652. The net book value of these leases at the time of sale was \$12,902,075 which resulted in Echo II recognizing a U.S. GAAP loss of \$35,423, of which the Partnership recognized \$7,085 based on its equity ownership in Echo II. The yield on investment was 14.083% which exceeded the originally projected yield of 10%. The Partnership received approximately \$379,300 in cash from Echo II.

13. Other Assets

Other assets primarily include approximately \$922,000 of several leases that were transferred from operating leases due to lease terms expiring during the period ended September 30, 2015. In addition, in December 2013 the Partnership funded £500,000 to an escrow account for a lease that has not been executed as of September 30, 2015. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Partnership sold certain parts of this lease for cash proceeds of approximately £62,000.

14. Non-recourse Loans Payable

On June 19, 2013, Bravo borrowed \$5,860,085 from a third party lender with an interest rate of 7.75% per annum. The majority of the proceeds were used to acquire various types of leased assets. Bravo entered into a financing agreement with the lender and had the ability to borrow additional amounts, at monthly intervals, between July 2013 and March 2014, which cumulatively totaled \$9,130,085. The lender made additional advances to Bravo in the amount of \$1,200,000 on November 19, 2013 and \$2,070,000 on December 12, 2013. During the six months ended June 30, 2014, Bravo borrowed an additional \$705,000 from the same lender as noted above. Interest paid on the loan during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 amounted to \$99,813 and \$326,715, respectively. The lender, as collateral, has a first priority security interest in all of the leased assets acquired by Bravo. The lender has the right to receive 100% of the cash proceeds from all of the leased assets, including the leased assets sold by the Partnership to Bravo, until the loan is repaid in full. Beginning July 31, 2013, and monthly thereafter, Bravo will remit all of the cash received from its leased assets to be applied first against interest with any excess applied against the outstanding principal balance. There is no stated repayment term for the principal. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, Bravo paid back approximately \$6,305,312 in cash as payment in full of this loan payable. At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the unpaid principal balance of the loan is \$0 and \$6,305,612, respectively.

In September 2013, the Partnership sold the receivable related to the three year lease extension entered into by the lessee of reusable plastic storage containers in which the Partnership had an 18.08% participation interest. The net proceeds to the Partnership on the non-recourse sale of receivables were approximately \$1,400,000. The receivable related to the note sale accrues interest at 8.5% per annum with expected maturity date of July 31, 2016. The outstanding principal balance together with accrued interest at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was \$137,308 and \$586,183, respectively.

On October 29, 2013, Delta borrowed \$4,200,000 in the form of a senior participation from the same third party lender as disclosed in the Bravo loan above. The loan accrues interest at 10.9% per annum. The debt will be repaid with cash flows generated from the underlying assets acquired. The senior participant, as collateral, has a first priority security interest in all of the leased assets acquired by Delta as well as a senior participation interest in the proceeds from the leased assets, while the Partnership has a junior participation interest until the loan is repaid in full. The outstanding principal balance at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was \$3,256,110 and \$3,710,407, respectively.

15. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Partnership's carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, other assets and accounts payable and accrued expenses, approximate fair value due to their short term until maturities.

The Partnership's carrying values and approximate fair values of its financial instruments were as follows:

	September 30, 2015 (unaudited)		December 31, 2014	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Assets:				
Convertible promissory note	\$ 1,332,857	\$ 1,332,857	\$ 1,375,714	\$ 1,351,213
Equipment notes receivable	\$ 5,344,549	\$ 5,344,549	\$ 5,445,623	\$ 5,460,560
Liabilities:				
Loans payable	\$ 3,370,405	\$ 3,370,405	\$ 10,538,998	\$ 10,390,234

As of September 30, 2015, the Partnership evaluated the carrying values of its financial instruments and they approximate fair values.

16. Business Concentrations

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Partnership had two lessees which accounted for approximately 72% and 22% of the Partnership's income derived from finance leases. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Partnership had two lessees which accounted for approximately 44% and 25% of the Partnership's income derived from finance leases. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Partnership had two lessees which accounted for approximately 67% and 26% of the Partnership's rental income derived from operating leases. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Partnership had two lessees which accounted for approximately 65% and 19% of the Partnership's rental income derived from operating leases. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Partnership had three loans which accounted for approximately 39%, 36% and 20% the Partnership's interest income. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Partnership had four loans which accounted for approximately 28%, 23%, 22%, and 12% of the Partnership's interest income.

At September 30, 2015, the Partnership had two lessees which accounted for approximately 77% and 21% of the Partnership's investment in finance leases. At September 30, 2014, the Partnership had two lessees which accounted for approximately 75%, and 17% of the Partnership's investment in finance leases. At September 30, 2015, the Partnership had four lessees which accounted for approximately 31%, 24%, 21% and 15% of the Partnership's investment in operating leases. At September 30, 2014, the Partnership had three lessees which accounted for approximately 71%, 17% and 12% of the Partnership's investment in operating leases. At September 30, 2015, the Partnership had one lessee which accounted for 100% of the Partnership's investment in residual value leases. At September 30, 2014, the Partnership had one lessee which accounted for 100% of the Partnership's investment in residual value leases. At September 30, 2015, the Partnership had three lessees which accounted for approximately 41%, 39% and 21% of the Partnership's investment in equipment notes receivable. At September 30, 2014, the Partnership had three lessees which accounted for approximately 41%, 38%, and 22% of the Partnership's investment in equipment notes receivable.

At September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Partnership's convertible promissory note receivable was from a single debtor and the Partnership's equipment notes receivable was from three debtors.

As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the outstanding loans payable of \$3,393,418 and \$10,627,439 were from one lender.

17. Geographic Information

Geographic information for revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2015			
	United States	Europe	Australia	Total
Revenue:				
Rental income	\$ 118,972	\$ 177,152	\$ 11,267	\$ 307,391
Finance income	\$ —	\$ 258,001	\$ —	\$ 258,001
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	\$ (29,476)	\$ 839,183	\$ —	\$ 809,707
Investment income (loss)	\$ —	\$ 225,360	\$ —	\$ 225,360
Interest income	\$ 154,422	\$ 17	\$ —	\$ 154,439
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2014			
	United States	Europe	Australia	Total
Revenue:				
Rental income	\$ 123,251	\$ 41,309	\$ 11,330	\$ 175,890
Finance income	\$ —	\$ 410,202	\$ —	\$ 410,202
Gain on sale of assets	\$ 137,513	\$ 223,197	\$ —	\$ 360,710
Investment income	\$ 115,062	\$ 225,360	\$ —	\$ 340,422
Interest income	\$ 68,473	\$ 151,870	\$ —	\$ 220,343

Geographic information for revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015			
	United States	Europe	Australia	Total
Revenue:				
Rental income	\$ 358,476	\$ 967,506	\$ 33,801	\$ 1,359,783
Finance income	\$ —	\$ 999,522	\$ —	\$ 999,522
Gain on sale of assets	\$ 7,013	\$ 857,675	\$ —	\$ 864,688
Investment income (loss)	\$ (86,276)	\$ 676,081	\$ —	\$ 589,805
Interest income	\$ 501,697	\$ 29	\$ —	\$ 501,726

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014			
	United States	Europe	Australia	Total
Revenue:				
Rental income	\$ 391,637	\$ 123,342	\$ 33,989	\$ 548,968
Finance income	\$ —	\$ 1,065,632	\$ —	\$ 1,065,632
Gain on sale of assets	\$ 123,508	\$ 223,197	\$ —	\$ 346,705
Investment income	\$ 171,627	\$ 676,081	\$ —	\$ 847,708
Interest income	\$ 179,032	\$ 739,217	\$ —	\$ 918,249

Geographic information for long-lived assets at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was as follows:

	September 30, 2015			
	United States	Europe	Australia	Total
Long-lived assets:				
Investment in finance leases, net	\$ —	\$ 2,900,654	\$ —	\$ 2,900,654
Investments in equipment subject to operating leases, net	\$ 707,620	\$ 2,308,784	\$ 278,554	\$ 3,294,958
Residual value investment in equipment on lease	\$ —	\$ 634,702	\$ —	\$ 634,702
Convertible promissory note	\$ 1,332,857	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,332,857
Equipment notes receivable, including accrued interest	\$ 1,210,241	\$ 4,629,863	\$ —	\$ 5,840,104

	December 31, 2014			
	United States	Europe	Australia	Total
Long-lived assets:				
Investment in finance leases, net	\$ 340,404	\$ 12,065,687	\$ —	\$ 12,406,091
Investments in equipment subject to operating leases, net	\$ 1,000,677	\$ 174,983	\$ 309,129	\$ 1,484,789
Residual value investment equipment on lease	\$ —	\$ 634,702	\$ —	\$ 634,702
Convertible promissory note	\$ 1,375,714	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,375,714
Equipment notes receivable, including accrued interest	\$ 1,275,250	\$ 4,426,442	\$ —	\$ 5,683,692

Item 2. General Partner's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

As used in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, references to "we," "us," "our" or similar terms include SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P, SQN Bravo LLC and SQN Delta LLC, our subsidiaries.

The following is a discussion of our current consolidated financial position and results of operations. This discussion should be read together with our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 31, 2015. This discussion should also be read in conjunction with the disclosures below regarding "Forward-Looking Statements" and the "Risk Factors" set forth in Item 1A of Part II of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements within this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"). These statements are being made pursuant to the PSLRA, with the intention of obtaining the benefits of the "safe harbor" provisions of the PSLRA, and, other than as required by law, we assume no obligation to update or supplement such statements. Forward-looking statements are those that do not relate solely to historical fact. They include, but are not limited to, any statement that may predict, forecast, indicate or imply future results, performance, achievements or events. You can identify these statements by the use of words such as "may," "will," "could," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "predict," "continue," "further," "seek," "plan," or "project" and variations of these words or comparable words or phrases of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements reflect our current beliefs and expectations with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and are subject to risks and uncertainties and other factors outside our control that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. We undertake no obligation to update publicly or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Overview

We are a Delaware limited partnership formed on March 10, 2010. We operate a fund in which the capital invested by our Limited Partners is pooled together. This pool of capital is then used to invest in business-essential, revenue-producing (or cost-saving) equipment and other physical assets with substantial economic lives and, in many cases, associated revenue streams. The pooled capital contributions are also used to pay fees and expenses associated with our organization and to fund a capital reserve.

Our principal investment strategy is to invest in business-essential, revenue-producing (or cost-savings) equipment with high in-place value and long, relative to the investment term, economic life. We expect to achieve our investment strategy by making investments in equipment already subject to lease or originating equipment leases in such equipment, which will include: (i) purchasing equipment and leasing it to third-party end users; (ii) providing equipment and other asset financing; (iii) acquiring equipment subject to lease and (iv) acquiring ownership rights (residual value interests) in leased equipment at lease expiration. From time to time, we may also purchase equipment and sell it directly to our leasing customers.

Many of our investments are, and we anticipate will continue to be, structured as full payout or operating leases. Full payout leases generally are leases under which the rent over the initial term of the lease will return our invested capital plus an appropriate return without consideration of the residual value, and where the lessee may acquire the equipment or other assets at the expiration of the lease term. Operating leases generally are leases under which the aggregate non-cancelable rental payments during the original term of the lease, on a net present value basis, are not sufficient to recover the purchase price of the equipment or other assets leased under the lease.

We commenced our Operating Period on June 29, 2011 with our first equipment transaction. During the Operating Period, we invested most of the net offering proceeds in items of equipment that are subject to leases, equipment financing transactions, and residual ownership rights in leased equipment. After the net offering proceeds were invested, additional investments were made with the cash proceeds generated from our initial investments, to the extent that cash was not needed for expenses, reserves, or distributions to Limited Partners. The investment in additional equipment in this manner is called "reinvestment." After the termination of our Operating Period, we will sell our assets in the ordinary course of business, a time frame called the Liquidation Period. The Liquidation Period started on June 29, 2014 and is expected to last approximately four years, unless it is extended, at the sole discretion of our General Partner for a maximum of two extensions each for a period of one year.

Critical Accounting Policies

An understanding of our critical accounting policies is necessary to understand our consolidated financial results. The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires our General Partner and our Investment Manager to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates primarily include the determination of allowance for doubtful lease, note and loan accounts, depreciation and amortization, impairment losses and the estimated useful lives and residual values of the leased equipment we acquire. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Lease Classification and Revenue Recognition

Each equipment lease we enter into is classified as either a finance lease or an operating lease, which is determined at lease inception, based upon the terms of each lease, or when there are significant changes to the lease terms. We capitalize initial direct costs associated with the origination and funding of lease assets. Initial direct costs include both internal costs (e.g., labor and overhead) and external broker fees incurred with the origination. Costs related to leases that are not consummated are not eligible for capitalization as initial direct costs and are expensed as incurred as acquisition expense. For a finance lease, initial direct costs are capitalized and amortized over the lease term using the effective interest rate method. For an operating lease, the initial direct costs are included as a component of the cost of the equipment and depreciated over the lease term.

For finance leases, we record at lease inception the total minimum lease payments receivable from the lessee, the estimated unguaranteed residual value of the equipment at lease termination, the initial direct costs related to the lease, if any, and the related unearned income. Unearned income represents the difference between the sum of the minimum lease payments receivable, plus the estimated unguaranteed residual value, minus the cost of the leased equipment. Unearned income is recognized as finance income over the term of the lease using the effective interest rate method.

For operating leases, rental income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Billed operating lease receivables are included in accounts receivable until collected. Accounts receivable are stated at their estimated net realizable value. Rental income received in advance is the difference between the timing of the receivables billed and the income recognized on a straight-line basis.

For leases subject to equipment notes receivable, specific payment terms were reached requiring payments which resulted in the recognition of interest income. This income is recognized over the course of the lease agreement.

Our Investment Manager has an investment committee that approves each new equipment lease and other financing transaction. As part of its process, the investment committee determines the residual value, if any, to be used once the investment has been approved. The factors considered in determining the residual value include, but are not limited to, the creditworthiness of the potential lessee, the type of equipment considered, how the equipment is integrated into the potential lessee's business, the length of the lease and the industry in which the potential lessee operates. Residual values are reviewed for impairment in accordance with our impairment review policy.

Asset Impairments

The significant assets in our investment portfolio are periodically reviewed, no less frequently than annually or when indicators of impairment exist, to determine whether events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized only if the carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable and exceeds its fair value. If there is an indication of impairment, we estimate the future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) expected from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. Future cash flows are the future cash inflows expected to be generated by an asset less the future outflows expected to be necessary to obtain those inflows. If an impairment is determined to exist, the impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying value of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value and is recorded in the statement of operations in the period the determination is made. The events or changes in circumstances that generally indicate that an asset may be impaired are, (i) the estimated fair value of the underlying equipment is less than its carrying value, (ii) the lessee is experiencing financial difficulties and (iii) it does not appear likely that the estimated proceeds from the disposition of the asset will be sufficient to satisfy the residual value in the asset. The preparation of the undiscounted cash flows requires the use of assumptions and estimates, including the level of future rents or receipts from the sale of the residual value investment, estimated downtime between re-leasing events, and the amount of re-leasing costs. The Investment Manager's review for impairment will include a consideration of the existence of impairment indicators, including third party appraisals, published values for similar assets, recent transactions for similar assets, adverse changes in market conditions for specific asset types, and the occurrence of significant adverse changes in general industry and market conditions that could affect the fair value of the asset.

Equipment Notes Receivable

Equipment notes receivable are reported in our condensed consolidated balance sheets at the outstanding principal balance net of any unamortized deferred fees, premiums or discounts on purchased loans. Costs to originate loans, if any, are reported as other assets in our condensed consolidated balance sheets. Income is recognized over the life of the note agreement. On certain equipment notes receivable, specific payment terms were reached requiring prepayments which resulted in the recognition of unearned interest income. Unearned income, discounts and premiums, if any, are amortized to interest income in the condensed consolidated statements of operations using the effective interest rate method. Equipment notes receivable are generally placed in a non-accrual status when payments are more than 90 days past due. Additionally, the Investment Manager periodically reviews the creditworthiness of companies with payments outstanding less than 90 days. Based upon the Investment Manager's judgment, accounts may be placed in a non-accrual status. Accounts on a non-accrual status are only returned to an accrual status when the account has been brought current and we believe recovery of the remaining unpaid receivable is probable. Revenue on non-accrual accounts is recognized only when cash has been received.

Cost method of accounting

We record our investment in participation interests at cost. Under the cost method of accounting for investments, dividends are the basis for recognition by an investor of earnings from an investment. We recognize as income dividends received that are distributed from net accumulated earnings of the investee since the date of acquisition. The net accumulated earnings of the investee subsequent to the date of investment are recognized by us only to the extent distributed by the investee as dividends. Dividends received in excess of earnings subsequent to the date of investment are considered a return of investment and are recorded as reductions of cost of the investment.

Equity method of accounting

We recorded our investment in Echo and Echo II using the equity method since we owned a 20% investment in each of the entities. According to generally accepted accounting principles, a company that holds 20% or greater investment in another company could potentially exercise significant influence over the investee company's operating and financing activities and should therefore utilize the equity method of accounting.

Results of Operations for the three months ended September 30, 2015 (the "2015 Quarter") compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014 (the "2014 Quarter")

Our revenue for the 2015 Quarter compared to the 2014 Quarter is summarized as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Revenue:		
Rental income	\$ 307,391	\$ 175,890
Finance income	258,001	410,202
Gain on sale of assets	809,707	360,710
Investment income	225,360	340,422
Interest income	154,439	220,343
Other income	185	—
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 1,755,083</u>	<u>\$ 1,507,567</u>

For the 2015 Quarter, we earned total revenue of \$1,755,083, which is an increase of approximately \$248,000 from our 2014 Quarter. The increase in total revenue was due to an increase in rental income of approximately \$131,000 and an increase in gain on sale of assets of approximately \$449,000 offset by a decrease in finance income of approximately \$152,000, a decrease in income from investments of approximately \$115,000 and a decrease in interest income of approximately \$66,000. The increase in rental income is primarily due to the reclassification of the leases for modular accommodations from other assets to operating leases. The increase in gain on sale of assets and decrease in finance income is primarily due to the sale of a finance lease during the 2015 Quarter. The decrease in income from investments is a result of no income from our investments in Echo and Echo II during the 2015 Quarter due to the sale of Echo and Echo II's lease portfolios during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

For the 2014 Quarter we earned total revenue of \$1,507,567 which is an increase of approximately \$672,000 from our 2013 Quarter. The increase in total revenue was due to an increase in finance income of approximately \$148,000, an increase in income from investments of approximately \$340,000 and an increase in gain on sale of assets of approximately \$272,000 offset by a decrease in interest income of approximately \$86,000. The increase in finance income and the offsetting decrease in interest income is primarily due to the reclassification of the lease for the anaerobic digestion plant from equipment notes receivable to direct finance lease. The increase in income from investments is a result of the income we earned from our investments in participation interests related to Delta and our investments in Echo and Echo II.

Our expenses for the 2015 Quarter compared to the 2014 Quarter are summarized as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Expenses:		
Management fees - Investment Manager	\$ 141,677	\$ 141,677
Depreciation and amortization	178,651	127,354
Professional fees	42,110	57,582
Administration expense	11,014	32,132
Other expenses	7,841	5,059
Interest expense	199,011	296,210
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 580,304</u>	<u>\$ 660,014</u>
Foreign currency transaction losses	<u>\$ 365,580</u>	<u>\$ 1,125,846</u>

During the 2015 Quarter, we incurred total expenses of \$580,304 versus total expenses of \$660,014 for the 2014 Quarter. The primary reason for the decrease of approximately \$80,000 from the 2014 Quarter was due to the decrease in professional fees and interest expense offset by an increase in depreciation and amortization due to reclassification of operating leases. Interest expense decreased compared to the 2014 Quarter due to paydowns of loan principal on the non-recourse loans payable. The above decreases were increased by the change in foreign currency as discussed below.

For the 2015 Quarter, we generated foreign currency transaction losses of \$365,580, which were incurred as follows: (i) approximately \$360,000 was related directly to our equipment leasing transactions or project financings in the United Kingdom and (ii) the remaining balance was related to foreign exchange fluctuation changes in our cash accounts located in the United Kingdom. The exchange rate between the British Pound and the United States of America dollar decreased approximately 4.0% during the 2015 Quarter. For the 2014 Quarter we generated foreign currency transaction losses of \$1,125,846 which were incurred as follows: (i) approximately \$1,092,000 was related directly to our equipment leasing transactions or project financings in the United Kingdom and (ii) the remaining balance was related to foreign exchange fluctuation changes in our cash accounts located in the United Kingdom. The exchange rate between the British Pound and the United States of America dollar decreased approximately 4.6% during the 2014 Quarter. We do not currently, and we have no plans in the future, to hedge our British Pound Sterling exposure. We expect to have gains and losses relating to our investments denominated in foreign currencies and the swings may be large from year to year. We do not hedge our foreign currency exposures and may not hedge such exposures in the future.

Net Income

As a result of the factors discussed above we generated net income for the 2015 Quarter of \$809,199 compared to a net loss for the 2014 Quarter of \$278,293.

Results of Operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (the “2015 Period”) compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014 (the “2014 Period”)

Our revenue for the 2015 Period compared to the 2014 Period is summarized as follows:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Revenue:		
Rental income	\$ 1,359,783	\$ 548,968
Finance income	999,522	1,065,632
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	864,688	346,705
Investment income	589,805	847,708
Interest income	501,726	918,249
Other income	10,087	—
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 4,325,611</u>	<u>\$ 3,727,262</u>

For the 2015 Period, we earned total revenue of \$4,325,611, which is an increase of approximately \$598,000 from our 2014 Period. The increase in total revenue was due to an increase in rental income of approximately \$811,000, an increase in gain on sale of assets of approximately \$518,000 and an increase in other income of approximately \$10,000 offset by a decrease in finance income of approximately \$66,000, a decrease in interest income of approximately \$416,000 and a decrease in income from investments of approximately \$258,000. The increase in rental income is primarily due to the reclassification of the leases for modular accommodations from other assets to operating leases. The increase in gain on sale of assets and decrease in finance income is primarily due to the sale of a finance lease during the 2015 Period. The decrease in income from investments is a result of no income from our investments in Echo and Echo II during the 2015 Quarter due to the sale of Echo and Echo II’s lease portfolios during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

For the 2014 Period, we earned total revenue of \$3,727,262, which is an increase of approximately \$1,867,000 from our 2013 Period. The increase in total revenue was due to an increase in rental income of approximately \$227,000, an increase in finance income of approximately \$263,000, an increase in income from investments of approximately \$848,000, an increase in gain on sale of assets of approximately \$270,000 and an increase in interest income of approximately \$259,000. The increase in rental income is primarily attributable to the renewed lease agreement for the reusable plastic storage containers. The increase in finance income is primarily due to the reclassification of the lease for the anaerobic digestion plant from equipment notes receivable to direct finance lease. The increase in income from investments is a result of the income we earned from our investments in participation interests related to Delta and our investments in Echo and Echo II. The increase in interest income is due to several factors, the most significant was the addition of the note receivable in relation to the anaerobic digestion plant in the 2014 Period. We also earned interest from a convertible promissory note and from equipment leases.

Our expenses for the 2015 Period compared to the 2014 Period are summarized as follows:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Expenses:		
Management fees - Investment Manager	\$ 425,031	\$ 425,031
Depreciation and amortization	559,388	385,663
Professional fees	168,358	340,547
Administration expense	20,543	45,678
Other expenses	14,497	36,238
Interest expense	649,033	912,001
Total Expenses	\$ 1,836,850	\$ 2,145,158
Foreign currency transaction losses	\$ 144,653	\$ 348,924

During the 2015 Period, we incurred total expenses of \$1,836,850 versus total expenses of \$2,145,158 for the 2014 Period. The primary reason for the decrease of approximately \$308,000 from the 2014 Period was due to the decrease in professional fees and interest expense offset by an increase in depreciation and amortization due to reclassification of operating leases. Interest expense decreased compared to the 2014 Period due to paydowns of loan principal on the non-recourse loans payable. The above decreases were increased by the change in foreign currency as discussed below.

For the 2015 Period, we generated foreign currency transaction losses of \$144,653, which were incurred as follows: (i) approximately \$150,000 was related directly to our equipment leasing transactions or project financings in the United Kingdom and (ii) the offsetting remaining balance was related to foreign exchange fluctuation changes in our cash accounts located in the United Kingdom. The exchange rate between the British Pound and the United States of America dollar decreased approximately 2.4% during the 2015 Period. For the 2014 Period, we generated foreign currency transaction losses of \$348,924 which were incurred as follows: (i) approximately \$302,000 was related directly to our equipment leasing transactions or project financings in the United Kingdom and (ii) approximately \$47,000 related to foreign exchange fluctuation changes in our cash accounts located in the United Kingdom. The exchange rate between the British Pound and the United States of America dollar decreased 3.3% during the 2014 Period. We do not currently, and we have no plans in the future, to hedge our British Pound Sterling exposure. We expect to have gains and losses relating to our investments denominated in foreign currencies and the swings may be large from year to year. We do not hedge our foreign currency exposures and may not hedge such exposures in the future.

Net Income

As a result of the factors discussed above we generated net income for the 2015 Period of \$2,344,108 compared to net income for the 2014 Period of \$1,233,180.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Sources and Uses of Cash

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	\$ 4,419,027	\$ 5,269,751
Investing activities	\$ 10,516,725	\$ (530,765)
Financing activities	\$ (13,102,109)	\$ (3,049,138)

Sources of Liquidity

We are currently in our Liquidation Period. The Liquidation Period is the time-frame in which we sell equipment under lease in the normal course of business. During this time period, we anticipate that a substantial portion of our cash outflows will be for financing activities and the majority of our cash inflows are expected to be from operating and investing activities. We believe that the cash inflows will be sufficient to finance our liquidity requirements for the foreseeable future, including semi-annual distributions to our Limited Partners, general and administrative expenses, interest on the Partnership's, Bravo's and Delta's non-recourse loans payable and fees paid to our Investment Manager.

Operating Activities

During 2015, we generated cash inflows from operating activities of \$4,419,027. This was principally due to net income of approximately \$2,344,000 and to cash collections from rental payments from both our finance and operating leases as well as interest income on the equipment notes receivable. We received cash of approximately \$1,232,000 from our finance leases and cash of approximately \$113,000 from our equipment notes receivable during the 2015 Period. The majority of our leases are payable in British Pound Sterling, therefore future cash inflows will be affected by the foreign currency exchange rates at the time we receive these payments. The cash inflows were offset by various non-cash deductions which totaled approximately \$1,864,000 and consisted of finance income and gains on sale of assets. These non-cash deductions were offset by a non-cash increase of approximately \$725,000 which represented depreciation and amortization, accrued interest income, unrealized foreign currency transaction losses and investment loss from equity method investments. We anticipate that we will continue to generate net cash inflows from operations but we may experience swings due mostly to changes in the foreign currency transaction gains or losses from year to year.

During 2014, we generated cash inflows from operating activities of \$5,269,751. This was principally due to cash collections from rental payments from both our finance and operating leases as well as interest income on the equipment notes receivable. We received cash of \$2,128,886 from our finance leases and cash of \$1,781,568 from our equipment notes receivable during the 2014 Period. The majority of our leases are payable in British Pound Sterling, therefore future cash in-flows will be affected by the foreign currency exchange rates at the time we receive these payments. The cash in-flows were offset by various non-cash deductions which totaled approximately \$1,584,000 and consisted of finance income, investment income, and gain on sale of assets. These non-cash deductions were offset by a non-cash increase of \$862,000 which represented depreciation and amortization, accrued interest income, and unrealized foreign currency transaction losses. We anticipate that we will continue to generate net cash inflows from operations but we may experience swings due mostly to changes in the foreign currency transaction gains or losses from year to year.

Investing Activities

Cash provided by investing activities for the 2015 Period was \$10,516,725. We received proceeds of approximately \$706,000 and \$379,000 as a return of capital from our investments in Echo and Echo II, respectively, due to the sale of all their portfolios of leases. We also received proceeds of approximately \$9,800,000 from the sale of leased assets and approximately \$43,000 for principal payments received on convertible notes. We anticipate generating cash inflows during the Liquidation Period as we sell our various equipment leases.

Cash used in investing activities for the 2014 Period was \$530,765. The two largest cash outflows of \$1,754,596 were for the purchase of finance leases and \$2,315,060 for the purchase of equipment notes receivable during the 2014 Period. As noted above, we invested an additional \$120,000 in a junior partnership interest in Echo, we invested \$350,000 in a junior partnership interest in Echo II and we invested \$640,500 in a participation interest in Delta. These outflows were offset by \$2,875,702 proceeds received from sale of leased assets, the receipt of \$1,362,838 for the repayment of an outstanding note receivable and \$42,857 for principal payments received on convertible notes. We anticipate generating cash inflows during the Liquidation Period as we sell our various equipment leases.

Financings and Borrowings

Cash used by financing activities was \$13,102,109 for the 2015 Period. During the 2015 Period, we paid approximately \$7,232,000 of principal payments on the loans payable and approximately \$5,960,000 for distributions to our limited partners. Offsetting this decrease was cash inflows of approximately \$90,000 from a note receivable with our Investment Manager.

Cash used by financing activities was \$3,049,138 for the 2014 Period. During the 2014 Period, Bravo borrowed \$705,000 from an unrelated lender. The proceeds were utilized to enter into an agreement with the Partnership and the unrelated lender for a note receivable issued to a borrower. In addition, we collected \$81,221 from a note receivable with our Investment Manager. Offsetting these increases were cash outflows of approximately \$3,003,725 for principal payments on the loans payable and approximately \$832,000 for distributions to our limited partners.

Distributions

We make, at the sole discretion of our Investment Manager and contingent upon the availability of funds, semi-annual cash distributions to each Limited Partner computed at 3% (pro-rated to the date of admission for each Limited Partner) of each Limited Partner's capital contribution which began six months after our initial closing, which occurred on May 2, 2011. We made six semi-annual distributions to our Limited Partners during the Operating Period. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, we made \$5,960,037 of distributions to our Limited Partners. We did not make a cash distribution to the General Partner during the nine months ended September 30, 2015; however, we accrued approximately \$101,200 for distributions due to the General Partner at September 30, 2015. Although the timing of distributions may become irregular, we intend to follow the semi-annual distribution schedule at the targeted distribution rate provided the cash from operations can sustain the distributions.

Commitments and Contingencies and Off-Balance Sheet Transactions

Commitment and Contingencies

Our income, losses and distributions are allocated 99% to our Limited Partners and 1% to our General Partner until the Limited Partners have received total distributions equal to each Limited Partner's capital contribution plus an 8%, compounded annually, cumulative return on each Limited Partner's capital contribution. After such time, income, losses and distributions will be allocated 80% to our Limited Partners and 20% to our General Partner.

We enter into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. Our maximum exposure under these arrangements is not known.

In the normal course of business, we enter into contracts of various types, including lease contracts, contracts for the sale or purchase of lease assets, and management contracts. It is prevalent industry practice for most contracts of any significant value to include provisions that each of the contracting parties, in addition to assuming liability for breaches of the representations, warranties, and covenants that are part of the underlying contractual obligations, to also assume an obligation to indemnify and hold the other contractual party harmless for such breaches, and for harm caused by such party's gross negligence and willful misconduct, including, in certain instances, certain costs and expenses arising from the contract. Generally, to the extent these contracts are performed in the ordinary course of business under the reasonable business judgment of our General Partner and our Investment Manager, no liability will arise as a result of these provisions. Our General Partner and our Investment Manager knows of no facts or circumstances that would make our contractual commitments outside standard mutual covenants applicable to commercial transactions between businesses. Accordingly, we believe that these indemnification obligations are made in the ordinary course of business as part of standard commercial and industry practice, and that any potential liability under our similar commitments is remote. Should any such indemnification obligation become payable, we would separately record and/or disclose such liability in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Off-Balance Sheet Transactions

None.

Contractual Obligations

We make, at the sole discretion of our Investment Manager and contingent upon the availability of funds, semi-annual cash distributions to each Limited Partner computed at 3% (pro-rated to the date of admission for each Limited Partner) of each Limited Partner's capital contribution which began six months after our initial closing, which occurred on May 2, 2011. We expect to make distributions to our Limited Partners through the Liquidation Period.

Subsequent Events

None.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

There are no material changes to the disclosures related to these items since we filed our Annual Report on Form 10-K dated December 31, 2014.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

In connection with the preparation of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, our General Partner and Investment Manager carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the management of our General Partner and Investment Manager, including its Chief Executive Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our General Partner's and Investment Manager's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Report pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Based on the foregoing evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer concluded that our General Partner's and Investment Manager's disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

In designing and evaluating our General Partner's and Investment Manager's disclosure controls and procedures, our General Partner and Investment Manager recognized that disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the disclosure controls and procedures are met. Our General Partner's and Investment Manager's disclosure controls and procedures have been designed to meet reasonable assurance standards. Disclosure controls and procedures cannot detect or prevent all error and fraud. Some inherent limitations in disclosure controls and procedures include costs of implementation, faulty decision-making, simple error and mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the controls. The design of any system of controls is based, in part, upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all anticipated and unanticipated future conditions. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with established policies or procedures.

Evaluation of internal control over financial reporting

Our General Partner is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risks that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Our General Partner and our Investment Manager have assessed the effectiveness of their internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2015. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in “Internal Control—Integrated Framework.”

Based on their assessment, our General Partner and our Investment Manager believe that, as of September 30, 2015, its internal control over financial reporting is effective.

Changes in internal control over financial reporting

There were no additional material changes in our General Partner’s or our Investment Manager’s internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2015, that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, their internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are not aware of any material legal proceedings that are currently pending against us or against any of our assets.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes from the risk factors disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K dated December 31, 2014.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Our Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended, was declared effective by the SEC on March 17, 2011. Our Offering Period commenced on March 17, 2011 and ended on March 15, 2013. During the Offering Period, we admitted a total of 375 investors as limited partners, including a \$100,000 investment on March 15, 2013 by the Investment Manager, received total capital contributions of \$27,861,100 and issued a total of 27,861.10 Units.

During the Offering Period we paid organizational and offering expenses totaling \$999,119 and distribution expense to SQN Securities, LLC totaling \$555,222. Due to our not achieving certain equity raising milestones during the Offering Period our General Partner and/or the Investment Manager are required to reimburse us organizational and offering expenses of \$441,897. At March 15, 2013, organizational and offering expenses were limited to \$557,222 or 2% of total equity raised.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Item 6. Exhibits

- 31.1 Certification of President and Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Accounting Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of President and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Accounting Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101 Interactive Data Files

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacity and on the dates indicated.

File No. 333-166195
SQN AIF III GP, LLC
General Partner of the Registrant

November 13, 2015

/s/ Jeremiah Silkowski

Jeremiah Silkowski
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Jeremiah Silkowski, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 13, 2015

/s/ Jeremiah Silkowski

Jeremiah Silkowski
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Claudine Aquillon, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 13, 2015

/s/ Claudine Aquillon

Claudine Aquillon
Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2015, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, the undersigned, Jeremiah Silkowski, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the SEC or its staff upon request.

Date: November 13, 2015

/s/ Jeremiah Silkowski

Jeremiah Silkowski
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
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In connection with the Quarterly Report of SQN Alternative Investment Fund III L.P. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2015, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, the undersigned, Claudine Aquillon, Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the SEC or its staff upon request.

Date: November 13, 2015

/s/ Claudine Aquillon

Claudine Aquillon
Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)
