UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 30, 2024

HORIZON TECHNOLOGY FINANCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

814-00802 (Commission File Number)

27-2114934 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

312 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 une	der the Securities Act (17 CFR 23	0.425)							
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)									
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange	e Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))							
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange	e Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))							
Securitie	s registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:									
	Title of each class	Ticker Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered							
	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	HRZN	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC							
	4.875% Notes due 2026	HTFB	The New York Stock Exchange							
	6.25% Notes due 2027	HTFC	The New York Stock Exchange							
	by check mark whether the registrant is an emergin -2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR		Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or							
			Emerging growth company \square							
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Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 30, 2024, Horizon Technology Finance Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2024. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to liabilities of such Section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 30, 2024

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 30, 2024 HORIZON TECHNOLOGY FINANCE CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Robert D. Pomeroy, Jr.</u> Robert D. Pomeroy, Jr. *Chief Executive Officer*



Horizon Technology Finance Announces Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results

- Second Quarter 2024 Net Investment Income per Share of \$0.36; NAV per Share of \$9.12 -

- Debt Portfolio Yield of 15.9% -

- HRZN Ends Quarter with Committed Backlog of \$138 Million -

- Declares Regular Monthly Distributions Totaling \$0.33 per Share through December 2024 -

Farmington, Connecticut – July 30, 2024 – Horizon Technology Finance Corporation (NASDAQ: HRZN) ("Horizon" or the "Company"), an affiliate of Monroe Capital, and a leading specialty finance company that provides capital in the form of secured loans to venture capital-backed companies in the technology, life science, healthcare information and services, and sustainability industries, today announced its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2024.

Second Quarter 2024 Highlights

- Net investment income ("NII") of \$12.9 million, or \$0.36 per share, compared to \$16.1 million, or \$0.54 per share for the prior-year period
- Total investment portfolio of \$646.9 million as of June 30, 2024
- Net asset value of \$328.8 million, or \$9.12 per share, as of June 30, 2024
- Annualized portfolio yield on debt investments of 15.9% for the quarter
- Horizon funded four loans totaling \$11.5 million
- Raised total net proceeds of approximately \$17.1 million with "at-the-market" ("ATM") offering program
- Experienced liquidity events from one portfolio company
- Closed new \$100 million senior secured credit facility led by large U.S.-based insurance company
- Cash of \$116.9 million and credit facility capacity of \$269.0 million as of June 30, 2024
- Held portfolio of warrant and equity positions in 99 companies as of June 30, 2024
- Undistributed spillover income of \$1.28 per share as of June 30, 2024
- Subsequent to quarter end, declared distributions of \$0.11 per share payable in October, November and December 2024

"We remained prudent with respect to new originations in the second quarter as we considerably focused our origination efforts on sourcing new high-quality investments to add to our investment portfolio in the back half of the year and our portfolio management efforts on maximizing the value of our investments," said Robert D. Pomeroy, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Horizon. "As a result, we've made notable progress and expect we will return to portfolio growth in the second half of 2024. Despite the challenges, we were pleased to generate net investment income in the quarter that exceeded our regular monthly distributions.

"We were also pleased to add in the quarter a new \$100 million credit facility led by a large U.S.-based insurance company, which further strengthens our balance sheet and positions us well to execute on new originations," added Mr. Pomeroy. "Moving ahead, we look forward to building our portfolio through select, quality investments and continuing to focus on maximizing NAV."

Second Quarter 2024 Operating Results

Total investment income for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 was \$25.7 million, compared to \$28.1 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, primarily due to lower interest income on investments from the debt investment portfolio.

The Company's dollar-weighted annualized yield on average debt investments for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was 15.9% and 16.3%, respectively. The Company calculates the dollar-weighted annualized yield on average debt investments for any period measured as (1) total investment income (excluding dividend income) during the period divided by (2) the average of the fair value of debt investments outstanding on (a) the last day of the calendar month immediately preceding the first day of the period and (b) the last day of each calendar month during the period. The dollar-weighted annualized yield on average debt investments is higher than what investors will realize because it does not reflect expenses or any sales load paid by investors.

Total expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 were \$12.4 million, compared to \$11.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to a \$0.8 million increase in interest expense, partially offset by a \$0.2 million decrease in base management fee.

Net investment income for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 was \$12.9 million, or \$0.36 per share, compared to \$16.1 million, or \$0.54 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2024, net realized gain on investments was \$2.5 million, or \$0.07 per share, compared to net realized loss on investments of \$16.5 million, or \$0.55 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2024, net unrealized depreciation on investments was \$24.5 million, or \$0.69 per share, compared to net unrealized appreciation on investments of \$0.6 million, or \$0.02 per share, for the prior-year period.

Portfolio Summary and Investment Activity

As of June 30, 2024, the Company's debt portfolio consisted of 54 secured loans with an aggregate fair value of \$609.1 million. In addition, the Company's total warrant, equity and other investments in 103 portfolio companies had an aggregate fair value of \$37.8 million. Total portfolio investment activity for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

 For the Three Mon	ths Ended June 30,	For the Six Month	s Ended June 30,
 2024	2023	2024	2023

Beginning portfolio	\$ 711,116	\$ 715,312	\$ 709,085	\$ 720,026
New debt and equity investments	12,065	50,545	46,634	97,553
Less refinanced debt balances	_	(10,000)	(11,250)	(10,000)
Net new debt and equity investments	12,065	40,545	35,384	87,553
Principal payments received on investments	(11,803)	(6,075)	(22,303)	(12,890)
Early pay-offs and principal paydowns	(44,610)	(18,665)	(53,753)	(51,606)
Payment-in-kind interest on investments	355	950	1,737	2,154
Accretion of debt investment fees	1,735	1,645	2,996	3,093
New debt investment fees	(258)	(502)	(567)	(802)
Equity received in settlement of fee income	_	89	_	89
Warrants received in settlement of fee income	359	_	359	_
Proceeds from sale of investments	(47)	(1,986)	(88)	(8,506)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	2,464	(16,529)	2,472	(16,697)
Net unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on investments	(24,511)	608	(28,471)	(6,929)
Other	(3)	(1)	11	(94)
Ending portfolio	\$ 646,862	\$ 715,391	\$ 646,862	\$ 715,391

Portfolio Asset Quality

The following table shows the classification of Horizon's loan portfolio at fair value by internal credit rating as of June 30, 2024, March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

(\$ in thousands)			March 31, 2024			December 31, 2023						
	Number of	Invest	Debt ments at	Percentage of Debt	Number of	Invest		Percentage of Debt	Number of	Invest		Percentage of Debt
	Investments	Fair	· Value	Investments	Investments	Fair	· Value	Investments	Investments	Fair	· Value	Investments
Credit Rating	5											
4	13	\$	167,758	27.5%	13	\$	197,989	29.5%	11	\$	150,367	22.4%
3	32		366,945	60.3%	36		407,237	60.7%	39		452,911	67.6%
2	4		26,336	4.3%	1		14,546	2.2%	2		39,343	5.9%
1	5		48,029	7.9%	4		51,001	7.6%	4		27,551	4.1%
Total	54	\$	609,068	100.0%	54	\$	670,773	100.0%	56	\$	670,172	2 100.0%

As of June 30, 2024, March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, Horizon's loan portfolio had a weighted average credit rating of 3.1, with 4 being the highest credit quality rating and 3 being the rating for a standard level of risk. A rating of 2 represents an increased level of risk and, while no loss is currently anticipated for a 2-rated loan, there is potential for future loss of principal. A rating of 1 represents deteriorating credit quality and high degree of risk of loss of principal.

As of June 30, 2024, there were five debt investments with an internal credit rating of 1, with an aggregate cost of \$108.4 million and an aggregate fair value of \$48.0 million. As of March 31, 2024, there were four debt investments with an internal credit rating of 1, with an aggregate cost of \$96.0 million and an aggregate fair value of \$51.0 million. As of December 31, 2023, there were four debt investments with an internal credit rating of 1, with an aggregate cost of \$72.5 million and an aggregate fair value of \$27.6 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of June 30, 2024, the Company had \$150.3 million in available liquidity, consisting of \$116.9 million in cash and money market funds, and \$33.4 million in funds available under existing credit facility commitments.

As of June 30, 2024, there was no outstanding principal balance under the \$150.0 million revolving credit facility ("Key Facility"). On June 20, 2024, the Company amended the Key Facility, among other things, (i) to extend the date on which the Company may request advances under the Key Facility to June 20, 2027 and to extend the maturity date to June 20, 2029 and (ii) to amend the interest rate to be based on the rate of interest published in *The Wall Street Journal* as the prime rate in the United States plus 0.10%, with a prime rate floor of 4.10%. The Key Facility allows for an increase in the total loan commitment up to an aggregate commitment of \$300.0 million. There can be no assurance that any additional lenders will make any commitments under the Key Facility.

Additionally, as of June 30, 2024, there was \$181.0 million in outstanding principal balance under the \$250 million senior secured debt facility with a large U.S.-based insurance company at an interest rate of 6.34%. On May 6, 2024, the Company amended its NYL Facility to, among other things, extend the

investment period to June 2025 and the maturity date of all advances to June 2030. In addition, the amendment amended the interest rate for advances made after May 6, 2024, fixing the interest rate at the greater of (i) 4.60% and (ii) the Three Year I Curve plus 3.20%, with the interest rate to be reset on any advance date.

On June 21, 2024, Horizon Funding II, LLC, Horizon's wholly-owned subsidiary ("HFII"), closed a \$100 million senior secured credit facility led by a large U.S.-based insurance company pursuant to which HFII may issue up to \$100 million of secured notes. The capacity under the credit facility may be increased to \$200 million with the mutual agreement of Horizon and the lenders. The new credit facility has a one-year funding period, during which time HFII may make additional borrowings under the credit facility, and a three-year investment period, during which time HFII may make additional loans. The credit facility has a maximum advance rate of 67.5% based on the number of distinct obligors whose loans serve as collateral for the credit facility. Borrowings bear interest, payable monthly, determined at a rate per annum equal to the greater of (i) the yield for the United States Treasury constant maturity 3-year and 5-year in the most recent statistical release published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System designated as "Selected Interest Rates (Daily) – H.15" interpolated to a 4.88-year weighted average life plus 3.15% and (ii) 5.00%. The credit facility is collateralized by certain of the Company's assets and matures in June 2033. As of June 30, 2024, there was \$50.0 million in outstanding principal balance at an interest rate of 7.38%.

Horizon Funding Trust 2022-1, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Horizon, previously issued \$100.0 million of Asset-Backed Notes (the "2022 Notes") rated A by a ratings agency. The 2022 Notes bear interest at a fixed interest rate of 7.56% per annum. The reinvestment period of the 2022 Notes ends November 15, 2024 and the stated maturity is November 15, 2030. As of June 30, 2024, the 2022 Notes had an outstanding principal balance of \$100.0 million.

During the three months ended June 30, 2024, the Company sold 1,516,249 shares of common stock under its ATM offering program with Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and B. Riley FBR, Inc. For the same period, the Company received total accumulated net proceeds of approximately \$17.1 million, including \$0.4 million of offering expenses, from these sales.

As of June 30, 2024, the Company's percentage of debt net of cash to equity was 100%, below the Company's 120% target leverage. The asset coverage for borrowed amounts was 174%.

Liquidity Events

During the quarter ended June 30, 2024, Horizon experienced a liquidity event from one portfolio company. Liquidity events for Horizon may consist of the sale of warrants or equity in portfolio companies, loan prepayments, sale of owned assets or receipt of success fees.

In May, Divergent Technologies, Inc. ("Divergent") paid its outstanding principal balance of \$33.8 million on its venture loan, plus interest, end-of-term payment and prepayment fee. HRZN continues to hold warrants in Divergent.

Net Asset Value

At June 30, 2024, the Company's net assets were \$328.8 million, or \$9.12 per share, compared to \$355.4 million, or \$11.07 per share, as of June 30, 2023, and \$324.0 million, or \$9.71 per share, as of December 31, 2023.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2024, net decrease in net assets resulting from operations was \$9.1 million, or (\$0.26) per share, compared to a net increase in net assets resulting from operations of \$0.2 million, or \$0.01 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

Stock Repurchase Program

On April 26, 2024, the Company's board of directors extended the Company's previously authorized stock repurchase program until the earlier of June 30, 2025 or the repurchase of \$5.0 million of the Company's common stock. During the quarter ended June 30, 2024, the Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock. From the inception of the stock repurchase program through June 30, 2024, the Company has repurchased 167,465 shares of its common stock at an average price of \$11.22 on the open market at a total cost of \$1.9 million.

Recent Developments

On July 10, 2024, MyForest Foods Co. prepaid its outstanding principal balance of \$3.8 million on its venture loan, plus interest, end-of-term payment and prepayment fee. Horizon continues to hold warrants in MyForest Foods Co.

On July 11, 2024, Lemongrass Holdings, Inc. prepaid its outstanding principal balance of \$6.3 million on its venture loan, plus interest, end-of-term payment and prepayment fee. Horizon continues to hold warrants in Lemongrass Holdings, Inc.

On July 12, 2024, Slingshot Aerospace, Inc. prepaid its outstanding principal balance of \$20.0 million on its venture loan, plus interest, end-of-term payment and prepayment fee. Horizon continues to hold warrants in Slingshot Aerospace, Inc.

On July 24, 2024, Nexiican Holdings Inc. and its affiliates ("Nexiican") and Nexii Building Solutions Inc. and its affiliates ("Nexii") closed an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of June 21, 2024 and approved by the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Vancouver on June 28, 2024 pursuant to which Nexiican purchased substantially all of the assets of Nexii, in consideration for, among other things, Nexiican's assumption of a portion of Nexii's obligations to Horizon and its affiliate's issuance of equity to Horizon, which information Horizon included in its determination of the fair value of the investments as of June 30, 2024 at \$10.9 million.

On July 30, 2024, the Company funded a \$25.0 million debt investment to a new portfolio company providing innovative, home-based healthcare solutions.

Monthly Distributions Declared in Third Quarter 2024

On July 26, 2024, the Company's board of directors declared monthly distributions of \$0.11 per share payable in each of October, November and December 2024. The following tables show these monthly distributions, which total \$0.33 per share:

Monthly Distributions

Ex-Dividend Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Amount per Share
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September 16, 2024	September 16, 2024	October 16, 2024	\$0.11
October 17, 2024	October 17, 2024	November 14, 2024	\$0.11
November 15, 2024	November 15, 2024	December 13, 2024	\$0.11
		Total:	\$0.33

After paying distributions of \$0.38 per share and earning net investment income of \$0.36 per share for the quarter, the Company's undistributed spillover income as of June 30, 2024 was \$1.28 per share. Spillover income includes any ordinary income and net capital gains from the preceding tax years that were not distributed during such tax years.

When declaring distributions, Horizon's board of directors reviews estimates of taxable income available for distribution, which may differ from consolidated net income under generally accepted accounting principles due to (i) changes in unrealized appreciation and depreciation, (ii) temporary and permanent differences in income and expense recognition, and (iii) the amount of spillover income carried over from a given year for distribution in the following year. The final determination of taxable income for each tax year, as well as the tax attributes for distributions in such tax year, will be made after the close of the tax year.

Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. ET to discuss its latest corporate developments and financial results. To participate in the call, please dial (877) 407-9716 (domestic) or (201) 493-6779 (international). The access code for all callers is 13746848. The Company recommends joining the call at least 5 minutes in advance. In addition, a live webcast will be available on the Company's website at www.horizontechfinance.com.

A webcast replay will be available on the Company's website for 30 days following the call.

About Horizon Technology Finance

Horizon Technology Finance Corporation (NASDAQ: HRZN), externally managed by Horizon Technology Finance Management LLC, an affiliate of Monroe Capital, is a leading specialty finance company that provides capital in the form of secured loans to venture capital backed companies in the technology, life science, healthcare information and services, and sustainability industries. The investment objective of Horizon is to maximize its investment portfolio's return by generating current income from the debt investments it makes and capital appreciation from the warrants it receives when making such debt investments. Horizon is headquartered in Farmington, Connecticut, with a regional office in Pleasanton, California, and investment professionals located throughout the U.S. Monroe Capital is an \$19.5 billion asset management firm specializing in private credit markets across various strategies, including direct lending, technology finance, venture debt, opportunistic, structured credit, real estate and equity. To learn more, please visit horizontechfinance.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements included herein may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements other than statements of historical facts included in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements and are not guarantees of future performance, condition or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described from time to time in Horizon's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Horizon undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statement made herein. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release.

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Horizon Technology Finance Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

	June 30, 2024 (unaudited)			ber 31, 023
Assets	(00.0000			
Non-affiliate investments at fair value (cost of \$679,477 and \$716,077, respectively)	\$	619,629	\$	693,730
Non-controlled affiliate investments at fair value (cost of \$28,781 and \$28,677, respectively)	•	15,847	,	1,132
Controlled affiliate investments at fair value (cost of \$17,172 and \$14,428, respectively)		11,386		14,223
Total investments at fair value (cost of \$725,430 and \$759,182, respectively)		646,862		709,085
Cash		81,333		46,630
Investments in money market funds		32,320		26,450
Restricted investments in money market funds		3,221		2,642
Interest receivable		16,733		13,926
Other assets		6,936		3,623
Total assets	\$	787,405	\$	802,356
Liabilities				
Borrowings	\$	442,744	\$	462,235
Distributions payable		11,894		11,011
Base management fee payable		978		1,052
Other accrued expenses		3,011		4,077
Total liabilities		458,627		478,375
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Commitments and contingencies				
Net assets				
Preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share, 1,000,000 shares authorized, zero				
shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023		_		_
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized,				
36,211,280 and 33,534,854 shares issued and 36,043,815 and 33,367,389 shares outstanding as of June 30,		40		2.6
2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively		401 240		36
Paid-in capital in excess of par		481,349		450,949
Distributable loss		(152,611)		(127,004)
Total net assets		328,778		323,981
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	787,405	\$	802,356
Net asset value per common share	\$	9.12	\$	9.71

Horizon Technology Finance Corporation and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

	For t	he Three N June	ıded	For the Six Months Ended June 30,				
	20	24	202	23	202	24	202	23
Investment income								
From non-affiliate investments:								
Interest income	\$	24,480	\$	26,624	\$	50,164	\$	54,023
Fee income		1,010		1,493		1,278		2,131
From controlled affiliate investments:								
Interest income		188				365		
Total investment income		25,678		28,117		51,807		56,154
Expenses								
Interest expense		7,940		7,179		16,101		14,299
Base management fee		3,027		3,207		6,189		6,408
Performance based incentive fee		_		118		295		3,094
Administrative fee		426		368		859		808
Professional fees		455		447		1,120		1,106
General and administrative		559		546		987		992
Total expenses		12,407		11,865		25,551		26,707
Net investment income before excise tax		13,271		16,252		26,256		29,447
Provision for excise tax		357		179		736		363
Net investment income		12,914		16,073		25,520		29,084
Net realized and unrealized loss								
Net realized gain (loss) on non-affiliate investments		2,424		(16,529)		2,435		(16,697)
Net realized gain on non-controlled affiliate investments		40		_		37		_
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		2,464		(16,529)		2,472		(16,697)
Net unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on non-affiliate								
investments		(23,287)		548		(37,501)		(7,835)
Net unrealized appreciation on non-controlled affiliate								
investments		3,178		60		14,611		906
Net unrealized depreciation on controlled affiliate investments		(4,402)		_		(5,581)		_
Net unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on investments		(24,511)		608		(28,471)		(6,929)
Net realized and unrealized loss		(22,047)		(15,921)		(25,999)		(23,626)
Net (decrease) increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	(9,133)	\$	152	\$	(479)	\$	5,458
Net investment income per common share	\$	0.36	\$	0.54	\$	0.74	\$	1.00
Net (decrease) increase in net assets resulting from operations per								
common share	\$	(0.26)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.19
Distributions declared per share	\$	0.33	\$	0.33	\$	0.71	\$	0.66
Weighted average shares outstanding	3	5,434,761	29	9,747,290	34	1,507,252	28	,987,948