

#### GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LTD. GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1 LLC

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDED AND RESTATED COLLATERAL MANAGEMENT <u>AGREEMENT</u>

NOTE: THIS NOTICE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT IS OF INTEREST TO THE REGISTERED HOLDERS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE NOTES. IF APPLICABLE, ALL DEPOSITORIES, CUSTODIANS, AND OTHER INTERMEDIARIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE RE-TRANSMITTAL TO THE REGISTERED HOLDERS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE NOTES IN A TIMELY MANNER.

December 20, 2021

Notes	CUSIP <sup>*</sup> <u>Rule 144A</u>	ISIN <sup>*</sup> <u>Rule 144A</u>	CUSIP <sup>*</sup> <u>Reg S</u>	ISIN <sup>*</sup> <u>Reg S</u>	Common Code* Reg S
Class A Notes	36361UAA8	US36361UAA88	G37306AA8	USG37306AA86	169145458
Class B Notes	36361UAC4	US36361UAC45	G37306AB6	USG37306AB69	169145482
Class C Notes	36361UAE0	US36361UAE01	G37306AC4	USG37306AC43	169145504
Class D Notes	36361UAG5	US36361UAG58	G37306AD2	USG37306AD26	169145512
Class E Notes	36361VAA6	US36361VAA61	G37314AA2	USG37314AA29	169145539
Class F Notes	36361VAC2	US36361VAC28	G37314AB0	USG37314AB02	169145547
Subordinated Notes	36361VAE8	US36361VAE83	G37314AC8	USG37314AC84	169145555

To: The Holders of Notes described as follows:

	CUSIP*	ISIN*
Notes	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Certificated</b>
Subordinated		
Notes	36361VAF5	US36361VAF58

\* No representation is made as to the correctness of the CUSIP or ISIN numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in this notice. Such numbers are included solely for the convenience of the Holders.

#### To: Those Additional Parties Listed on Schedule I hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to that certain (i) Indenture dated as of October 11, 2017 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Indenture"), among Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, Ltd., as Issuer (the "Issuer"), Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1 LLC, as Co-Issuer (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (the "Trustee") and (ii) Collateral Management Agreement dated as of October 11, 2017 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Collateral Management Agreement"), between the Issuer and Aquarian Credit Partners LLC, as successor in interest to Gallatin Loan Management, LLC (the "Collateral Manager"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Indenture.

Pursuant to Sections 8.3 and 8.6 of the Indenture, the Trustee hereby provides notice of a proposed first supplemental indenture to be entered into pursuant to Sections 8.1(a)(xxiii), 8.2 and 9.2(b) of the Indenture (the "First Supplemental Indenture"), which will supplement the Indenture according to its terms and which will be executed by the Co-Issuers and the Trustee, and consented to by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and the Collateral Manager, upon satisfaction of all conditions precedent set forth in the Indenture and in such First Supplemental Indenture. A copy of the proposed First Supplemental Indenture is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

The First Supplemental Indenture shall not become effective until the execution and delivery of the First Supplemental Indenture by the parties thereto and the satisfaction of all other conditions precedent set forth in the Indenture. Please note that the Co-Issuers and the Trustee will enter into, and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and the Collateral Manager will consent to, the First Supplemental Indenture no earlier than the time period specified in the Indenture.

Pursuant to Section 18 of the Collateral Management Agreement, you are hereby notified, on behalf of the Issuer, of a proposed amendment to the Collateral Management Agreement (the "Amended and Restated Collateral Management Agreement"). A copy of the proposed Amended and Restated Collateral Management Agreement is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.

# PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ATTACHED FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE IS IN DRAFT FORM AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO, AND CONDITIONED UPON, THE OCCURRENCE OF, THE REDEMPTION OF THE SECURED NOTES.

THE TRUSTEE MAKES NO STATEMENT AS TO THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE NOTES IN RESPECT OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND MAKES NO RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN OR NOT TO BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE OR OTHERWISE AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

## CONTENTS, SUFFICIENCY OR VALIDITY OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE. HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN LEGAL OR INVESTMENT ADVISOR.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Michelle Oliver at (312) 827-8643 or at michelle.oliver@bnymellon.com.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

#### SCHEDULE I

#### **Additional Parties**

#### **Issuer:**

Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, Ltd. c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited 190 Elgin Avenue Grand Cayman KY1-9008 Cayman Islands Attn: The Directors Fax: (345) 814-7600 fiduciary@walkersglobal.com

#### **Co-Issuer:**

Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1 LLC c/o Puglisi & Associates 850 Library Avenue, Suite 204 Newark, Delaware 19711 Attn: Donald K. Puglisi dpuglisi@puglisiassoc.com

#### **Cayman Islands Stock Exchange:**

Cayman Islands Stock Exchange PO Box 2408 Grand Cayman KY1-1105 Cayman Islands Fax: +1 345-945-6061 Email: listing@csx.ky

#### **Collateral Manager:**

Aquarian Credit Partners LLC, as successor in interest to Gallatin Loan Management, LLC 40 Tenth Avenue, 6th Floor New York, NY 10014

#### **Rating Agencies:**

Moody's Investors Service, Inc. cdomonitoring@moodys.com

#### **Collateral Administrator/Information Agent:**

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#### DTC, Euroclear & Clearstream (if applicable):

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#### EXHIBIT A

#### FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

to the

## INDENTURE dated as of October 11, 2017

#### by and among

## GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LTD., as Issuer,

## GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LLC, as Co-Issuer,

and

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

This FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>") dated as of December 28, 2021 (the "<u>Refinancing Date</u>") to the Indenture dated as of October 11, 2017 (as may be amended, modified or supplemented, the "<u>Indenture</u>") is entered into by and among Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "<u>Issuer</u>"), Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Co-Issuer</u>" and, together with the Issuer, the "<u>Co-Issuers</u>"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association with trust powers organized under the laws of the United States, as trustee under the Indenture (together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Trustee</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Indenture.

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Co-Issuers wish to amend the Indenture pursuant to Article 8 and Section 9.2 to effect the modifications set forth in Section 1 below;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 8.1(a), 8.2(a) and 9.2(b) of the Indenture, 100% of the Subordinated Notes and the Collateral Manager have consented to this Supplemental Indenture;

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth for entry into a supplemental indenture pursuant to Article 8 of the Indenture have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth in Section 9.2 of the Indenture to the redemption by Refinancing to be effected from the proceeds of the issuance of the Refinancing Notes (as defined below) have been satisfied;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Amendments</u>. Effective as of the date hereof upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2 below, the following amendments are made to the Indenture pursuant to Sections 8.1(a)(xxiii), 8.2(a) and 9.2 of the Indenture:

(a) The Indenture is amended by deleting the stricken text (indicated in the same manner as the following example: stricken text) and adding the inserted text (indicated in the same manner as the following example: inserted text) as set forth on the pages of the conformed Indenture attached as Annex A hereto.

(b) Each of the Exhibits to the Indenture shall be amended as reasonably acceptable to the Co-Issuers and the Collateral Manager in order to conform such Exhibits to the Indenture as amended by this Supplemental Indenture or to reflect the terms and characteristics of the Refinancing Notes, and such amended Exhibits shall be delivered to the Trustee in connection with the Refinancing to be effected from the proceeds of the issuance of the Refinancing Notes.

#### 2. <u>Issuance and Authentication; Cancellation</u>.

(a) The Co-Issuers hereby direct the Trustee to first, apply the proceeds of the Refinancing Notes first, to pay the principal portion of the Redemption Price of the Redeemed Notes (as defined below) and then, the reasonable expenses, fees, costs, charges and expenses of the Issuer incurred in connection with the refinancing transaction to be effected on the Refinancing Date, in each case, as identified by, or on behalf of, the Issuer in an Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee on the Refinancing Date, and second, apply the remaining proceeds of the Refinancing Notes, if any, and, then, to the extent necessary, amounts in the Collection Account, to pay other amounts payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments on the Refinancing Date, in each case, as identified by, or on behalf of, the Issuer in an Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee. The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to deposit the amount specified in the certificate delivered on the Refinancing Date in the Expense Reserve Account. For the avoidance of doubt, in connection with the foregoing payments (i) no Distribution Report will be due on the Refinancing Date and (ii) the Collection Period will end on December 27, 2021.

(b) On the Refinancing Date, all Global Notes representing the Redeemed Notes that are held by the Trustee on behalf of Cede & Co. shall be deemed to be surrendered for transfer and shall be deemed to be cancelled in accordance with Section 2.10 of the Indenture.

(c) Each Holder or beneficial owner of a Refinancing Note, by its acquisition thereof on the Refinancing Date, shall be deemed to agree to the Indenture, as amended hereby, set forth in this Supplemental Indenture and the execution by the Co-Issuers and the Trustee hereof. 3. <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. The modifications to be effected pursuant to Section 1 above shall become effective as of the date first written above and the Refinancing Notes shall be executed by the applicable Co-Issuers and delivered to the Trustee for authentication and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and delivered to the Issuer by the Trustee upon receipt by the Trustee of the following:

(a) an Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers (A) evidencing the authorization by Resolution of the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture, the Refinancing Placement Agreement and the execution, authentication and delivery of the Class X-R Notes, Class A-1-R Notes, the Class A-2-R Notes, the Class B-1-R Notes, the Class B-2-R Notes, the Class C-1-R Notes, the Class C-2-R Notes, the Class D-1-R Notes, the Class D-2-R Notes, the Class E-R Notes and the Class F-R Notes (collectively, the "<u>Refinancing Notes</u>") applied for by it and specifying the Stated Maturity, principal amount and, if applicable, Interest Rate of each Class of Refinancing Notes to be authenticated and delivered, and (B) certifying that (1) the attached copy of the Resolution is a true and complete copy thereof, (2) such Resolutions have not been rescinded and are in full force and effect on and as of the Refinancing Date and (3) the Officers authorized to execute and deliver such documents hold the offices and have the signatures indicated thereon;

(b) from each of the Co-Issuers either (A) a certificate of the Applicable Issuer or other official document evidencing the due authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body or bodies, at the time having jurisdiction in the premises, together with an Opinion of Counsel of such Applicable Issuer to the effect that no other authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance of the Refinancing Notes applied for by it or (B) an Opinion of Counsel of the Applicable Issuer that no such authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance of such Refinancing Notes except as have been given;

(c) opinions of (A) Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, special U.S. counsel to the Co-Issuers, (B) Locke Lord LLP, counsel to the Trustee, and (C) Walkers, Cayman Islands counsel to the Issuer, in each case dated the Refinancing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer;

(d) an Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers stating that (A) the Applicable Issuer is not in default under the Indenture; (B) the issuance of the Refinancing Notes applied for by it shall not result in a default or a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, its organizational documents, any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound, or any order of any court or administrative agency entered in any Proceeding to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which it may be subject; (C) all conditions precedent provided in the Indenture relating to the authentication and delivery of the Refinancing Notes applied for by it have been complied with; (D) all expenses due or accrued with respect to the offering of the Refinancing Notes or relating to actions taken on or in connection with the Refinancing Date have been paid or reserves therefor have been made; and (E) all of its representations and warranties contained in the Indenture are true and correct as of the Refinancing Date; (e) an Officer's certificate of the Issuer to the effect that it has received a letter from Moody's confirming that the Class X-R Notes are rated "Aaa(sf)" by Moody's, the Class A-1-R Notes are rated "Aaa(sf)" by Moody's, the Class A-2-R Notes are rated "Aaa(sf)" by Moody's, the Class B-1-R Notes are rated at least "Aa2(sf)" by Moody's, the Class B-2-R Notes are rated at least "Aa2(sf)" by Moody's, the Class C-2-R Notes are rated at least "A2(sf)" by Moody's, the Class C-2-R Notes are rated at least "A2(sf)" by Moody's, the Class C-2-R Notes are rated at least "A2(sf)" by Moody's, the Class D-1-R Notes are rated at least "Ba2(sf)" by Moody's, the Class E-R Notes are rated at least "Ba2(sf)" by Moody's, the Class F-R Notes are rated at least "B1(sf)" by Moody's;

(f) an Issuer Order by each Co-Issuer directing the Trustee to authenticate the Refinancing Notes in the amounts and names set forth therein and to apply the proceeds thereof to redeem the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes issued on the Closing Date (the "<u>Redeemed Notes</u>") at the applicable Redemption Prices therefor on the Refinancing Date;

(g) satisfactory evidence of the consent of 100% of the Subordinated Notes to the issuance of the Refinancing Notes and to this Supplemental Indenture; and

(h) pursuant to Section 9.2(d) of the Indenture, a certificate of the Collateral Manager certifying that all conditions to the Refinancing have been satisfied.

4. <u>Governing Law</u>.

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND EACH NOTE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

#### 5. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>.

This Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Supplemental Indenture by email (PDF) or telecopy will be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Supplemental Indenture.

#### 6. <u>Concerning the Trustee</u>.

The recitals contained in this Supplemental Indenture shall be taken as the statements of the Co-Issuers, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. Except as provided in the Indenture, the Trustee shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for or with respect to the validity, execution or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture and makes no representation with respect thereto. In entering into this Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to the benefit of every provision of the Indenture relating to the conduct of or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee.

#### 7. <u>No Other Changes</u>.

Except as provided herein, the Indenture shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and each reference to the Indenture and words of similar import in the Indenture, as amended hereby, shall be a reference to the Indenture as amended hereby and as the same may be further amended, supplemented and otherwise modified and in effect from time to time. This Supplemental Indenture may be used to create a conformed amended and restated Indenture for the convenience of administration by the parties hereto.

#### 8. <u>Execution, Delivery and Validity</u>.

Each of the Co-Issuers represents and warrants to the Trustee that this Supplemental Indenture has been duly and validly executed and delivered by it and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

#### 9. <u>Binding Effect</u>.

This Supplemental Indenture shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

#### 10. <u>Limited Recourse; Non-Petition</u>.

The limited recourse and non-petition provisions of Section 5.4(d) and Section 2.8(i) of the Indenture are incorporated herein by reference (*mutatis mutandis*).

#### 11. <u>Direction to the Trustee</u>.

The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to execute this Supplemental Indenture and acknowledges and agrees that the Trustee will be fully protected in relying upon the foregoing direction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed and delivered by their respective proper and duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Executed as a Deed by:

GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LTD. as Issuer

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Title:

In the presence of:

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Occupation: Title:

GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LLC as Co-Issuer

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Title:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Title:

#### AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

#### GALLATIN LOAN MANAGEMENT, LLC

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_Name:

Name: Title:

#### ANNEX A

#### CONFORMED INDENTURE

#### GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LTD.

Issuer,

#### GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LLC

Co-Issuer,

AND

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Trustee

#### INDENTURE

Dated as of October 11, 2017

COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS

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#### EXECUTION VERSIONDRAFT Conformed through First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 28, 2021

<u>This</u> INDENTURE, dated as of October 11, 2017, (as amended by the First <u>Supplemental Indenture dated as of the First Refinancing Date and as further amended, restated</u> and modified from time to time), is entered into among GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LTD., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "<u>Issuer</u>"), GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Co-Issuer</u>" and, together with the Issuer, the "<u>Co-Issuer</u>"), and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee (herein, together with its permitted successors in the trusts hereunder, the "<u>Trustee</u>").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Co-Issuers are duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture to provide for the Notes issuable as provided in this Indenture. Except as otherwise provided herein, all covenants and agreements made by the Co-Issuers herein are for the benefit and security of the Holders of the Secured Notes, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator and each Hedge Counterparty (collectively the "Secured Parties"). The Co-Issuers are entering into this Indenture, and the Trustee is accepting the trusts created hereby, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged.

All things necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Co-Issuers in accordance with the agreement's terms have been done.

#### **GRANTING CLAUSE**

The Issuer hereby Grants to the Trustee, for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the following property, in each case, whether now owned or existing, or hereafter acquired or arising, and wherever located, (a) the Collateral Obligations and all payments thereon or with respect thereto, and all Collateral Obligations which the Issuer acquires from time to time in the future pursuant to the terms hereof and all payments thereon or with respect thereto, (b) each of the Accounts, to the extent permitted by the applicable Hedge Agreement (if any), each Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account, any Eligible Investments purchased with funds on deposit therein, and all income from the investment of funds therein, (c) the equity interest in any Issuer Subsidiary and all payments and rights thereunder; (d) the Collateral Management Agreement as set forth in Article XV hereof, each Hedge Agreement (if any) (provided that there is no such Grant to the Trustee on behalf of any Hedge Counterparty in respect of its related Hedge Agreement), the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Administration Agreement, (e) all Cash or Money delivered to the Trustee (or its bailee) for the benefit of the Secured Parties, (f) all accounts, accessions, as-extracted collateral, cash proceeds, certificated securities, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, commodity accounts, commodity contracts, consumer goods, deposit accounts, documents, electronic chattel paper, equipment, farm products, financial assets, fixtures, general intangibles, payment intangibles, goods, health-care-insurance receivables, instruments, inventory, investment property, leases, lease contracts, letter-of-credit rights, manufactured homes, money, noncash proceeds, proceeds, promissory notes, records, securities, securities accounts, security certificates, security entitlements, software, supporting obligations, tangible chattel paper and uncertificated securities (as such terms are defined in the UCC), (g) any other

property otherwise delivered to the Trustee by or on behalf of the Issuer (whether or not constituting Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments), (h) all Equity Securities and all payments thereon and rights in respect thereof, (i) all Restructured Obligations and all payments thereon and rights in respect thereof and (ii) all proceeds (as defined in the UCC) and products, in each case, with respect to the foregoing (the assets referred to in (a) through (hi) are collectively referred to as the "Assets"); provided, that such Grant and the term "Assets" shall not include (i) the U.S.\$250 transaction fee paid to the Issuer in consideration of the issuance of the Secured Notes and Subordinated Notes, (ii) the funds attributable to the issuance and allotment of the Issuer's ordinary shares, (iii) any bank account in the Cayman Islands in which such funds are deposited (or any interest thereon) and (iv) the membership interests of the Co-Issuer (the assets referred to in (i) through (vi), collectively, the "Excepted Property").

The above Grant is made in trust to secure the Secured Notes and the Issuer's obligations to the Secured Parties under this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement and each Hedge Agreement (the "Secured Obligations"). Except as set forth in the Priority of Distributions and Article XIII of this Indenture, the Secured Notes are secured equally and ratably without prejudice, priority or distinction between any Secured Note and any other Secured Note by reason of difference in time of issuance or otherwise, except as expressly provided in this Indenture. The above Grant is made to secure, in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Priority of Distributions, (i) the payment of all amounts due on the Secured Notes in accordance with their terms, (ii) the payment of all other sums payable under this Indenture and all amounts payable under each Hedge Agreement, and (iii) compliance with the provisions of this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement and each Hedge Agreement, all as provided in this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement and each Hedge Agreement, respectively. The foregoing Grant shall, for the purpose of determining the property subject to the lien of this Indenture, be deemed to include any securities and any investments granted to the Trustee by or on behalf of the Issuer, whether or not such securities or investments satisfy the criteria set forth in the definitions of "Collateral Obligation" or "Eligible Investments," as the case may be.

The Trustee acknowledges such Grants, accepts the trusts hereunder in accordance with the provisions hereof, and agrees to perform its duties expressly stated herein in accordance with the provisions hereof.

#### ARTICLE I

#### DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. Except as otherwise specified herein or as the context may otherwise require, the following terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below for all purposes of this Indenture, and the definitions of such terms are equally applicable both to the singular and plural forms of such terms and to the masculine, feminine and neuter genders of such terms. The word "including" shall mean "including without limitation." All references in this Indenture to designated "Articles," "Sections," "Subsections" and other subdivisions are to the designated articles, sections, subsections and other subdivisions of this Indenture. The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular article, section, subsection or other subdivision.

#### "17g-5 Information": The meaning specified in Section 14.16.

"<u>17g-5 Website</u>": A password-protected internet website which shall initially be located at https://www.structuredfn.com. Any change of the 17g-5 Website shall only occur after notice has been delivered by the Issuer to the Information Agent, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, and the Rating Agency setting the date of change and new location of the 17g-5 Website.

"<u>Account Agreement</u>": The Securities Account Control Agreement dated as of the Closing Date among the Issuer, the Trustee and the Bank, as custodian, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Accountants' Effective Date AUP Reports</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section</u> 7.17(c).

"<u>Accountants' Effective Date Comparison AUP Report</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 7.17(c)</u>.

"<u>Accountants' Effective Date Recalculation AUP Report</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 7.17(c)</u>.

"<u>Accounts</u>": Each of (i) the Payment Account, (ii) the Interest Collection Account, (iii) the Principal Collection Account, (iv) the Ramp-Up Account, (v) the Revolver Funding Account, (vi) the Expense Reserve Account, (vii) the Ongoing Expense Smoothing Account, (viii) the Reserve Account, (ix) the Custodial Account, (x) the Contribution Account and (xi) each Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account (if any).

"<u>Accredited Investor</u>": Any person that, at the time of its acquisition, purported acquisition or proposed acquisition of Notes, is an "accredited investor" within the meaning of Rule 501(a) under Regulation D under the Securities Act that is not also a Qualified Institutional Buyer.

"ACP": Aquarian Credit Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Act of Holders": The meaning specified in Section 14.2.

"Additional Notes": Any additional Notes issued pursuant to Section 2.4.

"<u>Additional Notes Closing Date</u>": The closing date for the issuance of any Additional Notes pursuant to <u>Section 2.4</u> as set forth in an indenture supplemental to this Indenture pursuant to <u>Section 8.1</u>.

"<u>Additional Subordinated Notes Proceeds</u>": The proceeds of an additional issuance of Subordinated Notes in accordance with <u>Section 2.4</u>.

"<u>Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount</u>": As of any date of determination, (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (including the funded and unfunded

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balance on any Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, but excluding Defaulted Obligations, Deferring Securities, Long-Dated Obligations, Discount Obligations and, if such date of determination is on or after the end of the Ramp-Up Period, Closing Date Participation Interests), plus (b) without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account representing Principal Proceeds and in the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein), plus (c) for all Defaulted Obligations, the Defaulted Obligation Balance, plus (d) for all Deferring Securities, the Defaulted Obligation Balance, plus (e) with respect to each Discount Obligation, the product of (i) the outstanding principal amount of such Discount Obligation as of such date, multiplied by (ii) the purchase price of such Discount Obligation (expressed as a percentage of par), excluding accrued interest and any syndication or upfront fees paid to the Issuer, but including, at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, the amount of any related transaction costs (including assignment fees) paid by the Issuer to the seller of the Collateral Obligation or its agent, plus (f) with respect to each Long-Dated Obligation, the lower of (i) 70% multiplied by its principal balance and (ii) the Market Value of such Long-Dated Obligation (provided that such amount shall not exceed the principal balance of such Long-Dated Obligation), minus (fg) the Excess Caa Adjustment Amount plus (gh) if such date of determination is on or after the end of the Ramp-Up Period, the aggregate, for each Closing Date Participation Interest, of the Moody's Recovery Amount; provided that with respect to any Collateral Obligation that satisfies more than one of the definitions under clauses (c) through (gh) above shall, for the purposes of this definition, be treated as belonging to the category of Collateral Obligations which results in the lowest Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount on any date of determination; provided, further, that with respect to any Issuer Subsidiary Asset held by an Issuer Subsidiary, for purposes of this definition and the calculation of any Overcollateralization Ratio, such Issuer Subsidiary Asset will be treated in the same manner as if it were held directly by the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, Restructured Obligations shall have an Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount equal to zero.

"<u>Administration Agreement</u>": An agreement between the Administrator and the Issuer, dated on or about the date hereofamended and restated as of the First Refinancing Date, relating to the various corporate management functions the Administrator will perform on behalf of the Issuer, including communications with shareholders and the general public, and the provision of certain clerical, administrative and other corporate services in the Cayman Islands, as such agreement may be amended, supplemented or varied from time to time.

"Administrative Expense Cap": An amount equal on any Distribution Date (when taken together with any Administrative Expenses paid in the order of priority contained in the definition thereof during the period since the preceding Distribution Date or, in the case of the first Distribution Date, the Closing Date) to the sum of (a) 0.02% per annum (prorated for the related Interest Accrual Period on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed) of the Collateral Principal Amount on the Determination Date relating to the immediately preceding Distribution Date, on the Closing Date) and (b) U.S.\$200,000 per annum (prorated for the related Interest Accrual Period on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months); provided, however, that, if the amount of Administrative Expenses paid pursuant to Section 11.1(a)(i)(A) (including any excess applied in accordance with this proviso) on the three immediately preceding Distribution Dates or during the related Collection Periods is less than the stated Administrative Expense Cap (without regard to any excess applied

"Aggregate Outstanding Amount": With respect to any of the Notes as of any date, the aggregate principal amount of such Notes Outstanding on <u>such date; provided that the</u> "Aggregate Outstanding Amount" of the Class X Notes means, as of any date, the difference between (a) \$[•] and (b) the aggregate amount of all or any portion of each Class X-R Principal Amortization Amount and (without duplication) each Unpaid Class X-R Principal Amortization Amount paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments on any Distribution Date that occurred prior to such date.

"<u>Aggregate Principal Balance</u>": When used with respect to all or a portion of the Collateral Obligations or the Pledged Obligations, the sum of the Principal Balances of all or of such portion of the Collateral Obligations or Pledged Obligations, respectively; <u>provided</u> that for purposes of the calculation in clause (b) of the definition of Restricted Trading Period, the Principal Balance of any Defaulted Obligation shall be its Defaulted Obligation Balance.

"<u>Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount</u>": <u>An(i) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, an</u> amount equal to U.S.\$600,000,000 and (ii) on and after the First Refinancing Date, U.S.\$[•].

"<u>Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Condition</u>": A condition satisfied as of the end of the Ramp-Up Period if the Issuer has purchased, or entered into binding commitments to purchase, Collateral Obligations, including Collateral Obligations acquired by the Issuer on or prior to the Closing Date, having an Aggregate Principal Balance (<u>provided</u> that the Principal Balance of any Defaulted Obligation shall be its Moody's Collateral Value) that in the aggregate equals or exceeds the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount, without regard to prepayments, maturities, redemptions or sales (other than any such proceeds that have been reinvested in Collateral Obligations held by the Issuer or that the Issuer has committed to purchase on or prior to such date); <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that sales may only be disregarded to the extent that such sales account for less than or equal to (i) the product of 5.0% multiplied by the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount (the "<u>ARUP Sale Amount</u>") less (ii) the positive difference, if any, between the Issuer's purchase price of the Collateral Obligations sold as part of the ARUP Sale Amount and the sales price thereof.

<u>"Aggregated Reinvestment"</u>: A series of reinvestments occurring within an up to 10 Business Day period including the date of such reinvestment and ending no later than the end of the current Collection Period with respect to which (a) the Collateral Manager notes in its records that the sales and purchases constituting such series are subject to the terms of this Indenture with respect to Aggregated Reinvestments, and (b) the Collateral Manager reasonably believes that the criteria specified in this Indenture applicable to each reinvestment in such series will be satisfied on an aggregate basis for such series of reinvestments; <u>provided</u> that (i) the aggregate principal amount of any one Aggregated Reinvestment may not exceed 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount, (ii) (x) if the criteria specified in this Indenture applicable to each reinvestment in an Aggregated Reinvestment are not satisfied on an aggregate basis within such 10 Business Day period, the Collateral Manager will provide notice to the Rating Agency and (y) if such criteria are not satisfied on an aggregate datis within such 10 Business Day period with respect to two other Aggregated Reinvestments, thereafter the Issuer may not commence a subsequent Aggregated Reinvestment without the prior consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class; (iii) in no event may there be more than one outstanding Aggregated Reinvestment at any

time; (iv) the Weighted Average Life of the Collateral Obligations being acquired as part of an Aggregated Reinvestment is at least two years; and (v) each obligation acquired as part of an Aggregated Reinvestment must satisfy the definition of "Collateral Obligation" (including, without limitation, the requirement to have a Moody's Default Probability Rating of at least "Caa3").

"Alternative Reference Rate": The replacement rate for the Benchmark Rate that is: (1) if such Alternative Reference Rate is the Benchmark Replacement Rate (as determined by the Collateral Manager with notice to the Issuer, the Trustee (who shall forward such notice to the Holders of the Notes and the Holders of the Subordinated Notes at the direction of the Collateral Manager), the Collateral Administrator and the Calculation Agent), the rate proposed by the Collateral Manager and (2) if a Benchmark Replacement Rate cannot be determined by the Collateral Manager (using commercially reasonable efforts), the rate proposed by the Collateral Manager and consented to by a Majority of the Controlling Class and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes.

"AML Compliance": Compliance with the Cayman AML Regulations.

"<u>Applicable Issuer</u>" or "<u>Applicable Issuers</u>": With respect to the Co-Issued Notes of any Class, each of the Co-Issuers, as specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>, and with respect to the Issuer-Only Notes, the Issuer only.

"Applicable Law": The meaning specified in Section 6.3(q).

"<u>Asset Balance</u>": As of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the Collateral Principal Amount, (b) without duplication of amounts described in clause (a), the aggregate outstanding principal balance of all Defaulted Obligations and (c) aggregate amount of all Principal Financed Accrued Interest.

"<u>Asset Quality Matrix</u>": The following chart, used to determine which of the "row/column combinations" (or the linear interpolation between two adjacent rows and/or two adjacent columns, as applicable) are applicable for purposes of determining compliance with the Moody's Diversity Test, the Moody's Maximum Rating Factor Test and the Minimum Floating Spread Test, as set forth in <u>Section 7.17(f)</u>.

		Minimum Diversity Score							
<del>Minimum</del> <del>Weighted</del> <del>Average</del> <del>Spread</del>	<del>40</del>	4 <del>5</del>	<del>50</del>	<del>55</del>	<del>60</del>	<del>65</del>	<del>70</del>	<del>75</del>	<del>80</del>
<del>2.00%</del>	<del>1680</del>	<del>1695</del>	<del>1705</del>	<del>1715</del>	<del>1730</del>	<del>1740</del>	<del>1750</del>	<del>1770</del>	<del>1790</del>
<del>2.10%</del>	<del>1760</del>	<del>1775</del>	<del>1785</del>	<del>1795</del>	<del>1810</del>	<del>1825</del>	<del>1835</del>	<del>1850</del>	<del>1870</del>
<del>2.20%</del>	<del>1840</del>	<del>1860</del>	<del>1875</del>	<del>1885</del>	<del>1895</del>	<del>1915</del>	<del>1925</del>	<del>1935</del>	<del>1950</del>
<del>2.30%</del>	<del>1920</del>	<del>1940</del>	<del>1950</del>	<del>1960</del>	<del>1970</del>	<del>1990</del>	<del>2000</del>	<del>2010</del>	<del>2030</del>
<del>2.40%</del>	<del>1950</del>	<del>1970</del>	<del>2000</del>	<del>2015</del>	<del>2050</del>	<del>2065</del>	<del>2080</del>	<del>2090</del>	<del>2110</del>
<del>2.50%</del>	<del>2000</del>	<del>2040</del>	<del>2055</del>	<del>2095</del>	<del>2130</del>	<del>2135</del>	<del>2150</del>	<del>2170</del>	<del>2190</del>
<del>2.60%</del>	<del>2040</del>	<del>2080</del>	<del>2095</del>	<del>2135</del>	<del>2170</del>	<del>2175</del>	<del>2190</del>	<del>2210</del>	<del>2230</del>
<del>2.70%</del>	<del>2080</del>	<del>2120</del>	<del>2135</del>	<del>2175</del>	<del>2210</del>	<del>2215</del>	<del>2230</del>	<del>2250</del>	<del>2270</del>
<del>2.80%</del>	<del>2120</del>	<del>2160</del>	<del>2175</del>	<del>2215</del>	<del>2250</del>	<del>2255</del>	<del>2270</del>	<del>2290</del>	<del>2310</del>

<del>2.90%</del>	<del>2160</del>	<del>2200</del>	<del>2245</del>	<del>2255</del>	<del>2290</del>	<del>2300</del>	<del>2330</del>	<del>2350</del>	<del>2370</del>
<del>3.00%</del>	<del>2200</del>	<del>2240</del>	<del>2275</del>	<del>2295</del>	<del>2330</del>	<del>2365</del>	<del>2380</del>	<del>2395</del>	<del>2410</del>
<del>3.10%</del>	<del>2240</del>	<del>2280</del>	<del>2315</del>	<del>2335</del>	<del>2370</del>	<del>2415</del>	<del>2430</del>	<del>2440</del>	<del>2450</del>
<del>3.20%</del>	<del>2280</del>	<del>2320</del>	<del>2375</del>	<del>2405</del>	<del>2425</del>	<del>2455</del>	<del>2470</del>	<del>2480</del>	<del>2490</del>
<del>3.30%</del>	<del>2320</del>	<del>2360</del>	<del>2415</del>	<del>2455</del>	<del>2490</del>	<del>2495</del>	<del>2510</del>	<del>2550</del>	<del>2590</del>
<del>3.40%</del>	<del>2360</del>	<del>2400</del>	<del>2455</del>	<del>2495</del>	<del>2530</del>	<del>2535</del>	<del>2550</del>	<del>2590</del>	<del>2630</del>
<del>3.50%</del>	<del>2380</del>	<del>2440</del>	<del>2495</del>	<del>2535</del>	<del>2570</del>	<del>2575</del>	<del>2590</del>	<del>2630</del>	<del>2670</del>
<del>3.60%</del>	<del>2420</del>	<del>2480</del>	<del>2535</del>	<del>2575</del>	<del>2610</del>	<del>2615</del>	<del>2630</del>	<del>2670</del>	<del>2710</del>
<del>3.70%</del>	<del>2460</del>	<del>2520</del>	<del>2575</del>	<del>2615</del>	<del>2650</del>	<del>2655</del>	<del>2695</del>	<del>2710</del>	<del>2730</del>
<del>3.80%</del>	<del>2480</del>	<del>2560</del>	<del>2595</del>	<del>2655</del>	<del>2690</del>	<del>2695</del>	<del>2730</del>	<del>2750</del>	<del>2770</del>
<del>3.90%</del>	<del>2520</del>	<del>2580</del>	<del>2635</del>	<del>2675</del>	<del>2730</del>	<del>2735</del>	<del>2770</del>	<del>2790</del>	<del>2810</del>
4 <del>.00%</del>	<del>2540</del>	<del>2600</del>	<del>2675</del>	<del>2715</del>	<del>2770</del>	<del>2795</del>	<del>2815</del>	<del>2830</del>	<del>2850</del>
4 <del>.10%</del>	<del>2560</del>	<del>2640</del>	<del>2695</del>	<del>2755</del>	<del>2790</del>	<del>2835</del>	<del>2855</del>	<del>2870</del>	<del>2890</del>
4 <del>.20%</del>	<del>2600</del>	<del>2660</del>	<del>2735</del>	<del>2795</del>	<del>2830</del>	<del>2875</del>	<del>2900</del>	<del>2910</del>	<del>2930</del>
4 <del>.30%</del>	<del>2620</del>	<del>2700</del>	<del>2775</del>	<del>2815</del>	<del>2870</del>	<del>2915</del>	<del>2930</del>	<del>2950</del>	<del>2990</del>
4.40%	<del>2660</del>	<del>2720</del>	<del>2795</del>	<del>2855</del>	<del>2890</del>	<del>2935</del>	<del>2970</del>	<del>2990</del>	<del>3010</del>
4 <del>.50%</del>	<del>2680</del>	<del>2760</del>	<del>2815</del>	<del>2875</del>	<del>2930</del>	<del>2975</del>	<del>3010</del>	<del>3030</del>	<del>3050</del>
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4 <del>.80%</del>	<del>2760</del>	<del>2840</del>	<del>2915</del>	<del>2975</del>	<del>3030</del>	<del>3075</del>	<del>3110</del>	<del>3145</del>	<del>3180</del>
4 <del>.90%</del>	<del>2800</del>	<del>2880</del>	<del>2935</del>	<del>2995</del>	<del>3050</del>	<del>3095</del>	<del>3130</del>	<del>3165</del>	<del>3200</del>
<del>5.00%</del>	<del>2820</del>	<del>2900</del>	<del>2975</del>	<del>3035</del>	<del>3090</del>	<del>3135</del>	<del>3170</del>	<del>3205</del>	<del>3240</del>
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"Asset Replacement Percentage": On any date of calculation, a fraction (expressed as a percentage) determined by the Collateral Manager where the numerator is the outstanding principal balance of the Floating Rate Obligations being indexed to a reference rate identified in the definition of "Benchmark Replacement Rate" as a potential replacement for the Benchmark Rate (other than the current Benchmark Rate) and the denominator is the outstanding principal balance of all Floating Rate Obligations as of such calculation date.

"Assets": The meaning assigned in the Granting Clause hereof.

"<u>Assigned Moody's Rating</u>": The monitored publicly available rating or the estimated rating expressly assigned to a debt obligation (or facility) by Moody's that addresses the full amount of the principal and interest promised.

"<u>Assumed Reinvestment Rate</u>": The <u>Reference Benchmark</u> Rate (as determined on the most recent Interest Determination Date relating to an Interest Accrual Period beginning on a Distribution Date or the Closing Date, as applicable).

"<u>Authenticating Agent</u>": With respect to the Notes, the Person designated by the Trustee to authenticate such Notes on behalf of the Trustee pursuant to <u>Section 6.14</u>.

"Authorized Denomination": The meaning specified in Section 2.3.

"<u>Authorized Officer</u>": With respect to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, any Officer or any other Person who is authorized to act for the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, in matters relating to, and binding upon, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer. With respect to the Collateral Manager, any Officer, employee, member or agent of the Collateral Manager who is authorized to act for the Collateral Manager in matters relating to, and binding upon, the Collateral Manager with respect to the subject matter of the request, certificate or order in question. With respect to the Trustee or any other bank or trust company acting as trustee of an express trust or as custodian or with respect to the Collateral Administrator, a Trust Officer. Each party may receive and accept a certification of the authority of any other party as conclusive evidence of the authority of any person to act, and such certification may be considered as in full force and effect until receipt by such other party of written notice to the contrary.

"<u>Average Life</u>": On any date of determination with respect to any Collateral Obligation, the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the products of (a) the number of years (rounded to the nearest one hundredth thereof) from such date of determination to the respective dates of each successive Scheduled Distribution of principal of such Collateral Obligation and (b) the respective amounts of principal of such Scheduled Distributions by (ii) the sum of all successive Scheduled Distributions of principal on such Collateral Obligation.

"<u>Balance</u>": On any date, with respect to Cash or Eligible Investments in any account, the aggregate (i) current balance of Cash, demand deposits, bank deposit products, time deposits, certificates of deposit and federal funds; (ii) principal amount of interest-bearing corporate and government securities, money market accounts and repurchase obligations; and (iii) purchase price (but not greater than the face amount) of non-interest-bearing government and corporate securities and commercial paper.

"<u>Bank</u>": The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, a limited purpose national banking association with trust powers, in its individual capacity and not as Trustee or any successor thereto.

"<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>": The U.S. Bankruptcy Code (Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time (or any successor statute)).

"<u>Bankruptcy Exchange</u>": The exchange of a Defaulted Obligation (without the payment of any additional funds other than reasonable and customary transfer costs) for another debt obligation issued by another obligor which, but for the fact that such debt obligation is a Defaulted Obligation or a Credit Risk Obligation, would otherwise qualify as a Collateral Obligation and (i) in the Collateral Manager's reasonable business judgment, at the time of the exchange, such debt obligation received on exchange has a better likelihood of recovery than the Defaulted Obligation to be exchanged, (ii) as determined by the Collateral Manager, at the time of the exchange, the debt obligation received on exchange is no less senior in right of payment or lien priority vis à vis such obligor's other outstanding indebtedness than the Defaulted

Obligation to be exchanged vis à vis its obligor's other outstanding indebtedness, (iii) as determined by the Collateral Manager, both prior to and after giving effect to such exchange, each of the Coverage Tests is satisfied or, if any Coverage Test was not satisfied prior to such exchange, the coverage ratio relating to such test will be at least as close to being satisfied after giving effect to such exchange, as it was before giving effect to such exchange, (iv) as determined by the Collateral Manager, both prior to and after giving effect to such exchange, not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount consists of obligations received in a Bankruptey Exchange, (v) the period for which the Issuer holds the debt obligation received on exchange shall include, for all purposes in this Indenture, the period for which the Issuer held the Defaulted Obligation to be exchanged, (vi) as determined by the Collateral Manager, such exchanged period and (viii) the Bankruptcy Exchange does not take place during the Restricted Trading Period and (viii) the Bankruptcy Exchange Test is satisfied; <u>provided</u> that the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Defaulted Obligations that are the subject of a Bankruptcy Exchange, measured cumulatively from the Closing Date onward, may not exceed 15.0% of the Aggregate Ramp Up Par Amount.

<u>"Bankruptcy Exchange Test</u>": A test that is satisfied if, in the Collateral Manager's reasonable business judgment, the projected internal rate of return of the obligation obtained as a result of a Bankruptcy Exchange is greater than the projected internal rate of return of the Defaulted Obligation exchanged in a Bankruptcy Exchange, calculated by the Collateral Manager by aggregating all cash and the Market Value of any Collateral Obligation subject to a Bankruptcy Exchange at the time of each Bankruptcy Exchange.

"<u>Bankruptcy Laws</u>": The Bankruptcy Code, Part V of the Companies <u>LawAct</u> (2016 Revisionas amended) of the Cayman Islands as amended from time to time, the Bankruptcy <u>LawAct</u> (1997 Revisionas amended) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time and the Foreign Bankruptcy Proceedings (International Cooperation) Rules 2008 of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section</u> <u>5.4(d)(ii)</u>.

"<u>Base Management Fee</u>": The fee payable to the Collateral Manager which will accrue quarterly (or, in the case of the first Distribution Date, for the period since the Closing Date) in arrears on each Distribution Date (prorated for the related Interest Accrual Period) pursuant to Section 8 of the Collateral Management Agreement and <u>Section 11.1</u> of this Indenture, in an amount equal to 0.15% per annum (calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the applicable Collection Period divided by 360) of the Fee Basis Amount at the beginning of the Collection Period relating to such Distribution Date; provided that the Base Management Fee payable on any Distribution Date shall not include any such fee (or any portion thereof) that the Collateral Manager has elected to waive or defer with respect to such Distribution Date pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(f)</u> or <u>Section 11.1(h)</u> no later than the Determination Date immediately prior to such Distribution Date.

"Benchmark Rate": With respect to (a) Floating Rate Notes, initially, LIBOR; provided that following the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date, the "Benchmark Rate" shall mean the applicable Alternative

Reference Rate adopted in connection with such Benchmark Transition Event; provided, further, that the Benchmark Rate will be no less than zero and (b) Floating Rate Obligations, the reference rate applicable to Collateral Obligations calculated in accordance with the related Underlying Instruments.

<u>"Benchmark Replacement Date": As determined by the Collateral Manager, the earliest</u> to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark Rate:

(A) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (1) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (2) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark Rate permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide such rate;

(B) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (1) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (2) the effective date set by such public statement or publication of information referenced therein; or

(C) in the case of clause (d) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the next Interest Determination Date following the earlier of (1) the date of such Monthly Report and (2) the posting of a notice of satisfaction of such clause (d) by the Collateral Manager.

"Benchmark Replacement Rate": The benchmark that can be determined by the Collateral Manager as of the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date, which benchmark is the first applicable alternative set forth in clauses (1) through (5) in the order below:

- (1) the sum of: (a) Term SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment;
- (2) the sum of: (a) Daily Simple SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment;
- (3) the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark Rate for the applicable Corresponding Tenor and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment;
- (4) the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Collateral Manager (with the prior written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes) as the replacement for Libor for the Corresponding Tenor (giving due consideration to any industry-accepted benchmark rate as a replacement for Libor for U.S. Dollar-denominated securitizations at such time) and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment; and
- (5) the Fallback Rate;

*provided*, that if the Benchmark Replacement Rate is any rate other than Term SOFR, or solely if Term SOFR cannot be determined, Daily Simple SOFR, and the Collateral Manager later determines that Term SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR can be determined, then a

Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date shall be deemed to have occurred and Term SOFR (or, solely if Term SOFR is unavailable, Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable) shall become the new Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement Rate and thereafter the Benchmark Rate shall be calculated by reference to the sum of (x) Term SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable, and (y) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment; *provided, further*, that if the Collateral Manager is unable to determine a benchmark rate in accordance with the foregoing, the Benchmark Replacement Rate shall equal the Fallback Rate until such time a benchmark rate that satisfies the foregoing can be determined by the Collateral Manager. All such determinations made by the Collateral Manager as described above shall be conclusive and binding, and, absent manifest error, may be made in the Collateral Manager's sole determination (without liability), and shall become effective without consent from any other party and the Trustee and Calculation Agent may conclusively rely on such determination.

"Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment": The first alternative set forth in the order below determined by the Collateral Manager as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

(a) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected, endorsed or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement Rate; provided that, such adjustment is displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment from time to time as selected by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable discretion;

(b) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Collateral Manager giving due consideration to any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the then-current Benchmark Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement Rate for U.S. dollar denominated collateralized loan obligation transactions at such time; or

(c) the average of the daily difference between LIBOR (as determined in accordance with the definition thereof) and the selected Benchmark Replacement Rate during the 90 Business Day period immediately preceding the date on which the Benchmark Rate was last determined, as calculated by the Collateral Manager, which may consist of an addition to or subtraction from such unadjusted rate.

"Benchmark Replacement Rate Conforming Changes": With respect to any Benchmark Replacement Rate, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definitions of "Interest Accrual Period" or "Interest Determination Date," timing and frequency of determining rates and other administrative matters) that the Collateral Manager determines may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such Benchmark Replacement Rate in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Collateral Manager decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the

<u>Collateral Manager determines that no market practice for use of such rate exists, in such other</u> manner as the Collateral Manager determines is reasonably necessary).

"Benchmark Transition Event": The occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the Benchmark Rate:

(a) <u>a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of</u> <u>the administrator of the Benchmark Rate announcing that the administrator has</u> <u>ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark Rate permanently or indefinitely;</u> <u>provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor</u> <u>administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark Rate;</u>

(b) <u>a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory</u> supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark Rate, the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark Rate, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark Rate, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Benchmark Rate, which states that the administrator of the Benchmark Rate has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark Rate permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark Rate;

(c) <u>a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory</u> <u>supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark Rate announcing that the</u> Benchmark Rate is no longer representative; or

(d) the Asset Replacement Percentage is equal to or greater than 50%, as of the date reported in the most recent Monthly Report or as notified by the Collateral Manager.

"<u>Benefit Plan Investor</u>": Any of the following: (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA), subject to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" described in Section 4975(e)(1) of the Code to which Section 4975 of the Code applies, or (c) an entity whose underlying assets are deemed to include "plan assets" by reason of an employee benefit plan's or a plan's investment in the entity within the meaning of the Plan Asset <u>RegulationRegulations</u> or otherwise.

"<u>Board of Directors</u>": With respect to the Issuer, the directors of the Issuer duly appointed by the shareholders of the Issuer or the board of directors of the Issuer pursuant to the current articles of association of the Issuer, and with respect to the Co-Issuer, the managers of the Co-Issuer duly appointed by the members of the Co-Issuer.

"<u>Board Resolution</u>": With respect to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, a duly passed resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable.

"Bond": Any Senior Secured Bond or High-Yield Bond

#### "Bond": A debt security that is not a Loan or a Participation Interest therein.

"Bridge Loan": Any obligation or debt security incurred or issued in connection with a merger, acquisition, consolidation, sale of all or substantially all of the assets of a person or entity, restructuring or similar transaction, which obligation or security by its terms is required to be repaid within one year of the incurrence thereof with proceeds from additional borrowings or other refinancings (other than (x) any additional borrowing or refinancing if one or more financial institutions shall have provided the issuer of such obligation or security with a binding written commitment to provide the same, so long as (i) such commitment is equal to the outstanding principal amount of the Bridge Loan and (ii) such committed replacement facility has a maturity of at least one year and cannot be extended beyond such one year maturity pursuant to the terms thereof or (y) an obligation or debt security that has a nominal maturity date of one year or less from the incurrence thereof but has a term-out or other provision whereby (automatically or at the sole option of the obligor thereof) the maturity of the indebtedness thereunder may be extended to a later date).

"<u>Business Day</u>": Any day other than (i) a Saturday or a Sunday or (ii) a day on which commercial banks are authorized or required by applicable law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in the city in which the principal Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee is located or, for any final payment of principal, in the relevant place of presentation.

"<u>Caa Collateral Obligation</u>": A Collateral Obligation (other than a Defaulted Obligation) with a Moody's Rating of "Caa1" or lower.

"<u>Caa Excess</u>": The amount equal to the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Caa Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date; <u>provided</u> that in determining which of the Caa Collateral Obligations will be included in the Caa Excess, the Caa Collateral Obligations with the lowest Market Value (assuming that such Market Value is expressed as a percentage of the Aggregate Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligations as of such Determination Date) will be deemed to constitute such Caa Excess.

"Calculation Agent": The meaning specified in Section 7.15.

"<u>Cash</u>": Such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time shall be legal tender for payment of all public and private debts.

#### "Cashless Roll": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(b).

<u>"Cayman AML Regulations": The Anti-Money Laundering Regulations (as</u> amended) of the Cayman Islands and The Guidance Notes on the Prevention and Detection of Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Proliferation Financing in the Cayman Islands (or equivalent legislation and guidance, as applicable), each as amended and revised from time to time.

"<u>Cayman FATCA Legislation</u>": The Cayman Islands Tax<u>Information Authority</u> Law (2017 Revision) and the OECD Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information <u>Common Reporting StandardAuthority Act</u> (each as amended) and the CRS (including any implementing legislation, rules, regulations and guidance notes with respect to such laws).

"<u>CEA</u>": The United States Commodity Exchange Act of 1936, as amended.

"Certificate of Authentication": The meaning specified in Section 2.1.

"Certificated Note": Any definitive, fully registered security without interest

coupons.

"Certificated Security": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(4) of the

UCC.

"Certifying Person": A beneficial owner of a Global Note (that is deposited with DTC) who has certified the same upon its delivery to the Trustee of a Note Owner Certificate in the form of Exhibit C and any other form satisfactory to the Trustee.

"<u>Class</u>": In the case of (x) the Secured Notes, all of the Secured Notes having the same Stated Maturity and designation and (y) the Subordinated Notes, all of the Subordinated Notes. For purpose of exercising any rights to consent, direct or otherwise vote, any Pari Passu Classes of Notes that are entitled to consent, direct or vote on a matter will consent, direct or vote together as a single Class, except as expressly provided herein. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (i) for purposes of a Refinancing (including a Partial Redemption) or a Re-Pricing, Pari Passu Classes will be treated as separate Classes and (ii) Pari Passu Classes will vote as separate Classes to the extent the Indenture requires "voting separately by Class."

<u>"Class A Notes": (a) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, the Class A Senior</u> <u>Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date and (b) on</u> <u>and after the First Refinancing Date, the Class A-1-R Notes and the Class A-2-R Notes,</u> <u>collectively.</u>

"<u>Class A-1-R Notes</u>": The Class A-<u>1-R</u> Senior Secured Floating <u>Rate Notes</u> issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

<u>"Class A-2-R Notes": The Class A-2-R Senior Secured Floating</u> Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"<u>Class A/B Coverage Tests</u>": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied with respect to the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes collectively.

"<u>Class B Notes</u>": <u>The(a) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, the</u> Class B Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date and (b) on

and after the First Refinancing Date, the Class B-1-R Notes and the Class B-2-R Notes, collectively.

<u>"Class B-1-R Notes": The Class B-1-R Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes</u> issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

<u>"Class B-2-R Notes": The Class B-2-R Senior Secured Fixed</u> Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"<u>Class C Coverage Tests</u>": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied with respect to the Class C Notes.

"<u>Class C Notes</u>": <u>The(a) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, the</u> Class C Deferrable Mezzanine Floating <u>Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date</u> and (b) on and after the First Refinancing Date, the Class C-1-R Notes and the Class C-2-R Notes, collectively.

<u>"Class C-1-R Notes": The Class C-1-R Deferrable Mezzanine Floating Rate</u> Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

<u>"Class C-2-R Notes": The Class C-2-R Deferrable Mezzanine Fixed</u> Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"<u>Class D Coverage Tests</u>": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied with respect to the Class D Notes.

"<u>Class D Notes</u>": <u>The(a) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, the</u> Class D Deferrable Mezzanine Floating <u>Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date</u> and (b) on and after the First Refinancing Date, the Class D-1-R Notes and the Class D-2-R Notes, collectively.

<u>"Class D-1-R Notes": The Class D-1-R Deferrable Mezzanine Floating Rate</u> Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

<u>"Class D-2-R Notes": The Class D-2-R Deferrable Mezzanine Fixed</u> Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"<u>Class E Coverage Test</u>": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test, as applied with respect to the Class E Notes.

"<u>Class E</u> <u>Notes</u>": (a) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, the Class E Deferrable Mezzanine Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date and (b) on and after the First Refinancing Date, the Class E-R Notes.

<u>"Class E-R Notes</u>": The Class E<u>-R</u> Deferrable Mezzanine Floating Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"<u>Class F Notes</u>": <u>The(a) Prior to the First Refinancing Date, the</u> Class F Deferrable Mezzanine Floating <u>Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture on the Closing Date</u> and (b) on and after the First Refinancing Date, the Class F-R Notes.

<u>"Class F-R Notes": The Class F-R Deferrable Mezzanine Fixed</u> Rate Notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"Class X Notes": On and after the First Refinancing Date, the Class X-R Notes.

<u>"Class X-R Notes": The Class X-R Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued</u> pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

<u>"Class X-R Principal Amortization Amount": An amount equal to, for each</u> <u>Distribution Date beginning with the April 2022 Distribution Date and ending with the January</u> <u>2024 Distribution Date, the lesser of (i) \$1,125,000 and (ii) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount</u> <u>of the Class X-R Notes.</u>

"Clean-Up Call Redemption": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(a).

"Clean-Up Call Redemption Price": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(b).

"<u>Clearing Agency</u>": An organization registered as a "clearing agency" pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act.

"<u>Clearing Corporation</u>": Each of (i) Clearstream, (ii) DTC, (iii) Euroclear and (iv) any entity included within the meaning of "clearing corporation" under Section 8-102(a)(5) of the UCC.

"<u>Clearing Corporation Security</u>": Securities which are in the custody of or maintained on the books of a Clearing Corporation or a nominee subject to the control of a Clearing Corporation and, if they are Certificated Securities in registered form, properly endorsed to or registered in the name of the Clearing Corporation or such nominee.

"<u>Clearstream</u>": Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, a corporation organized under the laws of the Duchy of Luxembourg.

"Closing Date": October 11, 2017.

"<u>Closing Date Certificate</u>": A certificate of the Issuer delivered on the Closing Date pursuant to <u>Section 3.1</u>.

"<u>Closing Date Committed Par Amount</u>": The amount specified in the Closing Date Certificate.

"<u>Closing Date Participation Interest</u>": Any Participation Interest acquired by the Issuer from a Redeemed CLO that has not been elevated to a loan.

"<u>Code</u>": The United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and any U.S. Treasury regulations and other authoritative guidance promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Co-Issued Notes</u>": The <u>Class X Notes</u>, Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes.

"<u>Co-Issuer</u>": The Person named as such on the first page of this Indenture until a successor Person shall have become the Co-Issuer pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "<u>Co-Issuer</u>" shall mean such successor Person.

"<u>Co-Issuers</u>": The Issuer and the Co-Issuer.

"<u>Collateral Administration Agreement</u>": An agreement <u>dated[amended and</u> <u>restated]</u> as of the <u>ClosingFirst Refinancing</u> Date among the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator, as <u>further</u> amended, <u>restated or otherwise modified</u> from time to time.

"<u>Collateral Administrator</u>": The Bank, in its capacity as such under the Collateral Administration Agreement, and any successor thereto.

"<u>Collateral Interest Amount</u>": As of any date of determination, without duplication, the aggregate amount of Interest Proceeds that has been received or that is expected to be received (other than Interest Proceeds expected to be received from Defaulted Obligations, Deferrable Securities and, other than as included in clause (y) below, Partial Deferrable Securities, but including (x) Interest Proceeds actually received from Defaulted Obligations (in accordance with the definition of "Interest Proceeds") and Deferrable Securities (in accordance with the definition of "Interest Proceeds") and (y) Interest Proceeds expected to be received of the type described in clause (i) of the definition of "Partial Deferrable Security"), in each case during the Collection Period (and, if such Collection Period does not end on a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) in which such date of determination occurs (or after such Collection Period but on or prior to the related Distribution Date if such Interest Proceeds would be treated as Interest Proceeds with respect to such Collection Period).

"<u>Collateral Management Agreement</u>": The Collateral Management Agreement, <u>dated amended and restated</u> as of the <u>ClosingFirst Refinancing</u> Date, between the Issuer and the Collateral Manager relating to the Notes and the Assets, as <u>further</u> amended from time to time.

"<u>Collateral Management Fee</u>": The Base Management Fee, the Incentive Management Fee and the Subordinated Management Fee.

"<u>Collateral Manager</u>": <u>Gallatin Loan Management, LLCACP</u>, until a successor Person shall have become the Collateral Manager pursuant to the provisions of the Collateral Management Agreement, and thereafter "Collateral Manager" shall mean such successor Person.

"<u>Collateral Manager Notes</u>": Any Notes owned by the Collateral Manager, an Affiliate thereof, or any account, fund, client or portfolio established and controlled by the

Collateral Manager or an Affiliate thereof or for which the Collateral Manager or an Affiliate thereof acts as the investment adviser or with respect to which the Collateral Manager or an Affiliate thereof exercises discretionary control thereover.

"<u>Collateral Obligation</u>": A Secured Loan Obligation, <u>Senior Secured Bond</u> or Senior Unsecured Loan acquired by way of a purchase or assignment, or a Participation Interest therein, that as of the date the Issuer commits to acquire such obligation (i.e., the trade date):

> (i) is U.S. Dollar-denominated and is not convertible by (a) the Issuer or (b) the Obligor of such Collateral Obligation into any other currency, with any payments under such Collateral Obligation to be made only in U.S. Dollars;

> (ii) is not a Defaulted Obligation or a Credit Risk Obligation (unless such obligation is being acquired in connection with <u>a Bankrupteyan</u> Exchange <u>Transaction or with respect to a Workout Obligation</u>);

(iii) is not a lease (including a finance lease);

(iv) is not (x) a Structured Finance Obligation, (y) a Synthetic Security or (z) an obligation subject to a Securities Lending Agreement;

(v) (A) if a Deferrable Security, is not currently deferring payment of an accrued and unpaid interest which would otherwise have been due and continues to remain unpaid unless interest at least equal to the <u>ReferenceBenchmark</u> Rate is being paid currently in cash or (B) if a Partial Deferrable Security, is not currently in default with respect to the portion of the interest due thereon to be paid in Cash on each payment date with respect thereto;

(vi) provides (in the case of a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or a Revolving Collateral Obligation, with respect to amounts drawn thereunder) for a fixed amount of principal payable on scheduled payment dates and/or at maturity and does not by its terms provide for earlier amortization or prepayment at a price of less than par;

(vii) does not constitute Margin Stock;

(viii) provides for payments that do not, at the time the obligation is acquired, subject the Issuer or relevant Issuer Subsidiary to withholding tax or other tax (except for (A) withholding taxes on (x) amendment, waiver, consent and extension fees and (y) commitment fees and other similar fees received with respect to Revolving Collateral Obligations or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and (B) withholding taxes imposed under FATCA) unless the related obligor is required to make "gross-up" payments (subject to customary exceptions) that ensure that the net amount actually received by the Issuer or the relevant Issuer Subsidiary (after payment of all taxes, whether imposed on such obligor or the Issuer or the relevant Issuer Subsidiary) will equal the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such taxes been imposed;

(ix) has a Moody's Default Probability Rating of at least "Caa3" (unless such obligation is being acquired in connection with <u>a Bankrupteyan</u> Exchange <u>Transaction or with respect to a Pending Rating DIP Collateral</u> Obligation or a Workout Obligation);

(x) is not a debt obligation whose repayment is subject to substantial non-credit related risk as determined by the Collateral Manager;

(xi) matures no later than the Stated Maturity of the Notes[Reserved];

(xii) except for Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations, is not an obligation pursuant to which any future advances or payments, other than Excepted Advances, to the borrower or the obligor thereof may be required to be made by the Issuer;

(xiii) does not have an "sf" subscript assigned by Moody's;

(xiv) will not require the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of collateral to be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act;

(xv) is not subject to an Offer for a price less than its purchase price plus all accrued and unpaid interest;

- (xvi) is not issued by an Emerging Market Obligor;
- (xvii) is not a Zero-Coupon Security;
- (xviii) is not scheduled to pay interest less frequently than semi-annually;

(xix) is not (A) an Equity Security or (B) by its terms convertible into or exchangeable for an Equity Security at any time over its life and it does not include an attached warrant for an Equity Security and does not have an Equity Security attached thereto as part of a "unit";

(xx) unless it is a DIP Collateral Obligation, is issued pursuant to underlying instruments governing the original or subsequent issuance of indebtedness or to a borrower with total indebtedness having an aggregate issuance amount (whether drawn or undrawn) of at least U.S.\$<del>150,000,000200,000,000</del>;

(xxi) the purchase price thereof is not less than 60.0% of its Principal Balance (excluding, in the case of a Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, any undrawn commitments);

(xxii) is not issued by a sovereign, or by a corporate issuer located in a country, which sovereign or country on the date on which the Issuer enters into the commitment to acquire such obligation, imposes foreign exchange controls

that effectively limit the available or use of U.S. Dollars to make when due the scheduled payments of principal thereof and interest thereon;

(xxiii) is issued by an Obligor that is (x) Domiciled in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, a Group I Country, a Group II Country, a Group III Country or a Tax Advantaged Jurisdiction and (y) not Domiciled in Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal or Spain;

(xxiv) (a)<u>unless it</u> is not a <u>Senior Secured Bond</u>, is not a <u>Bond</u> (including <u>a senior secured note or other note or high-yield</u> bond), note<u>commodity forward</u> <u>contract</u> or other security (including, without limitation, a <u>Bond or Senior Secured</u> <u>Note</u>) and (b) does not constitute, include or support a letter of credit;

- (xxv) is not an interest in a grantor trust;
- (xxvi) is Registered; and
- (xxvii) is not a commodity forward contract;

(xxviii) <u>does not have an S&P Rating that is below "CCC-" (unless such</u> <u>obligation</u> is a Restructured Obligation); and

(xxix) <u>does not mature after the earliest Stated Maturity</u>.

"<u>Collateral Principal Amount</u>": As of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations, including the funded and unfunded balance on any Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, and (b) without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account representing Principal Proceeds and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein).

"<u>Collateral Quality Test</u>": A test satisfied if, as of any date on which a determination is required hereunder at, or subsequent to, the end of the Ramp-Up Period, in the aggregate, the Collateral Obligations owned (or in relation to a proposed purchase of a Collateral Obligation, proposed to be owned) by the Issuer satisfy each of the tests set forth below (unless explicitly provided otherwise in <u>Section 12.2(a)</u>) or, if any such test is not satisfied, the results of such test are maintained or improved, calculated in each case as required by <u>Section 1.2</u>:

- (i) the Minimum Fixed Coupon Test;
- (ii) the Minimum Floating Spread Test;
- (iii) the Moody's Maximum Rating Factor Test;
- (iv) the Moody's Diversity Test;
- (v) the Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test;

and

## (vi) the Weighted Average Life Test.

"<u>Collection Account</u>": Collectively, the Interest Collection Account and the Principal Collection Account.

"<u>Collection Period</u>": With respect to any Distribution Date, the period commencing immediately following the prior Collection Period (or on the Closing Date, in the case of the Collection Period relating to the first Distribution Date) and ending on (but excluding) the seventh day of the month in which such Distribution Date occurs; <u>provided</u> that (i) the final Collection Period preceding the latest Stated Maturity of any Class of Notes shall commence immediately following the prior Collection Period and end on the day preceding such Stated Maturity, (ii) the final Collection Period preceding an Optional Redemption of the Notes shall commence immediately following the prior Collection Period and end on the day preceding the Redemption Date and (iii) the final Collection Period preceding the Refinancing of any Class of Notes shall commence immediately following the prior Collection Period and end on the day preceding the Redemption Date and (iii) the final Collection Period preceding the Refinancing of any Class of Notes shall commence immediately following the prior Collection Period and end on the day preceding the Redemption Date and (iii) the final Collection Period preceding the Refinancing of any Class of Notes shall commence immediately following the prior Collection Period and end on the day preceding the Redemption Date and (iii) the final Collection Period preceding the Refinancing of any Class of Notes shall commence immediately following the prior Collection Period and end on the day preceding the Redemption Date.

"<u>Concentration Limitations</u>": Limitations satisfied if, as of any date of determination at or subsequent to, the end of the Ramp-Up Period, in the aggregate, the Collateral Obligations owned (or in relation to a proposed purchase of a Collateral Obligation, proposed to be owned) by the Issuer comply with all of the requirements set forth below, calculated in each case as required by <u>Section 1.2</u> (or, if not in compliance at the time of reinvestment, the relevant requirements must be maintained or improved):

(i) (A) not less than 90.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Cash or obligations of obligors Domiciled in the United States or Canada, and (B) no more than the percentage listed below of the Collateral Principal Amount may be issued by obligors Domiciled in the country or countries set forth opposite such percentage:

% Limit	Country or Countries
20.0%	All countries (in the aggregate) other than the United States;
20.0%	All Group Countries in the aggregate;
10.0%	The United Kingdom;
7.5%	All Tax Advantaged Jurisdictions in the aggregate;
20.0%	All Group I Countries in the aggregate;
10.0%	Any individual Group I Country;
10.0%	All Group II Countries in the aggregate;
5.0%	Any individual Group II Country;
7.5%	All Group III Countries in the aggregate;
5.0%	Any individual Group III Country;
0.0%	Any country other than the United States, the United Kingdom, a
	Group Country or a Tax Advantaged Jurisdiction; and
0.0%	Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain.

(ii) unfunded commitments under Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and unfunded and funded commitments under Revolving Collateral Obligations may not be more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount;

(iii) not less than 90.095.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that are Senior Secured Loans;

(iv) not more than  $\frac{10.05.0}{5.0}$ % of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that are Second Lien Loans or Senior Unsecured Loans;

(v) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of fixed rate CollateralFixed Rate Obligations;

(vi) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Participation Interests (other than Closing Date Participation Interests);

(vii) with respect to any Participation Interest (other than a Closing Date Participation Interest), the Moody's Counterparty Criteria are met;

(viii) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Deferrable Securities and Partial Deferrable Securities;

(ix) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of DIP Collateral Obligations;

(x) (a) not more than 2.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of obligations issued by a single obligor, except that obligations issued by up to five obligors in respect of Collateral Obligations may each constitute up to 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (b) not more than 1.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Second Lien Loans and Senior Unsecured Loans issued by a single obligor; <u>provided</u> that an obligor shall not be considered an Affiliate of another obligor solely because they are controlled by the same financial sponsor or sponsors;

(xi) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Caa Collateral Obligations;

(xii) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that are required to pay interest less frequently than quarterly, and no portion of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that are required to pay interest less frequently than semi-annually;

(xiii) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Bridge Loans;

(xiv) not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Current Pay Obligations;

(xv) not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Step-Down Obligations;

(xvi) not more than 60.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Cov-Lite Loans;

(xvii) not more than 2.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations other than Senior Secured Loans issued by a single obligor and its Affiliates; <u>provided</u> that an obligor will not be considered an affiliate of another obligor solely because they are controlled by the same financial sponsor or sponsors;

(xviii) not more than 5.03.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations of an obligor in respect of which, at the time the Collateral Obligation was first acquired by the Issuer, the total potential indebtedness (whether drawn or undrawn) of such obligor under all of its loan agreements, indentures and other underlying instruments is less than \$225,000,000[300,000,000];-and

(xix) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of obligations in the same Moody's Industry Classification group, except that, without duplication (x) Collateral Obligations in up to two Moody's Industry Classification groups may each constitute up to 12.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (y) Collateral Obligations in one Moody's Industry Classification group may constitute up to 15.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount;

(xx) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Senior Secured Bonds; and

(xxi) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations (other than Defaulted Obligations) with an S&P Rating of "CCC+" or lower.

"<u>Condition</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 14.17(a)</u>.

"Confidential Information": The meaning specified in Section 14.14(b).

"<u>Contribution</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 10.3(f)</u>.

"Contribution Account": The meaning specified in Section 10.3(f).

"Contributor": The meaning specified in Section 10.3(f).

"<u>Controlling Class</u>": The Class A Notes so long as any Class A Notes are Outstanding; then the Class B Notes so long as any Class B Notes are Outstanding; then the Class C Notes so long as any Class C Notes are Outstanding; then the Class D Notes so long as any Class D Notes are Outstanding; then the Class E Notes so long as any Class E Notes are Outstanding; then the Class F Notes so long as any Class F Notes are Outstanding; and then the Subordinated Notes if no Secured Notes are Outstanding. For the avoidance of doubt, the Class X Notes will not constitute the Controlling Class under any circumstances.

## "Controlling Person": The meaning specified in Section 2.6(f).

"<u>Corporate Trust Office</u>": The corporate trust office of the Trustee, currently located at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, 601 Travis Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, Attention: Global Corporate Trust – Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, Ltd., telephone number (713) 483-6000, or in each case such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders, the Collateral Manager and the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee.

#### "Corresponding Tenor": Three months.

"<u>Cov-Lite Loan</u>": A Loan that: (a) does not contain any financial covenants; or (b) requires the underlying obligor to comply with an Incurrence Covenant, but does not require the underlying obligor to comply with a Maintenance Covenant; <u>provided</u> that a loan described in clause (a) or (b) above which either contains a cross-default provision to, or is *pari passu* with, another loan of the underlying obligor forming part of the same loan facility that requires the underlying obligor to comply with a Maintenance Covenant shall be deemed not to be a Cov-Lite Loan.

"<u>Coverage Tests</u>": The Class A/B Coverage Tests, the Class C Coverage Tests, the Class D Coverage Tests and the Class E Coverage Test.

"<u>CR Assessment</u>": The counterparty risk assessment published by Moody's.

<u>"Credit Amendment": Any Maturity Amendment proposed to be entered into (i)</u> in connection with an insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, debt restructuring or workout of the issuer or Obligor of the related Collateral Obligation, or (ii) that in the Collateral Manager's judgment is necessary or desirable (x) to prevent the related Collateral Obligation from becoming a Defaulted Obligation, (y) to minimize material losses on the related Collateral Obligation, due to the materially adverse financial condition of the related Obligor or (z) because the related Collateral Obligation will have a greater market value after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment; *provided* that any Credit Amendment shall not extend the stated maturity date of the applicable Collateral Obligation by greater than 48 months.

"<u>Credit Improved Obligation</u>": (a) So long as a Restricted Trading Period is not in effect, any Collateral Obligation that in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable business judgment has improved in credit quality from the condition of its credit at the time of purchase which judgment may (but need not) be based on one or more of the following facts:

(i) it has a market price that is greater than the price that is warranted by its terms and credit characteristics, or improved in credit quality since its acquisition by the Issuer;

(ii) the issuer of such Collateral Obligation has shown improved financial results since the published financial reports first produced after it was purchased by the Issuer;

(iii) the obligor of such Collateral Obligation since the date on which such Collateral Obligation was purchased by the Issuer has raised significant equity capital or has raised other capital that has improved the liquidity or credit standing of such obligor; or

with respect to which one or more of the following criteria applies: (iv) (A) such Collateral Obligation has been upgraded or put on a watch list for possible upgrade by the Rating Agency since the date on which such Collateral Obligation was acquired by the Issuer; (B) the Disposition Proceeds (excluding Disposition Proceeds that constitute Interest Proceeds) of such Collateral Obligation would be at least 101.00% of its purchase price; (C) if such Collateral Obligation is a Loan, the price of such loan has changed during the period from the date on which it was acquired by the Issuer to the proposed sale date by a percentage either at least 0.25% more positive, or 0.25% less negative, as the case may be, than the percentage change in the average price of the applicable Eligible Loan Index over the same period; (D) the spread over the applicable reference rate for such Collateral Obligation has been decreased in accordance with the underlying Collateral Obligation since the date of acquisition-by; (1E) 0.25% or more (inif such Collateral Obligation is not a Loan, the caseMarket Value of a loan with a spread (prior to such decrease) less than or equal to 2.00%), (2) 0.375% or such Collateral Obligation is at risk of changing since its date of acquisition by a percentage either at least 1.0% more (innegative or at least 1.0% less positive, as the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such decrease) greater than 2.00% but less than or equal to 4.00%) or (3) 0.50% or more (in the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such decrease) greater than 4.00%) due, in each case, to an improvement in the related borrower's financial ratios or financial results may be, than the percentage change in the Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Constrained Index, Bloomberg ticker HUC0 (or such other index as the Collateral Manager selects) over the same period, as determined by the Collateral Manager; (EF) with respect to fixed-rate CollateralFixed Rate Obligations, there has been a decrease in the difference between its yield compared to the yield on the relevant United States Treasury security of more than 7.5% since the date of purchase; or (FG) it has projected cash flow interest coverage ratio (earnings

before interest and taxes divided by cash interest expense as estimated by the Collateral Manager) of the underlying borrower or other obligor of such Collateral Obligation that is expected to be more than 1.15 times the current year's projected cash flow interest coverage ratio; or

(b) if a Restricted Trading Period is in effect, any Collateral Obligation:

(i) that in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable business judgment has significantly improved in credit quality from the condition of its credit at the time of purchase and with respect to which one or more of the criteria referred to in clause (a)(iv) above applies, or

(ii) with respect to which a Majority of the Controlling Class vote to treat such Collateral Obligation as a Credit Improved Obligation.

"<u>Credit Risk Obligation</u>": Any Collateral Obligation that (I) in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable business judgment has a significant risk of declining in credit quality or market value and, with a lapse of time, becoming a Defaulted Obligation and (II) if a Restricted Trading Period is in effect, either of the following clauses (a) or (b) is satisfied:

(a) one or more of the following criteria applies to such Collateral Obligation:

(i) such Collateral Obligation has been downgraded or put on a watch list for possible downgrade or on negative outlook by the Rating Agency since the date on which such Collateral Obligation was acquired by the Issuer;

(ii) <u>if such Collateral Obligation is a Loan</u>, the price of such Collateral Obligation has changed during the period from the date on which it was acquired by the Issuer to the proposed sale date by a percentage either at least 0.25% more negative, or at least 0.25% less positive, as the case may be, than the percentage change in the average price of an Eligible Loan Index;

(iii) the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation has decreased by at least 1.00% of the price paid by the Issuer for such Collateral Obligation;

(iv) (A) the spread over the applicable reference rate for such Collateral Obligation has been increased in accordance with the underlying Collateral Obligation since the date of acquisition by (1) 0.25% or more (in:

(v) if such Collateral Obligation is not a Loan, the caseMarket Value of a loan with a spread (prior to such increase) less than or equal to 2.00%), (2) 0.375% or such Collateral Obligation is at risk of changing since its date of acquisition by a percentage either at least 1.0% more (innegative or at least 1.0% less positive, as the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such increase) greater than 2.00% but less than or equal to 4.00%) or (3) 0.50% or more (in the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such increase) greater than 4.00%) due, in each case, to a deterioration in the related borrower's financial ratios or financial resultsmay be, than the percentage change in the Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II

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<u>Constrained Index, Bloomberg ticker HUC0 (or such other index as the Collateral</u> Manager selects) over the same period, as determined by the Collateral Manager;

(vi) (v) with respect to fixed-rate Collateral Fixed Rate Obligations, an increase since the date of purchase of more than 7.5% in the difference between the yield on such Collateral Obligation and the yield on the relevant United States Treasury security; or

(vii) (vi)-such Collateral Obligation has a projected cash flow interest coverage ratio (earnings before interest and taxes *divided by* cash interest expense as estimated by the Collateral Manager) of the underlying borrow or other obligor of such Collateral Obligation of less than 1.00 or that is expected to be less than 0.85 times the current year's projected cash flow interest coverage ratio; or

(b) a Majority of the Controlling Class consents to treat such Collateral Obligation as a Credit Risk Obligation;

<u>provided</u> that the foregoing clause (II) shall not apply with respect to the purchase of additional principal amounts of any Collateral Obligation held by the Issuer.

"Current Pay Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation) that (i) would otherwise be a Defaulted Obligation but for the exclusion of Current Pay Obligations from the definition of Defaulted Obligation pursuant to the proviso at the end of such definition; (ii) (a) if the issuer of such Collateral Obligation is subject to a bankruptcy proceeding, the relevant court has authorized the issuer to make payments of principal and interest on such Collateral Obligation and no such payments that are due and payable are unpaid (and no other payments authorized by the court that are due and payable are unpaid), and (b) principal payments due thereunder and any other payments authorized by the bankruptcy court have been paid in cash when due; and (iii) for so long as any Notes rated by Moody's are Outstanding, satisfies the Moody's Additional Current Pay Criteria; provided, however, that to the extent the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations that would otherwise be Current Pay Obligations exceeds 7.5% in Aggregate Principal Balance of the Current Portfolio, such excess over 7.5% shall constitute Defaulted Obligations; provided, further, that in determining which of the Collateral Obligations shall be included in such excess, the Collateral Obligations with the lowest Market Value expressed as a percentage shall be deemed to constitute such excess.

"<u>Current Portfolio</u>": At any time, the portfolio of Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments representing Principal Proceeds (determined in accordance with <u>Section 1.2</u> to the extent applicable), then held by the Issuer.

"<u>Custodial Account</u>": The custodial account established pursuant to <u>Section</u> <u>10.3(b)</u> and designated as the "Custodial Account".

"<u>Custodian</u>": The meaning specified in the first sentence of <u>Section 3.3(a)</u> with respect to items of collateral referred to therein, and each entity with which an Account is maintained, as the context may require, each of which shall be a Securities Intermediary.

"Daily Simple SOFR": For any day, SOFR, with the conventions for this rate (which will include a lookback) being established by the Collateral Manager in accordance with the conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining "Daily Simple SOFR" for leveraged loans; provided, that if the Collateral Manager decides that any such convention is not administratively feasible, then the Collateral Manager may establish another convention in its reasonable discretion; provided further that the Calculation Agent shall calculate such rate solely in accordance with administrative procedures and directions provided by the Collateral Manager.

"<u>Default</u>": Any Event of Default or any occurrence that is, or with notice or the lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default.

"<u>Defaulted Obligation</u>": Any Collateral Obligation included in the Assets shall constitute a "Defaulted Obligation" as to which:

(a) a default as to the payment of principal and/or interest has occurred and is continuing with respect to such debt obligation (without regard to any grace period applicable thereto, or waiver thereof, after the passage (in the case of a default that in the Collateral Manager's judgment, as certified to the Trustee in writing, is not due to credit-related causes) of five Business Days or seven calendar days, whichever is greater, measured from the date of such default);

(b) a default as to the payment of principal and/or interest has occurred and is continuing on another debt obligation of the same issuer which is senior or *pari passu* in right of payment to such debt obligation after the passage (in the case of a default that in the Collateral Manager's judgment, as certified to the Trustee in writing, is not due to credit-related causes) of three Business Days or five calendar days, whichever is greater, measured from the date of such default, but only to the extent the Issuer has been notified or otherwise has knowledge of such default (<u>provided</u> that both debt obligations are full recourse obligations);

(c) the issuer or others have instituted proceedings to have the issuer adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent or placed into receivership and such proceedings have not been stayed or dismissed (in the case of involuntary proceedings, after the passage of 90 days) or such issuer has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(d) such Collateral Obligation has a Moody's probability of default rating (as published by Moody's) of "D" or "LD" or, in each case, had such ratings before they were withdrawn by Moody's;

(e) such Collateral Obligation is *pari passu* in right of payment as to the payment of principal and/or interest to another debt obligation of the same issuer which has (i) a Moody's probability of default rating (as published by Moody's) of "D" or "LD", or, in each case, had such ratings before they were withdrawn by Moody's, as applicable, and in each case such other debt obligation remains outstanding (provided,

"Deferred Interest Notes": The Notes specified as such in Section 2.3.

"Deferring Security": A Deferrable Security that is deferring the payment of interest due thereon and has been so deferring the payment of interest due thereon (i) with respect to Collateral Obligations that have a Moody's Rating of at least "Baa3," for the shorter of two consecutive accrual periods or one year, and (ii) with respect to Collateral Obligations that have a Moody's Rating of at least "Baa3," for the shorter of two consecutive accrual periods or one year, and (ii) with respect to Collateral Obligations that have a Moody's Rating of "Ba1" or below, for the shorter of one accrual period or six consecutive months, which deferred capitalized interest has not, as of the date of determination, been paid in cash; provided, however, that such Deferrable Security will cease to be a Deferring Security at such time as it (a) ceases to defer or capitalize the payment of interest, (b) pays in cash all accrued and unpaid interest and (c) commences payment of all current interest in cash.

"<u>Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation</u>": A Collateral Obligation that (a) requires the Issuer to make one or more future advances to the borrower under the Underlying Instruments relating thereto, (b) specifies a maximum amount that can be borrowed on one or more fixed borrowing dates, and (c) does not permit the re-borrowing of any amount previously repaid by the borrower thereunder; <u>provided</u> that any such Collateral Obligation will be a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation only until all commitments by the Issuer to make advances to the borrower expire or are terminated or reduced to zero and only to the extent of the unfunded portion thereof.

"Deliver" or "Delivered" or "Delivery": The taking of the following steps:

(i) in the case of each Certificated Security (other than a Clearing Corporation Security) or Instrument,

(A) causing the delivery of such Certificated Security or Instrument to the Custodian registered in the name of the Custodian or its affiliated nominee or endorsed to the Custodian or in blank;

(B) causing the Custodian to continuously indicate on its books and records that such Certificated Security or Instrument is credited to the applicable Account; and

(C) causing the Custodian to maintain continuous possession of such Certificated Security or Instrument;

(ii) in the case of each Uncertificated Security (other than a Clearing Corporation Security),

(A) causing such Uncertificated Security to be continuously registered on the books of the issuer thereof to the Custodian; and

(B) causing the Custodian to continuously indicate on its books and records that such Uncertificated Security is credited to the applicable Account;

(vi) in the case of Cash or Money,

(A) causing the delivery of such Cash or Money to the Custodian,

(B) causing the Custodian to treat such Cash or Money as a Financial Asset maintained by such Custodian for credit to the applicable Account in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the UCC, and

(C) causing the Custodian to continuously indicate on its books and records that such Cash or Money is credited to the applicable Account; and

(vii) in the case of each general intangible (including any Participation Interest in which the Participation Interest is not represented by an Instrument),

(A) causing the filing of a Financing Statement in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, and

(B) causing an entry to be made with respect to the security granted under this Indenture in the Register of Mortgages and Charges of the Issuer at the Issuer's registered office in the Cayman Islands.

In addition, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer will obtain any and all consents required by the underlying instruments relating to any such General Intangibles for the transfer of ownership and/or pledge hereunder (except to the extent that the requirement for such consent is rendered ineffective under Section 9-406 of the UCC).

<u>"Designated Alternate Rate</u>": Any of the following (a) the reference rate recognized or acknowledged as being the industry standard for leveraged loans (which recognition may be in the form of a press release, a member announcement, a member advice, letter, protocol, publication of standard terms or otherwise) by the Loan Syndication and Trading Association® (together with any successor organization, "LSTA")) or the Alternative Reference Rates Committee ("<u>ARC</u>") or (b) the reference rate adopted in a Reference Rate Amendment; provided, that if the Designated Alternate Rate is less than zero, the Designated Alternate Rate shall be deemed to be zero.

"Determination Date": The last day of each Collection Period.

"<u>DIP Collateral Obligation</u>": Any interest in a <u>loanLoan</u> or financing facility that has a public or private facility rating from Moody's (or is submitted to Moody's for a credit estimate in accordance with the definition of Moody's Rating within 10 days of the acquisition thereof) and is purchased directly or by way of assignment (a) which is an obligation of (i) a debtor-in-possession as described in §1107 of the Bankruptcy Code <u>or any other applicable</u> <u>bankruptcy law</u> or (ii) a trustee if appointment of such trustee has been ordered pursuant to §1104 of the Bankruptcy Code <u>or any other applicable bankruptcy law</u> (in either such case, a "<u>Debtor</u>") organized under the laws of the United States or any state therein<u>or any other</u>

<u>applicable country</u>, or (b) on which the related obligor is required to pay interest on a current basis and, with respect to either clause (a) or (b) above, the terms of which have been approved by an order of the United States Bankruptcy Court, the United States District Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, the enforceability of which order is not subject to any pending contested matter or proceeding (as such terms are defined in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure) and which order provides that: (i) (A) such DIP Collateral Obligation is fully secured by liens on the Debtor's otherwise unencumbered assets pursuant to §364(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy law or (B) such DIP Collateral Obligation is secured by liens of equal or senior priority on property of the Debtor's estate that is otherwise subject to a lien pursuant to §364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy Law and (ii) such DIP Collateral Obligation is fully secured based upon a current valuation or appraisal report. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such a loan will not be deemed to be a DIP Collateral Obligation following the emergence of the related debtor-in-possession from bankruptcy law.

"<u>Discount Obligation</u>": Any Collateral Obligation that is not a Swapped Non-Discount Obligation and that(a) the Collateral Manager determines is an obligation that:

(i) in the case of a Collateral Obligation that is a Senior Secured Loan, is acquired by the Issuer for a purchase price that is lower than the lower of (x) 80% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation (or, if such interest has an Moody's Rating below "B3," such interest is acquired by the Issuer for a purchase price of (A) less than 8085% of its Principal Balance if it has a Moody's Rating of "B3" or above or (B) less) and (y) the higher of (I) 90% of the average price of the Leveraged Loan Index and (II) 70% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation; *provided* that, such Collateral Obligation shall cease to be a Discount Obligation at such time as the Market Value (expressed as a percentage of par) of such Collateral Obligation, as determined for any period of 30 consecutive days since the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 90% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation; Or

(ii) in the case of any other Collateral Obligation, is acquired by the Issuer for a purchase price of lower than \$5 the lower of (x) 75% of its the Principal Balance if it of such Collateral Obligation (or, if such interest has a Moody's Rating below "B3," such interest is acquired by the Issuer for a purchase price of less than \$0% of its Principal Balance) and (y) the higher of (I) 90% of the average price of the Leveraged Loan Index and (II) 70% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation; provided, that, such Collateral Obligation willshall cease to be a Discount Obligation at such time as the Market Value (expressed as a percentage of par) of such Collateral Obligation, as determined for any period of 30 consecutive days since the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 90\$5% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 90\$5% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 90\$5% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 90\$5% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 90\$5% of the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation;

*provided* that not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may be determined pursuant to clause (a)(i)(y) or clause (a)(ii)(y); or

(b) is acquired by the Issuer for a purchase price of less than 100% if designated by

the Collateral Manager as a Discount Obligation in its sole discretion; *provided, however,* that any Collateral Obligation that would otherwise be considered a Discount Obligation, but that is purchased with the proceeds of a sale of a Collateral Obligation that was not a Discount Obligation at the time of its purchase, will not be considered a Discount Obligation so long as such purchased Collateral Obligation (any such Collateral Obligation, a "Swapped Non-Discount Obligation"):

(i) is purchased or committed to be purchased within 20 Business Days of such sale,

(ii) is purchased at a price (as a percentage of par) equal to or greater than the sale price of the sold Collateral Obligation,

(iii) is purchased at a price equal to or greater than the Minimum Price, and

(iv) <u>has a Moody's Default Probability Rating equal to or greater than the</u> Moody's Default Probability Rating of the sold Collateral Obligation,

except that this proviso shall not apply to any such Collateral Obligation (or portion thereof) at any time on or after the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation if, as determined at the time of such acquisition, such application would result in (x) the cumulative aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (as measured by each Collateral Obligation's Principal Balance on the date it was acquired by the Issuer) purchased pursuant to this proviso since the First Refinancing Date to exceed 10.0% of the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount and (y) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations held in the current portfolio to which this proviso applies at such time to exceed 5.0% of the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount (or if such percentage is not satisfied immediately prior to such reinvestment, such percentage will be maintained or improved after giving effect to the reinvestment); provided if such interest is a Related Term Loan, in determining whether such Revolving Collateral Obligation is and continues to be a Discount Obligation, the price of the Related Term Loan, and not of the Revolving Collateral Obligation, shall be referenced. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any such Collateral Obligation will cease to be a Swapped-Non Discount Obligation at such time as the Market Value (expressed as a percentage of par) of such Collateral Obligation, on each day during any period of 30 consecutive days since the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds (i) for a Senior Secured Loan, 90% of its par amount or (ii) for all other Collateral Obligations, 85% of its par amount.

For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any purchase of a Collateral Obligation that, by virtue of such purchase, would constitute a "Discount Obligation" in accordance with the definition of such term set forth above, such purchase price shall be considered independently of any other purchase prices of the same Collateral Obligation (and the purchase price of such purchase shall not be averaged with any other simultaneous or earlier purchase).

"Discretionary Sale": The meaning specified in Section 12.1(fg).

"<u>Disposition Proceeds</u>": Proceeds received with respect to sales of Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and Equity Securities and the termination of any Hedge

Agreement, in each case, net of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and disposition costs in connection with such sales.

"<u>Dissolution Expenses</u>": The amount of fees and expenses reasonably likely to be incurred in connection with the discharge of this Indenture, the liquidation of the Assets and the dissolution of the Co-Issuers, as reasonably certified by the Collateral Manager or the Issuer, based in part on fees and expenses incurred by the Trustee and the liquidator of the Issuer and reported to the Collateral Manager.

"Distressed Exchange": In connection with any Collateral Obligation, a distressed exchange or other debt restructuring has occurred, as reasonably determined by the Collateral Manager, pursuant to which the issuer or obligor of such Collateral Obligation has issued to the holders of such Collateral Obligation a new security or package of securities or obligations that, in the sole judgment of the Collateral Manager, amounts to a diminished financial obligation or has the purpose of helping the issuer of such Collateral Obligation avoid default; provided that no Distressed Exchange shall be deemed to have occurred if the securities or obligations received by the Issuer in connection with such exchange or restructuring meet the definition of "Collateral Obligation"; provided that the Aggregate Principal Balance to which the foregoing proviso applies or has applied, measured cumulatively from the ClosingFirst Refinancing Date onward, may not exceed 25.015.0% of the Aggregate Ramp Up Par Amount.

<u>"Distressed Exchange Offer</u>": An offer by the issuer of a Collateral Obligation to exchange one or more of its outstanding debt obligations for a different debt obligation or to repurchase one or more of its outstanding debt obligations for Cash, or any combination thereof.

"<u>Distribution Date</u>": Each Quarterly Distribution Date and, with respect to any Note, the Redemption Date (other than a Redemption Date relating to a Partial Redemption by Refinancing or a Re-Pricing Date), Stated Maturity or such other date on which the Aggregate Outstanding Amount thereof is paid in full or the final distribution in respect thereof is made, and, if only Subordinated Notes are Outstanding, any Business Day designated by the Collateral Manager upon three Business Days (or such lesser period as may be agreed to by the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator) prior written notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator (which notice the Trustee shall promptly forward to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes).

"Distribution Report": The meaning specified in Section 10.8(b).

"<u>Diversity Score</u>": A single number that indicates collateral concentration in terms of both issuer and industry concentration, calculated as set forth in Schedule 2.

"<u>Domicile</u>" or "<u>Domiciled</u>": With respect to any issuer of or obligor with respect to a Collateral Obligation: (a) except as provided in clause (b) and (c) below, its country of organization; or (b) if it is organized in a Tax Advantaged Jurisdiction, each of such jurisdiction and the country in which a substantial portion of its operations are located or from which a substantial portion of its revenue is derived, in each case directly or through subsidiaries; or (c) if its payment obligations in respect of such Collateral Obligation are guaranteed by a person or entity that is organized in the United States, then the United States; provided that, with respect to

this clause (c) only, such guarantee satisfies the Domicile Guarantee Criteria and notice is provided to Moody's.

"Domicile Guarantee Criteria": The following criteria: (i) the guarantee is one of payment and not of collection; (ii) the guarantee provides that the guarantor agrees to pay the guaranteed obligations on the date due and waives demand, notice and marshalling of assets; (iii) the guarantee provides that the guarantor's right to terminate or amend the guarantee is appropriately restricted; (iv) the guarantee is unconditional, irrespective of value, genuineness, validity, or enforceability of the guaranteed obligations; (v) the guarantee provides that the guarantor waives any other circumstance or condition that would normally release a guarantor from its obligations; (vi) the guarantor also waives the right of set-off and counterclaim; and (vii) the guarantee provides that it reinstates if any guaranteed payment made by the primary obligor is recaptured as a result of the primary obligor's bankruptcy or insolvency.

"<u>DTC</u>": The Depository Trust Company, its nominees, and their respective successors.

"<u>Due Date</u>": Each date on which any payment is due on a Pledged Obligation in accordance with its terms.

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# "E-SIGN": The U.S. Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce

"Effective Spread": With respect to any floating rate Collateral Obligation, (a) if such floating rate Collateral Obligation bears interest based on a London interbank offered rate-based index, the current per annum rate at which it pays interest (after giving effect to any "floors") minus LIBOR the Benchmark Rate with respect thereto (or, in the case of a Collateral Obligation with a "floor" currently in effect, the Reference Benchmark Rate then in effect with respect to the Secured Notes) or (b) if such floating rate Collateral Obligation bears interest based on a floating rate index other than a London interbank offered rate-based index, the Effective Spread shall be the then-current base rate applicable to such floating rate Collateral Obligation (after giving effect to any "floors") plus the rate at which such floating rate Collateral Obligation pays interest in excess of such base rate minus the **Reference**Benchmark Rate then in effect with respect to the Secured Notes; provided that (i) with respect to any unfunded commitment of any Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, the Effective Spread means the commitment fee payable with respect to such unfunded commitment, and (ii) with respect to the funded portion of any commitment under any Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, (a) if such funded portion bears interest based on a London interbank offered rate-based index, the Effective Spread means the current per annum rate at which it pays interest (after giving effect to any "floors") minus LIBOR the Benchmark Rate with respect thereto (or, in the case of a Collateral Obligation with a "floor" currently in effect, the Reference Benchmark Rate then in effect with respect to the Secured Notes) or (b) if such funded portion bears interest based on a floating rate index other than a London interbank offered rate-based index, the Effective Spread will be the then-current base rate applicable to such funded portion (after giving effect to any "floors") plus the rate at which such funded portion pays interest in excess of such base rate minus the ReferenceBenchmark Rate then in effect with respect to the Secured Notes; provided, further,

that the Effective Spread of any floating rate Collateral Obligation shall (i) be deemed to be zero, to the extent that the Issuer or the Collateral Manager has actual knowledge that no payment of cash interest on such floating rate Collateral Obligation will be made by the obligor thereof during the applicable due period, and (ii) not include any non-cash interest; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Effective Spread of a Partial Deferrable Security shall be the portion of the interest due thereon required to be paid in Cash and not permitted to be deferred or capitalized over the applicable index.

"<u>Eligible Account</u>": Any account established and maintained (a) with a federal or state-chartered depository institution that has a long-term deposit rating of at least "A2" or a short-term deposit rating of at least "P-1" by Moody's or (b) in segregated trust accounts with the corporate trust department of a federal- or state-chartered deposit institution subject to regulations regarding fiduciary funds on deposit similar to Title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations <u>Section 9.10(b)</u>, which institution has a CR Assessment of at least "Baa3(cr)" by Moody's (or, if such institution has no CR Assessment, a senior unsecured long-term debt rating of at least "Baa3" by Moody's). If any such institution's ratings fall below the ratings set forth in clause (a) or (b), the assets held in such account will be moved to another institution that satisfies such ratings within 30 days.

"<u>Eligible Custodian</u>": Custodian that satisfies, *mutatis mutandis*, the eligibility requirements set out in <u>Section 6.8</u>.

"<u>Eligible Investments</u>": (a) Cash or (b) any United States dollar investment that, in the commercially reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager, is a "cash equivalent" for purposes of the loan securitization exclusion under the Volcker Rule and is one or more of the following obligations or securities:

(i) direct Registered obligations of, and obligations the timely payment of principal and interest on which is fully and expressly guaranteed by, the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the obligations of which are expressly backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and which satisfy the Moody's Eligible Investment Required Ratings;

(ii) demand and time deposits in, certificates of deposit of, bank deposit products of, trust accounts with, bankers' acceptances issued by, or federal funds sold by any depository institution or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States of America (including the Bank or Affiliates of the Bank) or any state thereof and subject to supervision and examination by federal and/or state banking authorities, in each case payable within 183 days of issuance, so long as the commercial paper and/or the debt obligations of such depository institution or trust company (or, in the case of the principal depository institution in a holding company system, the commercial paper or debt obligations of such holding company) at the time of such investment or contractual commitment providing for such investment have the Moody's Eligible Investment Required Ratings;

(iii) commercial paper (excluding extendible commercial paper or asset backed commercial paper) that satisfies the Moody's Eligible Investment Required Ratings; and

(iv) shares or other securities of non-United States registered money market funds which funds have, at all times, credit ratings of "Aaa-mf" by Moody's;

provided, however, that Eligible Investments purchased with funds in the Collection Account shall be held until maturity except as otherwise specifically provided herein and shall include only such obligations or securities, other than those referred to in clause (iv) above, as mature (or are putable at par to the issuer or obligor thereof) no later than the earlier of 60 days and the Business Day prior to the next Quarterly Distribution Date (unless such Eligible Investments are issued by the Trustee in its capacity as a banking institution, in which case such Eligible Investments may mature on such Quarterly Distribution Date); provided, further, that none of the foregoing obligations or securities shall constitute Eligible Investments if (a) such obligation or security has an "sf" subscript assigned to its rating by Moody's, (b) all, or substantially all, of the remaining amounts payable thereunder consist of interest and not principal payments, (c) such obligations or securities do not satisfy the requirements of clause (viiih) of the definition of "Collateral Obligation" herein, (d) such obligation or security is secured by real property, (e) such obligation or security is purchased at a price greater than 100% of the principal or face amount thereof or (f) in the Collateral Manager's sole judgment, such obligation or security is subject to material non-credit related risk. Eligible Investments may include, without limitation, those investments for which the Bank or an Affiliate of the Bank is the obligor or depository institution, acts as offeror or provides services and receives compensation.

"<u>Eligible Loan Index</u>": With respect to each Collateral Obligation that is a loan, one of the following indices as selected by the Collateral Manager upon the acquisition of such Collateral Obligation: the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Indices (formerly the DLJ Leveraged Loan Index Plus), the Deutsche Bank Leveraged Loan Index, the Goldman Sachs/Loan Pricing Corporation Liquid Leveraged Loan Index, the Merrill Lynch Leveraged Loan Index, the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Indices or any replacement or other comparable nationally recognized loan index; provided that the Collateral Manager may change the index applicable to a Collateral Obligation at any time following the acquisition thereof (so long as the same index applies to all Collateral Obligations for which this definition applies) after giving notice to the Rating Agency, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator.

"<u>Emerging Market Obligor</u>": Any obligor Domiciled in a country (other than the United States of America) that (a) is not a Tax Advantaged Jurisdiction or (b) is not any other country, the foreign currency country ceiling rating of which is at least "Aa2" by Moody's.

"Entitlement Holder": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(7) of the UCC.

"Entitlement Order": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(8) of the UCC.

"<u>Equity Security</u>": Any security or debt obligation which at the time of acquisition, conversion or exchange does not satisfy the requirements of a Collateral Obligation

(other than a Restructured Obligation or a Workout Obligation) and is not an Eligible Investment. The Issuer will not take delivery of any Equity Security that is not a Permitted Equity Security.

"<u>ERISA</u>": The United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"<u>ERISA Restricted Notes</u>": Each of the <u>Class Elssuer-Only</u> Notes<del>, the Class F</del> Notes and the Subordinated Notes.</del>

"ESRA": The New York Electronic Signatures and Records Act.

"Euroclear": Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System.

"Event of Default": The meaning specified in Section 5.1.

"<u>Excepted Advances</u>": Customary advances made to protect or preserve rights against the borrower of or obligor under a Collateral Obligation or to indemnify an agent or representative for lenders pursuant to the Underlying Instrument.

"Excepted Property": The meaning specified in the Granting Clause.

"<u>Excess Caa Adjustment Amount</u>": As of any date of determination, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of:

(a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations included in the Caa Excess; *over* 

(b) the sum of the Market Values of all Collateral Obligations included in the Caa Excess.

"Excess Weighted Average Fixed Coupon": As of any Measurement Date, a percentage equal to the product obtained by multiplying (a) the greater of zero and the excess, if any, of the Weighted Average Fixed Coupon over the Minimum Fixed Coupon by (b) the number obtained by dividing the Aggregate Principal Balance of all fixed rate CollateralFixed Rate Obligations (excluding any Defaulted Obligation and, to the extent of any non-cash interest, any Deferrable Security or any Partial Deferrable Security) by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all floating rate Collateral Obligations (excluding any Defaulted Obligation and, to the extent of any non-cash interest, any Deferrable Security or any Partial Deferrable Security).

"Excess Weighted Average Floating Spread": As of any Measurement Date, a percentage equal to the product obtained by multiplying (a) the greater of zero and the excess, if any, of the Weighted Average Floating Spread over the Minimum Floating Spread by (b) the number obtained by dividing the Aggregate Principal Balance of all floating rate Collateral Obligations (excluding any Defaulted Obligation and, to the extent of any non-cash interest, any Deferrable Security or Partial Deferrable Security) by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all fixed rate Collateral Fixed Rate Obligations (excluding any Defaulted Obligations and, to the extent of any non-cash interest, any Deferrable Security or any Partial Deferrable Security).

"<u>Exchange Act</u>": The United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

"Exchange Date": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(a)(i).

"Exchange Transaction": The exchange (by means of a disposition of an Exchanged Obligation and an acquisition of a Received Obligation) of a Defaulted Obligation for another debt obligation which, but for the fact that such Received Obligation is a Defaulted Obligation or a Credit Risk Obligation, would otherwise qualify as a Collateral Obligation in the Collateral Manager's reasonable business judgment (which judgment shall not be called into question as a result of subsequent events),

(i) <u>at the time of the exchange, in the Collateral Manager's reasonable</u> judgment, the Received Obligation has a greater likelihood of recovery or is of better value or quality than the Exchanged Obligation,

(ii) <u>at the time of the exchange, the Received Obligation is no less</u> <u>senior in right of payment with regard to the applicable Obligor's other</u> <u>outstanding indebtedness than the Exchanged Obligation</u>,

(iii) prior to giving effect to such exchange, the Overcollateralization Test is satisfied or, if the Overcollateralization Test is not satisfied prior to such exchange, the Overcollateralization Test will be maintained or improved after giving effect to such exchange,

(iv) when determining the period during which the Issuer holds the Received Obligation, the period during which the Issuer held the Exchanged Obligation will be added to the period beginning at the time of acquisition of the Received Obligation and running through the applicable date of determination for all purposes herein; and

 $\underbrace{(v)}_{Transaction;} \xrightarrow{\text{the Exchanged Obligation was not acquired in an Exchange}$ 

provided that if the sale price of the Exchanged Obligation is lower than the purchase price of the Received Obligation, any cash consideration payable by the Issuer in connection with any Exchange Transaction will be payable only from amounts on deposit in the Reserve Account and any Interest Proceeds available to pay for the purchase and/or the exchange of a Defaulted Obligation as set forth in this Indenture; provided further that the acquisition of a Received Obligation using amounts on deposit in the Interest Collection Account would not result in a default or deferral in the payment of interest on any Class of Secured Notes on the next succeeding Distribution Date, as determined by the Collateral Manager. For the avoidance of doubt, a Credit Risk Obligation may not be exchanged for another debt obligation that is a Defaulted Obligation; provided further that, after giving effect to such exchange, (i) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Received Obligations at any time and (ii) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Received Obligations, measured cumulatively

from the First Refinancing Date onward, may not exceed 15.0% of the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount.

<u>Transaction.</u> <u>"Exchanged Obligation": A Defaulted Obligation exchanged in an Exchange</u>

"Exercise Notice": The meaning specified in Section 9.7(c).

"Expense Reserve Account": The trust account established pursuant to Section

<u>10.3(d)</u>.

<u>"Fallback Rate": The rate determined by the Collateral Manager as follows: (a)</u> the sum of (i) the quarterly-pay rate associated with the reference rate applicable to the largest percentage of the Floating Rate Obligations (as determined by the Collateral Manager as of the applicable Interest Determination Date) plus (ii) in order to cause such rate to be comparable to three-month Libor, the average of the daily difference between LIBOR (as determined in accordance with the definition thereof) and the rate determined pursuant to clause (i) above during the 90 Business Day period immediately preceding the date on which LIBOR was last determined, as calculated by the Collateral Manager, which may consist of an addition to or subtraction from such unadjusted rate; provided that if a Benchmark Replacement Rate that is not the Fallback Rate can be determined by the Collateral Manager at any time when the Fallback Rate is effective, then the Fallback Rate shall be such other Benchmark Replacement Rate.

"<u>FATCA</u>": Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with such Sections of the Code, or any U.S. or non-U.S. fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules, practices or guidance notes adopted pursuant to any such intergovernmental agreement.

"Federal Reserve Board": The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"<u>Fee Basis Amount</u>": (a) Initially, the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount and (b) beginning with the Determination Date prior to the first Distribution Date, as of the date of determination, the sum of (i) the Collateral Principal Amount, (ii) without duplication of amounts described in clause (i), the aggregate outstanding principal balance of all Defaulted <u>Obligations and Restructured</u> Obligations and (iii) aggregate amount of all Principal Financed Accrued Interest.

"<u>Financial Asset</u>": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(9) of the UCC.

"Financing Statement": The meaning specified in Section 9-102(a)(39) of the

UCC.

"First LIBOR Period End Date": January 15, 2022.

"First Lien Last Out Loan": A loan that: (a) is not (and cannot by its terms become) subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor of the loan (other than (i) with respect to trade claims, capitalized leases or similar obligations and (ii) subordination in right of payment solely to one or more Senior Secured Loans of the obligor of the loan that becomes effective solely upon the occurrence of a default or event of default by the obligor of the loan); (b) is secured by a valid perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor's obligations under the loan that, prior to the occurrence of a default or event of default by the obligor of the loan, is a first-priority security interest or lien; (c) the value of the collateral securing the loan at the time of purchase together with other attributes of the obligor (including its general financial condition, ability to generate cash flow available for debt service and other demands for that cash flow) and of the loan is adequate (in the commercially reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager and assuming that there will be no occurrence of a default or event of default by the obligor of the loan) to repay the loan in accordance with its terms and to repay all other loans of equal seniority secured by a first lien or security interest in the same collateral and (d) is not secured solely or primarily by common stock or other equity interests.

"First Refinancing Date": December 28, 2021.

	"Fixed Rate Notes": The Notes of each Class that bears interest at a fixed rate.
	"Fixed Rate Obligation": Each Collateral Obligation that bears interest at a fixed
<u>rate.</u>	
	"Floating Rate Notes": The Notes of each Class that bears interest at a floating
<u>rate.</u>	
<b>a</b>	"Floating Rate Obligation": Each Collateral Obligation that bears interest at a
floating rate.	

"GAAP": The meaning specified in Section 6.3(j).

"General Intangibles": The meaning specified in Section 9-102(a)(42) of the

UCC.

# "GLM": Gallatin Loan Management, LLC.

"<u>Global Note Procedures</u>": In respect of any transfer or exchange as a result of which one or more Rule 144A Global Note or Regulation S Global Note representing Notes is increased or decreased, the following procedures: the Registrar will confirm the related instructions from DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream to (a) reduce and/or increase, as applicable, the principal amount of the applicable Global Note after giving effect to the exchange or transfer and, if applicable, (b) credit or request to be credited to the securities account specified by or on behalf of the holder of the beneficial interest in the applicable Global Note of the same Class.

## "Global Notes": Any Regulation S Global Notes or Rule 144A Global Notes.

"<u>Grant</u>" or "<u>Granted</u>": To grant, bargain, sell, convey, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, create and grant a security interest in and right of setoff against, deposit, set over and confirm. A Grant of the Pledged Obligations, or of any other instrument, shall include all rights, powers and options (but none of the obligations) of the granting party thereunder, including, the immediate continuing right to claim for, collect, receive and receipt for principal and interest payments in respect of the Pledged Obligations, and all other Monies payable thereunder, to give and receive notices and other communications, to make waivers or other agreements, to exercise all rights and options, to bring Proceedings in the name of the granting party or otherwise, and generally to do and receive anything that the granting party is or may be entitled to do or receive thereunder or with respect thereto.

"Group Country": Any Group I Country, Group II Country or Group III Country.

"<u>Group I Country</u>": Australia, Canada, The Netherlands and New Zealand (or such other countries as may <u>bebecome</u> publicly <u>announced</u> <u>available under published criteria or</u> <u>such other countries the Collateral Manager is otherwise notified of</u> by Moody's from time to time).

"<u>Group II Country</u>": Germany, Sweden and Switzerland (or such other countries as may <u>bebecome</u> publicly <u>announced</u> <u>available under published criteria or such other countries</u> the Collateral Manager is otherwise notified of by Moody's from time to time).

"<u>Group III Country</u>": Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway (or such other countries as may <u>bebecome</u> publicly <u>announced</u><u>available under published criteria or such other countries the Collateral Manager is</u> <u>otherwise notified of by Moody's from time to time</u>).

"<u>Hedge Agreements</u>": Any interest rate swap, floor and/or cap agreements, including, without limitation, one or more interest rate basis swap agreements, between the Issuer and any Hedge Counterparty, as amended from time to time, and any replacement agreement entered into pursuant to <u>Section 16.1</u>.

"<u>Hedge Counterparty</u>": Any one or more institutions entering into or guaranteeing a Hedge Agreement with the Issuer that satisfies the Required Hedge Counterparty Rating that has entered into a Hedge Agreement with the Issuer, including any permitted assignee or successor under the Hedge Agreements.

"<u>Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account</u>": The account established pursuant to <u>Section 10.5</u>.

"<u>Hedge Counterparty Credit Support</u>": As of any date of determination, any Cash or Cash equivalents on deposit in, or otherwise to the credit of, the Hedge Counterparty Collateral Account in an amount required to satisfy the then-current Rating Agency criteria.

<u>"High Yield Bond</u>": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in or other interest in a publicly issued or privately placed debt obligation of a corporation or other entity (other than a loan, Senior Secured Bond or Senior Secured Note).

"<u>Holder</u>": With respect to any Note, the Person whose name appears on the Register as the registered holder of such Note.

"Holder AML Obligations": The meaning specified in Section 2.6(1).

"Incentive Management Fee": The fee payable to the Collateral Manager on each Distribution Date if and to the extent funds are available for such purpose pursuant to the related collateral management agreement and Section 11.1 of this Indenture, in an amount equal to 25% of the Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds otherwise available for distribution to Holders of Subordinated Notes under the Priority of Distributions on and after the Distribution Date in which the Incentive Management Fee Threshold is satisfied; provided that the Incentive Management Fee payable on any Distribution Date shall not include any such fee (or any portion thereof) that has been waived with respect to such Distribution Date by any such Collateral Manager pursuant to the related collateral management agreement agreement no later than the Determination Date immediately prior to such Distribution Date.

"Incentive Management Fee Threshold": The threshold that will be satisfied on any Distribution Date if the Subordinated Notes have received an annualized internal rate of return after the Closing Date (computed using the "XIRR" function in Microsoft® Excel or an equivalent function in another software package) of at least 12.0% on the outstanding investment in the Subordinated Notes (assuming a purchase price of 99.00%) as of the current Distribution Date, after giving effect to all payments and distributions made or to be made on such Distribution Date.

"<u>Incurrence Covenant</u>": A covenant by the underlying obligor under a loan to comply with one or more financial covenants only upon the occurrence of certain actions of the underlying obligor or certain events relating to the underlying obligor, including, but not limited to, a debt issuance, dividend payment, share purchase, merger, acquisition or divestiture, unless, as of any date of determination, such action was taken or such event has occurred, in each case the effect of which causes such covenant to meet the criteria of a Maintenance Covenant.

"<u>Indenture</u>": This instrument as originally executed and, if from time to time supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof, as so supplemented or amended.

"Independent": As to any Person, any other Person (including, in the case of an accountant or lawyer, a firm of accountants or lawyers, and any member thereof, or an investment bank and any member thereof) who (i) does not have and is not committed to acquire any material direct or any material indirect financial interest in such Person or in any Affiliate of such Person, and (ii) is not connected with such Person as an Officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, voting trustee, partner, director or Person performing similar functions. "Independent" when used with respect to any accountant may include an accountant who audits the books of such Person if in addition to satisfying the criteria set forth above the accountant is

independent with respect to such Person within the meaning of Rule 101 of the Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. For purposes of this definition, no manager or director of any Person will fail to be Independent solely because such Person acts as an independent director or independent manager thereof or of any such Person's Affiliates.

Whenever any Independent Person's opinion or certificate is to be furnished to the Trustee, such opinion or certificate shall state that the signer has read this definition and that the signer is Independent within the meaning hereof.

Any pricing service, certified public accountant or legal counsel that is required to be Independent of another Person under this Indenture must satisfy the criteria above with respect to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager.

"Information Agent": The meaning specified in Section 14.16.

"<u>Initial Purchaser</u>": Morgan Stanley, in its capacity as Initial Purchaser under the Note Purchase Agreement.

"<u>Initial Rating</u>": With respect to any Class of Secured Notes, the rating or ratings, if any, indicated in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"Instrument": The meaning specified in Section 9-102(a)(47) of the UCC.

"Interest Accrual Period": The With respect to each Class of Secured Notes, (i) with respect to the first Distribution Date after the First Refinancing Date (or, in the case of a Class that is subject to a subsequent Refinancing or subsequent Re-Pricing, the first Distribution Date following such Refinancing or Re-Pricing, respectively), the period from and including the ClosingFirst Refinancing Date (or, in the case of (x) a subsequent Refinancing, the date of issuance of the replacement notes and (y) a subsequent Re-Pricing, the Re-Pricing Date), to but excluding the firstsuch Distribution Date; and (ii) with respect to each succeeding Distribution Date, the period from and including each the immediately preceding Distribution Date to but excluding the following Distribution Date until the principal of the such Class of Secured Notes is paid or made available for payment.

"Interest Collection Account": The account established pursuant to Section 10.2(a) and designated as the "Interest Collection Account".

"<u>Interest Coverage Ratio</u>": With respect to any designated Class or Classes of Secured Notes (other than the Class X Notes and the Class F Notes), as of any date of determination, on or after the Determination Date immediately preceding the second Quarterly Distribution Date, the percentage derived from dividing:

(a) the sum of (i) the Collateral Interest Amount as of such date of determination  $\underline{\text{minus}}$  (ii) amounts payable (or expected as of the date of determination to be payable) on the following Distribution Date as set forth in clauses (A), (B) and (C) of Section 11.1(a)(i); by

(b) interest due and payable on the Secured Notes of such Class or Classes, each Priority Class of Secured Notes and each *pari passu* Class of Secured Notes (in each <u>case, other than the Class X Notes, and</u> excluding Deferred Interest with respect to any such Class or Classes but including interest on Deferred Interest with respect thereto) on such Distribution Date.

"Interest Coverage Test": A test that is satisfied with respect to any specified Class or Classes of Secured Notes (other than the Class X Notes and the Class F Notes as to which there is no such test) if, as of the Determination Date immediately preceding the second Quarterly Distribution Date, and at any date of determination occurring thereafter, (i) the Interest Coverage Ratio for such Class is at least equal to the applicable Required Coverage Ratio for such Class or Classes of Secured Notes is no longer Outstanding.

"Interest Determination Date": With respect to each Interest Accrual Period, the second London Banking Day preceding the first day of such Interest Accrual Period.

"<u>Interest Proceeds</u>": With respect to any Collection Period or Determination Date, without duplication, the sum of:

(i) all payments of interest and other income received (other than any interest due on any Deferrable Security or Partial Deferrable Security that has been deferred or capitalized at the time of acquisition) by the Issuer during the related Collection Period on the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments, including the accrued interest received in connection with a sale thereof during the related Collection Period, <u>less</u> any such amount that represents Principal Financed Accrued Interest;

(ii) all principal and interest payments received by the Issuer during the related Collection Period on Eligible Investments purchased with Interest Proceeds;

(iii) all amendment and waiver fees, late payment fees and other fees received by the Issuer during the related Collection Period, except for those in connection with (a) the lengthening of the maturity of the related Collateral Obligation or (b) the reduction of the par of the related Collateral Obligation as determined by the Collateral Manager at its discretion (with notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator);

(iv) commitment fees and other similar fees received by the Issuer during such Collection Period in respect of Revolving Collateral Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations;

(v) any payment received with respect to any Hedge Agreement other than (a) an upfront payment received upon entering into such Hedge Agreement or (b) a payment received as a result of the termination of any Hedge Agreement to the extent not used by the Issuer to enter into a new or replacement Hedge Agreement (for purposes of this subclause (v), any such payment received or to be

received on or before 10:00 a.m. New York time on the last day of the Collection Period in respect of such Distribution Date will be deemed received in respect of the preceding Collection Period and included in the calculation of Interest Proceeds received in such Collection Period);

(vi) [Reserved];

(vii) any payments received as repayment for Excepted Advances (other than Excepted Advances made from Principal Proceeds);

(viii) all payments other than principal payments received by the Issuer during the related Collection Period on Collateral Obligations that are Defaulted Obligations solely as the result of a Moody's Rating of "LD" in relation thereto (unless such rating has been assigned for a period in excess of 10 consecutive calendar days);

(ix) any amounts deposited in the Interest Collection Account from the Expense Reserve Account and, in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager, the Reserve Account pursuant to Section 10.3(e) in respect of the related Determination Date;

(x) any amounts deposited in the Interest Collection Account from the Ramp-Up Account pursuant to Section 10.3(c) (subject to the limits on such amounts set forth therein) and any amounts deposited in the Interest Collection Account from the Principal Collection Account pursuant to Section 10.2(f) (subject to the limits on such amounts set forth therein), in each case following the designation of such amounts as Interest Proceeds by the Collateral Manager in accordance therewith; and

(xi) any amounts deposited in the Interest Collection Account from the Contribution Account, at the direction of the related Contributor or, if no direction is given by the Contributor, at the Collateral Manager's reasonable discretion;

#### provided that,

Notwithstanding the above:

(I) The Collateral Manager may allocate any amounts received in respect of a Defaulted Obligation or Takeback Paper as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion (with notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator); provided that, in each case as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion:

(A) except as set forth in clause (viii) above, any amounts received in respect of any Defaulted Obligation (or any Equity Security received in exchange for a Defaulted Obligation) will constitute (A) Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all recoveries amounts received in respect of such Defaulted Obligation since it became a Defaulted Obligation equals the

outstanding <u>principal balance of the related Collateral Obligation when it became</u> <u>a Defaulted Obligation;</u>

(B) any amounts received in respect of any Takeback Paper that was received through a Cashless Roll will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all amounts received in respect of such Takeback Paper since the time of the Cashless Roll equals the outstanding principal balance (or portion thereof) of the related Collateral Obligation (including any deferred or capitalized interest) that was subject to such Cashless Roll at the time of such Cashless Roll;

(C) any amounts received in respect of any Takeback Paper that was acquired using Interest Proceeds or amounts available for a Permitted Use, will constitute Interest Proceeds up to the amount of Interest Proceeds or amounts available for a Permitted Use, as applicable, used to acquire such Takeback Paper; provided that to the extent that Principal Proceeds were also used to acquire such Takeback Paper, the Collateral Manager shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with this clause (C) and with clause (D) below on a *pro rata* basis to the extent able (in its commercially reasonable discretion);

(D) any amounts received in respect of any Takeback Paper that was acquired using Principal Proceeds will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all amounts received in respect of such Takeback Paper equal (1) the amount of Principal Proceeds used to acquire such Takeback Paper *plus* (2) the outstanding Principal Balance of such the related Collateral Obligation when it became a Defaulted Obligation, and then (B) or was otherwise exchanged for such Takeback Paper (as applicable) *minus* (3) the amount of proceeds received since the related Collateral Obligation became a Defaulted Obligation; provided that to the extent that Interest Proceeds thereafter; provided, further, thator amounts available for a Permitted Use were also used to acquire such Takeback Paper, the Collateral Manager shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with this clause (D) and with clause (C) above on a *pro rata* basis to the extent able (in its commercially reasonable discretion);

<u>(II) Amounts</u> that would otherwise constitute Interest Proceeds may be designated as Principal Proceeds pursuant to <u>Section 7.17(d)</u> with notice to the Collateral Administrator. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in;

(III) In the Collateral Manager's sole discretion (to be exercised on or before the related Determination Date), on any date after the first Distribution Date, Interest Proceeds in any Collection Period may be deemed to be Principal Proceeds; provided to the extent that that such designation would not result in an interest deferral on any Class of Secured Notes. Interest Proceeds in any Collection Period may be designated as Principal Proceeds; and

(IV) Under no circumstances shall Interest Proceeds include the Excepted Property or any interest earned thereon.

"Interest Rate Change Date": July 15, 2020.

"Investment Advisers Act": The Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended from time to time.

"Investment Company Act": The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended from time to time.

"Investment Criteria": The criteria specified in Section 12.2(a).

"<u>Issuer</u>": Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, Ltd. until a successor Person shall have become the Issuer pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "<u>Issuer</u>" shall mean such successor Person.

"<u>Issuer-Only Notes</u>": The <u>Class D-2-R Notes, the</u> Class E Notes, the Class F Notes and the Subordinated Notes.

"Issuer Order": A written order dated and signed in the name of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer (which written order may be a standing order) by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, or, to the extent permitted herein, by the Collateral Manager by an Authorized Officer thereof, on behalf of the Issuer; provided that, for purposes of Section 10.9 and <u>Article XII</u> and the sale or acquisition of items of Assets thereunder, "Issuer Order" may mean delivery to the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer, by email or otherwise in writing, of a confirmation of trade, instruction to post or to commit to the trade or similar language, which shall constitute a certification that the transaction is in compliance with and satisfies all applicable provisions of such Section and/or <u>Article XII</u> of this Indenture, as applicable.

"Issuer Subsidiary": The meaning specified in Section 7.16(e).

"Issuer Subsidiary Assets": The meaning specified in Section 7.16(g).

"Junior Class": With respect to a particular Class of Notes, each Class of Notes that is subordinated to such Class, as indicated in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"<u>Knowledgeable Employee</u>": The meaning set forth in Rule 3c-5 promulgated under the Investment Company Act.

"<u>LC Commitment Amount</u>": With respect to any Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation, the amount which the Issuer could be required to pay to the LOC Agent Bank in respect thereof (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any portion thereof which the Issuer has collateralized or deposited into a trust or with the LOC Agent Bank for the purpose of making such payments).

"<u>Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation</u>": A facility whereby (i) a fronting bank ("<u>LOC Agent Bank</u>") issues or will issue a letter of credit ("<u>LC</u>") for or on behalf of a borrower pursuant to an Underlying Instrument, (ii) in the event that the LC is drawn upon, and the borrower does not reimburse the LOC Agent Bank, the lender/participant is obligated to fund

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its portion of the facility, (iii) the LOC Agent Bank passes on (in whole or in part) the fees and any other amounts it receives for providing the LC to the lender/participant and (iv)(a) the related Underlying Instruments require the Issuer to fully collateralize the Issuer's obligations to the related LOC Agent Bank or obligate the Issuer to make a deposit into a trust in an aggregate amount equal to the related LC Commitment Amount, (b) the collateral posted by the Issuer is held by, or the Issuer's deposit is made in, a depository institution meeting the requirement set forth in the definition of Eligible Account and (c) the collateral posted by the Issuer is invested in Eligible Investments.

"<u>Leveraged Loan Index</u>": The Daily S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 Index, Bloomberg ticker SPBDLLB, any successor index thereto, or any comparable, nationally recognized U.S. leveraged loan index reasonably designated by the Collateral Manager with notice to the Rating Agency.

#### <u>"LIBOR": (a)</u>

"LIBOR": means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions (in each case rounded to the nearest 0.00001%):

On each Interest Determination Date, LIBOR with respect to the (i) Floating Rate Notes, for any Interest Accrual Period the rate appearing on the Reuters Screen for deposits with a term of three months; provided that, LIBOR for the first Interest Accrual Period will be interpolated based on the rate appearing on the Reuters Screen shall equal the rate, as obtained by the Calculation Agent which appear on the Reuters Page LIBOR01 (or such other page that may replace that page on such service for the purpose of displaying comparable rates) on the Bloomberg Financial Markets Commodities News, for Eurodollar deposits with a term of three months and the rate appearing on the Reuters Screen for deposits with a term of six months; provided, further that if such rate is unavailable at the time LIBOR is to be determined, LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. Dollarsthe Corresponding Tenor that are offered compiled by four major banks in the London market the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited or any successor thereto selected by the Collateral Manager and which is available to the Calculation Agent after consultation with the Collateral Manager (the "Reference Banks") at approximately(which, for this purpose, will include but not be limited to any Person that assumes responsibility for calculating LIBOR as of the effective date of such assumption) (or other information data vendors selected by the Collateral Manager at the cost of the Issuer (and which is available to the Calculation Agent)), as of 11:00 a.m., (London time,) on the such Interest Determination Date to prime banks in the London interbank market for a period approximately equal to such("Three Month LIBOR"); provided that (i) LIBOR for the first Interest Accrual Period and an amount approximately equal to the amount of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Floating Rate Notes. The following the First Refinancing Date will be determined by the Calculation Agent will request the principal London office of each Reference Bank to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR will be the arithmetic

mean of such quotations (rounded upward(x) with respect to the period from the First Refinancing Date to but excluding the next higher 1/100). If fewer than two quotations are provided as requested, LIBOR First LIBOR Period End Date, by using Linear Interpolation and (y) with respect to such the period from the First LIBOR Period End Date to the end of the first Interest Accrual Period will beafter the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York, New York selected First Refinancing Date, LIBOR shall equal Three Month LIBOR and (ii) if a rate for the applicable Corresponding Tenor does not appear thereon, it shall be determined by the Calculation Agent after consultation with the Collateral Manager at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York time, on such Interest Determination Date for loans in U.S. Dollars to leading European banks for a term approximately equal to such Interest Accrual Period and an amount approximately equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Floating Rate Notes. If the Calculation Agent is required but is unable to determine a rate in accordance with at least one of the procedures described above, LIBOR will be LIBOR as determined on the previous Interest Determination Date; and (b) with respect to a Collateral Obligation, the "libor" rate determined in accordance with the terms of such Collateral Obligation.by using Linear Interpolation.

(ii) If, on any Interest Determination Date prior to a Benchmark Transition Event, such rate is not reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets Commodities News or other information data vendors selected by the Collateral Manager, LIBOR shall be LIBOR as determined on the previous Interest Determination Date.

With respect to any Collateral Obligation, LIBOR shall be the London interbank offered rate determined in accordance with the related Underlying Instrument.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time while any Floating Rate Notes are Outstanding, a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the Benchmark Rate, then the Collateral Manager shall provide notice of such event to the Issuer and the Trustee (who shall promptly provide notice thereof to the Holders of the Notes) and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Benchmark Rate to be replaced with the Alternative Reference Rate as proposed by the Collateral Manager in connection with such Benchmark Transition Event prior to the later of (x) 30 days and (y) the next Interest Determination Date.

From and after the first Interest Accrual Period to begin after the adoption of a Benchmark Replacement Rate: (i) "LIBOR" with respect to the Floating Rate Notes will be calculated by reference to the Alternative Reference Rate, as specified therein and (ii) if the Alternative Reference Rate selected is the same benchmark rate currently in effect for determining interest on a Floating Rate Obligation, such Alternative Reference Rate shall be used in determining the Weighted Average Floating Spread in accordance with the definition thereof.

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Collateral Manager pursuant to this definition, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any

decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, may be made in the Collateral Manager's sole discretion.

<u>"Libor Floor Obligation</u>": As of any date, a floating rate Collateral Obligation (a) for which the related Underlying Instruments allow a libor rate option, (b) that provides that such libor rate is (in effect) calculated as the greater of (i) a specified "floor" rate per annum and (ii) the London interbank offered rate for the applicable interest period for such Collateral Obligation and (c) that, as of such date, bears interest based on such libor rate option, but only if as of such date the London interbank offered rate for the applicable interest period is less than such floor rate.

"Linear Interpolation": The method utilized to determine the Benchmark Rate by interpolating linearly (and rounding to five decimal places) between the rate appearing on the Bloomberg Financial Markets Commodities News for the next shorter period of time for which rates are available and the rate appearing on the Bloomberg Financial Markets Commodities News for the next longer period of time for which rates are available.

"<u>Listed Notes</u>": The <u>Class X Notes</u>, Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Class E Notes and the Class F Notes.

"Loan": Any obligation for the payment or repayment of borrowed money that is documented by a term loan agreement, revolving loan agreement or other similar credit agreement.

"Loan Obligation": A Secured Loan Obligation or a Senior Unsecured Loan.

"<u>LOC Agent Bank</u>": The meaning specified in the definition of the term Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation.

"<u>London Banking Day</u>": A day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London, England.

<u>"Long-Dated Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation that matures after the</u> earliest Stated Maturity of the Notes.

"Loss Mitigation Condition": A condition that is satisfied with respect to the acquisition of any obligation or security if the Collateral Manager reasonably expects that doing so will result in better overall recovery on the related Collateral Obligation, or that failing to do so, would likely preclude, or otherwise limit, the prospects of an overall better recovery on the related Collateral Obligation (in each case, in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable judgment, which judgment shall not be called into question by subsequent events or any determinations made by the Collateral Manager for its other clients or investment vehicles managed by the Collateral Manager).

"LSTA": The Loan Syndications and Trading Association.

"<u>Maintenance Covenant</u>": As of any date of determination, a covenant by the underlying obligor of a loan to comply with one or more financial covenants during each

"<u>Material Change</u>": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the occurrence of any of the following events: (a) non-payment of interest or principal, (b) the rescheduling of any interest or principal, (c) any material covenant breach, (d) any restructuring of debt with respect to the Obligor of such Collateral Obligation, (e) the addition of payment in-kind terms, change in maturity date or any change in coupon rates and (f) the occurrence of the significant sale or acquisition of assets by the related Obligor

<u>The "Market Value" of any Permitted Equity Security or Restructured Obligation,</u> as of any date of determination, will be determined on the basis of the method described above for Collateral Obligations to the extent applicable to the Permitted Equity Security or Restructured Obligation in question or by such other commercially reasonable method selected by the Collateral Manager.

"<u>Maturity</u>": With respect to any Note, the date on which the unpaid principal of such Note becomes due and payable as therein or herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise.

<u>"Maturity Amendment": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, any</u> amendment or modification to the Underlying Instruments governing a Collateral Obligation that extends the stated maturity of such Collateral Obligation. For the avoidance of doubt, an amendment or modification that would extend the stated maturity date of the credit facility or any other tranche of the credit facility of which a Collateral Obligation is part, but would not extend the stated maturity date of the Collateral Obligation held by the Issuer, does not constitute a Maturity Amendment.

"<u>Measurement Date</u>": (i) Any day on which the Issuer purchases, or enters into a commitment to purchase, a Collateral Obligation, or the day on which a default of a Collateral Obligation occurs, (ii) any Determination Date, (iii) the date as of which the information in any Monthly Report is calculated, (iv) with five (5) Business Days prior notice, any Business Day requested by either Rating Agency and (v) the last day of the Ramp-Up Period; <u>provided</u> that, in the case of (i) through (iv), no "Measurement Date" shall occur prior to the last day of the Ramp-Up Period.

"<u>Memorandum and Articles</u>": The Issuer's Memorandum and Articles of Association, as they may be amended, revised or restated from time to time.

"Merging Entity": The meaning specified in Section 7.10.

"Minimum Fixed Coupon": 6.50%.

"<u>Minimum Fixed Coupon Test</u>": The test that is satisfied on any date of determination if (a) the Weighted Average Fixed Coupon *plus* the Excess Weighted Average Floating Spread (if any) as of such date of determination equals or exceeds (b) the Minimum Fixed Coupon.

"<u>Minimum Floating Spread</u>": The number set forth in the column entitled "Minimum Weighted Average Spread" in the Asset Quality Matrix based upon the applicable

"row/column combination" chosen by the Collateral Manager with notice to the Collateral Administrator (or the linear interpolation between two adjacent rows and/or two adjacent columns, as applicable) in accordance with <u>Section 7.17(f)</u>; provided that the Minimum Floating Spread will in no event be lower than 2.00%.

"<u>Minimum Floating Spread Test</u>": The test that is satisfied on any date of determination if (a) the Weighted Average Floating Spread *plus* the Excess Weighted Average Fixed Coupon, if any, as of such date of determination equals or exceeds (b) the Minimum Floating Spread.

<u>"Minimum Price": With respect to the purchase of a Collateral Obligation, a</u> price equal to 50.0% of the par amount thereof.

"<u>Money</u>": The meaning specified in Section 1-201(24) of the UCC.

"Monthly Report": The meaning specified in Section 10.8(a).

"Moody's": Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

"<u>Moody's Additional Current Pay Criteria</u>": Criteria satisfied with respect to any Collateral Obligation if (a) either such Collateral Obligation has (i) a Market Value of at least 85% of its Outstanding Principal Balance and a Moody's Rating of at least "Caa2"; or (ii) a Market Value of at least 80% of its Outstanding Principal Balance and a Moody's Rating of at least "Caa1". For purposes of this definition, with respect to a Collateral Obligation already owned by the Issuer whose facility rating from Moody's is withdrawn, the facility rating shall be the last outstanding facility rating before such withdrawal.

"<u>Moody's Adjusted Weighted Average Rating Factor</u>": As of any date of determination, a number equal to the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor determined in the following manner: for purposes of determining a Moody's Default Probability Rating in connection with determining the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor for purposes of this definition, the last paragraph of the definition of "Moody's Default Probability Rating" shall be disregarded, and instead each applicable rating on review by Moody's for possible upgrade or downgrade that is on (a) review for possible upgrade will be treated as having been upgraded by one rating subcategory, (b) review for possible downgrade will be treated as having been downgraded by two rating subcategories and (c) negative outlook will be treated as having been downgraded by one rating subcategory.

"<u>Moody's Collateral Value</u>": With respect to any Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security, as of any date of determination, the lesser of (A) the Moody's Recovery Amount of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security, as applicable, as of such date and (B) the Market Value of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security, as applicable, as of such date.

"<u>Moody's Counterparty Criteria</u>": With respect to any Participation Interest proposed to be acquired by the Issuer, criteria that will be met if immediately after giving effect to such acquisition, (x) the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount that consists in the aggregate of Participation Interests with Selling Institutions that have the same or a lower

"<u>Moody's Eligible Investment Required Ratings</u>": A short-term credit rating of "P-1" from Moody's or, if no short-term rating exists, a long-term credit rating of at least "Aaa" from Moody's.

"<u>Moody's Industry Classification</u>": The industry classifications set forth in Schedule 1, as such industry classifications shall be updated at the sole option of the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Administrator) if Moody's publishes revised industry classifications.

"<u>Moody's Maximum Rating Factor Test</u>": A test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Moody's Adjusted Weighted Average Rating Factor of the Collateral Obligations is less than or equal to the lesser of (a) the sum of (i) the number set forth in the column entitled "Moody's Maximum Weighted Average Rating Factor" in the Asset Quality Matrix, based upon the applicable "row/column combination" chosen by the Collateral Manager with notice to the Collateral Administrator (or the linear interpolation between two adjacent rows and/or two adjacent columns, as applicable) in accordance with <u>Section 7.17(f)</u>, plus (ii) the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment, plus (iii) the Moody's Weighted Average Spread Adjustment, and (b) [3400].

"<u>Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test</u>": The test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Rate equals or exceeds 43.00%.

"<u>Moody's Non-Senior Secured Loan</u>": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in or other interest in a loan that is not a Senior Secured Loan.

<u>"Moody's Outlook/Review Rules":</u> For any Collateral Obligation that is placed on review for upgrade or downgrade the Moody's Default Probability Rating for purposes of calculating the Moody's Rating Factor will be adjusted as follows: (i) for any Collateral Obligation that is placed on review for possible downgrade, such rating will be adjusted downward one notch and (ii) for any Collateral Obligation that is placed on review for possible upgrade, such rating shall be adjusted upward one notch.

"Moody's Ramp-Up Failure": The meaning specified in Section 7.17(d).

"<u>Moody's Rating</u>": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the rating determined pursuant to Schedule 3.

"<u>Moody's Rating Condition</u>": With respect to any action taken or to be taken by or on behalf of the Issuer, a condition that is satisfied if Moody's has confirmed in writing, including electronic messages, facsimile, press release, posting to its internet website, or other means then considered industry standard (or has declined to undertake the review of such action by such means) to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager that no immediate withdrawal or reduction with respect to its then-current rating of any Class of Secured Notes will occur as a result of such action; provided that if Moody's (a) makes a public announcement or informs the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Trustee that (i) it believes satisfaction of the Moody's Rating Condition is not required with respect to an action or (y) its practice is to not

Number of Moody's Ratings Subcategories Difference Between the Moody's Rating and the Moody's Default Probability Rating	Senior Secured Loans	Second Lien Loans <u>. Senior Secured Bonds</u> and First Lien Last Out Loans*	Other Collateral Obligations	
+2 or more	60%	55%	45%	
+1	50%	45%	35%	
0	45%	35%	30%	
-1	40%	25%	25%	
-2	30%	15%	15%	
-3 or less	20%	5%	5%	

\* If the Collateral Obligation does not have both a corporate family rating from Moody's and an Assigned Moody's Rating, its Moody's Recovery Rate will be determined by reference to the "Other Collateral Obligations" column.

"<u>Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating</u>": The meaning specified in Schedule 3 (or such other schedule provided by Moody's to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager).

"<u>Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor</u>": The number (rounded up to the nearest whole number) determined by summing the products obtained by multiplying the Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation (excluding any Defaulted Obligation) by its Moody's Rating Factor, dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all such Collateral Obligations and then rounding the result up to the nearest whole number.

"<u>Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment</u>": As of any date of determination, the greater of (a) zero and (b) the product of (i)(A) the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Rate as of such date of determination *multiplied by* 100 *minus* (B) 43 and (ii) the number set forth in the column entitled "Moody's Recovery Rate Modifier" in the Recovery Rate Modifier Matrix, based upon the applicable "row/column combination" then in effect as determined in accordance with <u>Section 7.17(f)</u>; provided that if the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Rate for purposes of determining the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment is greater than 60%, then such Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Rate shall equal 60% unless the Moody's Rating Condition is satisfied.

"<u>Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Rate</u>": As of any date of determination, the number, expressed as a percentage, obtained by summing the product of the Moody's Recovery Rate on such Measurement Date of each Collateral Obligation (excluding any Defaulted Obligation) and the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation, dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all such Collateral Obligations and rounding up to the first decimal place.

"Moody's Weighted Average Spread Adjustment": As of any date of determination, the greater of (a) zero and (b) an amount equal to the product of (i)(A)(x) prior to the Distribution Date in July 2020, 1.1324% and (y) thereafter, 1.3480% minus (B) the weighted average spread of the Class A Notes and the Class B Notes (not taking into account any payments on the Secured Notes) and (ii) 10,000.

"<u>Non-Call Period</u>": The period from the <u>ClosingFirst Refinancing</u> Date to but excluding the Quarterly Distribution Date in July <u>20192023</u>.

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"<u>Non-Permitted ERISA Holder</u>": Any Person that is or becomes the beneficial owner of an interest in any Note who has made or is deemed to have made a prohibited transaction—or qualified independent fiduciary representation or a Benefit Plan Investor, Controlling Person or Similar Law representation required by this Indenture or by its representation letter that is subsequently shown to be false or misleading or whose beneficial ownership otherwise results in Benefit Plan Investors owning 25% or more of the <u>Aggregate Principal Amountvalue</u> of any Class of ERISA Restricted Notes, in each case as determined in accordance with the Plan Asset <u>RegulationRegulations</u> and this Indenture and assuming, for this purpose, that all the representations made (or, in the case of Global Securities, deemed to be made) by holders of such Notes are true.

"<u>Non-Permitted Holder</u>": Any Holder or beneficial owner of any Note (i) that in the case of a Note issued in reliance on Regulation S, is a U.S. person, (ii) that is a U.S. person and is not both (A) a Qualified Purchaser (or an entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers) or a Knowledgeable Employee (or an entity owned exclusively by Knowledgeable Employees) and (B) a Qualified Institutional Buyer, or solely in the case of Notes in the form of Certificated Notes, an Accredited Investor or (iii) that is a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder.

"<u>Note Interest Amount</u>": With respect to any specified Class of Secured Notes and any Distribution Date, the amount of interest for the next Interest Accrual Period payable in respect of each U.S.\$100,000 Outstanding principal amount of such Class of Secured Notes.

"<u>Note Interest Rate</u>": With respect to any specified Class of Secured Notes, (i) unless a Re-Pricing has occurred, the per annum interest rate payable on the Secured Notes of such Class with respect to each Interest Accrual Period specified in <u>Section 2.3</u> with respect to such Notes and (ii) upon the occurrence of a Re-Pricing, the applicable Re-Pricing Rate.

"<u>Note Payment Sequence</u>": The application, in accordance with the Priority of Distributions, of Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, as applicable, in the following order:

(i) to the payment, *pro rata* and *pari passu* based on amounts due, of accrued and unpaid interest (including any defaulted interest) on the Class X-R Notes and the Class A-1-R Notes until such amounts have been paid in full;

(ii) to the payment, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, of principal of the Class X-R Notes and the Class A-1-R Notes (based upon their respective Aggregate Outstanding Amounts) until such Notes have been paid in full;

(iii) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(iv) (ii)-to the payment of principal of the Class A-2-R Notes, until the Class  $\overline{A-2-R}$  Notes have been paid in full;

(v) (iii) to the payment, <u>pro rata and pari passu based on amounts</u> <u>due</u>, of accrued and unpaid interest on the <u>Class B-1-R Notes and the</u> Class B-2-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full; (vi) (iv)-to the payment of, *pro rata* and *pari passu*, principal of the Class B-1-R Notes and the Class B-2-R Notes (based upon their respective Aggregate Outstanding Amounts), until the Class B-1-R Notes and the Class B-2-R Notes have been paid in full;

(vii) (v) <u>first</u>, to the payment of <u>first</u>, <u>pro rata</u> and <u>pari passu</u> based on amounts due, accrued and unpaid interest and then(excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class C-1-R Notes and the <u>Class C-2-R Notes and second</u>, to the payment of, <u>pro rata</u> and <u>pari passu</u> based on amounts due, any Deferred Interest on the <u>Class C-1-R Notes and the</u> Class C-2-R Notes until such amounts have been paid in full;

(viii) (vi)-to the payment of, <u>pro rata and pari passu</u>, principal of the Class  $\overline{C-1-R}$  Notes and the Class  $\overline{C-2-R}$  Notes (based upon their respective Aggregate Outstanding Amounts) until the Class  $\underline{C-1-R}$  Notes and the Class  $\underline{C-2-R}$  Notes  $\underline{C-2-R}$  N

(ix) *first,* to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-1-R Notes and, *second*, to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class D-1-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(x) to the payment of principal of the Class D-1-R Notes until the Class D-1-R Notes have been paid in full;

(xi) (vii) <u>first</u>, to the payment of <u>first</u> accrued and unpaid interest and then(excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-2-R Notes and, <u>second</u>, to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class D-2-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(xii) (viii) to the payment of principal of the Class  $D_{-2-R}$  Notes until the Class  $D_{-2-R}$  Notes have been paid in full;

(xiii) (ix) <u>first</u>, to the payment of <u>first</u> accrued and unpaid interest and then(excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class E-R Notes and <u>second</u>, to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class E-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(xiv) (x)-to the payment of principal of the Class <u>E-R</u> Notes until the Class <u>E-R</u> Notes have been paid in full;

(xv) (xi) <u>first</u>, to the payment of <u>first</u> accrued and unpaid interest and then(excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class F-R Notes and <u>second</u>, to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class F-R Notes until such amounts have been paid in full; and

(xvi) (xii)-to the payment of principal of the Class F-R Notes until the Class F-R Notes have been paid in full.

"<u>Note Purchase Agreement</u>": The agreement dated as of September 21, 2017 by and between the Co-Issuers and the Initial Purchaser relating to the initial purchase of the Notes, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Noteholder</u>" or "<u>Noteholders</u>": With respect to any Note, the Person(s) whose name(s) appear(s) on the Register as the registered holder(s) of such Note.

"<u>Notes</u>": Collectively, the Notes (including the Subordinated Notes) and the <u>Refinancing Notes</u> authorized by, and authenticated and delivered under, this Indenture (as specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>) or any supplemental indenture (and including any Additional Notes issued hereunder pursuant to <u>Section 2.4</u>).

"<u>NRSRO</u>": Any nationally recognized statistical rating organization, other than any Rating Agency.

"<u>NRSRO Certification</u>": A certification substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit D</u> executed by a NRSRO in favor of the Issuer and the Information Agent that states that such NRSRO has provided the Issuer with the appropriate certifications under Exchange Act Rule 17g-5(a)(3)(iii)(B) and that such NRSRO has access to the 17g-5 Website.

"<u>Obligor</u>": The obligor under a loan or a guarantor for such party, as the case may

"OECD": The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

"Offer": The meaning specified in Section 10.9(c).

"Offering": The offering of the Notes pursuant to the Offering Circular.

"<u>Offering Circular</u>": <u>The(a) With respect to the Notes issued on the Closing Date,</u> <u>the</u> final offering circular, dated as of October 9, 2017, relating to the Notes, including any supplements thereto <u>and (b) with respect to the Refinancing Notes, the final offering</u> memorandum, dated December [•], 2021, relating to the Refinancing Notes.

"<u>Officer</u>": With respect to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and any corporation, any director, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of such entity or any Person authorized by such entity; with respect to any partnership, any general partner thereof or any Person authorized by such entity; with respect to a limited liability company, any member thereof or any Person (including any specified officer) authorized by such entity; and with respect to each of the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator, any Trust Officer.

"offshore transaction": The meaning specified in Regulation S.

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<u>Section 4.1(a)(ii)</u>; <u>provided</u> that if such Notes or portions thereof are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made;

(iii) Notes in exchange for or in lieu of which other Notes have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, unless proof satisfactory to the Trustee is presented that any such Notes are held by a Protected Purchaser;

(iv) Notes alleged to have been mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen for which replacement Notes have been issued as provided in <u>Section 2.7</u>; and

(v) Repurchased Notes and Surrendered Notes that have been cancelled by the Trustee; <u>provided</u> that for purposes of calculation of the Overcollateralization Ratio and the ratio set forth in clause (g) of the definition of "Event of Default", any Repurchased Notes and any Surrendered Notes shall be deemed to remain Outstanding until all Notes of the applicable Class and each Class that is senior in right of payment thereto in the Note Payment Sequence have been retired or redeemed, having an Aggregate Outstanding Amount equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount as of the date of surrender, reduced proportionately with, and to the extent of, any payments of principal on Notes of the same Class thereafter.

provided that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite Aggregate Outstanding Amount have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder or under the Collateral Management Agreement, (I) any Notes owned by (x) the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, or any other obligor upon the Notes will be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding and (y) in the case of a vote on the removal of the Collateral Manager for "cause", the approval of a successor Collateral Manager if the appointment of the Collateral Manager is being terminated pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement for "cause" or the waiver of any event constituting "cause", Collateral Manager Notes shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in the case of (x) and (y), in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Notes a Trust Officer of Trustee has actual knowledge to be so owned shall be so disregarded and (II) Notes so owned that have been pledged in good faith shall be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, any other obligor upon the Notes or, in the case of clause (I)(y) above, a Person referred to in the definition of "Collateral Manager Notes."

"<u>Overcollateralization Ratio</u>": With respect to any specified Class or Classes of Secured Notes (other than the Class X Notes, for which no Overcollateralization Ratio shall be applicable) as of the last day of the Ramp-Up Period or any Measurement Date thereafter, the percentage derived from dividing: (a) the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount by (b) the sum of (i) the Aggregate Outstanding Amounts of the Secured Notes of such Class or Classes, each Priority Class of Secured Notes and each Pari Passu Class of Secured Notes (in each case, other than the Class X Notes) and (ii) any Deferred Interest accrued in respect of the Secured Notes of

such Class or Classes, each Priority Class of Secured Notes and each Pari Passu Class of Secured Notes that remains unpaid; <u>provided</u>, that Repurchased Notes and Surrendered Notes will continue to be treated as "Outstanding" for purposes of calculation of the Overcollateralization Ratio until all Notes of the applicable Class and each Class that is senior in right of payment thereto in the Note Payment Sequence have been retired or redeemed, having an aggregate outstanding amount equal to the aggregate outstanding amount as of the date of repurchase or surrender, reduced proportionately with, and to the extent of, any payments of principal on Notes of the same Class thereafter.

"<u>Overcollateralization Ratio Test</u>": A test that is satisfied with respect to any Class or Classes of Secured Notes (other than the Class X Notes, for which no <u>Overcollateralization Ratio shall be applicable</u>) as of any date of determination at, or subsequent to, the last day of the Ramp-Up Period, if (i) the Overcollateralization Ratio for such Class or Classes is at least equal to the applicable Required Coverage Ratio for such Class or Classes or (ii) such Class or Classes of Secured Notes is no longer Outstanding.

"<u>Pari Passu Class</u>": With respect to each Class of Notes, each Class of Notes that ranks *pari passu* with such Class, as indicated in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"Partial Deferrable Security": Any Collateral Obligation with respect to which under the related Underlying Instruments (i) a portion of the interest due thereon is required to be paid in Cash on each payment date therefor and is not permitted to be deferred or capitalized (which portion shall at least be equal to the greater of (x) LIBOR the Benchmark Rate or the applicable index with respect to which interest on such Collateral Obligation is calculated (or, in the case of a fixed rate Collateral Fixed Rate Obligation, at least equal to the forward swap rate for a designated maturity equal to the scheduled maturity of such Collateral Obligation)) or (y) 1.50%, (ii) the issuer thereof or obligor thereon may defer or capitalize the remaining portion of the interest due thereon and (iii) such deferral is accomplished by the issuance of additional debt securities identical to such debt security or through additions to the principal amount thereof.

"Partial Redemption by Refinancing": The meaning specified in Section 9.3.

"<u>Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds</u>": In connection with a Redemption Date relating to a Partial Redemption by Refinancing or a Re-Pricing Date, the sum of (a) Interest Proceeds in an amount equal to the amount of accrued interest on the Classes being refinanced after giving effect to payments under the Priority of Interest Proceeds and (b) if the Redemption Date relating to a Partial Redemption by Refinancing or the Re-Pricing Date is not a Distribution Date, the amount (i) the Collateral Manager reasonably determines would have been available for distribution under the Priority of Distributions for the payment of Administrative Expenses on the next subsequent Distribution Date and (ii) any reserve established by the Issuer with respect to such Partial Redemption by Refinancing.

"<u>Participation Interest</u>": A participation interest in a loan that, at the time of acquisition, or the Issuer's commitment to acquire the same, satisfies each of the following criteria: (i) such participation would constitute a Collateral Obligation were it acquired directly, (ii) the Selling Institution is the lender on the loan, (iii) the aggregate participation in the loan does not exceed the principal amount or commitment of such loan, (iv) such participation does

not grant, in the aggregate, to the participant in such participation a greater interest than the Selling Institution holds in the loan or commitment that is the subject of the participation, (v) the entire purchase price for such participation is paid in full at the time of its acquisition (or, in the case of a participation in a Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, at the time of the funding of such loan), (vi) the participation provides the participant all of the economic benefit and risk of the whole or part of the loan or commitment that is the subject of the loan participation and (vii) such participation is documented under a Loan Syndications and Trading AssociationLSTA, Loan Market Association or similar agreement standard for loan participation transactions among institutional market participants; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, a Participation Interest shall not include a sub-participation interest in any loan.

"Partner": The meaning specified in Section 7.16(d).

"<u>Paying Agent</u>": Any Person authorized by the Issuer to pay the principal of or interest on any Notes on behalf of the Issuer as specified in <u>Section 7.2</u>.

"<u>Payment Account</u>": The payment account of the Trustee established pursuant to <u>Section 10.3(a)</u>.

"PBGC": The United States Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

"Pending Rating DIP Collateral Obligation": A DIP Collateral Obligation that does not have a Moody's Rating as of the date on which the Issuer commits to acquire such obligation, and with respect to which the Collateral Manager reasonably expects such Collateral Obligation will have a Moody's Rating within 90 days of such date. For purposes of all calculations to be made under this Indenture, a Pending Rating DIP Collateral Obligation will be deemed to have a Moody's Rating as determined by the Collateral Manager in its commercially reasonable discretion until such time as it has a Moody's Rating; provided that, if a Pending Rating DIP Collateral Obligation is not assigned a Moody's Rating within 90 days of the date on which the Issuer commits to acquire such obligation, such Collateral Obligation shall no longer constitute a Pending Rating DIP Collateral Obligation is assigned a Moody's Rating, such Collateral Obligation shall no longer constitute a Pending Rating DIP Collateral Obligation is not assigned a Moody's Rating, such Collateral Obligation shall no longer constitute a Pending Rating DIP Collateral Obligation.

<u>"Permitted Equity Security": An Equity Security resulting from the exercise of an</u> option, warrant, right of conversion, pre-emptive right, rights offering, credit bid or similar right in connection with the workout or restructuring of a Collateral Obligation or interest received in connection with the workout or restructuring of a Collateral Obligation.

"<u>Permitted Exchange Security</u>": A bond, note or other security received by the Issuer in connection with the workout, restructuring or modification of a Collateral Obligation that is a loan.

"<u>Permitted Liens</u>": With respect to the Assets: (i) security interests, liens and other encumbrances created pursuant to the Transaction Documents, (ii) with respect to agented Collateral Obligations, security interests, liens and other encumbrances in favor of the lead agent, the collateral agent or the paying agent on behalf of all holders of indebtedness of such

Obligor under the related facility, (iii) with respect to any Equity Security, any security interests, liens and other encumbrances granted on such Equity Security to secure indebtedness of the related Obligor and/or any security interests, liens and other rights or encumbrances granted under any governing documents or other agreement between or among or binding upon the Issuer as the holder of equity in such Obligor and (iv) security interests, liens and other encumbrances, if any, which have priority over first priority perfected security interests in the Collateral Obligations or any portion thereof under the UCC or any other applicable law.

"Permitted Use": With respect to (a) any Contribution received into the Contribution Account or (b) Additional Subordinated Notes Proceeds, any of the following uses: (i) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to the Interest Collection Account for application as Interest Proceeds; (ii) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to the Principal Collection Account for application as Principal Proceeds; (iii) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to the Ongoing Expense Smoothing Account (without regard for any applicable cap on amounts to be deposited in such account); (iv) the application of such amount in connection with any Optional Redemption, Mandatory Redemption, Partial Redemption by Refinancing, Special Redemption or at Stated Maturity, (v) the payment of any Administrative Expenses (without regard for any applicable cap on the payment thereof but in the order specified in the definition of such term), (vi) in order to acquire Secured Notes (or beneficial interests therein) in accordance with the terms of this Indenture, (vii) to exercise a warrant held in the Assets so long as any Equity Security to be received in connection with such exercise is either a Permitted Equity Security or is disposed of prior to receipt by the Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary, (viii) to acquire a Restructured Obligation or Workout Obligation or (viiix) any other payment permitted to be made by the Issuer under this Indenture, in each case subject to the limitations set forth in this Indenture.

"<u>Person</u>": An individual, entity, corporation (including a business trust), partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust (including any beneficiary thereof), unincorporated association or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"<u>Plan Asset Regulations</u>": The regulations promulgated at 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA.

"Plan Fiduciary": The meaning specified in Section 2.5(j).

"<u>Pledged Obligations</u>": As of any date of determination, the Collateral Obligations, the Eligible Investments and any Equity Security which forms part of the Assets that have been Granted to the Trustee.

"<u>Post-Acceleration Distribution Date</u>": Any Business Day after the principal of the Secured Notes has been declared to be or has otherwise become immediately due and payable pursuant to <u>Section 5.2</u>; provided that such declaration has not been rescinded or annulled.

"Post-Reinvestment Period Criteria": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(d).

"<u>Post Reinvestment Proceeds</u>": Any Principal Proceeds received from the sale of Credit Risk Obligations and Unscheduled Principal Payments.

"<u>Prepaid Obligation</u>": A Collateral Obligation as to which Unscheduled Principal Payments are received after the Reinvestment Period.

"Principal Balance": Subject to Section 1.2, with respect to (a) any Pledged Obligation other than a Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, the outstanding principal amount of such Pledged Obligation and (b) any Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, the outstanding principal amount of such Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, plus (except as expressly set forth in this Indenture) any undrawn commitments that have not been irrevocably reduced with respect to such Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation; provided that, for all purposes (i) the Principal Balance of any Equity Security shall be deemed to be zero, (ii) the Principal Balance of any Collateral Obligation that, at the time of its purchase by the Issuer, was subject to an Offer for a price of less than its par amount, shall be, until the expiration of such Offer in accordance with its terms, the Offer price (expressed as a dollar amount) of such Collateral Obligation, (iii) the Principal Balance of a Deferrable Security or Partial Deferrable Security (x) shall not include any deferred interest that has been added to principal since its acquisition and remains unpaid and (y) shall only include interest that has been deferred or capitalized at the time of acquisition if, in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable business judgment, such interest remains unpaid other than due to the related obligor's ability to repay such amounts, (iv) the Principal Balance of a Zero-Coupon Security which, by its terms, does not at any time pay cash interest thereon shall be deemed to be the accreted value of such Collateral Obligation (other than a Defaulted Obligation) or Eligible Investment as of the date of determination, (v) the Principal Balance of any Defaulted Obligation that is not sold or terminated within three years after becoming a Defaulted Obligation shall be deemed to be zero, (vi) the Principal Balance of any Asset held by the Issuer with a stated maturity later than the Stated Maturity of the Notes shall be deemed to be zero and (vii) if such date of determination is on or after the end of the Ramp-Up Period, the Principal Balance of any Closing Date Participation Interest shall be the Moody's Recovery Amount of such Collateral Obligation; provided that for all purposes the Principal Balance of any Equity Security and any Restructured Obligation shall be deemed to be zero.

"<u>Principal Collection Account</u>": The account established pursuant to <u>Section</u> <u>10.2(a)</u> and designated as the "Principal Collection Account".

"<u>Principal Financed Accrued Interest</u>": With respect to: (i) any Collateral Obligation owned or purchased by the Issuer on the Closing Date, an amount equal to the unpaid interest on such Collateral Obligation that accrued prior to the Closing Date that is due to be paid to the Issuer and remains unpaid as of the Closing Date (other than that portion of accrued interest that was included in the purchase price of such Collateral Obligation) and (ii) any Collateral Obligation purchased after the Closing Date, the amount of Principal Proceeds, if any, applied towards the purchase of accrued interest on such Collateral Obligation; provided, however, in the case of this clause (ii), Principal Financed Accrued Interest shall not include any accrued interest purchased with Interest Proceeds deemed to be Principal Proceeds as set forth in the definition of "Interest Proceeds."

"<u>Principal Proceeds</u>": With respect to any Collection Period or Determination Date, all amounts received by the Issuer during the related Collection Period that do not constitute Interest Proceeds or Refinancing Proceeds and any amounts that have been designated as Principal Proceeds pursuant to the terms of this Indenture; <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, under no circumstances shall Principal Proceeds include the Excepted Property.

"<u>Priority Class</u>": With respect to any specified Class of Notes, each Class of Notes that ranks senior to such Class, as indicated in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"Priority Hedge Termination Event": The occurrence (a) with respect to the Issuer of any event described in Section 5(a)(i) ("Failure to Pay or Deliver") or Section 5(a)(vii) ("Bankruptcy") with respect to which the Issuer is the sole Defaulting Party (as defined in the relevant Hedge Agreement) or Section 5(b)(v) ("Additional Termination Event") with respect to which the Issuer is the sole Affected Party (as defined in the relevant Hedge Agreement) of any Hedge Agreement, (b) with respect to the Issuer of any event described in Section 5(b)(i) ("Illegality") of any Hedge Agreement, (c) of an irrevocable order to liquidate the Assets due to an Event of Default under this Indenture or (d) in the case of any Hedge Agreement, of any termination described in Section 16.1(b) with respect to which the Issuer is the sole Defaulting Party (as defined in the relevant Hedge Agreement).

"Priority of Distributions": The meaning specified in Section 11.1(a).

"Priority of Interest Proceeds": The meaning specified in Section 11.1(a)(i).

"<u>Priority of Partial Redemption Proceeds</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section</u> <u>11.1(a)(iv)</u>.

"<u>Proceeding</u>": Any suit in equity, action at law or other judicial or non-judicial enforcement or administrative proceeding.

"<u>Proposed Portfolio</u>": The portfolio of Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments resulting from the proposed purchase, sale, maturity or other disposition of a Collateral Obligation or a proposed reinvestment in an additional Collateral Obligation, as the case may be.

"Protected Purchaser": The meaning specified in Section 8-303 of the UCC.

"Purchaser": The meaning specified in Section 2.6(g).

"<u>QEF</u>": The meaning set forth in <u>Section 7.16(b)</u>.

"<u>QIB/QP</u>": Any Person that, at the time of its acquisition, purported acquisition or proposed acquisition of Notes is both a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser.

"<u>Qualified Institutional Buyer</u>": The meaning specified in Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

"<u>Qualified Purchaser</u>": The meaning specified in Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act and Rule 2a51-2 under the Investment Company Act.

"<u>Quarterly Distribution Date</u>": Subject to <u>Section 14.9</u>, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, April, July and October of each year (or, if such day is not a Business Day, then the next succeeding Business Day), commencing in <u>January 2018April 2022</u>.

"<u>Ramp-Up Account</u>": The account established pursuant to <u>Section 10.3(c)</u> and designated as the "Ramp-Up Account".

"<u>Ramp-Up Period</u>": The period commencing on the Closing Date and ending upon the earlier of (a) March 17, 2018 and (b) the date selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion on or after which the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Condition has been satisfied.

"<u>Rating</u>": The Moody's Rating.

"<u>Rating Agency</u>": Moody's, for so long as Notes rated by Moody's on the <u>ClosingFirst Refinancing</u> Date are Outstanding and rated by such entity; <u>provided</u> that if a Rating Agency withdraws all of its ratings on the Notes rated by it on the <u>ClosingFirst Refinancing</u> Date and any Additional Notes Closing Date, it shall no longer constitute a Rating Agency for purposes of this Indenture, and any provisions of this Indenture that refer to such Rating Agency and tests or limitations that incorporate the name of such Rating Agency shall have no further effect.

"<u>Re-Priced Class</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 9.8(a)</u>.

"<u>Re-Pricing</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 9.8(a)</u>.

"<u>Re-Pricing Date</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 9.8(b)</u>.

"<u>Re-Pricing Eligible Notes</u>": The Secured Notes (other than the <u>Class X Notes</u>, Class A Notes and the Class B Notes).

"<u>Re-Pricing Intermediary</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 9.8(a)</u>.

"<u>Re-Pricing Rate</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 9.8(b)</u>.

"<u>Re-Pricing Replacement Notes</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 9.8(b)</u>.

<u>"Received Obligation": A debt obligation that is a Defaulted Obligation or a</u> Credit Risk Obligation received in connection with an Exchange Transaction.

"<u>Record Date</u>": As to any applicable Distribution Date (or Redemption Date relating to a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing Date, as applicable), with respect to the Global Notes, the date one day prior to the applicable Distribution Date or Redemption Date and, with respect to the Certificated Notes, the 15th day (whether or not a Business Day) prior to such Distribution Date or Redemption Date.

"<u>Recovery Rate Modifier Matrix</u>": The following chart <u>(or such replacement chart, or portion thereof, selected by the Collateral Manager upon satisfaction of the Moody's Rating Condition</u>, used to determine which of the "row/column combinations" (or the linear interpolation between two adjacent rows and/or two adjacent columns, as applicable) are applicable for purposes of determining the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment, as set forth in <u>Section 7.17(f)</u>.

	Minimum Diversity Score								
Minimum									
Weighted Average									
Spread	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80
2.00%	<u>53[0]</u>	4 <u>5</u> [•]	<del>51</del> [•]	4 <u>5</u> [•]	<del>53</del> [•]	44[•]	<del>56</del> [•]	4 <u>6[)</u>	<u>58[]</u>
2.10%	<del>53</del> [•]	4 <mark>5</mark> [•]	<del>51</del> [•]	4 <mark>5</mark> [•]	<del>53</del> [•]	<u>61[0]</u>	<u>54[•]</u>	<del>63</del> [•]	<del>56</del> [•]
2.20%	<u>53[0]</u>	44[•]	48 <mark>[]</mark>	<del>61</del> [•]	<del>52</del> [•]	<del>59</del> [•]	<u>52[0]</u>	<del>61</del> [•]	<del>54</del> [•]
2.30%	<u>53[•]</u>	44[•]	<del>50</del> [•]	<u>62[0]</u>	<del>53</del> [•]	<del>60</del> [•]	<u>53[)</u> ]	<u>62[0]</u>	<del>55</del> [•]
2.40%	<u>55[0]</u>	<u>55[)</u>	<del>56</del>	<u>67[)</u>	<u>53[)</u>	<del>61</del> [•]	<u>53[0]</u>	<del>63</del> [•]	<del>55</del> [•]
2.50%	<u>62[•]</u>	<u>57[)</u>	<u>62[)</u>	<del>58</del> [•]	<del>53</del> [•]	<del>63</del> [•]	<del>56</del> [•]	<del>65</del> [•]	<del>58</del> [•]
2.60%	<u>62[•]</u>	<u>57[]</u>	<u>62[•]</u>	<del>58</del> [•]	<u>62[)</u>	<del>63</del> [•]	<del>64</del> [•]	<del>65</del> [•]	<del>66</del> [•]
2.70%	<u>62[•]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>71</del>	<u>67[0]</u>	<u>62[)</u>	<del>63</del> [•]	<del>64</del> [•]	<del>65</del> [•]	<del>66</del> [•]
2.80%	<u>62[0]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>71</del> [•]	<del>67</del> [•]	<del>62</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>73</del> [•]	<del>74</del> [•]	<del>75</del> [•]
2.90%	<u>62[)</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>6</del> 4[•]	<u>67[0]</u>	<del>62</del> [•]	<del>71</del> [•]	<del>69</del> [•]	<del>73</del> [•]	<del>71<mark>[]</mark></del>
3.00%	<u>62[)</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>66</del> [•]	<u>67[0]</u>	<del>71</del> [•]	<del>66</del> [•]	<u>67[0]</u>	68[•]	<del>69</del> [•]
3.10%	<u>62[•]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>76</del> [•]	<del>71</del> [•]	<del>63</del> [•]	<del>6</del> 4[•]	<del>65</del> [•]	<del>66</del> [•]
3.20%	<u>62[•]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>62</del> [•]	<del>70</del> [•]	<del>68</del> [•]	72[•]	<del>73</del> [•]	<del>74</del> [•]	<del>75</del> [•]
3.30%	<u>57[•]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>62</del> [•]	<u>67[0]</u>	<del>67</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>73</del> [•]	<del>74</del> [•]	<del>75</del> [•]
3.40%	<u>57[0]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>62</del> [•]	<u>67[0]</u>	<del>67</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>73</del> [•]	<del>74</del> [•]	<del>75</del> [•]
3.50%	<u>62[•]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<u>62[)</u>	<u>67[0]</u>	<del>67</del> [•]	72 <mark>[]</mark>	<del>78</del> [•]	<del>74</del> [•]	<del>80</del> [•]
3.60%	<u>62[•]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<u>62[)</u> ]	<del>67</del> [•]	<del>67</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>78</del> [•]	74[•]	<del>80</del> [•]
3.70%	<u>62[•]</u>	<u>57[0]</u>	<u>62[)</u> ]	<del>67</del> [•]	<u>67[]</u>	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	74[•]	74 <mark>[]</mark>
3.80%	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>62</del> [•]	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>67</del> [•]	<del>67</del> [•]	72 <mark>[]</mark>	<del>73</del> [•]	74[•]	<del>75</del> [•]
3.90%	<u>62[•]</u>	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>66</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<u>67[]</u>	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>73</del> [•]	74[•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>
4.00%	<del>66</del> [•]	71[•]	<del>66</del> [•]	68[•]	<del>67</del> [•]	<del>68</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>70</del> [•]	74[•]
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4.30%	71[•]	71[•]	<del>66</del> [•]	<u>68</u> [•]	71[•]	68[•]	<del>73</del> [•]	<del>70</del> [•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>
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4.60%	71[•]	<del>75</del> [•]	71[•]	<del>72</del> [•]	71[•]	<del>72</del> [•]	71[•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>75</del> [•]
4.70%	71[•]	<del>71</del> [•]	71[•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>76</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>76</del> [•]	<del>77</del> [•]	<del>80</del> [•]
4.80%	<del>75</del> [•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>	71[•]	72 <mark>[]</mark>	71[•]	72 <mark>[]</mark>	71[•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>75</del> [•]
4.90%	71[•]	71[•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>76</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	<del>76</del> [•]	77[•]	<del>80</del> [•]
5.00%	75 <mark>[]</mark>	75 <mark>[]</mark>	75 <mark>[]</mark>	72 <mark>[]</mark>	71[•]	72 <mark>[]</mark>	71[•]	<del>72</del> [•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>
5.10%	71[•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>	75 <mark>[]</mark>	77 <mark>[]</mark>	<del>76</del> [•]	77 <u>[]</u>	<del>76</del> [•]	77[•]	80[•]
5.20%	71[•]	<del>75</del> [•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>	77[•]	<del>76</del> [•]	77[•]	<del>76</del> [•]	77[•]	<mark>80</mark> [•]
5.30%	<del>75</del> [•]	71[•]	71[•]	77[•]	<del>76</del> [•]	77[•]	<del>76</del> [•]	77[•]	80[•]
5.40%	7 <u>5</u> [•]	7 <u>5</u> [•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>	77 <mark>[•]</mark>	<del>80</del> [•]	77[•]	<del>80</del> [•]	<u>81[]</u>	<u>84[  ]</u>
5.50%	71[•]	71[•]	<del>75</del> [•]	<del>72</del> [•]	71[•]	<del>77<mark>[ •</mark> ]</del>	71[•]	<del>72</del> [•]	75 <mark>[]</mark>

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6.00%	<del>71</del> [•]	<del>80</del> [•]	<del>75</del> [•]	<del>81</del> [•]	<del>76</del> [•]	<mark>81[•]</mark>	<del>76</del> [•]	77[•]	<del>80</del> [•]	
	Moody's Recovery Rate Modifier									

"<u>Redeemed CLOs</u>": Collectively, Gallatin CLO IV 2012-1, Ltd., Gallatin CLO V 2013-1, Ltd. and Gallatin CLO VII 2014-1, Ltd. for which DCM Senior Credit, LLC acted as collateral manager that have sold a Participation Interest in the loans owned by such collateralized obligation vehicles to the Issuer in connection with the redemption of such collateralized loan obligation vehicles.

"Redemption Advance Rates": The meaning specified in Section 9.2(d)(ii).

"<u>Redemption Date</u>": Any Business Day specified for a redemption of Notes pursuant to <u>Article IX</u>.

"<u>Redemption Price</u>": When used with respect to (i) any Class of Secured Notes, (a) an amount equal to 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount thereof plus (b) accrued and unpaid interest thereon, to the Redemption Date or the Re-Pricing Date, as applicable, and (ii) any Subordinated Note, its proportional share (based on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Subordinated Notes) of the amount of the proceeds of the Assets (including proceeds created when the lien of this Indenture is released) remaining after giving effect to the redemption or repayment of the Secured Notes in full and payment in full of (and/or creation of a reserve for) all other amounts payable senior to the Subordinated Notes pursuant to the Priority of Distributions; <u>provided</u>, that, by unanimous consent, the Holders of any Class of Notes may agree to decrease the redemption price for that Class of Notes, in which case, such reduced price will be the "Redemption Price" for that Class of Notes.

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"Reference Banks": The meaning specified in the definition of LIBOR.

<u>"Reference Time": With respect to any determination of the Benchmark Rate":</u> LIBOR, but(1) if the Benchmark Rate is LIBOR is either no longer reported on the Reuters Screen or there is a, 11:00 a.m. (London Time) on the day that is two London banking days preceding the date of such determination, and (2) if the Benchmark Rate is not LIBOR, the time determined by the Collateral Manager of an occurrence of a material disruption to LIBOR, then the Designated Alternate Rate, in accordance with notice to the Trustee and the Calculation Agent.

"<u>Reference Rate Amendment</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section</u> <u>8.1(a)(xxviii)</u>the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

"Refinancing": The meaning specified in Section 9.2(b).

<u>"Refinancing Notes": The Class X-R Notes, the Class A-1-R Notes, the Class A-2-R Notes, the Class B-1-R Notes, the Class B-2-R Notes, the Class C-1-R Notes, the Class C-2-R Notes, the Class D-1-R Notes, the Class D-2-R Notes, the Class E-R Notes and the Class F-R Notes issued on the First Refinancing Date, collectively.</u>

<u>"Refinancing Placement Agent": GreensLedge Capital Markets LLC, as</u> placement agent with respect to the Refinancing Notes.

<u>"Refinancing Placement Agreement": The placement agency agreement entered</u> into among the Co-Issuers and the Refinancing Placement Agent, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Refinancing Proceeds</u>": With respect to any Refinancing, the Cash proceeds received by the Issuer therefrom.

"<u>Register</u>" and "<u>Registrar</u>": The respective meanings specified in <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>.

"<u>Registered</u>": With respect to a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment, in registered form for U.S. federal income tax purposes and issued after July 18, 1984.

"<u>Regulation D</u>": Regulation D, as amended, under the Securities Act.

"<u>Regulation S</u>": Regulation S, as amended, under the Securities Act.

"<u>Regulation S Global Note</u>": A permanent global security in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons sold to a non-U.S. person in an offshore transaction in reliance on Regulation S.

"<u>Regulation U</u>": Regulation U (12 C.F.R. 221) issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"<u>Reinvestment Agreement</u>": A guaranteed reinvestment agreement from a bank, insurance company or other corporation or entity; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such agreement provides that it is terminable by the purchaser, without penalty, in the event that the rating assigned to such agreement by either Rating Agency is at any time lower than such agreement's Moody's Eligible Investment Required Rating.

"<u>Reinvestment Balance Criteria</u>": Any of the following requirements, in each case determined after giving effect to the proposed purchase of Collateral Obligations and all other sales or purchases previously or simultaneously committed to: (1) the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount is maintained or increased, (2) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments constituting Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments constituting Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments constituting Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments constituting Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments constituting Principal Proceeds is maintained or increased.

"<u>Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test</u>": A test that applies only on or after the last day of the Ramp-Up Period, so long as the Class FE-R Notes remain Outstanding, which test

will be satisfied as of any Measurement Date if the Overcollateralization Ratio with respect to the Class FE-R Notes as of such Measurement Date is at least equal to  $\frac{103.5106.3}{\%}$ %.

"<u>Reinvestment Period</u>": The period from and including the Closing Date to and including the earliest of (i) the Quarterly Distribution Date in July 20192023, (ii) the date of the acceleration of the Maturity of the Secured Notes pursuant to <u>Section 5.2</u>, (iii) the end of the Collection Period related to a Redemption Date in connection with an Optional Redemption, and (iv) the date on which the Collateral Manager reasonably determines and notifies the Issuer, the Rating Agency, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that it can no longer reinvest in additional Collateral Obligations in accordance with <u>Section 12.2</u> or the Collateral Management Agreement. Once terminated, the Reinvestment Period shall not be reinstated without the consent of the Collateral Manager and, in the case of termination under clause (ii), unless (x) the acceleration has been rescinded, (y) no other events that would terminate the Reinvestment Period have occurred and are continuing and (z) if the default giving rise to such termination has occurred as a result of an Event of Default under clause (g) of the definition thereof, a Majority of the Controlling Class has consented to such reinstatement.

"<u>Reinvestment Target Par Balance</u>": The Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount <u>minus</u> (A) any reduction in the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes through the Priority of Distributions <u>plus</u> (B) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds that result from the issuance of any Additional Notes (after giving effect to such issuance of any Additional Notes).

<u>"Related Term Loan": An outstanding non-revolving loan to an Obligor ranking</u> pari passu with a Revolving Collateral Obligation and secured by substantially the same collateral as such Revolving Collateral Obligation.

<u>"Relevant Governmental Body": The Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal</u> <u>Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal</u> <u>Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (including, for the avoidance of</u> <u>doubt, the ARRC) or any successor thereto.</u>

"Repurchased Notes": The meaning specified in Section 2.10.

"Requesting Party": The meaning specified in Section 14.17(a).

"<u>Required Coverage Ratio</u>": With respect to a specified Class of Secured Notes and the related Interest Coverage Test or Overcollateralization Ratio Test as the case may be, as of any date of determination, the applicable percentage indicated below opposite such specified Class:

Class	<b>Overcollateralization Ratio Test</b>	Interest Coverage Ratio Test
A/B	<del>120.7%</del> 124.4%	<del>120.0%</del> 115.00%
С	<del>115.2%</del> 116.4%	$\frac{110.0\%}{110.00\%}$
D	<del>109.3%</del> 108.4%	<del>105.0%</del> 105.00%
E	<del>104.7%</del> 105.8%	n/a

"<u>Required Hedge Counterparty Rating</u>": With respect to any Hedge Counterparty (or its guarantor under a guarantee satisfying the then-current Rating Agency criteria with respect

to guarantees), the minimum ratings required by the then-current criteria of each Rating Agency as determined by the Collateral Manager, except to the extent that the applicable Rating Agency provides written confirmation that one or more of such criteria is not required to be satisfied.

"<u>Required Redemption Amount</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 9.2(c)</u>.

"<u>Reserve Account</u>": The trust account established pursuant to <u>Section 10.3(e)</u>.

"Reset Amendment": The meaning specified in Section 8.1.

"<u>Restricted Trading Period</u>": Each day during which eitherboth:

(a) (i) the Moody's rating of the Class A <u>Notes is one or more subcategories</u> below the Initial Rating thereof, (ii) the Moody's rating of the Class B Notes is two or more subcategories below the Initial Rating thereof or (iii) the Moody's rating of the <u>Class C</u> Notes is <u>onetwo</u> or more subcategories below the Initial Rating thereof; <u>or and</u>

(b) (i)(x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations of the Issuer is less than the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, (y) any Coverage Test is not satisfied or (z) any Collateral Quality Test (other than the Weighted Average Life Test) is not satisfied and (ii) the Moody's rating of the Class B Notes, the Moody's rating of the Class C Notes or the Moody's rating of the Class D Notes is two or more subcategories below the Initial Rating thereof;

<u>provided</u> that such period will not be a Restricted Trading Period upon-either (x) the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, which direction by a Majority of the Controlling Class willshall remain in effect until the earlier of (i) a subsequent direction by a Majority of the Controlling Class to declare the beginning of a Restricted Trading Period or (ii) a further downgrade or withdrawal of the Moody's rating of <u>suchthe</u> Class <u>ofA</u> Notes that, notwithstanding such direction, would cause the conditions set forth above to be true or (y) with respect to a Restricted Trading Period that arises by operation of clause (b) above, the Moody's rating of the relevant Class of Notes has been subsequently upgraded to not lower than one subcategory below the Initial Rating thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that no Restricted Trading Period will restrict any purchase of a Collateral Obligation entered into by the Issuer at a time when a Restricted Trading Period was not in effect, regardless of whether such purchase has settled.

<u>"Restructured Obligation": A bank loan, Bond, note or other debt security that</u> does not satisfy the requirements of the definition of "Collateral Obligation," acquired by the Issuer resulting from, or received in connection with, the workout or restructuring of a Collateral Obligation. For the avoidance of doubt, the acquisition of Restructured Obligations will not be required to satisfy the Investment Criteria and a Restructured Obligation will not be considered a Collateral Obligation.

"<u>Reuters Screen</u>": Reuters Page LIBOR01 (or such other page that may replace that page on such service for the purpose of displaying comparable rates) as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets Commodities News as of 11:00 a.m., London time, on the Interest Determination Date.

"Revolver Funding Account": The account established pursuant to Section 10.4.

"<u>Revolving Collateral Obligation</u>": Any Collateral Obligation (other than a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation) that is a loan (including, without limitation, revolving loans, including funded and unfunded portions of revolving credit lines and letter of credit facilities (other than Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligations), unfunded commitments under specific facilities and other similar loans and investments) that by its terms may require one or more future advances to be made to the borrower by the Issuer; <u>provided</u> that any such Collateral Obligation will be a Revolving Collateral Obligation only until all commitments to make advances to the borrower expire or are terminated or irrevocably reduced to zero.

"<u>Rule 17g-5</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 14.16</u>.

"<u>Rule 144A</u>": Rule 144A, as amended, under the Securities Act.

"<u>Rule 144A Global Note</u>": A permanent global security in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons sold to a Qualified Institutional Buyer in reliance on Rule 144A.

"Rule 144A Information": The meaning specified in Section 7.14.

"<u>S&P</u>": S&P Global Ratings, an S&P Global Inc. business, and any successor thereto.

<u>"S&P Rating": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, as of any date of</u> determination, the rating determined in accordance with the following methodology:

> (i) (a) if there is an issuer credit rating of the Obligor of such Collateral Obligation by S&P as published by S&P, or the guarantor which unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees such Collateral Obligation pursuant to a form of guaranty that complies with S&P's then-current published criteria, then the S&P Rating shall be such rating (regardless of whether there is a published rating by S&P on the Collateral Obligations of such issuer or obligor held by the Issuer, provided that private ratings (that is, ratings provided at the request of the Obligor) may be used for purposes of this definition) or (b) if there is no issuer credit rating of the Obligor by S&P but (1) there is a senior secured rating on any obligation or security of the Obligor, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be one sub-category below such rating; (2) if clause (1) above does not apply, but there is a senior unsecured rating on any debt obligation or debt security of the Obligor, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall equal such rating; and (3) if neither clause (1) nor clause (2) above applies, but there is a subordinated rating on any obligation or security of the Obligor, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be one sub-category above such rating if such rating is higher than "BB+", and shall be two sub-categories above such rating if such rating is "BB+" or lower;

(ii) with respect to any Collateral Obligation that is a DIP Collateral Obligation, the S&P Rating thereof shall be the credit rating assigned to such issue by S&P;

(iii) <u>if there is not a rating by S&P on the Obligor or on an obligation of</u> <u>the Obligor, then the S&P Rating may be determined pursuant to clauses (1)</u> <u>through (3) below:</u>

> (1) <u>if an obligation of the Obligor is not a DIP</u> <u>Collateral Obligation and is publicly rated by Moody's, then the</u> <u>S&P Rating will be the rating that is the S&P equivalent of such</u> <u>public rating by Moody's;</u>

> (2) <u>the S&P Rating may be based on a credit estimate</u> provided by S&P; or

> (3) with respect to a Collateral Obligation that is not a Defaulted Obligation, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will at the election of the Issuer (at the direction of the Collateral Manager) be "CCC-"; provided that (i) neither the issuer or obligor of such Collateral Obligation nor any of its Affiliates are subject to any bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings and (ii) the issuer or obligor has not defaulted on any payment obligation in respect of any debt obligation or debt security of the issuer or obligor at any time within the two year period ending on such date of determination, all such debt securities and other obligations of the issuer or obligor that are *pari passu* with or senior to the Collateral Obligation are current and the Collateral Manager reasonably expects them to remain current;

(iv) with respect to a DIP Collateral Obligation that has no issue rating by S&P, the S&P Rating of such DIP Collateral Obligation will be "CCC"; provided that, if any such DIP Collateral Obligation is newly issued and the Collateral Manager expects an S&P credit rating within 90 days, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be (1) for a period of up to 90 days, if the Collateral Manager believes in its commercially reasonably judgment that an S&P credit rating of at least "B-" will be issued, "B-" until such credit rating is obtained from S&P or (2) thereafter, "CCC-" until such credit rating is obtained from S&P;

(v) with respect to a Current Pay Obligation, the S&P Rating of such Current Pay Obligation will be the higher of such obligation's issue rating and "CCC"; and

(vi) with respect to any Collateral Obligation whose "S&P Rating" is not determined pursuant to clauses (i) through (v) of this definition, "BB";

provided, that for purposes of the determination of the S&P Rating, (x) if the applicable rating assigned by S&P to an obligor or its obligations is on "credit watch positive" by S&P, such rating will be treated as being one sub-category above such assigned rating and (y) if the applicable rating assigned by S&P to an obligor or its obligations is on "credit watch negative" by S&P, such rating will be treated as being one sub-category below such assigned rating arating except if such applicable rating assigned by S&P to such obligor or its obligations is "CCC-".

"Sale": The meaning specified in Section 5.17.

"<u>Sale Proceeds</u>": All proceeds (excluding accrued interest, if any) received with respect to Assets as a result of sales of such Assets <u>less</u> any reasonable expenses incurred by the Collateral Manager, the Trustee or the Collateral Administrator (other than amounts payable as Administrative Expenses) in connection with such sales.

"Scheduled Distribution": With respect to any Pledged Obligation, for each Due Date, the scheduled payment of principal and/or interest due on such Due Date with respect to such Pledged Obligation, determined in accordance with the assumptions specified in Section 1.2.

"Second Lien Loan": Any First Lien Last Out Loan or any assignment of or Participation Interest in or other interest in a loan that (i) is not (and that by its terms is not permitted to become) subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor of the loan other than a Senior Secured Loan with respect to the liquidation of such obligor or the collateral for such loan and (ii) is secured by a valid second priority perfected security interest or lien to or on specified collateral securing the obligor's obligations under the loan, which security interest or lien is not subordinate to the security interest or lien securing any other debt for borrowed money other than a Senior Secured Loan on such specified collateral.

"Secured Loan Obligation": Any Senior Secured Loan or Second Lien Loan.

"Secured Notes": The Notes (other than the Subordinated Notes).

"Secured Obligations": The meaning specified in the Granting Clause.

"Secured Parties": The meaning specified in the Preliminary Statement.

"Securities Act": The United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time.

"Securities Intermediary": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(14) of the

UCC.

"<u>Securities Lending Agreement</u>": An agreement pursuant to which the Issuer agrees to loan any securities lending counterparty one or more assets and such securities lending counterparty agrees to post collateral with the Trustee or a securities intermediary to secure its obligation to return such assets to the Issuer.

"Security Entitlement": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(17) of the

UCC.

"<u>Selling Institution</u>": The entity obligated to make payments to the Issuer under the terms of a Participation Interest.

"Senior Secured Bond": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in or other interest in aA debt security (that is not a loan) (a) that (a) is issued by a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or trust, and; (b) that is secured by a valid first -priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the Obligor's obligations under the Bond; (c) for which the value of the collateral securing such Bond together with other attributes of the Obligor (including, without limitation, its general financial condition, ability to generate cash flow available for debt service and other demands for that cash flow) is adequate (in the commercially reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager) to repay the Bond in accordance with its terms and to repay all other obligations of equal seniority secured by a first lien or security interest in the same collateral; and (d) that is not secured solely or primarily by common stock or other equity interests; *provided*, that the limitation set forth in this clause (d) shall not apply with respect to a Bond issued by a parent entity that is secured solely or primarily by the stock of one or more of the subsidiaries of such parent entity to the extent that the granting by any such subsidiary of a lien on its own property would violate law or regulations applicable to such subsidiary (whether the obligation secured is such Bond or any other similar type of indebtedness owing to third parties).

"<u>Senior Secured Loan</u>": Any assignment of, Participation Interest in or other interest in a loan that (i) is secured by a first priority perfected security interest or lien on specified collateral (subject to customary exemptions for permitted liens, including, without limitation, any tax liens), (ii) has the most senior pre-petition priority (including *pari passu* with other obligations of the obligor) in any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings and (iii) by its terms is not permitted to become subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor thereof.

"<u>Senior Secured Note</u>": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in or other interest in a senior secured note issued pursuant to an indenture or equivalent document by a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other person that is secured by a valid first or second priority perfected security interest or lien in or on specified collateral securing the issuer's obligations under such note.

"<u>Senior Unsecured Loan</u>": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in or other interest in an unsecured loan that is not subordinated to any other unsecured indebtedness of the obligor.

"<u>Similar Laws</u>": Local, state, federal or non-U.S. laws that are substantially similar to Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code.

<u>"SOFR": With respect to any day, the secured overnight financing rate published</u> for such day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark,

(or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website (or a successor source).

"Special Redemption": The meaning specified in Section 9.6.

"Special Redemption Amount": The meaning specified in Section 9.6.

"Special Redemption Date": The meaning specified in Section 9.6.

"Specified Obligor Information": The meaning specified in Section 14.14(b).

"<u>STAMP</u>": The meaning specified in <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>.

"Standby Directed Investment": The meaning specified in Section 10.7.

"<u>Stated Maturity</u>": With respect to any security, the maturity date specified in such security or applicable Underlying Instrument; and with respect to the Notes of any Class, the date specified as such in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"<u>Step-Down Obligation</u>": Any Collateral Obligation (other than a Libor Floor Obligation) the Underlying Instruments of which contractually mandate decreases in coupon payments or spread over time (in each case other than decreases that are conditioned upon an improvement in the creditworthiness of the obligor or changes in a pricing grid or based on improvements in financial ratios or other similar coupon or spread-reset features).

"<u>Structured Finance Obligation</u>": Any obligation of a special purpose vehicle (other than the Notes or any other security or obligation issued by the Issuer) secured directly by, referenced to, or representing ownership of, a pool of receivables or other assets.

"Structuring Fee": The fee payable to the Collateral Manager on each Distribution Date, commencing on the  $[\bullet]$ , 2022 Distribution Date and ending on the  $[\bullet]$  20[ $\bullet$ ] Distribution Date, to the extent funds are available for such purpose pursuant to Section 11.1 of this Indenture, in an amount equal to U.S.\$100,000 on each such Distribution Date; provided that any amount of the Structuring Fee payable to the Collateral Manager on any Distribution Date that is not paid due to insufficient funds being available for such purpose pursuant to Section 11.1 of this Indenture shall not be paid on any subsequent Distribution Date nor shall any interest accrue or be owed on such unpaid amount.

"Subordinated Management Fee": The fee payable to the Collateral Manager which will accrue quarterly in arrears on each Distribution Date (prorated for the related Interest Accrual Period) if and to the extent funds are available for such purpose pursuant to the related collateral management agreement and <u>Section 11.1</u> of this Indenture, in an amount equal to (x) prior to the First Refinancing Date, 0.25% per annum and (y) on and after the First Refinancing Date, 0.20% (calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the applicable Collection Period divided by 360) of the Fee Basis Amount at the beginning of the Collection Period relating to such Distribution Date and through the Distribution Date in July 2020; provided that the Subordinated Management Fee payable on any Distribution Date shall not include any such fee (or any portion thereof) that the Collateral Manager has elected to waive or

defer with respect to such Distribution Date pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(f)</u> or <u>Section 11.1(h)</u> no later than the Determination Date immediately prior to such Distribution Date.

"<u>Subordinated Notes</u>": The subordinated notes issued pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in <u>Section 2.3</u>.

"Substitute Obligations": The meaning specified in Section 12.2(d).

"Successor Entity": The meaning specified in Section 7.10(a).

"<u>Supermajority</u>": With respect to any Class of Notes, the Holders of at least 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of such Class.

"Supplement Notice": The meaning specified in Section 8.6(a).

"<u>Surrendered Notes</u>": Any Notes or beneficial interests in Notes tendered by any Holder or beneficial owner, respectively, for cancellation by the Trustee in accordance with <u>Section 2.10</u> without receiving any payment.

"Swapped Non-Discount Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation that would otherwise be considered a Discount Obligation, but that is purchased with the proceeds of a sale of a Collateral Obligation that was not a Discount Obligation at the time of its purchase, and will not be considered a Discount Obligation so long as such purchased Collateral Obligation (a) is purchased or committed to be purchased within five Business Days of such sale, (b) is purchased at a price (as a percentage of par) equal to or greater than the sale price of the sold Collateral Obligation, (c) is purchased at a purchase price not less than the lower of (i) 50% of the principal balance thereof and (ii) the latest average bid price of the Leveraged Loan Index, and (d) has Moody's Default Probability Rating(s) equal to or greater than the Moody's Default Probability Rating(s) of the sold Collateral Obligation; provided, that to the extent the Aggregate Principal Balance of Swapped Non-Discount Obligations exceeds 5.0% in Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Principal Amount, such excess shall not constitute Swapped Non-Discount Obligations; provided, further, that such Collateral Obligation will cease to be a Swapped Non-Discount Obligation at such time as such Swapped Non-Discount Obligation would no longer otherwise be considered a Discount Obligation; provided, further, that the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations that are treated as Swapped Non-Discount Obligations, measured cumulatively from the Closing Date onward, shall not exceed 10% of the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount.

<u>"Swapped Non-Discount Obligation": The meaning specified in the definition of Discount Obligation.</u>

"<u>Synthetic Security</u>": A security or swap transaction other than a Participation Interest that has payments associated with either payments of interest and/or principal on a reference obligation or the credit performance of a reference obligation.

<u>"Takeback Paper": Any Permitted Equity Security, Restructured Obligation or</u> <u>Workout Obligation.</u>

<u>"Target Balance": An amount equal to (a) the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount,</u> <u>minus (b) the amount of any principal payments (other than payments of Deferred Interest) made</u> <u>on the Notes of any Class, *plus* (c) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds that result from</u> <u>any additional issuance of Notes.</u>

"<u>Tax</u>": Any present or future tax, levy, impost, duty, charge, assessment, deduction, withholding or fee of any nature (including interest, penalties and additions thereto) that is imposed by any government or other taxing authority other than a stamp, registration, documentation or similar tax.

"<u>Tax Advantaged Jurisdiction</u>": (a) One of the jurisdictions of the Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, Curaçao, Jersey, Luxembourg, Singapore, the Netherlands Antilles or the U.S. Virgin Islands so long as each such jurisdiction is rated at least "Aa2" by Moody's or (b) upon satisfaction of the Moody's Rating Condition with respect to the treatment of another jurisdiction as a Tax Advantaged Jurisdiction, such other jurisdiction.

"<u>Tax Advice</u>": Written advice <u>or an opinion</u> from Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP or <u>Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Morgan, Lewis & Bockius</u> LLP, or <u>an opinion</u> from other tax counsel of nationally recognized standing in the United States experienced in transactions of the type being addressed that (i) is based on all relevant facts and circumstances of the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager) and transaction and (ii) is intended by the person rendering the advice to be relied upon by the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager) in determining whether to enter into the transaction.

"Tax Event": An event that shall occur on any date if on or prior to the next Distribution Date (i) any Obligor is, or on the next scheduled payment date under any Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment, will be, required to deduct or withhold from any payment to the Issuer for or on account of any tax for whatever reason (except for withholding taxes on fees received with respect to Revolving Collateral Obligations or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations, to the extent that such withholding tax does not exceed 30% of the amount for such fees) and such obligor is not required to pay to the Issuer such additional amount as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by the Issuer (after payment of all taxes, whether assessed against such obligor or the Issuer) equals the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such taxes been imposed, (ii) any jurisdiction imposes or will impose Tax on the Issuer, (iii) the Issuer is or will be required to deduct or withhold from any payment to any counterparty for or on account of any tax and the Issuer is obligated to make a gross up payment (or otherwise pay additional amounts) to the counterparty, or (iv) a Hedge Counterparty is or will be required to deduct or withhold from any payment under a Hedge Agreement for or on account of any tax for whatever reason and such Hedge Counterparty is not required to pay to the Issuer such additional amount as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by the Issuer (after payment of all taxes, whether assessed against such Hedge Counterparty or the Issuer) will equal the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such taxes been imposed, and, in any such case, the aggregate amount of such a tax or taxes imposed on the Issuer or withheld from payments to the Issuer and with respect to which the Issuer receives less than the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such deduction occurred, or

"gross up payments" required to be made by the Issuer, (x) is in excess of U.S.\$2,000,000 during the Collection Period in which such event occurs or (y) is in excess of U.S.\$4,000,000 during any 12-month period.

"<u>Tax Guidelines</u>": The tax guidelines set forth in Annex A of the Collateral Management Agreement.

"Temporary Global Note": The meaning specified in Section 2.2(a)(i).

<u>"Term SOFR": The forward-looking term rate for the applicable Corresponding</u> <u>Tenor based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental</u> <u>Body.</u>

"Trading Plan": A series of reinvestments occurring within an up to 10 Business Day period (the "Trading Plan Period") including the date of such reinvestment and ending no later than the end of the current Collection Period with respect to which (a) the Collateral Manager notes in its records that the sales and purchases constituting such series are subject to the terms of this Indenture with respect to Trading Plans, and (b) the Collateral Manager reasonably believes that the criteria specified in this Indenture applicable to each reinvestment in such series will be satisfied on an aggregate basis for such series of reinvestments; provided that (i) the aggregate principal amount of any one Trading Plan may not exceed 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount, (ii) if the criteria specified in this Indenture applicable to each reinvestment in a Trading Plan are not satisfied on an aggregate basis within the Trading Plan Period, the Collateral Manager will provide notice to the Rating Agency; (iii) in no event may there be more than one outstanding Trading Plan at any time; (iv) each obligation acquired as part of a Trading Plan must satisfy the definition of "Collateral Obligation" (including, without limitation, the requirement to have a Moody's Default Probability Rating of at least "Caa3"); and (v) the difference between the maturity of the Collateral Obligation included in a Trading Plan with the shortest remaining maturity and the maturity of the Collateral Obligation included in a Trading Plan with the longest remaining maturity does not exceed three years.

"<u>Transaction</u>": The Co-Issuers' issuance of the Notes, the Issuer's acquisition of the Collateral Obligations and other Assets and payment of principal, interest and, if applicable, the Collateral Management Fee, the execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Documents by each party thereto and the other transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents.

"<u>Transaction Documents</u>": This Indenture, the Administration Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Note Purchase <u>Agreement</u>, the Refinancing Placement Agreement and the Account Agreement.

"<u>Transaction Party</u>": Each of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing Placement Agent, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Administrator.

"<u>Transfer Agent</u>": The Person or Persons, which may be the Issuer, authorized by the Issuer to exchange or register the transfer of Notes.

"<u>Transfer Certificate</u>": A duly executed certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B1</u> through <u>B5</u>; provided that such certificate may be substantially in the form of the subscription agreement (or investor representation letter) furnished by the transferee in connection with its purchase on the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, as applicable.

"<u>Trust Officer</u>": When used with respect to the Trustee (or the Bank in any of its capacities), any officer within the Corporate Trust Office (or any successor group of the Trustee) including any director, vice president, assistant vice president, associate or officer of the Trustee (or the Bank in all of its capacities) customarily performing functions similar to those performed by the persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred at the Corporate Trust Office because of such person's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and in each case having direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture.

"Trustee": As defined in the first sentence of this Indenture.

"Trustee's Website": The meaning specified in Section 10.8(g).

"<u>UCC</u>": The Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York or, if different, the state or district of the United States that governs the perfection of the relevant security interest as amended from time to time.

<u>"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement Rate": The Benchmark Replacement Rate</u> excluding the applicable Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment.

"<u>Uncertificated Security</u>": The meaning specified in Section 8-102(a)(18) of the UCC.

"<u>Underlying Instrument</u>": The loan agreement, credit agreement, indenture or other agreement pursuant to which a Pledged Obligation has been issued or created and each other agreement that governs the terms of or secures the obligations represented by such Pledged Obligation or of which the holders of such Pledged Obligation are the beneficiaries.

<u>"Unpaid Class X-R Principal Amortization Amount": For any Distribution Date,</u> the aggregate amount of all or any portion of the Class X-R Principal Amortization Amounts for any prior Distribution Dates that were not paid on such prior Distribution Dates.

"Unregistered Securities": The meaning specified in Section 5.17(c).

"<u>Unsalable Asset</u>": (a) (i) A Defaulted Obligation, (ii) an Equity Security, (iii) an obligation received in connection with an Offer, in a restructuring or plan of reorganization with respect to the obligor, or (iv) any other exchange or any other security or debt obligation that is part of the Assets, in the case of (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) in respect of which the Issuer has not received a payment in Cash during the preceding 12 months or (b) any Pledged Obligation identified in the certificate of the Collateral Manager as having a Market Value of less than U.S.\$1,000, in each case of (a) and (b) with respect to which the Collateral Manager certifies to the Trustee that (x) it has made commercially reasonable efforts to dispose of such Pledged

Obligation for at least 90 days and (y) in its commercially reasonable judgment such Pledged Obligation is not expected to be saleable for the foreseeable future.

"<u>Unscheduled Principal Payments</u>": Any principal payments received with respect to a Collateral Obligation during and after the Reinvestment Period as a result of optional redemptions, exchange offers, tender offers, consents or other payments or prepayments made at the option of the issuer thereof.

" $\underline{U.S. Dollar}$ " or " $\underline{\$}$ ": A dollar or other equivalent unit in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

"<u>U.S. person</u>": The meaning specified in Regulation S.

"<u>U.S. Risk Retention Requirements</u>": Section 15G of the Exchange Act and any applicable implementing regulations.

"<u>Volcker Rule</u>": Section 13 of the <u>U.S.</u> Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) and the applicableall rules and regulations thereunderpromulgated in respect thereof by the Department of the Treasury's Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"<u>Weighted Average Fixed Coupon</u>": As of any Measurement Date, an amount equal to the number, expressed as a percentage, obtained by dividing:

(a) in the case of each fixed rate Collateral Fixed Rate Obligation (excluding any Deferrable Security and any Partial Deferrable Security to the extent of any non-cash interest), the stated annual interest coupon on such Collateral Obligation times the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation); by

(b) an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the product of (A) the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount and (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance of <u>fixed rate CollateralFixed Rate</u> Obligations and the denominator of which is equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations as of such Measurement Date (in each case excluding (1) any Deferrable Security or Partial Deferrable Security to the extent of any non-cash interest and (2) the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations) and (ii) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the <u>fixed rate CollateralFixed Rate</u> Obligations) and (ii) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the <u>fixed rate CollateralFixed Rate</u> Obligations as of such Measurement Date (excluding (1) any Deferrable Security or Partial Deferrable Security to the extent of any non-cash interest and (2) the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation that are <u>fixed rate collateralFixed Rate</u> Obligations as of such Measurement Date (excluding (1) any Deferrable Security or Partial Deferrable Security to the extent of any non-cash interest and (2) the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation that are <u>fixed rate CollateralFixed Rate</u> Obligations);

<u>provided</u> that in the case of each of the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), in calculating the Weighted Average Fixed Coupon in respect of any Step-Down Obligation, the coupon of such Collateral

Obligation shall be the lowest permissible coupon pursuant to the Underlying Instruments of the Obligor of such Step-Down Obligation.

"<u>Weighted Average Floating Spread</u>": As of any Measurement Date, a fraction (expressed as a percentage) obtained by (i) multiplying the Principal Balance of each floating rate Collateral Obligation (plus, in the case of any Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, the unfunded portion of the commitment thereunder) held by the Issuer as of such Measurement Date by its Effective Spread, (ii) summing the amounts determined pursuant to clause (i), and (iii) dividing the sum determined pursuant to clause (ii) by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all floating rate Collateral Obligations, <u>plus</u> the unfunded portions of all Revolving Collateral Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations held by the Issuer as of such Measurement Date; <u>provided</u> that Defaulted Obligations shall not be included in the calculation of the Weighted Average Floating Spread; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that in calculating the Weighted Average Floating Spread in respect of any Step-Down Obligation, the Effective Spread of such Collateral Obligation shall be the lowest permissible spread pursuant to the Underlying Instruments of the Obligor of such Step-Down Obligation.

"<u>Weighted Average Life</u>": On any Measurement Date with respect to any Collateral Obligation (other than any Defaulted Obligation) the number obtained by (i) summing the products obtained by multiplying (a) the Average Life at such time of each such Collateral Obligation by (b) the outstanding Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation and (ii) dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance at such time of all Collateral Obligations (excluding any Defaulted Obligation).

"<u>Weighted Average Life Test</u>": A test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Life of the Collateral Obligations as of such date is less than or equal to the number of years (rounded to the nearest one hundredth thereof) during the period from such Measurement Date to <u>JulyOctober</u> 15, <u>20242027 as set forth in the following table:</u>

<u>Distribution Date</u> (or First Refinancing <u>Date</u> )	Number of Years
First Refinancing Date	5.60
<u>April 2022</u>	5.30
July 2022	5.05
October 2022	4.80
January 2023	<u>4.55</u>
<u>April 2023</u>	<u>4.30</u>
<u>July 2023</u>	<u>4.05</u>
<u>October 2023</u>	<u>3.80</u>
January 2024	<u>3.55</u>
<u>April 2024</u>	3.30
July 2024	3.05
<u>October 2024</u>	<u>2.80</u>

<u>Distribution Date</u> (or First Refinancing <u>Date</u> )	Number of Years
January 2025	<u>2.55</u>
<u>April 2025</u>	2.30
July 2025	2.05
October 2025	1.80
January 2026	1.55
<u>April 2026</u>	1.30
July 2026	1.05
<u>October 2026</u>	<u>0.80</u>
January 2027	<u>0.55</u>
<u>April 2027</u>	0.30
July 2027	0.05
October 2027 and	
thereafter	0.00

<u>"Workout Obligation": A loan, a Bond or note acquired by the Issuer resulting</u> from, or received in connection with, the workout or restructuring of a Collateral Obligation which does not, at the time of acquisition in connection with such workout or restructuring, satisfy the Investment Criteria, but which (i) satisfies the definition of "Collateral Obligation" (other than clauses (ii), (v), (ix) and (xxviii) thereof) and (ii) is senior or pari passu in right of payment to the corresponding Collateral Obligation.

"<u>Zero-Coupon Security</u>": Any obligation that at the date of determination does not by its terms provide for the payment of cash interest; <u>provided</u> that if, after the receipt by the Issuer of such obligation, such obligation provides for the payment of cash interest, it shall cease to be a Zero-Coupon Security. A Zero-Coupon Security may only be acquired by the Issuer as part of a Distressed Exchange.

Section 1.2 <u>Assumptions as to Pledged Obligations</u>. Unless otherwise specified, the assumptions described below shall be applied in connection with all calculations required to be made pursuant to this Indenture with respect to Scheduled Distributions on any Pledged Obligation, or any payments on any other assets included in the Assets, with respect to the sale of and reinvestment in Collateral Obligations, and with respect to the income that can be earned on Scheduled Distributions on such Pledged Obligations and on any other amounts that may be received for deposit in the Collection Account.

(a) All calculations with respect to Scheduled Distributions on the Pledged Obligations securing the Notes shall be made on the basis of information as to the terms of each such Pledged Obligation and upon report of payments, if any, received on such Pledged Obligation that are furnished by or on behalf of the issuer of such Pledged Obligation and, to the extent they are not manifestly in error, such information or report may be conclusively relied upon in making such calculations.

(b) For purposes of calculating the Coverage Tests and the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test, except as otherwise specified in the Coverage Tests and the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test, such calculations shall not include scheduled interest and principal payments on Defaulted Obligations unless or until such payments are actually made.

(c) For each Collection Period and as of any date of determination, the Scheduled Distribution on any Pledged Obligation (other than a Defaulted Obligation, which, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be assumed to have a Scheduled Distribution of zero) shall be the sum of (i) the total amount of payments and collections to be received during such Collection Period in respect of such Pledged Obligation (including the proceeds of the sale of such Pledged Obligation received and, in the case of sales which have not yet settled, to be received during the Collection Period and not reinvested in additional Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments or retained in the Collection Account for subsequent reinvestment pursuant to <u>Section 12.2</u>) that, if paid as scheduled, shall be available in the Collection Account at the end of the Collection Period and (ii) any such amounts received by the Issuer in prior Collection Periods that were not disbursed on a previous Distribution Date.

(d) Each Scheduled Distribution receivable with respect to a Pledged Obligation shall be assumed to be received on the applicable Due Date, and each such Scheduled Distribution shall be assumed to be immediately deposited in the Collection Account to earn interest at the Assumed Reinvestment Rate. All such funds shall be assumed to continue to earn interest until the date on which they are required to be available in the Collection Account for application, in accordance with the terms hereof, to payments of principal of or interest on the Notes or other amounts payable pursuant to this Indenture. For the avoidance of doubt, all amounts calculated pursuant to this <u>Section 1.2(d)</u> are estimates and may differ from the actual amounts available to make distributions hereunder, and no party shall have any obligation to make any payment hereunder due to the assumed amounts calculated under this <u>Section 1.2(d)</u> being greater than the actual amounts available. For purposes of the applicable determinations required by <u>Section 10.8(b)(iv)</u>, <u>Article XII</u> and the definition of "Interest Coverage Ratio," the expected interest on Secured Notes and floating rate Collateral Obligations shall be calculated using the then current interest rates applicable thereto.

(e) For purposes of the definition of Moody's Additional Current Pay Criteria, with respect to a Collateral Obligation already owned by the Issuer whose facility rating from Moody's is withdrawn, the facility rating shall be the last outstanding facility rating before such withdrawal.

(f) References in <u>Section 11.1(a)</u> to calculations <u>and determinations</u> made on a "pro forma basis" <u>or to the extent such Class of Notes "are or would become the Controlling</u> <u>Class"</u> shall mean such calculations <u>and determinations</u> after giving effect to all payments, in accordance with the Priority of Distributions described herein, that precede (in priority of payment) or include the clause in which such calculation is made.

(g) For purposes of calculating the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor, any Collateral Obligation that is a Defaulted Obligation shall be excluded.

the Reinvestment Balance Criteria or the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test, as applicable, as calculated after such reinvestment.

(p) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, all monetary calculations under this Indenture shall be in U.S. Dollars.

(q) Unless otherwise specified, any reference to the fees payable under <u>Section 11.1</u> to an amount calculated with respect to a period at per annum rate shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Any fees applicable to periods shorter than or longer than a calendar quarter shall be prorated to the actual number of days within such period.

(r) Unless otherwise specified, test calculations that evaluate to a percentage shall be rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth and test calculations that evaluate to a number shall be rounded to the nearest one-hundredth.

(s) Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all calculations or determinations required to be made and all reports which are to be prepared pursuant to this Indenture shall be made on the basis of the trade date.

(t) Determination of the purchase price of a Collateral Obligation shall be made independently each time such Collateral Obligation is purchased by the Issuer and pledged to the Trustee, without giving effect to whether the Issuer has previously purchased such Collateral Obligation (or an obligation of the related borrower or issuer).

(u) Any future anticipated tax liabilities of an Issuer Subsidiary related to an Issuer Subsidiary Asset held by such Issuer Subsidiary shall be excluded from the calculation of the Weighted Average Floating Spread, the Weighted Average Fixed Coupon and the Interest Coverage Tests.

(v) For the purposes of calculating the Moody's Rating Factor, each applicable rating on credit watch by Moody's with positive or negative implication or on negative outlook at the time of calculation will be adjusted in accordance with the Moody's Outlook/Review Rules.

(w) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, a Workout Obligation shall be treated as a Defaulted Obligation including, but not limited to, for the purposes of calculation of the Collateral Quality Test, Concentration Limitations, Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount and Collateral Interest Amount unless and until it subsequently meets the definition of "Collateral Obligation" (as determined on such date and without giving effect to the previously utilized carve-outs for Workout Obligations set forth therein with respect thereto).

(x) For reporting purposes and for purposes of calculating the Coverage Tests and the Investment Criteria, assets held by any Issuer Subsidiary will be treated as Collateral Obligations (or, if such asset would constitute an Equity Security or Restructured Obligation if acquired and held by the Issuer, Equity Securities or Restructured Obligations, as the case may be).

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(y) Any reference to "execute," "executed," "sign," "signed," "signature" or any other like term hereunder shall include execution by electronic signature (including, without limitation, any PDF file, .jpeg file, or any other electronic or image file, or any "electronic signature" as defined under E-SIGN or ESRA, which includes any electronic signature provided using Orbit, Adobe Sign, DocuSign, or any other similar platform identified by the Issuer and reasonably available at no undue burden or expense to the Trustee), except to the extent the Trustee requests otherwise. Any such electronic signatures referred to herein shall be valid, effective and legally binding as if such electronic signatures were handwritten signatures and shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered for all purposes hereunder.

All such determinations with respect to "Alternative Reference Rate," (Z) "Benchmark Rate," "Fallback Rate" and/or "Benchmark Replacement Rate", as well as any determinations with respect to any other defined terms related to the foregoing, shall be made by the Collateral Manager and shall be conclusive and binding, and, absent manifest error, may be made in the Collateral Manager's sole determination, and other than as expressly set forth herein, shall become effective without consent from any other party or the need to execute any supplemental indenture. None of the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent shall be under any obligation (i) to monitor, determine or verify the unavailability or cessation of LIBOR (or other applicable Benchmark Rate), (ii) to select, identify or designate any alternative reference rate index, or other successor or replacement benchmark index, or determine whether any conditions to the designation of such a rate have been satisfied or (iii) to select, identify or designate any Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment or other modifier to any replacement or successor index, or (iv) to determine whether or what Benchmark Replacement Rate Conforming Changes or administrative procedures or any modifications to this Indenture may be necessary or advisable in respect of the determination and implementation of any alternative reference rate index, if any, in connection with any of the foregoing. None of the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent shall be liable for any inability, failure or delay on its part to perform any of its duties hereunder or under any other Transaction Document as a result of the unavailability of LIBOR (or other applicable Benchmark Rate) and absence of a designated replacement Benchmark Rate, including as a result of any inability, delay, error or inaccuracy on the part of any other Transaction Party, including without limitation the Collateral Manager, in providing any direction, instruction, notice or information required or contemplated by the terms of this Indenture or any other Transaction Document and reasonably required for the performance of such duties. Neither the Trustee nor the Calculation Agent shall have any liability for any interest rate published by any publication that is the source for determining the interest rates of the Floating Rate Notes, including but not limited to Bloomberg Financial Markets Commodities News or the Reuters Screen (or any successor source), or for any rates published on any publicly available source, including without limitation the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website, or in any of the foregoing cases for any delay, error or inaccuracy in the publication of any such rates, or for any subsequent correction or adjustment thereto. If the Calculation Agent at any time or times determines in its reasonable judgment that guidance is needed to perform its duties, or if it is required to decide between alternative courses of action, the Calculation Agent may (but is not obligated to) reasonably request guidance in the form of written instructions (or, in its sole discretion, oral instruction followed by written confirmation) from the Collateral Manager, on which the Calculation Agent shall be entitled to rely without liability.

## **ARTICLE II**

## THE NOTES

Section 2.1 <u>Forms Generally</u>. (a) The Notes and the Trustee's or Authenticating Agent's certificate of authentication thereon (the "<u>Certificate of Authentication</u>") shall be in substantially the forms required by this Article, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon, as may be consistent herewith, determined by the Authorized Officers of the Applicable Issuers executing such Notes as evidenced by their execution of such Notes. Any portion of the text of any Note may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Note.

(b) Global Notes and Certificated Notes may have the same identifying numbers (*e.g.*, CUSIP). As an administrative convenience or in connection with a Re-Pricing of Notes, the Applicable Issuers or the Issuer's agent may obtain a separate CUSIP or separate CUSIPs (or similar identifying numbers) for all or a portion of any Class.

Section 2.2 <u>Forms of Notes</u>. (a) The forms of the Notes, including the forms of Certificated Notes, Regulation S Global Notes and Rule 144A Global Notes, will be as set forth in the applicable <u>Exhibit A</u>.

(i) Each Class of Secured Notes sold to persons who are not U.S. persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S (except to the extent that any such person requests to receive a Certificated Note) shall initially be represented by one or more temporary Global Notes (each, a "<u>Temporary Global Note</u>") sold to persons who are not U.S. persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S and deposited with the Trustee as custodian for, and registered in the name of, DTC or its nominee for credit to the respective accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream, duly executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided.

On or after the 40th day after the later of the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, as applicable, and the commencement of the offering of the Secured Notes (the "Exchange Date"), interests in Temporary Global Notes will be exchangeable for interests in a Regulation S Global Note of the same Class upon certification that the beneficial interests in such Temporary Global Note are owned by persons or entities who are not U.S. persons. Prior to the Exchange Date, interests in a Temporary Global Note will not be transferable to a person that takes delivery in the form of any interest in a Rule 144A Global Note or a Certificated Note.

(ii) Each Class of Subordinated Notes sold to persons who are not U.S. persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S (except to the extent that any such person requests to receive a Certificated Note) shall initially be represented by one or more Regulation S Global Notes and deposited with the Trustee as custodian for, and registered in the name of, DTC or its nominee for credit to the respective accounts of

Euroclear and Clearstream, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided.

(iii) Each Class of Notes sold to persons that are QIB/QPs (except to the extent that any such QIB/QP requests to receive a Certificated Note) shall initially be represented by one or more Rule 144A Global Notes and deposited with the Trustee as custodian for, and registered in the name of, DTC or its nominee, duly executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided.

(iv) Notes sold to Accredited Investors will initially be issued in the form of Certificated Notes registered in the name of the beneficial owner or a nominee thereof, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided.

(v) Certificated Notes will also be issued on the Closing Date<u>or First</u> <u>Refinancing Date, as applicable</u>, to initial investors who request Certificated Notes.

(vi) The aggregate principal amount of the Global Notes may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee or DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, as hereinafter provided.

(b) <u>Book Entry Provisions</u>. This <u>Section 2.2(b)</u> shall apply only to Global Notes deposited with or on behalf of DTC.

Agent Members and owners of beneficial interests in Global Notes shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Notes held by the Trustee, as custodian for DTC and DTC may be treated by the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, and any agent of the Co-Issuers or the Trustee as the absolute owner of such Global Note for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, or any agent of the Co-Issuers or the Trustee, from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by DTC or impair, as between DTC and its Agent Members, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of a Holder of any Note.

(c) <u>Certificated Notes</u>. All ERISA Restricted Notes sold to Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons (other than on the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, <u>as applicable</u>) will be evidenced by Certificated Notes. All Notes sold to Accredited Investors will be evidenced by Certificated Notes. Notes may otherwise be issued in the form of Certificated Notes upon investor request.

Section 2.3 <u>Authorized Amount; Stated Maturity; Denominations</u>. The aggregate principal amount of the Secured Notes and the Subordinated Notes that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is limited to U.S.\$606,000,000502,800,000 aggregate principal amount of Secured Notes and Subordinated Notes, except for Additional Notes issued pursuant to <u>Section 2.4</u> and Notes issued pursuant to supplemental indentures in accordance with <u>Article VIII</u>.

Such Notes shall be divided into the Classes, having the designations, original principal amounts and other characteristics as follows:

## Prior to the First Refinancing Date:

## Notes

Designation	Class A Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes	Class D Notes	Class E Notes	Class F Notes	Subordinated Notes
Applicable Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Issuer	Issuer	Issuer
Initial Principal Amount/Face Amount (U.S.\$)	U.S.\$396,000,00 0	U.S.\$63,000,000	U.S.\$32,000,000	U.S.\$34,000,000	U.S.\$27,000,000	U.S.\$9,000,000	U.S.\$45,000,000
Expected Moody's Initial Rating	Aaa (sf)	Aa2 (sf)	A2 (sf)	Baa3 (sf)	Ba3 (sf)	B3 (sf)	N/A
Note Interest Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	Reference Rate + 1.65%	Reference Rate + 2.10%	Reference Rate + 3.25%	Reference Rate + 5.40%	Reference Rate + 6.70%	N/A
Re-Pricing Eligible Notes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Stated Maturity (Distribution Date in)	Quarterly Distribution Date in July 2027	Quarterly Distribution Date in July 2027	Quarterly Distribution Date in July 2027				
Ranking of the Notes:	/		/		_0_/		2027
Priority Class(es)	None	А	A, B	A, B, C	A, B, C, D	A, B, C, D, E	A, B, C, D, E, F
Pari Passu Class(es)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Junior Class(es)	B, C, D, E, F, Subordinated	C, D, E, F, Subordinated	D, E, F, Subordinated	E, F, Subordinated	F, Subordinated	Subordinate d	None
Deferred Interest Notes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Listed Notes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

 The spread over the Reference Rate with respect to any Class of <u>SecuredRe-Pricing Eligible</u> Notes may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Secured Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in <u>Section 9.7</u>.

(2) The Note Interest Rate applicable to the Class A Notes shall be (a) the Reference Rate <u>plus</u> 1.05% from the Closing Date to but excluding the Interest Rate Change Date and (b) the Reference Rate <u>plus</u> 1.30% thereafter.

I	On and after the First Refinancing Date:						
			Notes				
Designation	<u>Class X-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	Class A-1-R Notes	Class A-2-R Notes	<u>Class B-1-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	<u>Class B-2-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	Class C-1-R Notes	Class C-2-R Notes
Applicable Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers

Desig	<u>gnation</u>	<u>Class X-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	<u>Class A-1-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	<u>Class A-2-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	<u>Class B-1-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	<u>Class B-2-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	<u>Class C-1-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	Class C-2-R Notes
<u>Initial Pri</u> <u>Amount/F</u> <u>Amount (</u>	ace	<u>U.S.\$9,000,000</u>	<u>U.S.\$308,700,00</u> <u>0</u>	<u>U.S.\$12,300,000</u>	<u>U.S.\$32,000,000</u>	<u>U.S.\$6,000,000</u>	<u>U.S.\$22,000,000</u>	<u>U.S.\$7,000,000</u>
Expected Initial Rat	v	<u>Aaa (sf)</u>	<u>Aaa (sf)</u>	<u>Aaa (sf)</u>	<u>Aa2 (sf)</u>	<u>Aa2 (sf)</u>	<u>A2 (sf)</u>	<u>A2 (sf)</u>
	<u>est Rate<sup>(1)</sup></u>	$\frac{\text{Benchmark}}{\text{Rate} + 0.85\%}$	$\frac{\underline{\text{Benchmark}}}{\underline{\text{Rate} + 1.09\%}}$	$\frac{\underline{\text{Benchmark Rate}}}{\underline{\pm 1.45\%}}$	$\frac{\text{Benchmark Rate}}{\pm 1.65\%}$	<u>2.863%</u>	$\frac{\text{Benchmark}}{\text{Rate} + 2.15\%}$	<u>3.417%</u>
<u>Re-Pricing</u> <u>Notes</u>	<u>g Eligible</u>	No	No	No	No	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Stated Ma</u> <u>(Distribut</u>	<u>iturity</u> ion Date in)	<u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution</u> <u>Date in July</u> <u>2031</u>	Quarterly Distribution Date in July 2031	Quarterly Distribution Date in July 2031	<u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution Date</u> <u>in July 2031</u>	<u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution</u> <u>Date in July</u> <u>2031</u>	<u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution</u> <u>Date in July</u> <u>2031</u>	Quarterly Distribution Date in July 2031
Ranking o	of the Notes:							
Priority C	<u>llass(es)</u>	None	None	<u>X-R, A-1-R</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R,</u> <u>A-2-R</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R,</u> <u>A-2-R</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R,</u> <u>A-2-R,</u> <u>B-1-R, B-2-R</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R,</u> <u>A-2-R,</u> <u>B-1-R, B-2-R</u>
Pari Passi	<u>ı Class(es)</u>	<u>A-1-R</u>	<u>X-R</u>	None	<u>B-2-R</u>	<u>B-1-R</u>	<u>C-2-R</u>	<u>C-1-R</u>
<u>Junior Cl</u> :	<u>ass(es)</u>	<u>A-2-R, B-1-R,</u> <u>B-2-R, C-1-R,</u> <u>C-2-R, D-1-R,</u> <u><u>D-2-R, E-R,</u> <u><u>F-R,</u> <u>Subordinated</u></u></u>	<u>A-2-R, B-1-R,</u> <u>B-2-R, C-1-R,</u> <u>C-2-R, D-1-R,</u> <u>D-2-R, E-R,</u> <u><u>F-R,</u> <u>Subordinated</u></u>	<u>B-1-R, B-2-R,</u> <u>C-1-R, C-2-R,</u> <u>D-1-R, D-2-R,</u> <u>E-R, F-R,</u> <u>Subordinated</u>	<u>C-1-R, C-2-R,</u> <u>D-1-R, D-2-R,</u> <u>E-R, F-R,</u> <u>Subordinated</u>	<u>C-1-R,</u> <u>C-2-R,</u> <u>D-1-R,</u> <u>D-2-R, E-R,</u> <u>F-R,</u> <u>Subordinated</u>	<u>D-1-R.</u> <u>D-2-R, E-R.</u> <u>F-R.</u> Subordinated	<u>D-1-R,</u> <u>D-2-R, E-R,</u> <u>F-R,</u> <u>Subordinated</u>
Deferred I <u>Notes</u> Listed Not		<u>No</u> Vos	<u>No</u> Vac	<u>No</u> Var	<u>No</u> Vos	<u>No</u> Vor	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Listed No	les	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>

Designation	<u>Class D-1-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	<u>Class D-2-R</u> <u>Notes</u>	Class E-R Notes	<u>Class F-R Notes</u>	Subordinated Notes
<u>Applicable</u> <u>Issuers</u> <u>Initial Principal</u> Amount/Face	<u>Co-Issuers</u> U.S.\$22,500,000	<u>Issuer</u> U.S.\$10,500,00	<u>Issuer</u> U.S.\$17,300,000	<u>Issuer</u> U.S.\$10,500,000	<u>Issuer</u> U.S.\$45,000,000
Amount/Face Amount (U.S.\$) Expected Moody's Initial Rating	<u>Baa2 (sf)</u>	<u>Bal (sf)</u>	<u>Ba2 (sf)</u>	<u>B1 (sf)</u>	<u>0.3.343,000,000</u>
Note Interest Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	$\frac{\underline{\text{Benchmark Rate}}}{\underline{+3.30\%}}$	<u>6.000%</u>	Benchmark Rate <u>6.92%</u>	<u>9.000%</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Re-PricingEligible NotesStated Maturity(DistributionDate in)Ranking of theNotes:	<u>Yes</u> <u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution Date</u> <u>in July 2031</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution Date</u> <u>in July 2031</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution Date</u> <u>in July 2031</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution Date</u> <u>in July 2031</u>	<u>N/A</u> <u>Quarterly</u> <u>Distribution Date in</u> <u>July 2031</u>
<u>Priority</u> <u>Class(es)</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R,</u> <u>A-2-R, B-1-R,</u> <u>B-2-R, C-1-R,</u> <u>C-2-R</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R,</u> <u>A-2-R, B-1-R,</u> <u>B-2-R, C-1-R,</u> <u>C-2-R, D-1-R</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R,</u> <u>A-2-R, B-1-R,</u> <u>B-2-R, C-1-R,</u> <u>C-2-R, D-1-R,</u> <u>D-2-R</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R,</u> <u>A-2-R, B-1-R,</u> <u>B-2-R, C-1-R,</u> <u>C-2-R, D-1-R,</u> <u>D-2-R, E-R</u>	<u>X-R, A-1-R, A-2-R,</u> <u>B-1-R, B-2-R,</u> <u>C-1-R, C-2-R,</u> <u>D-1-R, D-2-R, E-R,</u> <u><u>F-R</u></u>
<u>Pari Passu</u> <u>Class(es)</u>	None	None	None	None	None
Junior Class(es)	<u>D-2-R, E-R, F-R,</u> <u>Subordinated</u>	<u>E-R, F-R,</u> Subordinated	F-R, Subordinated	Subordinated	None
<u>Deferred</u> <u>Interest Notes</u> <u>Listed Notes</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>Yes</u>	<u>N/A</u> <u>No</u>

(1) <u>The spread over the Benchmark Rate with respect to any Class of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes may be reduced in</u> connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Secured Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.7.

The Secured Notes shall be issued in minimum denominations of U.S.250,000 and integral multiples of U.S.1.00 in excess thereof; provided, that Class E Notes and Class Fthe Issuer-Only Notes may be issued to and shall be transferrable by any Accredited Investor that is a Knowledgeable Employee in minimum denominations of 10,000 (and in integral multiples of 1,000 in excess thereof). The Subordinated Notes shall be issued in minimum denominations of U.S.250,000 and integral multiples of U.S.1.00 in excess thereof; provided, that Subordinated Notes may be issued to and shall be transferrable by any Accredited Investor that is a Knowledgeable Employee in minimum denominations of 10,000 (and in integral multiples of 1,0001 in excess thereof). Each such minimum denomination is referred to herein as an "Authorized Denomination". The Notes shall only be transferred or resold in compliance with the terms of this Indenture and, if applicable, the subscription letter delivered by the initial purchaser of such Notes.

Section 2.4 <u>Additional Notes</u>. (a) At any time within the Reinvestment Period (or, in the case of an issuance of additional Subordinated Notes only, at any time), subject to the written approval of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and the Collateral Manager (and, in the case of any additional issuance of Class A Notes, with the approval of a Majority of the Class A

Notes), the Applicable Issuers may, pursuant to a supplemental indenture in accordance with <u>Section 8.1</u> hereof, issue (x) additional Notes of each Class (on a *pro rata* basis with respect to each Class of Notes, except that a larger proportion of Subordinated Notes may be issued), (y) additional secured or unsecured notes of one or more new classes that are junior in right of payment to the Secured Notes and/or (z) additional Subordinated Notes only; provided, that:

(i) the Applicable Issuers shall comply with the requirements of Sections 2.6, 3.2, 7.9 and, if applicable, 8.1;

(ii) in the case of an issuance of additional Notes of an existing Class or Classes of Secured Notes, such issuance may not exceed 100% of the original outstanding amount of the applicable Class or Classes of Secured Notes;

(iii) unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, to the extent applicable, the Moody's Rating Condition shall have been satisfied with respect to the Notes not constituting part of such issuance;

(iv) the proceeds of any Additional Notes (net of fees and expenses incurred in connection with such issuance) shall be treated as Principal Proceeds or, in the case of Additional Subordinated Notes Proceeds (from the issuance of additional Subordinated Notes above *pro rata* or from an issuance of Additional Notes that are solely Subordinated Notes), for other Permitted Uses or applied as otherwise permitted under this Indenture;

(v) unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, Tax Advice shall be delivered to the Trustee, in form and substance satisfactory to the Collateral Manager, to the effect that any additional Class A Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes will be treated, and any additional Class E Notes should be treated, as indebtedness for U.S. federal income tax purposes; *provided*, *however*, that the Tax Advice described above will not be required with respect to any additional Notes that bear a different securities identifier from the Notes of the same Class that were issued on the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date and are Outstanding at the time of the additional issuance;

(vi) the Additional Notes will be issued in a manner that allows the Issuer to accurately provide the tax information relating to original issue discount that this Indenture requires the Issuer to provide to Holders and beneficial owners of Notes;

(vii) unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, immediately after giving effect to such issuance, all of the Overcollateralization Ratio Tests are satisfied, or, with respect to any Overcollateralization Ratio Test that was not satisfied immediately prior to giving effect to such issuance, the degree of compliance with such Overcollateralization Ratio Test is maintained or improved immediately after giving effect to such issuance and the application of the proceeds thereof;

(viii) any U.S. Risk Retention Requirements that apply to such additional issuance are or will be satisfied, as determined by the Collateral Manager based on advice from nationally recognized counsel; and

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(viii) (ix) (ix) an Officer's certificate of the Issuer shall be delivered to the Trustee stating that the conditions of Section 2.4(a) and (b) have been satisfied.

(b) In the case of an issuance of Additional Notes of an existing Class, the terms and conditions of the Additional Notes issued pursuant to this <u>Section 2.4</u> shall be identical to those of the initial Notes of that Class, except that (i) the interest due on the Additional Notes that are Secured Notes shall accrue from the issue date of such Additional Notes, (ii) the interest rate of such Additional Notes must be equal to or lower than the interest rate of the initial Notes of the applicable Class and (iii) the price of such Additional Notes does not have to be identical to that of the initial Notes of the applicable Class (except that the price of any additional Class A Notes or Class B Notes must be at par). Interest on the Additional Notes that are Secured Notes shall be payable commencing on the first Distribution Date following the issue date of such Additional Notes (if issued prior to the applicable Record Date). The Additional Notes shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the initial Notes of that Class.

(c) Except to the extent that the Collateral Manager has determined that its purchase of additional notes is required for compliance with the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements, any Any Additional Notes of each Class issued pursuant to this Section 2.4 shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, be offered first to Noteholders of that Class in such amounts as are necessary to preserve their *pro rata* holdings of Notes of such Class.

Section 2.5 <u>Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating</u>. The Notes shall be executed on behalf of each of the Applicable Issuers by one of their respective Authorized Officers. The signature of such Authorized Officer on the Notes may be manual, <u>electronic</u> or facsimile.

Notes bearing the manual, <u>electronic</u> or facsimile signatures of individuals who were at any time the Authorized Officers of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, shall bind the Issuer and the Co-Issuer, notwithstanding the fact that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Notes or did not hold such offices at the date of issuance of such Notes.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer and the Co-Issuer may deliver Notes executed by the Applicable Issuers to the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent for authentication and the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent, upon Issuer Order, shall authenticate and deliver such Notes as provided in this Indenture and not otherwise.

Each Note authenticated and delivered by the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent upon Issuer Order on the Closing Date shall be dated as of the Closing Date. All other Notes that are authenticated after the Closing Date for any other purpose under this Indenture shall be dated the date of their authentication.

Notes issued upon transfer, exchange or replacement of other Notes shall be issued in Authorized Denominations reflecting the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes so transferred, exchanged or replaced, but shall represent only the current Outstanding principal amount of the Notes so transferred, exchanged or replaced. In the event that any Note

is divided into more than one Note in accordance with this <u>Article II</u>, the original principal amount of such Note shall be proportionately divided among the Notes delivered in exchange therefor and shall be deemed to be the original aggregate principal amount (or original aggregate face amount, as applicable) of such subsequently issued Notes.

No Note shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Note a Certificate of Authentication, substantially in the form provided for herein, executed by the Trustee or by the Authenticating Agent by the manual<u>or electronic</u> signature of one of their Authorized Officers, and such certificate upon any Note shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

Section 2.6 <u>Registration, Registration of Transfer and Exchange</u>. (a) The Issuer shall cause to be kept a register (the "<u>Register</u>") at the Corporate Trust Office in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of Notes and the registration of transfers of Notes, including an indication with respect to ERISA Restricted Notes as to whether such Holder has certified that it is a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed "<u>Registrar</u>" for the purpose of maintaining the Register and registering Notes and transfers of such Notes with respect to the Register maintained in the United States as herein provided. Upon any resignation or removal of the Registrar, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor or, in the absence of such appointment, assume the duties of Registrar. The entries in the Register shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

If a Person other than the Trustee is appointed by the Issuer as Registrar, the Issuer shall give the Trustee prompt written notice of the appointment of a Registrar and of the location, and any change in the location, of the Register, and the Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Register at all reasonable times and to obtain copies thereof and the Trustee shall have the right to rely upon a certificate executed on behalf of the Registrar by an Officer thereof as to the names and addresses of the Holders of the Notes and the principal or face amounts and numbers of such Notes. Upon request at any time the Registrar shall provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing Placement Agent or any Holder a current list of Holders as reflected in the Register.

Subject to this <u>Section 2.6</u>, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Notes at the office or agency of the Co-Issuers to be maintained as provided in <u>Section 7.2</u>, the Applicable Issuers shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Notes of any Authorized Denomination and of a like aggregate principal or face amount.

At the option of the Holder, Notes may be exchanged for Notes of like terms, in any Authorized Denominations and of like aggregate principal or face amount, upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Note is surrendered for exchange, the Applicable Issuers shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Notes that the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Notes issued and authenticated upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer and, solely in the case of the Secured Notes, the Co-Issuer, evidencing the same debt (to the extent they evidence debt), and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as the Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

Every Certificated Note presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the Holder thereof or its attorney duly authorized in writing.

No service charge shall be made to a Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith. The Trustee shall be permitted to request such evidence reasonably satisfactory to it documenting the identity and/or signature of the transferor and the transferee; solely with respect to transfers of value and U.S. investors, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act.

(b) No Note may be sold or transferred (including, without limitation, by pledge or hypothecation) unless such sale or transfer is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, is exempt from the registration requirements under applicable state securities laws and will not cause either of the Co-Issuers to become subject to the requirement that it register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act.

(c) No transfer of an interest in an ERISA Restricted Note represented by a Global Note to a proposed transferee that has represented that it is a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person will be effective, and the Trustee, the Registrar and the Applicable Issuer will not recognize any such transfer. With respect to any interest in any ERISA Restricted Note that is purchased by a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person on the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, as applicable, and represented by a Global Note, if such Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person notifies the Trustee that all or a portion of its interest in such Global Note has been transferred under Section 2.6 to a transferee that is not a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person, such transferred interest will no longer be included in the numerator for purposes of (in the case of a Benefit Plan Investor) or, excluded from (in the case of a Controlling Person) the calculation of clause (f).

(d) No Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person (other than a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person purchasing on the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, as applicable) may hold a beneficial interest in an ERISA Restricted Note in the form of a Global Note. Accordingly, any beneficial interest in an ERISA Restricted Note transferred to a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person following the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, as applicable, must be evidenced by a Certificated Note.

(e) No transfer of a beneficial interest in a Note will be effective, and the Trustee and the Applicable Issuer will not recognize any such transfer, if the transferee's acquisition, holding or disposition of such interest would constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in a violation of any Similar Laws or other applicable law), unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied.

(f) The Trustee shall not be responsible for ascertaining whether any transfer complies with, or for otherwise monitoring or determining compliance with, the requirements or terms of the Securities Act, applicable state securities laws, ERISA, the Code or the Investment Company Act; except that if a Transfer Certificate is specifically required by the terms of this Section 2.6 to be provided to the Trustee by a prospective transferor or transferee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to receive and examine the same to determine whether it conforms substantially on its face to the applicable requirements of this Section 2.6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee, relying solely on representations made or deemed to have been made by Holders of the ERISA Restricted Notes, as the case may be, shall not permit any transfer of such Notes if such transfer would result in Benefit Plan Investors holding 25% or more (or such lesser percentage determined by the Collateral Manager and the Initial PurchaserRefinancing Placement Agent, and notified to the Trustee) of the Aggregate Outstanding Amountvalue of theany Class of ERISA Restricted Notes being transferred, as calculated pursuant to this Indenture. For purposes of such calculations, (x) the investment by a Plan Asset Entity shall be treated as plan assets for purposes of calculating the 25% threshold under Section 3(42) of ERISA only to the extent of the percentage of its equity interests held by Benefit Plan Investors and (y) any ERISA Restricted Notes held by any Person (other than a Benefit Plan Investor) that has discretionary authority or control with respect to the Assets or that provides investment advice for a fee (direct or indirect) with respect to such Assets or an "affiliate" (within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. 2510.3-101(f)(3)) of such a Person (a "Controlling Person") shall be excluded and treated as not being Outstanding.

(g) For so long as any of the Notes are Outstanding, neither the Issuer nor the Co-Issuer shall issue or permit the transfer of any of its ordinary shares to U.S. persons.

(h) So long as a Global Note remains Outstanding and is held by or on behalf of DTC, transfers of such Global Note, in whole or in part, shall only be made in accordance with this <u>Section 2.6(h)</u>.

(i) Subject to clauses (ii) and (iii) of this <u>Section 2.6(eh)</u>, transfers of a Global Note shall be limited to transfers of such Global Note in whole, but not in part, to nominees of DTC or to a successor of DTC or such successor's nominee.

(ii) <u>Notes Represented by Rule 144A Global Note or Certificated Note to</u> <u>Regulation S Global Note</u>. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note deposited with DTC or a Holder of a Certificated Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note or Certificated Note for an interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note, or to transfer its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note or Certificated Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the

that the Person acquiring such interest in a Rule 144A Global Note is a Qualified Institutional Buyer, is obtaining such beneficial interest in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction and (B) if the transferee is taking a Certificated Note, a Transfer Certificate in the form of Exhibit B3, then the Registrar will implement the Global Note Procedures with respect to the applicable Global Note and, if the transferee is taking an interest in a Certificated Note, the Registrar will record the transfer in the Register and, upon execution by the Applicable Issuers, authenticate and deliver one or more Certificated Notes, as applicable, registered in the names specified in the instructions described above, in principal amounts designated by the transferee (the aggregate of such principal amounts being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the interest in the Regulation S Global Note transferred by the transferor), and in Authorized Denominations.

(iv) <u>Certificated Note to Certificated Note</u>. If a holder of a Certificated Note wishes at any time to exchange such Certificated Note for one or more Certificated Notes or transfer such Certificated Note to a transferee who will take delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note, such holder may effect such exchange or transfer in accordance with this <u>Section 2.6(eh)(iv)</u>. Upon receipt by the Trustee or the Registrar of (A) a Holder's Certificated Note properly endorsed for assignment to the transferee, and (B) a Transfer Certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B3</u>, then the Trustee or the Registrar shall cancel such Certificated Note in accordance with <u>Section 2.10</u>, record the transfer in the Register and upon execution by the Applicable Issuers authenticate and deliver one or more Certificated Notes bearing the same designation as the Certificated Note endorsed for transfer, registered in the names specified in the assignment described in clause (A) above, in principal amounts designated by the transferee (the aggregate of such principal amounts being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Certificated Note surrendered by the transferor), and in Authorized Denominations.

 $(\mathbf{v})$ Notes Represented by Rule 144A Global Notes to Certificated Notes. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Note represented by a Rule 144A Global Note deposited with DTC wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note for a Certificated Note or to transfer its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note to a Person who will to take delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note, such holder may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of DTC, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for a Certificated Note. Upon receipt by the Trustee or the Registrar of (A) a Transfer Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B3 and (B) appropriate instructions from DTC, if required, the Trustee or the Registrar will implement the Global Note Procedures with respect to the applicable Global Note and upon execution by the Applicable Issuers authenticate and deliver one or more Certificated Notes, registered in the names specified in the instructions described in clause (B) above, in principal amounts designated by the transferee (the aggregate of such principal amounts being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the interest in the Rule 144A Global Note transferred by the transferor), and in Authorized Denominations.

(including legal, regulatory, tax, financial, accounting or otherwise) of the Notes or of this Indenture or the documentation for such Notes; (D) the Purchaser has consulted with its own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial, and accounting advisers to the extent it has deemed necessary, and it has made its own independent investment decisions (including decisions regarding the suitability of any transaction pursuant to the documentation for the Notes) based upon its own judgment and upon any advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary and not upon any view expressed by the Transaction Parties or any of their respective Affiliates; (E) the Purchaser has determined that the rates, prices or amounts and other terms of the purchase and sale of such Notes reflect those in the relevant market for similar transactions; (F) the Purchaser is purchasing such Notes with a full understanding of all of the terms, conditions and risks thereof (economic and otherwise), and it is capable of assuming and willing to assume (financially and otherwise) those risks; and (G) the Purchaser is a sophisticated investor; provided that none of the representations under sub-clauses (A) through (D) is made with respect to the Collateral Manager by any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager or any account for which the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates act as investment adviser.

(vii) The Purchaser will not, at any time, offer to buy or offer to sell Notes by any form of general solicitation or advertising, including, but not limited to, any advertisement, article, notice or other communication published in any newspaper, magazine or similar medium or broadcast over television or radio or seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by general solicitations or advertising.

(viii) The Purchaser understands and agrees that (A) no transfer may be made that would result in any person or entity holding beneficial ownership of any Notes in less than an Authorized Denomination and (B) no transfer of Notes that would have the effect of requiring either of the Co-Issuers or the pool of Assets to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act will be permitted. In connection with its purchase of Notes, the Purchaser has complied with all of the provisions of this Indenture relating to such transfer.

(ix) The Purchaser understands that Notes will bear the applicable legends set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> unless the Co-Issuers determine (or in the case of the Subordinated Notes, the Issuer determines) otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

(x) The Purchaser will provide notice to each person to whom it proposes to transfer any interest in Notes of the transfer restrictions and representations set forth in Section 2.5 and this Section 2.6 of this Indenture including the exhibits referenced therein.

(xi) The Purchaser understands that the Issuer has the right under this Indenture to compel any Non-Permitted Holder to sell its interest in the Notes or may sell such interest in the Notes on behalf of such Non-Permitted Holder.

(xii) The Purchaser is not a member of the public in the Cayman Islands.

(xiii) Such beneficial owner, by acceptance of such Notes, will be deemed to agree to provide the Issuer or its agents with such information and documentation that may be required for the Issuer to achieve AML Compliance and to update or replace such information or documentation as necessary (the "Holder AML Obligations").

(xiv) The Purchaser acknowledges receipt of the Issuer's privacy notice (which can be accessed at https://www.walkersglobal.com/external/SPVDPNotice.pdf and provides information on the Issuer's use of personal data in accordance with the Cayman Islands Data Protection Act (as amended) and, in respect of any EU data subjects, the EU General Data Protection Regulation) and, if applicable, agrees to promptly provide the privacy notice (or any updated version thereof as may be provided from time to time) to each individual (such as any individual directors, shareholders, beneficial owners, authorised signatories, trustees or others) whose personal data it provides to the Issuer or any of its affiliates or delegates including, but not limited to, Walkers Fiduciary Limited in its capacity as administrator.

(xv) (xiii)-The Purchaser agrees that the obligations under the Notes will from time to time and at any time be limited recourse obligations of the Issuer and the Secured Notes will be non-recourse obligations of the Co-Issuer, in each case payable solely from the Assets available at such time and in accordance with the Priority of Distributions. The Purchaser agrees that it will not, prior to the date which is one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after the payment in full of all Secured Notes and the final distribution of any amounts in respect of the Subordinated Notes, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary any bankruptcy, <u>winding-up</u>, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws of any jurisdiction. In addition, the Purchaser agrees to be subject to the Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement.

(xvi) (xiv)—The Purchaser understands that the Issuer and the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may receive a list of participants holding positions in the Notes from one or more book-entry depositories. With respect to a Certifying Person, the Trustee will, upon request of the Collateral Manager, unless such Certifying Person instructs the Trustee otherwise, share the identity of such Certifying Person with the Collateral Manager. Upon the request of the Collateral Manager, the Trustee will request a list from DTC of participants holding positions in the Notes and will provide such list to the Collateral Manager.

(xvii) (xv)-The Purchaser will be bound by the provisions of Sections 2.13 and 2.14 of this Indenture, and makes all representations contained in those Sections.

(xviii) (xvi)-Either (x) the Purchaser's principal place of business is not located within any Federal Reserve District of the Federal Reserve System or (y) it has satisfied and will satisfy any applicable registration or other requirements of the Federal Reserve

System including, without limitation, Regulation U, in connection with its acquisition of the Notes, as applicable.

(xix) (xvii) (A)The Purchaser's acquisition, holding and disposition of such Notes will not constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in a violation of any Similar Law or other applicable law) unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied:

(B) If the Purchaser is a Benefit Plan Investor, it (1) acknowledges and agrees that (i) none of the Transaction Parties believes that it has provided or is providing investment advice of any kind whatsoever, but in all events none of the Transaction Parties or other Persons that provide marketing services nor any of their affiliates has provided or is providing impartial investment advice or is giving any advice in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the purchaser's acquisition of a Note or any interest therein; and (ii) the Transaction Parties have financial interests in the offering and sale of the Notes which are disclosed in the Offering Circular or at the time of sale; and (2) represents and warrants that (i) the Person making the investment decision on behalf of such purchaser with respect to the acquisition and holding of the Notes is a fiduciary (within the meaning of 29 CFR 2510.3-21) that is independent of each of the Transaction Parties and their affiliates and is one of the following: (A) a bank as defined in section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act") or similar institution that is regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a State or Federal agency, (B) an insurance carrier qualified under the laws of more than one State to perform the services of managing, acquiring or disposing of assets of a plan, (C) an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act or, if not registered an as investment adviser under the Advisers Act by reason of paragraph (1) of section 203A of the Advisers Act, is registered as an investment adviser under the laws of the State (referred to in such paragraph (1)) in which it maintains its principal office and place of business, (D) a broker-dealer registered under the Exchange Act, or (E) an independent fiduciary that holds, or has under management or control, total assets of at least \$50 million (each of (i)(A) through (E) above, the "qualified independent fiduciary"); (ii) the qualified independent fiduciary is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with regard to particular transactions and strategies, including the acquisition, holding and subsequent disposition of the Notes; (iii) the qualified independent fiduciary is a fiduciary under ERISA or the Code, or both, with respect to the acquisition, holding and subsequent disposition of the Notes and is responsible for exercising independent judgment in evaluating such transactions; and (iv) no fee or other compensation is being paid directly to any of the Transaction Parties or their affiliates by the purchaser or the qualified independent fiduciary for investment advice (as opposed to other services) in connection with the acquisition and holding of the Notes.

(B) (C)—In the case of ERISA Restricted Notes, unless otherwise specified in a representation letter in connection with the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, as applicable, or a Transfer Certificate, for so long as it holds a

beneficial interest in such Notes, the Purchaser is not a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person.

(C) (D)-The Purchaser understands that the representations made in this <u>clause (xxiC)</u> will be deemed made on each day from the date of its acquisition of an interest in such Notes through and including the date on which it disposes of such interest. If any such representation becomes untrue, or if there is a change in its status as a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person, it will promptly notify the Issuer and the Trustee. It agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing Placement Agent and the Collateral Manager and their respective Affiliates from any cost, damage, or loss incurred by them as a result of any such representation being untrue.

(D) Each purchaser of any Note or beneficial interest therein that is a Benefit Plan Investor will be deemed to represent, warrant and agree that (i) none of the Transaction Parties or their respective affiliates has provided any investment advice within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA to the Benefit Plan Investor or to any fiduciary or other person investing its assets ("Plan Fiduciary"), in connection with its acquisition of Notes, and (ii) the Plan Fiduciary is exercising its own independent judgment in evaluating the investment in the Refinancing Notes.

(k) In addition, each Purchaser of a Rule 144A Global Note will be deemed to have represented and agreed as follows (terms not otherwise defined in this Indenture that are used in this subsection and are defined in Rule 144A or Regulation S are used as defined therein):

(i) The Purchaser is (A) a Qualified Institutional Buyer that is not a broker-dealer that owns and invests on a discretionary basis less than 25 million in securities of issuers that are not affiliated persons of the dealer and is not a plan referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(D) or (a)(1)(i)(E) of Rule 144A or a trust fund referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(F) of Rule 144A that holds the assets of such plan, if investment decisions with respect to the plan are made by beneficiaries of the plan, (B) aware that the sale of Notes to it is being made in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A and (C) acquiring such Notes for its own account or for one or more accounts, each holder of which is a Qualified Institutional Buyer and as to each of which accounts the Purchaser exercises sole investment discretion, and in an Authorized Denomination.

(ii) The Purchaser is a Qualified Purchaser acquiring such Notes as principal for its own account (or for one or more accounts, each holder of which is a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser as to each of which accounts the Purchaser exercises sole investment discretion) for investment and not for sale in connection with any distribution thereof; the Purchaser was not formed solely for the purpose of investing in the Notes and is not a (A) partnership, (B) common trust fund, (C) special trust or (D) pension, profit sharing or other retirement trust fund or plan in which partners,

on any <u>Class X Note and</u> Class A Note or, if no <u>Class X Notes or</u> Class A Notes are Outstanding, any Class B Note or, if no <u>Class X Notes</u>, Class A Notes or Class B Notes are Outstanding, any Class C Note, or, if no Class C Notes are Outstanding, any Class D Note, or, if no Class E Note, or, if no Class E Note, or, if no Class E Note, or, if no Class F Note that is not paid when due shall accrue at the Note Interest Rate for such Class until paid as provided herein.

The principal of each Secured Note of each Class matures at par and is (b)due and payable on the Quarterly Distribution Date which is the Stated Maturity for such Class of Secured Notes, unless the unpaid principal of such Secured Note becomes due and payable at an earlier date by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the payment of principal of each Class of Secured Notes (and payments of Principal Proceeds to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes) may only occur after principal and interest on each Class of Notes that constitutes a Priority Class with respect to such Class has been paid in full and is subordinated to the payment on each Distribution Date of the principal and interest due and payable on such Priority Class(es), and other amounts in accordance with the Priority of Distributions, and any payment of principal of any Class of Secured Notes which is not paid, in accordance with the Priority of Distributions, on any Distribution Date (other than the Distribution Date which is the Stated Maturity of such Class or any Redemption Date), shall not be considered "due and payable" for purposes of Section 5.1(a) until the Distribution Date on which such principal may be paid in accordance with the Priority of Distributions or all of the Priority Classes with respect to such Class have been paid in full.

(c) Principal payments on the Notes shall be made in accordance with the Priority of Distributions and <u>Section 9.1</u>.

(d) As a condition to the payment of principal of and interest on any Secured Note or any payment on any Subordinated Note, without the imposition of withholding tax, the Paying Agent shall require certification acceptable to it to enable the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee and any Paying Agent to determine their duties and liabilities with respect to any taxes or other charges that they may be required to deduct or withhold from payments in respect of such Note under any present or future law or regulation of the United States and any other applicable jurisdiction, or any present or future law or regulation of any political subdivision thereof or taxing authority therein or to comply with any reporting or other requirements under any such law or regulation.

(e) Payments in respect of interest on and principal of any Secured Note and any payment with respect to any Subordinated Note shall be made by the Trustee or by a Paying Agent in United States dollars to DTC or its designee with respect to a Global Note and to the Holder or its nominee with respect to payments with respect to a Certificated Note, by wire transfer, as directed by the Holder, in immediately available funds to a United States dollar account, as the case may be, maintained by DTC or its nominee with respect to a Global Note, and to the Holder or its designee with respect to payments with respect to a Certificated Note; provided that in the case of payments with respect to a Certificated Note; the Holder thereof shall have provided written wiring instructions to the Trustee or the applicable Paying Agent, on or before the related Record Date; and provided, further, that if appropriate instructions for any such wire transfer are not received by the related Record Date, then such payment shall be made

No recourse shall be had against any Officer, director, employee, shareholder or incorporator of either the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Manager or their respective Affiliates, successors or assigns for any amounts payable under the Notes or (except as otherwise provided herein or in the Collateral Management Agreement) this Indenture. It is understood that the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.8(i)</u> shall not (x) prevent recourse to the Assets for the sums due or to become due under any security, instrument or agreement which is part of the Assets or (y) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any indebtedness or obligation evidenced by the Notes or secured by this Indenture until such Assets have been realized. It is further understood that the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.8(i)</u> shall not limit the right of any Person to name the Issuer or the Co-Issuer as a party defendant in any Proceeding or in the exercise of any other remedy under the Notes or this Indenture, so long as no judgment in the nature of a deficiency judgment or seeking personal liability shall be asked for or (if obtained) enforced against any such Person or entity. The Subordinated Notes are not secured hereunder.

(j) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.8</u>, each Note delivered under this Indenture and upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note shall carry the rights of unpaid interest and principal (or other applicable amount) that were carried by such other Note.

Section 2.9 <u>Persons Deemed Owners</u>. The Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, and any agent of the Co-Issuers or the Trustee shall (absent manifest error) treat as the owner of any Note the Person in whose name such Note is registered on the Register on the applicable Record Date for the purpose of receiving payments of principal of and interest on such Note and on any other date for all other purposes whatsoever (whether or not such Note is overdue), and neither the Issuer, the Co-Issuers nor the Trustee nor any agent of the Issuer, the Co-Issuers or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Section 2.10 <u>Purchase and Surrender of Notes; Cancellation</u>. (a) The Issuer may apply (i) Contributions accepted and received into the Contribution Account (at the direction of the related Contributor or, if no such direction, in the reasonable discretion of the Collateral Manager) or (ii) Additional Subordinated Notes Proceeds in order to acquire Secured Notes (or beneficial interests therein) of the Class designated by the Collateral Manager or the Contributor, as applicable, through a tender offer (subject to applicable law) (any such Secured Notes, the "<u>Repurchased Notes</u>"), and the Issuer may not otherwise acquire any of the Notes (including any Notes abandoned or surrendered). Any such Repurchased Notes shall be submitted to the Trustee for cancellation.

(b) No purchases of the Secured Notes by, or on behalf of, the Issuer may occur unless each of the following conditions is satisfied:

(i) such purchases of Secured Notes shall occur in the following sequential order of priority: *first*, <u>the Class X Notes</u>, <u>until the Class X Notes</u> are retired in full; <u>second</u>, the Class A Notes, until the Class A <del>Notes</del> are retired in full; <u>second</u>, <u>Notes are retired in full; <u>third</u>, the Class B Notes, until the Class B <del>Notes</del> are retired in full; <u>third</u>, <u>Notes are retired in full; <u>fourth</u>, the Class C Notes, until the Class C Notes are retired in full; <u>fourth</u>, the Class D Notes, until the Class D Notes are retired in full; <u>fifthsixth</u>,</u></u>

the Class E Notes, until the Class E Notes are retired in full; and *sixthseventh*, the Class F Notes, until the Class F Notes are retired in full;

(ii) each such purchase shall be effected only at prices discounted from par plus accrued interest thereon;

(iii) each such purchase of Secured Notes shall be effected with Contributions or Additional Subordinated Note Proceeds;

(iv) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(v) any Secured Notes to be purchased shall be surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation in accordance with <u>Section 2.10</u>; and

 $(\mathrm{vi})$  each such purchase will otherwise be conducted in accordance with applicable law; and

(vii) (1) each such purchase of Secured Notes of any Class shall be made pursuant to an offer made to all Holders of the Secured Notes of such Class, by notice to such Holders, which notice shall specify the purchase price (as a percentage of par) at which such purchase will be effected, the maximum amount of Principal Proceeds that will be used to effect such purchase and the length of the period during which such offer will be open for acceptance, (2) each such Holder shall have the right, but not the obligation, to accept such offer in accordance with its terms and (3) if the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Notes of the relevant Class held by Holders who accept such offer exceeds the amount of Principal Proceeds specified in such offer, a portion of the Secured Notes of each accepting holder shall be purchased *pro rata* based on the respective principal amount held by each such holder.

The Issuer shall provide notice to the Co-Issuer, the Rating Agency and to the Trustee of any Surrendered Notes tendered to it and the Trustee shall provide notice to the Applicable Issuers of any Surrendered Note tendered to it. Any such Surrendered Notes shall be submitted to the Trustee for cancellation.

(c) All Repurchased Notes, Surrendered Notes and Notes that are surrendered for payment, registration of transfer, exchange or redemption, or are deemed lost or stolen, shall be promptly cancelled by the Trustee and may not be reissued or resold; <u>provided</u> that Repurchased Notes and Surrendered Notes shall continue to be treated as Outstanding to the extent provided in clause (v) of the definition of "Outstanding." Any such Notes shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee. No Notes shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Notes canceled as provided in this <u>Section 2.10</u>, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All canceled Notes held by the Trustee shall be destroyed by the Trustee in accordance with its standard policy, unless the Co-Issuers shall direct by an Issuer Order received prior to destruction that they be returned to it.

Section 2.11 <u>Depository Not Available</u>. (a) A Global Note deposited with DTC pursuant to <u>Section 2.2</u> shall be transferred in the form of a Certificated Note to the beneficial owners thereof only if such transfer complies with <u>Section 2.6</u> and either (i) DTC notifies the

Non-Permitted Holder by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Trustee (and notice to the Issuer by the Trustee if a Trust Officer of the Trustee obtains actual knowledge or by the Co-Issuer if it makes the discovery), send notice to such Non-Permitted Holder demanding that such Non-Permitted Holder transfer its interest in the Notes held by such person to a Person that is not a Non-Permitted Holder within 30 days (or, in the case of a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder, 10 days) of the date of such notice. If such Non-Permitted Holder fails to so transfer such Notes, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall have the right, without further notice to the Non-Permitted Holder, to sell such Notes or interest in such Notes to a purchaser selected by the Issuer. The Issuer (or its agent) will request such Person to provide (within 10 days after such request, or 6 days after such request in the case of a Non-Permitted ERISA Holder) the names of prospective purchasers, and the Issuer (or its agent) will solicit bids from any such identified prospective purchasers and may also solicit bids from one or more brokers or other market professionals that regularly deal in securities similar to the Notes. The Issuer, or the Collateral Manager (on its own or acting through an investment bank selected by the Collateral Manager at the Issuer's expense) acting on behalf of the Issuer, may select the purchaser by soliciting one or more bids from one or more brokers or other market professionals that regularly deal in securities similar to the Notes, and selling such Notes to the highest such bidder. However, the Issuer may select a purchaser by any other means determined by it in its sole discretion. The Holder of each Note, the Non-Permitted Holder and each other Person in the chain of title from the Holder to the Non-Permitted Holder, by its acceptance of an interest in the Notes, agrees to cooperate with the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee to effect such transfers. The proceeds of such sale, net of any commissions, expenses and taxes due in connection with such sale shall be remitted to the Non-Permitted Holder. The terms and conditions of any sale under this subsection shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf), and neither the Issuer nor the Collateral Manager shall be liable to any Person having an interest in the Notes sold as a result of any such sale or the exercise of such discretion.

(c) If a Holder of a Note fails for any reason to (i) provide the information or documentation under the Holder AML Obligations, (ii) the information delivered pursuant to the Holder AML Obligations or documentation is not accurate or complete or (iii) the Issuer otherwise reasonably determines that such Holder's acquisition, holding or transfer of an interest in any Note would cause the Issuer to be unable to achieve AML Compliance, the Issuer (or any intermediary on the Issuer's behalf) shall have the right to (x) compel the relevant Holder to sell its interest in such Note or (y) sell such interest on such Holder's behalf. The Issuer shall not compel sales for failure to provide such other information or documentation as may be required under the Cayman AML Regulations unless the Issuer reasonably determines the Holder's acquisition, holding or transfer of an interest in such Note or for an interest in such Note would result in a materially adverse effect on the Issuer.

Section 2.13 <u>Deduction or Withholding from Payments on Notes; No Gross Up</u>. If the Issuer is required to deduct or withhold tax from, or with respect to, payments to any Holder or beneficial owner of the Notes for any Tax, then the Trustee or other Paying Agent, as applicable, shall deduct, or withhold, the amount required to be deducted or withheld and remit to the relevant authority such amount. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Issuer may withhold any amount that it determines is required to be withheld from any amounts otherwise distributable to any Holder or beneficial owner of a Note. The Issuer shall not be

Authority, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and any other relevant tax authority and (2) take such other steps as they deem necessary or helpful to ensure that the Issuer complies with FATCA.

(d) Each Holder of a Class E Note, a Class F Note, or a Subordinatedan Issuer-Only Note, if not a U.S. Person, either: (A) is not a bank (within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code); (B) if a bank (within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code), after giving effect to its purchase of such Notes, (x) will not directly or indirectly own more than 33-1/3%, by value, of the aggregate of the Notes of such Class and any other Notes that are ranked *pari passu* with or are subordinated to such Notes, and will not otherwise be related to the Issuer (within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.881-3) and (y) has not purchased the Notes in whole or in part to avoid any U.S. federal tax liability (including, without limitation, any U.S. withholding tax that would be imposed on payments on the Collateral Obligations if the Collateral Obligations were held directly by such Holder); or (C) has provided an IRS Form W-8ECI representing that all payments received or to be received by it from the Issuer are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and includible in its gross income.

Each Holder of Subordinated Notes, if it owns more than 50% of the (e) Subordinated Notes by value or is otherwiseis treated as a member of the Issuer's "expanded affiliated group" (as defined in Treasury regulations section 1.1471-5(i) (or any successor provision)), represents that it will (A) confirm that any member of such expanded affiliated group (assuming that the Issuer and any Issuer Subsidiary is a "participating FFI" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-1(b)(91) (or any successor provision)) that is treated as a "foreign financial institution" within the meaning of Section 1471(d)(4) of the Code and any Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder is either a "participating FFI", a "registered deemed-compliant FFI" or an "exempt beneficial owner" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-4(e) (or any successor provision), and (B) promptly notify the Issuer in the event that any member of such expanded affiliated group that is treated as a "foreign financial institution" within the meaning of Section 1471(d)(4) of the Code and any Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder is not either a "participating FFI", a "registered deemed-compliant FFI" or an "exempt beneficial owner" within the meaning of Treasury regulations section 1.1471-4(e) (or any successor provision), in each case except to the extent that the Issuer or its agents have provided such Holder with an express waiver of this requirement.

(f) No Holder will treat any income with respect to its <u>SubordinatedIssuer-Only</u> Notes as derived in connection with the Issuer's active conduct of a banking, financing, insurance, or other similar business for purposes of Section 954(h)(2) of the Code.

### ARTICLE III

### **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

Section 3.1 <u>Conditions to Issuance of Notes on Closing Date</u>. (a) The Notes to be issued on the Closing Date shall be executed by the Applicable Issuers and

the Applicable Issuer is not in default under this Indenture and that the issuance of the Additional Notes applied for by it shall not result in a default or a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, its organizational documents, any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound, or any order of any court or administrative agency entered in any Proceeding to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which it may be subject; that all conditions precedent provided in this Indenture and the supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.1 relating to the authentication and delivery of the Additional Notes applied for have been complied with and that the authentication and delivery of the Additional Notes is authorized and permitted under this Indenture and the supplemental indenture entered into in connection with such Additional Notes; and that all expenses due or accrued with respect to the Offering of the Additional Notes or relating to actions taken on or in connection with the Additional Notes Closing Date have been paid or reserved. The Officer's certificate of the Issuer shall also state that, to the best of the signing Officer's knowledge, all of its representations and warranties contained herein are true and correct as of the Additional Notes Closing Date.

(vi) <u>Moody's Rating Condition</u>. Unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, an Officer's certificate of the Issuer confirming that the Moody's Rating Condition has been satisfied.

(vii) <u>Cayman Islands Listing</u>. If the Additional Notes are of a Class of Listed Notes, an Officer's certificate of the Issuer to the effect that application will be made to list such Additional Notes on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

(viii) Issuer Order for Deposit of Funds into Accounts. An Issuer Order signed in the name of the Issuer by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or by the Collateral Manager, dated as of the date of the additional issuance, authorizing the deposit of the net proceeds of the issuance into the Collection Account for use pursuant to Section 10.2.

(viii) <u>Cayman Islands Listing. If the Additional Notes are of a Class of Listed</u> <u>Notes, an Officer's certificate of the Issuer to the effect that application will be made to</u> list such Additional Notes on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

(ix) <u>Other Documents</u>. Such other documents as the Trustee may reasonably require; <u>provided</u> that nothing in this <u>clause (ix)</u> shall imply or impose a duty on the Trustee to so require any other documents.

Prior to any Additional Notes Closing Date, the Trustee shall provide to the Holders notice of such issuance of Additional Notes no less than 15 days prior to the Additional Notes Closing Date; <u>provided</u>, that the Trustee shall receive such notice at least two Business Days prior to the 15th day prior to such Additional Notes Closing Date. The Trustee shall provide to the Holders copies of any supplemental indentures executed as part of such issuance.

Section 3.3 <u>Custodianship; Delivery of Collateral Obligations and Eligible</u> <u>Investments</u>. (a) The Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, shall use

Section 4.3 <u>Repayment of Monies Held by Paying Agent</u>. In connection with the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Notes, all Monies then held by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture shall, upon demand of the Co-Issuers, be paid to the Trustee to be held and applied pursuant to <u>Section 7.3</u> hereof and in accordance with the Priority of Distributions and thereupon such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such Monies.

## ARTICLE V

### REMEDIES

Section 5.1 <u>Events of Default</u>. "<u>Event of Default</u>," wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

a default in the payment, when due and payable, of (i) any interest on any (a) Class X Note, Class A Note or any Class B Note or, if there are no Class X Note, Class A Notes or Class B Notes Outstanding, any Notes of the Controlling Class and, in each case, the continuation of any such default for five (5) Business Days, or (ii) any principal, interest, or Deferred Interest on, or any Redemption Price in respect of, any Secured Note at its Stated Maturity or any Redemption Date (and payment in full has not been waived by each applicable Class); provided, that, in the case of a default in payment resulting solely from an administrative error or omission by the Trustee, any Paying Agent or the Registrar, such default continues for a period of five (5) or more Business Days after the Trustee receives written notice or a Trust Officer has actual knowledge of such administrative error or omission; provided, further, that, in the case of any default on any Redemption Date, only to the extent that such default continues for a period of five (5) or more Business Days; provided, further, that in the case of a default in the payment of principal of any Note on any Redemption Date where (A) such default is due solely to a delayed or failed settlement of any asset sale by the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf), (B) the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) had entered into a binding agreement for the sale of such asset prior to the applicable Redemption Date, (C) such delayed or failed settlement is due solely to circumstances beyond the control of the Issuer and the Collateral Manager and (D) the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) has used commercially reasonable efforts to cause such settlement to occur prior to the Redemption Date and without such delay or failure, then such default will not be an Event of Default unless such failure continues for 60 days after such Redemption Date; provided, further, that, the failure to effect an Optional Redemption, Redemption following a Tax Event, Partial Redemption or Re-Pricing which is withdrawn by the Issuer in accordance with this Indenture will not constitute an Event of Default;

(b) the failure on any Distribution Date to disburse amounts in excess of U.S.\$100,000 available in the Payment Account in accordance with the Priority of Distributions and continuation of such failure for a period of five (5) Business Days (provided, if such failure results solely from an administrative error or omission by the Trustee or any Paying Agent, such

Section 5.4 <u>Remedies</u>. (a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and the Secured Notes have been declared due and payable and such declaration and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled, the Co-Issuers agree that the Trustee may, and shall, upon written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class (subject to the Trustee's rights hereunder, including pursuant to <u>Section 6.3(e)</u>), to the extent permitted by applicable law, exercise one or more of the following rights, privileges and remedies:

(i) institute Proceedings for the collection of all amounts then payable on the Secured Notes or otherwise payable under this Indenture, whether by declaration or otherwise, enforce any judgment obtained, and collect from the Assets any Monies adjudged due;

(ii) sell or cause the sale of all or a portion of the Assets or rights or interests therein, at one or more public or private sales called and conducted in any manner permitted by law and in accordance with <u>Sections 5.5</u> and <u>5.17</u>;

(iii) institute Proceedings from time to time for the complete or partial foreclosure of this Indenture with respect to the Assets;

(iv) exercise any remedies of a secured party under the UCC and take any other appropriate action to protect and enforce the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders of the Secured Notes hereunder (including, without limitation, exercising all rights of the Trustee under the Account Agreement); and

(v) exercise any other rights and remedies that may be available at law or in equity;

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Trustee may not sell or liquidate the Assets or institute Proceedings in furtherance thereof pursuant to this <u>Section 5.4</u> except according to the provisions specified in <u>Section 5.5(a)</u>.

The Trustee may, but need not, obtain (at the expense of the Co-Issuers) and rely upon an opinion of an Independent investment banking firm of national reputation, or other appropriate advisor concerning the matter, which may (but need not) be the Initial Purchaser or the Refinancing Placement Agent, as to the feasibility of any action proposed to be taken in accordance with this Section 5.4 and as to the sufficiency of the proceeds and other amounts receivable with respect to the Assets to make the required payments of principal of and interest on the Secured Notes, which opinion shall be conclusive evidence as to such feasibility or sufficiency and the cost of which shall be commercially reasonable.

(b) If an Event of Default as described in Section 5.1(d) hereof shall have occurred and be continuing the Trustee may, and at the written direction of the Holders of not less than 25% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class in accordance with Section 5.8(b) shall (subject to the Trustee's rights hereunder, including pursuant to Section 6.3(e)), institute a Proceeding solely to compel performance of the covenant or agreement or to cure the representation or warranty, the breach of which gave rise to the Event of Default under such Section, and enforce any equitable decree or order arising from such Proceeding.

Expenses. Any person who acquires a beneficial interest in a Note shall be deemed to have accepted and agreed to the foregoing restrictions.

(ii) In the event one or more Holders or beneficial owners of Notes institutes, or joins in the institution of, a proceeding described in clause (i) above against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary in violation of the prohibition described above, such Holder(s) or beneficial owner(s) will be deemed to acknowledge and agree that any claim that such Holder(s) or beneficial owner(s) have against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary or with respect to any Assets (including any proceeds thereof) shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Priority of Distributions, be fully subordinate in right of payment to the claims of each Holder and beneficial owner of any Note that does not seek to cause any such filing, with such subordination being effective until each Note held by each Holder or beneficial owners of any Note that does not seek to cause any such filing is paid in full in accordance with the Priority of Distributions (after giving effect to such subordination). The terms described in the immediately preceding sentence are referred to herein as the "Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement". The Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement is intended to constitute a "subordination agreement" within the meaning of Section 510(a) of the Bankruptcy Code). The Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon an Issuer Order from the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on its behalf with respect to the payment of any amounts payable to Holders, which amounts are subordinated pursuant to this Section 5.4(d)(ii).

(iii) Nothing in this <u>Section 5.4</u> shall preclude, or be deemed to stop, the Trustee (i) from taking any action prior to the expiration of the aforementioned period in (A) any case or Proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary or (B) any involuntary insolvency Proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Trustee, or (ii) from commencing against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary or any of their respective properties any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation Proceeding.

(iv) The restrictions described in clause (i) of this <u>Section 5.4(d)</u> are a material inducement for each Holder and beneficial owner of the Notes to acquire such Notes and for the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Manager to enter into this Indenture (in the case of the Issuer and the Co-Issuer) and the other applicable transaction documents and are an essential term of this Indenture. Any Holder or beneficial owner of Notes, any Issuer Subsidiary or either of the Co-Issuers may seek and obtain specific performance of such restrictions (including injunctive relief), including, without limitation, in any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings under Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state bankruptcy law or similar laws.

Section 5.5 <u>Optional Preservation of Assets</u>. (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall retain the Assets securing the Secured Notes intact (except as otherwise expressly permitted or required by <u>Sections 10.9</u> and <u>12.1</u>), collect and cause the collection of the proceeds thereof and make and apply all payments and deposits and maintain all accounts in respect of the Assets

identifies "all assets in which the Issuer now or hereafter has rights" as the collateral Granted to the Trustee. The Issuer further appoints the Trustee as its agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of preparing and filing any other Financing Statement, continuation statement or other instrument as may be required pursuant to this <u>Section 7.5(a)</u>; provided that such appointment shall not impose upon the Trustee, or release or diminish, any of the Issuer's obligations under this <u>Section 7.5(a)</u>.

(b) The Trustee shall not, except in accordance with <u>Article V</u> and <u>Sections</u> <u>12.1</u>, and <u>12.4</u>, as applicable, permit the removal of any portion of the Assets or transfer any such Assets from the Account to which it is credited, or cause or permit any change in the Delivery made pursuant to <u>Section 3.3</u> with respect to any Assets, if, after giving effect thereto, the jurisdiction governing the perfection of the Trustee's security interest in such Assets is different from the jurisdiction governing the perfection at the time of delivery of the most recent Opinion of Counsel pursuant to <u>Section 7.6</u> (or, if no Opinion of Counsel has yet been delivered pursuant to <u>Section 7.6</u>, the Opinion of Counsel delivered at the Closing Date pursuant to <u>Section 3.1(a)(iii)</u>) unless the Trustee shall have received an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the lien and security interest created by this Indenture with respect to such property and the priority thereof shall continue to be maintained after giving effect to such action or actions.

(c) The Issuer shall register the security granted under this Indenture in the Register of Mortgages and Charges at the Issuer's registered office in the Cayman Islands.

Section 7.6 <u>Opinions as to Assets</u>. For so long as any Secured Notes are Outstanding, within the six month period preceding the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date (and every five years thereafter), the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee (with a copy to Moody's) an Opinion of Counsel either (i) stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, such action has been taken (including without limitation with respect to the filing of any Financing Statements and continuation statements) as is necessary to maintain the lien and security interest created by this Indenture and reciting the details of such action or (ii) describing the filing of any Financing Statements and continuation statements that shall, in the opinion of such counsel, be required to maintain the lien and security interest of this Indenture.

Section 7.7 <u>Performance of Obligations</u>. (a) The Co-Issuers, each as to itself, shall not take any action that would release any Person from any of such Person's covenants or obligations under any instrument included in the Assets, except in the case of pricing amendments, ordinary course waivers/amendments, and enforcement action taken with respect to any Defaulted Obligation in accordance with the provisions hereof and actions by the Collateral Manager under the Collateral Management Agreement and in conformity with this Indenture or as otherwise required hereby.

(b) The Applicable Issuers may, with the prior written consent of a Majority of each Class of Secured Notes (except in the case of the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Note Purchase Agreement and the Administration Agreement, in which case no consent shall be required), contract with other Persons, including the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing Placement Agent and the Administrator for the performance of actions and obligations to be performed by the Applicable Issuers hereunder and under the Transaction

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Issuer shall not, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the Collateral Manager acting on the Issuer's behalf does not, acquire or own any asset, conduct any activity, or take any action that would result in the Issuer being engaged in a trade or business within the United States for United States federal income tax purposes or otherwise subject the Issuer to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis.

(d) In furtherance and not in limitation of <u>Section 7.8(c)</u>, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Issuer shall comply with the Tax Guidelines unless, with respect to a particular transaction, the Issuer, and the Collateral Manager and the **Trustee** shall have received Tax Advice to the effect that the Issuer's contemplated activities will not cause the Issuer to be engaged, or deemed to be engaged, in a trade or business within the United States for United States federal income tax purposes. The provisions set forth in the Tax Guidelines may be waived, amended, eliminated, modified or supplemented (without execution of a supplemental indenture) if the Issuer, and the Collateral Manager and the Trustee shall have received Tax Advice to the effect that the Issuer's contemplated activities will not cause the Issuer to be engaged, or deemed to be engaged, in a trade or business within the United States federal income tax purposes. For the avoidance of doubt, no consent of any Noteholder shall be required in order to comply with this <u>Section 7.8(d)</u> in connection with the waiver, amendment, elimination, modification or supplementation of any provision of the Tax Guidelines in accordance with the terms thereof.

(e) The Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall not be party to any agreements (including Hedge Agreements) without including customary "non-petition" and "limited recourse" provisions therein (and shall not amend or eliminate such provisions in any agreement to which it is party), except for (i) any agreements related to the purchase and sale of any Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments which contain customary (as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion) purchase or sale terms or which are documented using customary (as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion) loan trading documentation and (ii) Underlying Instruments.

(f) The Co-Issuer shall not fail to maintain an independent manager under its limited liability company agreement.

(g) The Issuer shall not enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Administration Agreement-or, the Note Purchase Agreement or the <u>Refinancing Placement Agreement</u> without notifying each Rating Agency, each Holder in the Controlling Class and each Holder of a Subordinated Note.

Section 7.9 <u>Statement as to Compliance</u>. On or before January 15<sup>th</sup> in each calendar year, commencing in January 2019, or immediately if there has been a Default under this Indenture and prior to the issuance of any Additional Notes pursuant to <u>Section 2.4</u>, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, the Collateral Manager and the Administrator (to be forwarded, at the cost of the Issuer, by the Trustee to each Noteholder making a written request therefor and each Rating Agency) an Officer's certificate of the Issuer that, having made

Section 7.15 Calculation Agent. (a) The Issuer hereby agrees that for so long as any Secured Notes remain Outstanding there shall at all times be an agent appointed (which does not control or is not controlled or under common control with the Issuer or its Affiliates or the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates) to calculate the ReferenceBenchmark Rate in respect of each Interest Accrual Period in accordance with the definition of ReferenceBenchmark Rate (including pursuant to the definition of LIBOR) (the "Calculation Agent"). The Issuer hereby appoints the Collateral Administrator as Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent may be removed by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, at any time. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or is removed by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall promptly appoint a replacement Calculation Agent which does not control or is not controlled by or under common control with the Issuer or its Affiliates or the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been duly appointed. In addition, for so long as any Notes are listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange and the guidelines of such exchange so require, notice of the appointment of any replacement Calculation Agent shall be sent to the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

The Calculation Agent shall be required to agree (and the Collateral (b)Administrator as Calculation Agent does hereby agree) that, as soon as possible after 11:00 a.m. London time on each Interest Determination Date, but in no event later than 11:00 a.m. New York time on the London Banking Day immediately following each Interest Determination Date, the Calculation Agent shall calculate the Note Interest Rate for each Class of Secured Notes for the next Interest Accrual Period and the Note Interest Amount for each Class of Secured Notes (in each case, rounded to the nearest cent, with half a cent being rounded upward) for the next Interest Accrual Period, on the related Distribution Date. At such time the Calculation Agent shall communicate such rates and amounts to the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, each Paying Agent, the Collateral Manager, Euroclear and Clearstream. The Calculation Agent shall also specify to the Co-Issuers the quotations upon which the foregoing rates and amounts are based, and in any event the Calculation Agent shall notify the Co-Issuers before 5:00 p.m. (New York time) on every Interest Determination Date if it has not determined and is not in the process of determining any such Note Interest Rate or Note Interest Amount together with its reasons therefor. The Calculation Agent's determination of the foregoing rates and amounts for any Interest Accrual Period shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

Section 7.16 <u>Certain Tax Matters</u>. (a) The Co-Issuers will treat the Co-Issuers and the Notes as described in the "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" section of the Offering Circular for all U.S. federal, state and local income tax purposes and will take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless required by law.

(b) The Issuer and Co-Issuer shall prepare and file, and the Issuer shall cause each Issuer Subsidiary to prepare and file, or in each case shall hire accountants and the accountants shall cause to be prepared and filed (and, where applicable, delivered to the Issuer or Holders) for each taxable year of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Issuer Subsidiary the federal, state and local income tax returns and reports as required under the Code, or any tax returns or information tax returns required by any governmental authority which the Issuer, the Co-Issuer

accurately calculate and report original issue discount income to Holders of Notes (including the additional Notes or replacement Notes, as applicable).

(e) Prior to the time that:

(i) the Issuer would acquire or receive any asset in connection with a workout or restructuring of a Collateral Obligation that could cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to U.S. federal tax on a net income basis, or

(ii) any Collateral Obligation is modified in a manner that could cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to U.S. federal tax on a net income basis,

the Issuer will either (x) organize a wholly owned special purpose vehicle that is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes (an "<u>Issuer Subsidiary</u>") and contribute to the Issuer Subsidiary the right to receive such asset or the Collateral Obligation that is the subject of the workout, restructuring, or modification, (y) contribute to an existing Issuer Subsidiary the right to receive such asset or the Collateral Obligation that is the subject of the workout, restructuring, or modification, or (z) sell the right to receive such asset or the Collateral Obligation that is the subject of the workout, restructuring, or modification , in each case unless the Issuer receives written advice or an opinion from Cadwalader, Wiekersham & Taft LLP or Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, or an opinion of other nationally recognized U.S. tax counsel experienced in such matters, <u>Tax Advice</u> to the effect that the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of such asset, or that the workout, restructuring, or modification of such Collateral Obligation (as the case may be), will not cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis.

(f) Notwithstanding <u>Section 7.16(e)</u>, the Issuer shall not acquire any Collateral Obligation if a restructuring or workout of such Collateral Obligation is in process and if such restructuring or workout could reasonably result in the Issuer being treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to U.S. federal tax on a net income basis.

(g) Each Issuer Subsidiary must at all times have at least one independent director meeting the requirements of an "Independent Director" as set forth in the Issuer Subsidiary's organizational documents complying with any applicable Rating Agency rating criteria. The Issuer shall cause the purposes and permitted activities of any Issuer Subsidiary to be restricted solely to the acquisition, receipt, holding, management and disposition of assets referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) of Section 7.16(e), and any assets, income and proceeds received in respect thereof (collectively, "Issuer Subsidiary Assets"), and shall require the Issuer Subsidiary to distribute 100% of the proceeds from such assets, including, without limitation, the proceeds of any sale of such assets, net of any tax or other liabilities, to the Issuer, subject to Section 7.16(h)(xix), on or before the Stated Maturity of the Secured Notes or at such earlier time designated at the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager. At the request of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer will cause any Issuer Subsidiary to enter into a separate management

(xx) the Issuer shall provide, or cause to be provided, to each Rating Agency, written notice prior to the formation of an Issuer Subsidiary.

(i) Each contribution of an asset by the Issuer to an Issuer Subsidiary as provided in this <u>Section 7.16</u> may be effected by means of granting a participation interest in such asset to the Issuer Subsidiary if such grant transfers ownership of such asset to the Issuer Subsidiary for U.S. federal income tax purposes, based on an opinion or advice of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP or Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP or an opinion of other tax counsel of nationally recognized standing in the United States experienced in such matters<u>Tax</u><u>Advice</u>.

(j) For the avoidance of doubt, an Issuer Subsidiary may distribute any Issuer Subsidiary Asset to the Issuer if the Issuer has received written advice or an opinion from Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP or Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, or an opinion of other nationally recognized U.S. tax counsel experienced in such matters, <u>Tax Advice</u> to the effect that, under the relevant facts and circumstances with respect to such transaction, the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of such Issuer Subsidiary Asset will not cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise subject to U.S. federal tax on a net income basis.

(k) No more than 50% of the debt obligations (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) held by the Issuer may at any time consist of real estate mortgages as determined for purposes of Section 7701(i) of the Code unless, based on advice or an opinion of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP or Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, or an opinion of other tax counsel of nationally recognized standing in the United States experienced in such matters, the ownership of such debt obligations will not cause the Issuer to be treated as a taxable mortgage pool for U.S. federal income tax purposes; provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Section 7.16(k) shall be construed to permit the Issuer to purchase real estate mortgages.

Section 7.17 <u>Ramp-Up Period; Purchase of Additional Collateral Obligations</u>.

(a) The Issuer shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to satisfy the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Condition by the end of the Ramp-Up Period.

(b) During the Ramp-Up Period (and, to the extent necessary to secure the confirmations referenced in Section 7.17(c), after the Ramp-Up Period), the Issuer shall use the following funds to purchase additional Collateral Obligations in the following order: (i) to pay for the principal portion of any Collateral Obligation from, *first*, any Principal Proceeds on deposit in the Collection Account, and *second*, any amounts on deposit in the Ramp-Up Account and (ii) to pay for accrued interest on any such Collateral Obligation from any amounts on deposit in the Ramp-Up Account. In addition, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to acquire such Collateral Obligations that shall satisfy, as of the end of the Ramp-Up Period, the Collateral Quality Tests and the Overcollateralization Ratio Tests.

of the Issuer, has acted in bad faith. Of the proceeds of the issuance of the Notes which are not applied to pay for the purchase of Collateral Obligations purchased by the Issuer on or before the Closing Date (including, without limitation, repayment of any amounts borrowed by the Issuer in connection with the purchase of Collateral Obligations prior to the Closing Date), or to pay other applicable fees and expenses, the amount specified in the Issuer Order delivered pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(xiii) will be deposited in the Ramp-Up Account on the Closing Date. At the written direction of the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer), the Trustee shall apply amounts held in the Ramp-Up Account to purchase additional Collateral Obligations during the Ramp-Up Period as described in clause (b) above. If at the end of the Ramp-Up Period, any amounts on deposit in the Ramp-Up Account have not been applied to purchase Collateral Obligations, such amounts shall be applied as described in <u>Section 10.3(c)</u>.

(f) Asset Quality Matrix; Recovery Rate Modifier Matrix. On or prior to the last day of the Ramp-Up Period First Refinancing Date, the Collateral Manager shall determine which "row/column combination" of the Asset Quality Matrix shall apply on and after the last day of the Ramp-Up PeriodFirst Refinancing Date to the Collateral Obligations for purposes of determining compliance with the Moody's Diversity Test, the Moody's Maximum Rating Factor Test and the Minimum Floating Spread Test, and if such "row/column combination" differs from the "row/column combination" chosen to apply as of the Closing Date, the Collateral Manager shall so notify the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator. Thereafter, at any time on written notice of two Business Days to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and Moody's (via email to cdomonitoring@moodys.com), the Collateral Manager may elect a different "row/column combination" of the Asset Quality Matrix; provided, that if: (i) the Collateral Obligations are currently in compliance with the Asset Quality Matrix case then applicable to the Collateral Obligations, the Collateral Obligations comply with the Asset Quality Matrix case to which the Collateral Manager desires to change; or (ii) the Collateral Obligations are not currently in compliance with the Asset Quality Matrix case then applicable to the Collateral Obligations or would not be in compliance with any other Asset Quality Matrix case, the Collateral Obligations need not comply with the Asset Quality Matrix case to which the Collateral Manager desires to change so long as after giving effect to such change, the degree of compliance with the Moody's Maximum Rating Factor Test is maintained or improved. If the Collateral Manager does not notify the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that it will alter the "row/column combination" of the Asset Quality Matrix chosen on the last day of the Ramp-Up Period or prior to the First Refinancing Date in the manner set forth above, the "row/column combination" of the Asset Quality Matrix chosen on the last day of the Ramp-Up Period First Refinancing Date shall continue to apply. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Collateral Manager may elect at any time after the last day of the Ramp-Up PeriodFirst Refinancing Date, in lieu of selecting a "row/column combination" of the Asset Quality Matrix (but otherwise in compliance with the requirements of the third sentence of this Section 7.17(f)) to interpolate between two adjacent rows and/or two adjacent columns, as applicable, on a straight-line basis and round the results to two decimal points. On any date of determination, the "row/column combination" of the Asset Quality Matrix that then applies for purposes of determining compliance with the Moody's Diversity Test, the Moody's Maximum Rating Factor Test and the Minimum Floating Spread Test shall be the "row/column combination" of the Recovery Rate Modifier Matrix that applies for purpose of determining the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment.

(ii) The Issuer has received, or shall receive, all consents and approvals required by the terms of the Assets to the pledge hereunder to the Trustee of its interest and rights in the Assets that constitute General Intangibles.

(e) The Co-Issuers agree to promptly provide notice to the Rating Agency if they become aware of the breach of any of the representations and warranties contained in this <u>Section 7.18</u>.

Section 7.19 <u>Acknowledgement of Collateral Manager Standard of Care</u>. The Co-Issuers acknowledge that they shall be responsible for their own compliance with the covenants set forth in this <u>Article VII</u> and that, to the extent the Co-Issuers have engaged the Collateral Manager to take certain actions on their behalf in order to comply with such covenants, the Collateral Manager shall only be required to perform such actions in accordance with the standard of care set forth in Section 2(c) of the Collateral Management Agreement (or the corresponding provision of any collateral Manager). The Co-Issuers further acknowledge and agree that the Collateral Manager shall have no obligation to take any action to cure any breach of a covenant set forth in this <u>Article VII</u> until such time as an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager has actual knowledge of such breach.

Section 7.20 <u>Maintenance of Listing</u>. So long as any Listed Notes remain Outstanding, the Co-Issuers shall use all reasonable efforts to maintain the listing of such Notes on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

Section 7.21 <u>Section 3(c)(7) Procedures</u>. In addition to the notices required to be given under <u>Section 10.8</u>, the Issuer shall take the following actions to ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act (<u>provided</u>, that such procedures and disclosures may be revised by the Issuer to be consistent with generally accepted practice for compliance with the requirements of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act):

(a) The Issuer shall, or shall cause its agent to request of DTC, and cooperate with DTC to ensure, that (i) DTC's security description and delivery order include a "3(c)(7) marker" and that DTC's reference directory contains an accurate description of the restrictions on the holding and transfer of the Notes due to the Issuer's reliance on the exemption to registration provided by Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act, (ii) DTC send to its participants in connection with the initial offering of the Notes, a notice that the Issuer is relying on Section 3(c)(7) and (iii) DTC's reference directory include each class of Notes (and the applicable CUSIP numbers for the Notes) in the listing of 3(c)(7) issues together with an attached description of the limitations as to the distribution, purchase, sale and holding of the Notes.

(b) The Issuer shall, or shall cause its agent to, (i) ensure that all CUSIP numbers identifying the Notes shall have a "fixed field" attached thereto that contains "3c7" and "144A" indicators and (ii) take steps to cause the Initial Purchaser and the Refinancing

<u>Placement Agent</u> to require that all "confirms" of trades of the Notes contain CUSIP numbers with such "fixed field" identifiers.

(c) The Issuer shall, or shall cause its agent to, cause the Bloomberg screen or screens containing information about the Notes to include the following language: (i) the "Note Box" on the bottom of "Security Display" page describing the Notes shall state: "Iss'd Under 144A/3(c)(7)," (ii) the "Security Display" page shall have the flashing red indicator "See Other Available Information," and (iii) the indicator shall link to the "Additional Security Information" page, which shall state that the securities "are being offered in reliance on the exemption from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") to Persons who are both (x) qualified institutional buyers (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) and (y) qualified purchasers (as defined under Section 3(c)(7) under the Investment Company Act of 1940)." The Issuer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause any other third-party vendor screens containing information about the Notes to include substantially similar language to clauses (i) through (iii) above.

Section 7.22 <u>Regulation U Forms</u>. The Issuer or the Co-Issuers, as applicable, shall provide the Trustee with Federal Reserve Form U-1 or Federal Reserve Form G-3, as applicable, executed by the Issuer or the Co-Issuers, as applicable, and the Trustee shall provide such forms to purchasers of the Secured Notes at the request of such purchasers.

Section 7.23 Sanctions. The Issuer and the Collateral Manager each covenant and represent that (a) neither they nor any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, directors or officers are the target or subject of any sanctions enforced by the US Government, (including, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the US Department of the Treasury ("OFAC")), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, HM Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively "Sanctions") and (b) neither they nor any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, directors or officers will knowingly use any payments made pursuant to this Agreement, (i) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business with any person who, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject or target of Sanctions, (ii) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business with any country or territory that is the target or subject of Sanctions, or (iii) in any other manner that will result in a violation of Sanctions by any person.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

# SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 8.1 <u>Supplemental Indentures without Consent of Holders of Notes</u>. (a) Without the consent of the Holders of any Notes (except as expressly provided below in this <u>Section 8.1(a)</u>) or any Hedge Counterparty, the Co-Issuers, when authorized by Board Resolutions, at any time and from time to time subject to the requirement provided below in this <u>Section 8.1(a)</u> with respect to the ratings of any Class of Secured Notes, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto for any of the following purposes:

(i) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer and the assumption by any such successor Person of the covenants of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer herein and in the Notes;

(ii) to add to the covenants of the Co-Issuers or the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Co-Issuers;

(iii) to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property to or with the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

(iv) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor trustee and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Sections 6.9, 6.10 and 6.12;

(v) to correct or amplify the description of any property at any time subject to the lien of this Indenture, or to better assure, convey and confirm unto the Trustee any property subject or required to be subjected to the lien of this Indenture (including, without limitation, any and all actions necessary or desirable as a result of changes in law or regulations, whether pursuant to <u>Section 7.5</u> or otherwise) or to subject to the lien of this Indenture any additional property;

(vi) to modify the restrictions on and procedures for resales and other transfers of Notes to reflect any changes in applicable law or regulation (or the interpretation thereof) or to enable the Co-Issuers to rely upon any exemption from registration under the Securities Act or the Investment Company Act or to remove restrictions on resale and transfer to the extent not required thereunder; <u>provided</u> that any changes in procedures or restrictions based upon ERISA or regulations thereunder shall require the consent of the Collateral Manager;

(vii) to make such changes as shall be necessary or advisable in order for the Listed Notes to be listed <u>on</u> or de-<u>listed</u> <del>on an<u>from</u> a stock</del> exchange, including the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange;

(viii) at any time within the Reinvestment Period (or in the case of an issuance of additional Subordinated Notes only, at any time), subject to the approval of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and the Collateral Manager (and, in the case of any additional issuance of Class A Notes, with the approval of a Majority of the Class A Notes), to make such administrative or ministerial changes as are necessary to permit the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable (A) to issue (x) Additional Notes of any one or more new classes that are subordinated to the existing Secured Notes or (y) Additional Notes of any one or more existing Classes, in each case, in accordance with Section 2.4 or (B) to issue replacement securities in connection with a Refinancing in accordance with Section 9.3;

(ix) (A) to correct any inconsistency or cure any ambiguity, omission or errors in this Indenture, unless a Majority of any Class has objected thereto no later than the 5th Business Day after the Supplement Notice has been delivered on the basis that such Class would be materially adversely affected thereby or (B) to conform the provisions of this Indenture to the Offering Circular;

(xix) with the written consent of the Collateral Manager, to modify the definition of "Credit Improved Obligation," "Credit Risk Obligation," "Defaulted Obligation," or "Equity Security," "Permitted Equity Security," "Workout Obligation" or "Restructured Obligation," the provisions of Section 12.1 or the Investment Criteria set forth herein (other than the calculation of the Concentration Limitations and the Collateral Quality Test) in a manner not materially adverse to any Class of Notes; provided that a Majority of the Controlling Class and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes consent in writing thereto;

(xx) to accommodate the settlement of the Notes in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC or otherwise;

(xxi) to authorize the appointment of any listing agent, transfer agent, paying agent or additional registrar for any Class of Notes required or advisable in connection with the listing of any Class of Notes on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange, and otherwise to amend this Indenture to incorporate any changes required or requested by any governmental authority, stock exchange authority, listing agent, transfer agent, paying agent or additional registrar for any Class of Notes in connection herewith;

(xxii) change the minimum denomination of any Class of Notes;

(xxiii) to make such change as shall be necessary to permit the Co-Issuers (A) to issue or co-issue, as applicable, Additional Notes in accordance with this Indenture, including Section 2.4 and Section 3.2; provided that such supplemental indenture may not amend such requirements; (B) to issue or co-issue, as applicable, refinancing obligations in connection with a Refinancing, and to make such other changes as shall be necessary to facilitate a Refinancing, in each case in accordance with Section 9.2(b) and Section 9.3; provided that such supplemental indenture may not amend such requirements; (C) to reduce the applicable periodic rate with respect to any Re-Priced Class in connection with a Re-Pricing, or to issue Re-Pricing Replacement Notes in connection with a Re-Pricing, in each case in accordance with this Indenture, including the requirements described in Section 9.8; provided that such supplemental indenture may not amend such requirements; or (D) with the consent of the Collateral Manager and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, in connection with a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing (x) to establish a non-call period in respect of a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing of the replacement securities or to prohibit a Refinancing or a Partial Redemption of the replacement securities, (y) to effect an extension of the Stated Maturity of the Subordinated Notes and/or an extension of the Reinvestment Period and/or an extension of the Weighted Average Life Test in connection with a Refinancing of all Outstanding Secured Notes and (z) to effect an automatic extension of the Stated Maturity of the Subordinated Notes if the Stated Maturity of the Secured Notes has been extended in connection with a Refinancing of all Outstanding Secured Notes; or (E) in connection with the issuance of Additional Notes, a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing, to make modifications that do not materially and adversely affect the rights or interests of Holders of any Class and are determined by the Collateral Manager (in the commercially

reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager based upon written advice or opinion of nationally recognized counsel experienced in such matters) to be necessary in order for such issuance of Additional Notes, Refinancing or Re-Pricing not to be subject to the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements; provided that no amendment or modification under this clause (xxiii) may modify the definitions of the terms "Redemption Price";

(xxiv) (A) with the written consent of the Collateral Manager, to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Collateral Manager or (B) with the unanimous written consent of the holders of the Subordinated Notes, to surrender any right or power conferred upon the holders of the Subordinated Notes;

(xxv) to amend or modify this Indenture as required for compliance with any rule or regulation promulgated by any regulatory agency of the U.S. federal government after the Closing Date that is applicable to the Co-Issuers or the Notes as based on advice from nationally recognized counsel;

(xxvi) in connection with (A) an additional issuance in accordance with <u>Section</u> <u>2.4</u>, (B) a Refinancing in accordance with <u>Section 9.2(b)</u> or <u>Section 9.3</u> or (C) a Re-Pricing in accordance with <u>Section 9.7</u>, to make any modification or amendment determined by the Collateral Manager (in the commercially reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager after consultation with nationally recognized counsel experienced in such matters) as necessary for the Collateral Manager to comply with the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements[reserved];

(xxvii) to make any modification or amendment determined by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (in consultation with legal counsel of national reputation experienced in such matters) as necessary or advisable (A) for any Class of Secured Notes to not be considered an "ownership interest" as defined for purposes of the Volcker Rule or (B) (1) to enable the Issuer to rely upon the exemption from registration as an investment company provided by Rule 3a-7 under the Investment Company Act or another exemption or exclusion from registration as an investment company under the Investment Company Act (other than Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) thereof) or (2) for the Issuer to qualify for the loan securitization exclusion from the definition of "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule and to not otherwise be considered a "covered fund" as defined for purposes of the Volcker Rule, in each case, so long as any such modification or amendment would not have a material adverse effect on any Class of Notes; or

(xxviii) to adopt a reference rate equal to either (A) the interest rate on which at least two thirds of the Collateral Obligations that pay interest on a quarterly basis is based, as determined by the Collateral Manager in its commercially reasonable judgment, unless a Majority of the Controlling Class has objected thereto no later than the 10th Business Day after the Supplement Notice has been delivered or (B) such other rate determined by the Collateral Manager and consented to by a Majority of the Controlling Class (any such amendment, a "<u>Reference Rate Amendment</u>"); <u>provided</u> that any such Reference Rate Amendment shall not take effect until the first day of the Interest Accrual Period immediately following the receipt of such consent or expiration of the objection period, as applicable<u>in</u> connection with the transition to any Benchmark Replacement

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Rate, to make any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes proposed by the Collateral Manager in connection therewith;

provided that with respect to any such proposed supplemental indenture, if a Majority of the Controlling Class or a Majority of the Subordinated Notes has provided written notice to the Trustee at least one Business Day prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture that such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Co-Issuers shall not enter into such supplemental indenture pursuant to the applicable above provision unless subsequently approved in writing by a Majority of the Controlling Class or a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, as applicable; provided, further, that if with respect to any proposed supplemental indenture permitted by clause (xvi) or (xix) of this Section 8.1, the Trustee and the Co-Issuers are notified in writing (prior to the date that is five Business Days prior to the proposed date of execution of the proposed supplemental indenture as indicated in the notice to such Holders) by a Majority of any Class from whom consent is not being requested that the Holders of such Class giving notice believe that they will be materially and adversely affected by such proposed supplemental indenture (including in such notice a statement in reasonable detail describing how the Holders of such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby), then the Trustee and the Co-Issuers shall not enter into such proposed supplemental indenture without the consent of a Majority of such Class (it being understood that any Holder that does not provide such written notice within the timeframe set forth above shall be deemed to have waived any objection to such proposed supplemental indenture on the basis that such Holder would be materially and adversely effected thereby); or provided, further, that, with respect to any supplemental indenture which, by its terms, (x) provides for an Optional Redemption by Refinancing, of all, but not less than all, Classes of the Secured Notes in whole, but not in part, and (y) is consented to by the Holders of at least a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Collateral Manager may, without regard to any other consent requirement specified above or elsewhere in this Indenture, cause such supplemental indenture to also (a) effect an extension of the end of the Reinvestment Period, (b) establish a non-call period for the replacement Notes or loans issued to replace such Secured Notes or prohibit a future refinancing of such replacement securities, (c) modify the Weighted Average Life Test, (d) provide for a stated maturity of such replacement Notes or loans that is later than the Stated Maturity of the Secured Notes, (e) effect an extension of the Stated Maturity of the Subordinated Notes, and/or (f) make any other supplements or amendments to this Indenture that would otherwise be subject to the consent rights set forth in this Article VIII (a "Reset Amendment"). For the avoidance of doubt, Reset Amendments are not subject to any consent requirements that would otherwise apply to supplemental indentures described in Section 8.2 or elsewhere in this Indenture.

(b) The Trustee shall join in the execution of any such supplemental indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations which may be therein contained, but the Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise, except to the extent required by law.

(c) At the cost of the Co-Issuers, the Trustee shall provide to the Holders, the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency a copy of the executed supplemental indenture after its execution. Any failure of the Trustee to publish or deliver such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture. The Trustee may conclusively rely on an Opinion of Counsel (which may be supported as to factual (including financial and capital markets) matters by any relevant certificates and other documents necessary or advisable in the judgment of counsel delivering the opinion, including without limitation an officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager) as to whether the interests of any Holder of Notes would be materially and adversely affected by the modifications set forth in any supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment of this Indenture, it being expressly understood and agreed that the Trustee shall have no obligation to make any determination as to the satisfaction of the requirements related to any supplemental indenture which may form the basis of such Opinion of Counsel. Such determination shall be conclusive and binding on all present and future Holders. The Trustee shall not be liable for any such determination made in good faith and in reliance upon an Opinion of Counsel delivered to the Trustee as described in Section 8.3 hereof.

(c) (d) A supplemental indenture entered into for any purpose other than the purposes provided for in this Section 8.1 shall require the consent of the Holders of Notes as required in Section 8.2.

Section 8.2 <u>Supplemental Indentures with Consent of Holders of Notes</u>. (a) With the consent of a Majority of each Class of Notes materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Co-Issuers may enter into a supplemental indenture to add any provisions to, or change in any manner or eliminate any of the provisions of, this Indenture or modify in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Notes of such Class under this Indenture; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, no such supplemental indenture pursuant to this <u>Section 8.2(a)</u> shall, without the consent of each Holder of each Outstanding Note of each Class materially and adversely affected thereby:

(i) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of or the due date of any installment of interest on any Secured Note, reduce the principal amount thereof or, except in a Re-Pricing, the rate of interest thereon or the Redemption Price with respect to any Note, or change the earliest date on which Notes of any Class may be redeemed, change the provisions of this Indenture relating to the application of proceeds of any Assets to the payment of principal of or interest on Secured Notes or the payment of any distributions on the Subordinated Notes, or change any place where, or the coin or currency in which, Subordinated Notes or Secured Notes or the principal thereof or interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Stated Maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the applicable Redemption Date);

(ii) change the percentage of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Holders of Notes of each Class whose consent is required under this Indenture, including for the authorization of any such supplemental indenture, exercise of remedies under this

(b) It shall not be necessary for any Act of Holders under this <u>Section 8.2</u> to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act or consent shall approve the substance thereof, so long as the Holders have received a copy of the language to be included in any proposed supplemental indenture.

(c) The Issuer shall not enter into any supplemental indenture pursuant to this <u>Section 8.2</u> without the prior written consent of such Hedge Counterparty if such Hedge Counterparty (in its reasonable judgment) would be materially and adversely affected by such supplemental indenture and notifies the Issuer and the Trustee thereof.

(d) Promptly after the execution by the Co-Issuers and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this <u>Section 8.2</u>, the Trustee, at the expense of the Co-Issuers, shall deliver to the Holders, the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency a copy thereof. Any failure of the Trustee to deliver a copy of any supplemental indenture as provided herein, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.

In connection with any proposed supplemental indenture requiring a (e) determination as to whether any Class of Notes would be materially and adversely affected by the execution thereof, the Trustee may conclusively rely on an Opinion of Counsel (which may be supported as to factual (including financial and capital markets) matters by any relevant certificates and other documents necessary or advisable in the judgment of counsel delivering the opinion) or an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager as to whether the interests of any Holder of Notes would be materially and adversely affected by the modifications set forth in such supplemental indenture, it being expressly understood and agreed that the Trustee shall have no obligation to make any determination as to the satisfaction of the requirements related to any supplemental indenture which may form the basis of such Opinion of Counsel. In relation to a supplemental indenture involving a modification within clauses (i) to (xi) of Section 8.2(a), if a Majority of the Controlling Class or a Majority of the Subordinated Notes has provided written notice to the Trustee at least one Business Day prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture that the Controlling Class or the Subordinated Notes, respectively, would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the interests of the Controlling Class or the Subordinated Notes, as the case may be, shall be determined to be materially and adversely affected by the modifications in such supplemental indenture. Any determination by the Trustee or made as set forth in this Section 8.2 as to whether any Class of Notes would be materially and adversely affected by the execution thereof shall be conclusive and binding on all present and future Holders. The Trustee shall not be liable for any such determination made in good faith and in reliance upon an Opinion of Counsel delivered to the Trustee as described in Section 8.3 hereof.

(f) If the Collateral Manager determines that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any determination of the Benchmark Rate on any date, the Alternative Reference Rate will replace the then-current Benchmark Rate for all purposes relating to the Notes in respect of such determination on such date and all determinations on all subsequent dates. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement Rate, the Collateral Manager will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and,

notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no supplemental indenture shall be required in order to adopt an Benchmark Replacement Rate or to make any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Collateral Manager (g) does not warrant with respect to, nor accept responsibility for, nor shall the Collateral Manager have any liability with respect to, the administration or submission of, or any other matter related to the replacement rates in the definition of "Alternative Reference Rate," "Benchmark Rate," "Benchmark Replacement Date," "Benchmark Replacement Rate," "Benchmark Transition Event," "Fallback Rate," "LIBOR," and/or any related terms, or with respect to any rate that is an alternative or replacement for or successor to any of such rate (including, without limitation, any reference rate modifier) or the effect of any of the foregoing, or of any matters described or related to any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes or any supplemental indenture in connection with any reference rate replacement. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Collateral Manager pursuant to this clause (b) and including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, may be made in the Collateral Manager's sole discretion, and, except as expressly set forth herein, shall become effective without consent from any other party, and the Calculation Agent, the Collateral Administrator and the Trustee may conclusively rely on and shall be fully protected in relying on any such determination, decisions or election that may be made by the Collateral Manager.

Section 8.3 Execution of Supplemental Indentures. (a) In executing or accepting the additional trusts created by any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article VIII or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to Sections 6.1 and 6.3) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized and permitted by this Indenture and that all conditions precedent thereto have been satisfied. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise. The Collateral Manager shall not be bound to follow any amendment or supplement to this Indenture unless it has received written notice of such amendment or supplement and a copy of the amendment or supplement from the Issuer or the Trustee prior to the execution thereof in accordance with the notice requirements of Section 8.1 and Section 8.2 and the Collateral Management Agreement. Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, the Issuer agrees that it shall not permit to become effective any amendment or supplement to this Indenture which would (i) increase the duties or liabilities of, reduce or eliminate any right or privilege of (including as a result of an effect on the amount or the priority of any fees or other amounts payable to the Collateral Manager), or adversely change the economic consequences to, the Collateral Manager, (ii) directly or indirectly modify the restrictions on the purchases or sales of Collateral Obligations under Article XII or the Investment Criteria, (iii) expand or restrict the Collateral Manager's discretion or (iv) adversely affect the Collateral Manager, unless the Collateral Manager, shall have consented in advance thereto in writing, such consent to not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided that the Collateral Manager may withhold its consent in its sole discretion if such amendment or supplement affects the amount, timing or priority of payment of the Collateral Manager's fees or increases or adds to the obligations of the

Collateral Manager, and the Issuer shall not enter into any such amendment or supplement unless the Collateral Manager shall have given its prior written consent. The consent of the Collateral Manager will be required with respect to any supplemental indenture if the Collateral Manager determines, in good faith after consultation with nationally recognized counsel experienced in such matters, that such supplemental indenture would cause the Collateral Manager to be in violation of the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements. For so long as any Notes are listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange, the Issuer shall notify the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange of any material modification to this Indenture.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment of this Indenture may become effective (A) without the consent of each Holder of each Outstanding Note of each Class unless such supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment will not, based on Tax Advice, as certified by the Issuer to the Trustee (upon which certification the Trustee may conclusively rely), result in the Issuer becoming subject to U.S. federal income taxation with respect to its net income or result in the Issuer being treated as being engaged in a trade or business within the United States, or (B) without the consent of each affected Holder unless such supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment will not, based on Tax Advice, as certified by the Issuer to the Trustee (upon which certification the Trustee may conclusively rely), have a material adverse effect on the tax consequences to the Holders of any Class of Notes Outstanding at the time of such supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment wolfication or amendment, as described in the Offering Circular under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations."

Section 8.4 <u>Effect of Supplemental Indentures</u>. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture under this <u>Article VIII</u>, this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder of Notes theretofore and thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

Section 8.5 <u>Reference in Notes to Supplemental Indentures</u>. Notes authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this <u>Article VIII</u> may, and if required by the Issuer shall, bear a notice in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Applicable Issuers shall so determine, new Notes, so modified as to conform in the opinion of the Co-Issuers to any such supplemental indenture, may be prepared and executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Notes.

# Section 8.6 <u>Additional Provisions</u>.

(a) At the cost of the Issuer, for so long as any Notes shall remain Outstanding, not later than <u>1510</u> Business Days (or five Business Days if in connection with an issuance of additional notes, a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing) prior to the execution of any proposed supplemental indenture pursuant to <u>Section 8.1</u> or <u>Section 8.2</u>, the Trustee shall (<u>except</u> <u>in connection with a Reset Amendment</u>) deliver to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, each Hedge Counterparty, the Rating Agency and the Noteholders (<u>excluding any</u> <u>Noteholders whose Notes are being fully redeemed in connection with the execution of the</u> <u>proposed supplemental indenture</u>) a notice of such supplemental indenture (a "<u>Supplement</u>

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Notice"). At the cost of the Co-Issuers, the Trustee shall (except in connection with a Reset Amendment) provide to the Holders (excluding any Noteholders whose Notes were fully redeemed in connection with the execution of the such supplemental indenture), the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency a copy of the executed supplemental indenture after its execution. Any failure of the Trustee to publish or deliver such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture. The Trustee may conclusively rely on an Opinion of Counsel (which may be supported as to factual (including financial and capital markets) matters by any relevant certificates and other documents necessary or advisable in the judgment of counsel delivering the opinion, including without limitation an officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager) as to whether the interests of any Holder of Notes would be materially and adversely affected by the modifications set forth in any supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment of this Indenture, it being expressly understood and agreed that the Trustee shall have no obligation to make any determination as to the satisfaction of the requirements related to any supplemental indenture which may form the basis of such Opinion of Counsel. Such determination shall be conclusive and binding on all present and future Holders. The Trustee shall not be liable for any such determination made in good faith and in reliance upon an Opinion of Counsel delivered to the Trustee as described in Section 8.3 hereof.

Except for a supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.2(a)(ix), the (b)Issuer and the Co-Issuer agree that they will not consent to or enter into any indenture supplemental hereto or any amendment to any other document related hereto that (i) amends any provisions of this Indenture or any other agreement entered into by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby relating to the institution of Proceedings for the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to be adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency Proceedings against it, or the filing with respect to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under the Bankruptcy Laws or any other similar applicable law, or the consent by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer of any substantial part of its property, respectively or (ii) amends any provision of this Indenture or such other document that provides that the obligations of the Issuer are limited recourse obligations payable solely from the Assets in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and that the obligations of the Co-Issuer are non-recourse obligations.

(c) To the extent the Co-Issuers execute a supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment of this Indenture pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(ix) above and one or more other amendment provisions described above also applies to such amendment or modification, such supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment of this Indenture will be deemed to be a supplemental indenture, modification or amendment to conform this Indenture to the Offering Circular or correct an ambiguity pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(ix) above only regardless of the applicability of any other provision regarding supplemental indentures set forth in this Indenture.

## **ARTICLE IX**

#### **REDEMPTION OF NOTES**

Section 9.1 <u>Mandatory Redemption</u>. If a Coverage Test or, after the Ramp-Up Period, the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test, is not met on any Determination Date on which such test is applicable, the Issuer shall apply available amounts in the Payment Account on the related Distribution Date to make payments as required pursuant to the Priority of Distributions to achieve compliance with such test.

Section 9.2 <u>Optional Redemption or Redemption Following a Tax Event</u>. (a) All Classes of Secured Notes shall be redeemed by the Co-Issuers, in whole but not in part on any Business Day either (b) upon the occurrence of a Tax Event or (c) after the Non-Call Period, in each case at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes delivered to the Co-Issuers, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager at least 30 days prior to the proposed Redemption Date (unless the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager agree to a shorter notice period accordance with Section 9.4(a)</u>. A redemption (i) on or after the occurrence of a Tax Event shall be from the proceeds of the liquidation of the Assets, and (ii) after the end of the Non-Call Period may be from the proceeds of the liquidation of the Assets and/or from Refinancing Proceeds. In connection with any such redemption, the Secured Notes shall be redeemed at the applicable Redemption Price.

In connection with any Optional Redemption of the Secured Notes, the Collateral Manager shall (except to the extent that the Redemption Price on all of the Secured Notes shall be paid only with Refinancing Proceeds), in its sole discretion, direct the sale of all or part of the Collateral Obligations and other Assets in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 9.2(d). The resulting Disposition Proceeds and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account, the Payment Account (including any Refinancing Proceeds, if applicable) and the Contribution Account shall be at least sufficient to pay the Redemption Price on all of the Secured Notes and to pay all accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses (regardless of the Administrative Expense Cap) and other amounts, fees and expenses payable or distributable under the Priority of Distributions (including, without limitation, any amounts due to the Hedge Counterparties (if any) or the Collateral Manager). If such Disposition Proceeds, Refinancing Proceeds, if applicable, and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account, the Payment Account and the Contribution Account would not be sufficient to redeem the Secured Notes subject to redemption and to pay such fees and expenses, the Secured Notes may not be redeemed. The Collateral Manager, in its sole discretion, may effect the sale of all or any part of the Collateral Obligations or other Assets through the direct sale of such Collateral Obligations or other Assets or by participation or other arrangement.

The Subordinated Notes may be redeemed, in whole but not in part, on any Business Day on or after the redemption or repayment of the Secured Notes in full, at the direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes.

(d) In connection with any Optional Redemption of the Secured Notes after the end of the Non-Call Period, at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes

that the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer has entered into a binding agreement or agreements with a financial or other institution or institutions whose short-term unsecured debt obligations (or the guarantor or guarantors, if any, of such obligations) are rated "P-1" by Moody's, to purchase (directly or by participation or other arrangement), not later than the Business Day immediately preceding the scheduled Redemption Date, all or part of the Collateral Obligations and/or the Hedge Agreements, in immediately available funds, at a purchase price at least equal to an amount sufficient, together with the Eligible Investments maturing, redeemable (or putable to the issuer thereof at par) on or prior to the scheduled Redemption Date, any payments to be received in respect of the Hedge Agreements, any Refinancing Proceeds and all other available funds in the Accounts, to pay the Required Redemption Amount; or

(ii) prior to entering into any Refinancing or selling any Collateral Obligations and/or Eligible Investments, at least five Business Days before the scheduled Redemption Date, the Collateral Manager shall certify to the Trustee in an Officer's certificate upon which the Trustee can conclusively rely that, in its judgment (which may be based on the Issuer having entered into an agreement to sell such Assets to another special purpose entity that has priced but has not yet closed its securities offering), the aggregate sum of (A) all funds expected to be available on the scheduled Redemption Date, including any expected proceeds from Hedge Agreements and the sale of Eligible Investments, (B) any Refinancing Proceeds and (C) the Market Value of such Collateral Obligations shall be at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount. Any certification delivered by the Collateral Manager pursuant to this Section 9.2(d) shall include (1) the prices of, and expected proceeds from, the sale (directly or by participation or other arrangement) or payment of any Collateral Obligations and/or Eligible Investments and (2) all calculations required by this Section 9.2(d). Any Holder, the Collateral Manager or any of the Collateral Manager's Affiliates shall have the right, subject to the same terms and conditions afforded to other bidders, to bid on Assets to be sold as part of an Optional Redemption or a Redemption following a Tax Event.

(iii) For the purposes of this <u>Section 9.2(d)</u>, if the reasonable fees and expenses incurred in connection with such Refinancing will be adequately provided for from the Interest Proceeds available to be applied to the payment thereof as Administrative Expenses under the Priority of Distributions on the subsequent two Distribution Dates, after taking into account all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Distributions on such subsequent Distribution Dates prior to distributions to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes, such Interest Proceeds shall be considered available on the Redemption Date relating to a Partial Redemption by Refinancing.

Section 9.3 <u>Partial Redemption by Refinancing</u>. Following the end of the Non-Call Period, upon written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and with the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee not later than <u>3020</u> days prior to the proposed Redemption Date (unless a shorter time period is acceptable to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager), the Issuer shall redeem one or more, but fewer than all, Classes of Secured Notes, in whole but not in part with respect to each such Class to be redeemed, from Refinancing Proceeds and Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds (any such redemption, a "Partial Redemption by Refinancing"); provided that the terms of such

Refinancing and any financial institutions acting as lenders thereunder or purchasers thereof must be acceptable to a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and to the Collateral Manager and such Refinancing otherwise satisfies the conditions described in the following paragraph.

The Issuer shall obtain Refinancing in connection with a Partial Redemption by Refinancing only if (i)(A) any obligations providing the Refinancing shall have an interest rate not greater than the interest rate of the Class of Secured Notes being refinanced and (B) the principal amount of any obligations providing the Refinancing is equal to the principal amount of the Secured Notes being redeemed with the proceeds of such obligations, (ii) on such Refinancing Date, the sum of (A) the Refinancing Proceeds and (B) the Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds shall be in an amount equal to the amount required to pay the Redemption Price with respect to the Class(es) of Secured Notes to be redeemed; (iii) the reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with such Refinancing will be adequately provided for, including if not paid on the date of the Refinancing, if sufficient Interest Proceeds will be available to be applied to the payment thereof as Administrative Expenses under the Priority of Distributions on the subsequent two Distribution Dates, after taking into account all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Distributions on such subsequent Distribution Dates prior to distributions to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes, (iii) the Refinancing Proceeds and Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds are used to make such redemption, (iv) the agreements relating to the Refinancing contain limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent (mutatis mutandis) to those contained in Section 2.8(i) and Section 5.4(d), (v) the Issuer has provided notice to Moody's with respect to such Partial Redemption by Refinancing, (vi) any new notes created pursuant to the Partial Redemption by Refinancing must have the same or longer Maturity as the Notes Outstanding prior to such Refinancing and (vii) such Refinancing is done only through the issuance of new notes or the incurrence of loans and not the sale of any Assets.

Section 9.4 <u>Redemption Procedures</u>. (a) In the event of an Optional Redemption or a Partial Redemption by Refinancing, the written direction of the Holders of the Subordinated Notes required as set forth herein shall be provided to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee not later than 3020 days prior to the proposed Redemption Date (or such shorter time period agreed to by the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager) on which such redemption is to be made (which date shall be designated in such notice) and a notice of redemption shall be given by the Trustee not later than 105 Business Days prior to the applicable Redemption Date, to each Holder of Notes to be redeemed. In addition, for so long as any Notes are listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange and so long as the guidelines of such exchange so require, notice of Optional Redemption to the Holders of such Notes shall also be sent to the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

- (b) All notices of redemption delivered pursuant to <u>Section 9.4(a)</u> shall state:
- (i) the applicable Redemption Date;
- (ii) the Redemption Price of the Notes to be redeemed;

years from the date of receipt thereof if it delivers an Officer's certificate to the Trustee certifying that (x) it shall sell such distribution within such two-year period and (y) retaining such distribution is not otherwise prohibited by this Indenture.

(c) At any time when reinvestment is permitted pursuant to <u>Article XII</u>, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, withdraw Principal Proceeds on deposit in the subaccount of the Principal Collection Account designated in such Issuer Order (including Principal Financed Accrued Interest used to pay for accrued interest on an additional Collateral Obligation) and reinvest (or invest, in the case of funds referred to in <u>Section 7.17</u>) such funds in additional Collateral Obligations, in each case in accordance with the requirements of <u>Article XII</u> and such Issuer Order. At any time, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, withdraw Principal Proceeds on deposit in the subaccount of the Principal Collection Account designated in such Issuer Order and use such funds to meet funding requirements on Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations or Revolving Collateral Obligations.

The Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct (d)the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, pay from amounts on deposit in the Collection Account on any Business Day during any Interest Accrual Period (i) any amount required to exercise a warrant held in the Assets or right to acquire securities (including Restructured Obligations and Workout Obligations) in accordance with the requirements of Article XII and such Issuer Order-and, (ii) from Interest Proceeds only, any Administrative Expenses; provided that the aggregate Administrative Expenses paid pursuant to this Section 10.2(d) during any Collection Period shall not exceed the Administrative Expense Cap for the related Distribution Date; provided that the Trustee shall be entitled (but not required) without liability on its part, to refrain from making any such payment of an Administrative Expense on any day other than a Distribution Date if, in its reasonable determination, taking into account the Priority of Distributions, the payment of such amounts is likely to leave insufficient funds available to pay in full each of the items payable prior thereto in the Priority of Distributions on the next succeeding Distribution Date and (iii) from Interest Proceeds only, pay any cash consideration payable by the Issuer in connection with any Exchange Transaction for the purchase and/or exchange of a Defaulted Obligation.

(e) The Trustee shall transfer to the Payment Account as applicable, from the Collection Account, for application pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(a)</u> of this Indenture, on or not later than the Business Day preceding each Distribution Date, the amount set forth to be so transferred in the Distribution Report for such Distribution Date.

(f) The Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, transfer from amounts on deposit in the Interest Collection Account on any Business Day during any Interest Accrual Period to the Principal Collection Account, amounts necessary for application pursuant to <u>Section 7.17(d)</u>. On the first Determination Date after the end of the Ramp-Up Period (and excluding any proceeds that will be used to settle binding commitments entered into prior to that date) on which no Moody's Ramp-Up Failure has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral Manager may in its sole discretion designate any amounts in the Principal Collection Account

Trustee shall deposit any remaining amounts in the Ramp-Up Account into the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds. On the first Determination Date after the end of the Ramp-Up Period (and excluding any proceeds that will be used to settle binding commitments entered into prior to that date) on which no Moody's Ramp-Up Failure has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall deposit any amounts remaining in the Ramp-Up Account into the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds or Interest Proceeds, if designated by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion; provided that the amount so designated as Interest Proceeds, together with the amount of Principal Proceeds designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds pursuant to Section 10.2(f), may not be greater than 0.5% of the aggregate of the amounts on deposit in the Ramp-Up Account and the Principal Collection Account on the Closing Date; provided, further, that the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Condition must be satisfied both before and after such amount has been designated as Interest Proceeds pursuant to this Section 10.3(c). Any income earned on amounts deposited in the Ramp-Up Account shall be deposited in the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds.

(d)Expense Reserve Account. The Trustee shall, on or prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Custodian a segregated, non-interest bearing trust account which shall be held in the name of the Issuer subject to the lien of the Trustee as Entitlement Holder in trust for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the Expense Reserve Account, which shall be maintained by the Issuer with the Custodian in accordance with the Account Agreement. The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to deposit the amount specified in thean Issuer Order referred to in Section 3.1(a)(xiii)dated as of the First Refinancing Date from the proceeds of the sale of the Notes to the Expense Reserve Account as Interest Proceeds on the ClosingFirst Refinancing Date. The Trustee shall apply funds from the Expense Reserve Account, in the amounts and as directed by the Collateral Manager, to pay (x) amounts due in respect of actions taken on or before the ClosingFirst Refinancing Date and (y) subject to the Administrative Expense Cap, Administrative Expenses in the order of priority contained in the definition thereof; provided that the Trustee shall be entitled (but not required) without liability on its part, to refrain from making any such payment of an Administrative Expense on any day other than a Distribution Date if, in its reasonable determination, taking into account the Priority of Distributions, the payment of such amounts is likely to leave insufficient funds available to pay in full each of the items payable prior thereto in the Priority of Distributions on the next succeeding Distribution Date. Any income earned on amounts on deposit in the Expense Reserve Account shall be deposited in the Interest Collection Account as Interest Proceeds as it is paid. By the Determination Date relating to the second Distribution Date following the ClosingFirst Refinancing Date, all funds in the Expense Reserve Account (after deducting any expenses paid on such Determination Date) shall be deposited in the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, if directed by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion.

(e) <u>Reserve Account</u>. The Trustee shall, on or prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Custodian a segregated, non-interest bearing trust account which shall be held in the name of the Issuer subject to the lien of the Trustee as Entitlement Holder in trust for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the Reserve Account, which shall be maintained by the Issuer with the Custodian in accordance with the Account Agreement. The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to deposit the amount specified in the Issuer Order referred to in <u>Section 3.1(a)(xiii)</u> from the proceeds of the sale of the Notes to the Reserve Account on the

Closing Date. On or before the first Determination Date, the Issuer, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, may direct that all or any portion of funds in the Reserve Account may be transferred to the Collection Account and included as Interest Proceeds and/or Principal Proceeds for the related Collection Period (in the respective amounts directed by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion). Amounts remaining in the Reserve Account on the first Distribution Date will be transferred to the Payment Account and applied as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, if directed by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion, in accordance with the Priority of Distributions. The Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, pay from amounts on deposit in the Reserve Account on any Business Day during any Interest Accrual Period (i) any amount required to exercise a warrant held in the Assets or right to acquire securities (including Restructured Obligations and Workout Obligations) in accordance with the requirements of Article XII and such Issuer Order and (ii) pay any cash consideration payable by the Issuer in connection with any Exchange Transaction for the purchase and/or exchange of a Defaulted Obligation.

Contribution Account. The Trustee shall, on or prior to the Closing Date, (f)establish at the Custodian a single, segregated, non-interest bearing trust account which shall be held in the name of the Issuer subject to the lien of the Trustee as Entitlement Holder in trust for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the Contribution Account (the "Contribution Account"), which shall be maintained by the Issuer with the Custodian in accordance with the Account Agreement. At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, any Holder of Subordinated Notes may, but does not have any obligation to, (i) make a contribution of Cash to the Issuer or (ii) solely in the case of Holders of Subordinated Notes that are Certificated Notes, by notice to the Collateral Manager and the Trustee no later than four Business Days prior to the applicable Distribution Date, designate any portion of Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds that would otherwise be distributed on such Notes in accordance with the Priority of Distributions to be contributed to the Issuer (each, a "Contribution" and each such Holder, a "Contributor"). The Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may accept or reject any Contribution in its reasonable discretion and shall notify the Trustee of any such acceptance; provided that in the case of clause (ii) of the definition of "Contribution," such notice must be provided no later than two Business Days prior to the applicable Distribution Each accepted Contribution shall be received into the Contribution Account. If a Date. Contribution is accepted, the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall apply such Contribution to a Permitted Use as directed by the Contributor at the time such Contribution is made or, if no direction is given by the Contributor, at the Collateral Manager's reasonable discretion. No Contribution or portion thereof shall be returned to the Contributor at any time (other than by operation of the Priority of Distributions). Any income earned on amounts deposited in the Contribution Account shall be deposited in the Interest Collection Account as Interest Proceeds. For the avoidance of doubt, any amounts deposited into the Contribution Account pursuant to clause (ii) of the definition of "Contribution" shall be deemed for all purposes as having been paid to the Contributor pursuant to the Priority of Distributions.

(g) <u>Ongoing Expense Smoothing Account</u>. The Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Custodian a single, segregated, non-interest bearing trust account which shall be held in the name of the Issuer subject to the lien of the Trustee as Entitlement Holder in trust for the benefit of the Secured Parties which shall be designated as the Ongoing

Distribution Date occurs, commencing in [January 2018], the Issuer shall compile and make available (or cause to be compiled and made available) (including, at the election of the Issuer, via appropriate electronic means) to each Rating Agency, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing Placement Agent, Intex Solutions, Inc. and, upon written request therefor, to any Holder shown on the Register and, upon written notice to the Trustee substantially in the form of Exhibit C, any beneficial owner of a Note, a monthly report (each a "Monthly Report") determined as of the close of business on the last day of the preceding month. The Monthly Report shall contain the following information with respect to the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments included in the Assets (based, in part, on information provided by the Collateral Manager):

(i) Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments representing Principal Proceeds.

- (ii) Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount of Collateral Obligations.
- (iii) Collateral Principal Amount of Collateral Obligations.

(iv) A list of Collateral Obligations, including, with respect to each such Collateral Obligation, the following detailed information:

- (A) The obligor thereon (including the issuer ticker, if any);
- (B) The CUSIP or security identifier thereof;

(C) The Principal Balance thereof (other than any accrued interest that was purchased with Principal Proceeds (but noting any capitalized interest)) and any unfunded commitments pertaining thereto;

(D) The percentage of the aggregate Collateral Principal Amount represented by such Collateral Obligation;

(E) The related interest rate or spread;

(F) The stated maturity thereof;

(G) The related Moody's Industry Classification;

(H) The Moody's Rating, unless such rating is based on a credit estimate unpublished by Moody's (and, in the event of a downgrade or withdrawal of the applicable Moody's Rating, the prior rating and the date such Moody's Rating was changed);

(I) The Moody's Default Probability Rating (and if a Moody's Rating Factor is derived from a rating by S&P, a notation to such effect);

(J) The country of Domicile;

(K) An indication as to whether each such Collateral Obligation is (1) a Defaulted Obligation, (2) a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, (3) a Revolving Collateral Obligation, (4) a Senior Secured Loan, Second Lien Loan or Senior Unsecured Loan, (5) a floating rate Collateral Obligation, (6) a Participation Interest (indicating the related Selling Institution and its ratings by each Rating Agency), (7) a Deferrable Security, (8) a Partial Deferrable Security (9) a Current Pay Obligation, (10) a DIP Collateral Obligation, (11) a Discount Obligation (including its purchase price and purchase yield in the case of a fixed rate CollateralFixed Rate Obligation), (12) a Cov-Lite Loan, (13) a Swapped Non-Discount Obligation, (14) a Bridge Loan-and<sub>2</sub> (15) a Collateral Obligation that would be a Cov-Lite Loan but for the proviso contained in the definition of "Cov-Lite Loan" or (16) a Long-Dated Obligation;

(L) The Moody's Recovery Rate; and

(M) Whether such Collateral Obligation is a Libor Floor Obligation and the specified "floor" rate per annum related thereto.

(v) For each of the limitations and tests specified in the definitions of Concentration Limitations and Collateral Quality Test, (1) the result, (2) the related minimum or maximum test level and (3) a determination as to whether such result satisfies the related test.

- (vi) The Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor.
- (vii) The Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Rate.
- (viii) The Moody's Adjusted Weighted Average Rating Factor.
- (ix) The Diversity Score.
- (x) The calculation of each of the following:

(A) From and after the Determination Date immediately preceding the second Quarterly Distribution Date, each Interest Coverage Ratio (and setting forth each related Required Coverage Ratio);

(B) Each Overcollateralization Ratio (and setting forth each related Required Coverage Ratio);

(C) The Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test (and setting forth the required test level); and

(D) The ratio set forth in Section 5.1(g).

(xi) For each Account, a schedule showing the beginning balance, each credit or debit specifying the nature, source and amount, and the ending balance.

(xvii) For any Collateral Obligation, whether the rating of such Collateral Obligation has been upgraded, downgraded or put on credit watch by any Rating Agency since the date of determination of the immediately preceding Monthly Report and such old and new rating or the implication of such credit watch.

(xviii) The Market Value of each Collateral Obligation.

(xix) With respect each Swapped Non-Discount Obligation:

(A) the identity of the Collateral Obligation the proceeds of whose sale are used to purchase the purchased Collateral Obligation;

(B) the purchase price (as a percentage of par) of the purchased Collateral Obligation and the sale price (as a percentage of par) of the Collateral Obligation the proceeds of whose sale are used to purchase the purchased Collateral Obligation;

(C) the Moody's Default Probability Rating assigned to the purchased Collateral Obligation and the Moody's Default Probability Rating assigned to the Collateral Obligation the proceeds of whose sale are used to purchase the purchased Collateral Obligation; and

(D) the Aggregate Principal Amountaggregate principal amount of Collateral Obligations that have been classified as a "Swapped Non-Discount Obligation" and relevant calculations indicating whether such amount is in compliance with the limitations described in the first and third provisos to the definition of "Swapped Non-Discount Obligation".

(xx) The identity of each Collateral Obligation that is the subject of a binding commitment to purchase that has not yet been settled.

(xxi) The identity of each bond, note and other security held by the Issuer (together with a notation with respect thereto as to whether such bond, note or other security is a Permitted Exchange Security).

(xxii) The identity of each Current Pay Obligation, the Market Value of each such Current Pay Obligation, the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount comprised of Current Pay Obligations, the portfolio limitation for Current Pay Obligations expressed as a percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount and whether such limitation is satisfied.

(xxiii) The amount of Cash, if any, held directly in any Issuer Subsidiary (together with a notation that such Cash is owned by the related Issuer Subsidiary).

(xxiv) The identity and principal balance of any asset transferred to an Issuer Subsidiary during such month (together with a notation that such asset is owned by the related Issuer Subsidiary).

(xxv) The identity of any First Lien Last Out Loan.

(xxvi) With respect to a Deferrable Security or Partial Deferrable Security, that portion of deferred or capitalized interest that remains unpaid and is included in the calculation of the Principal Balance of such Deferrable Security or Partial Deferrable Security.

(xxvii) On a dedicated page of such Monthly Report, the total number of (and related dates of) any <u>Aggregated ReinvestmentTrading Plan</u> occurring during such month, the identity of each Collateral Obligation that was subject to an <u>Aggregated Reinvestmenta</u> <u>Trading Plan</u>, and the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount consisting of such Collateral Obligations that were subject to <u>Aggregated ReinvestmentsTrading Plans</u>.

(xxviii) If such rating is based on a credit estimate unpublished by Moody's, the receipt date of the last credit estimate.

(xxix) If the related date of determination occurs after the Reinvestment Period, the identity of each Collateral Obligation in respect of which the Issuer has consented to an exchange or amendment pursuant to <u>Section 12.4</u>.

(xxx) The source and nature of funds used to purchase any additional Collateral Obligation after the end of the Reinvestment Period.

(xxxi) The amount of any Contributions received during the related Collection Period.

(xxxii) With respect to each Collateral Obligation acquired in a Bankruptcy Exchange:

(xxxii) (A) the The identity of each Received Obligation and the corresponding Exchanged Obligation that it was exchanged for pursuant to an Exchange Transaction, as provided by the Collateral Obligation; and Manager.

(B) the Aggregate Principal Amount of Collateral Obligations that have been subject to Bankruptcy Exchanges since the Closing Date and relevant calculations indicating whether such amount is in compliance with the limitations described in clause (iv) of and the proviso to the definition of "Bankruptcy Exchange".

(xxxiii) <u>The identity of each Long-Dated Obligation.</u>

(xxxiv) The identity of each Workout Obligation and details on the proceeds used for such purchase, the cumulative recovery obtained therefrom and the classification of such proceeds as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, as provided by the Collateral Manager.

(xxxv) <u>The identity of each Restructured Obligation and details on the proceeds</u> used for such purchase, the cumulative recovery obtained therefrom and the classification of such proceeds as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, as provided by the Collateral Manager.

(xxxvi) <u>The identity of each Permitted Equity Security and details on the proceeds</u> used for such purchase, the cumulative recovery obtained therefrom and the classification of such proceeds as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, as provided by the Collateral Manager.

(xxxvii) (xxxiii) Such other information as the Trustee, any Hedge Counterparty, any Rating Agency or the Collateral Manager may reasonably request.

Upon receipt of each Monthly Report, the Trustee shall, if the Trustee is not the same Person as the Collateral Administrator, compare the information contained in such Monthly Report to the information contained in its records with respect to the Assets and shall, within three Business Days after receipt of such Monthly Report, notify the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Manager and the Rating Agency if the information contained in the Monthly Report does not conform to the information maintained by the Trustee with respect to the Assets. In the event that any discrepancy exists, the Trustee and the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, shall attempt to resolve the discrepancy. If such discrepancy cannot be promptly resolved, the Trustee shall within five Business Days cause the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.10 to perform agreed-upon procedures on such Monthly Report and the Trustee's records to assist the Trustee in determining the cause of such discrepancy. If the discrepancy results in the discovery of an error in the Monthly Report or the Trustee's records, the Monthly Report or the Trustee's records shall be revised accordingly and, as so revised, shall be utilized in making all calculations pursuant to this Indenture and notice of any error in the Monthly Report shall be sent as soon as practicable by the Issuer to all recipients of such report.

(b) <u>Distribution Date Accounting</u>. The Issuer shall render (or cause to be rendered) a report (each a "<u>Distribution Report</u>"), determined as of the close of business on each Determination Date preceding a Distribution Date, and shall make available such Distribution Report (including, at the election of the Issuer, via appropriate electronic means acceptable to each recipient) to the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing <u>Placement Agent</u>, Intex Solutions, Inc. and the Rating Agency and, upon written request therefor, any Holder shown on the Register and, upon written notice to the Trustee in the form of <u>Exhibit</u> <u>C</u>, any beneficial owner of a Note not later than the Business Day preceding the related Distribution Date. The Distribution Report shall contain the following information (based, in part, on information provided by the Collateral Manager):

(i) the information required to be in the Monthly Report pursuant to <u>Section</u> <u>10.8(a)</u>;

(ii) (a) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Notes of each Class at the beginning of the Interest Accrual Period and such amount as a percentage of the

original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Notes of such Class, the amount of principal payments to be made on the Secured Notes of each Class on the next Distribution Date, the amount of any Deferred Interest on each Class of Deferred Interest Notes, and the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Notes of each Class after giving effect to the principal payments, if any, on the next Distribution Date and such amount as a percentage of the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Notes of such Class and (b) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes at the beginning of the Interest Accrual Period and such amount as a percentage of the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes Redemption Price on the next Distribution Date, and the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes after giving effect to such payments, if any, on the next Distribution Date and such amount as a percentage of the Subordinated Notes after giving effect to such payments, if any, on the next Distribution Date and such amount as a percentage of the Subordinated Notes after giving effect to such payments, if any, on the next Distribution Date and such amount as a percentage of the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes after giving effect to such payments, if any, on the next Distribution Date and such amount as a percentage of the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes;

(iii) (A) the accrued interest for each applicable Class of Secured Notes for such Distribution Date; (B) the <u>ReferenceBenchmark</u> Rate for the Interest Accrual Period commencing on such Distribution Date; and (C) the Note Interest Rate for each applicable Class of Secured Notes for the Interest Accrual Period commencing on such Distribution Date;

(iv) the amounts payable pursuant to each clause of Section 11.1(a)(i) and each clause of Section 11.1(a)(ii) or, if applicable, each clause of Section 11.1(a)(iii) on the related Distribution Date;

(v) for the Collection Account:

(A) the Balance on deposit in the Collection Account at the end of the related Collection Period (or, with respect to the Interest Collection Account, the next Business Day);

(B) the amounts payable from the Collection Account to the Payment Account, in order to make payments pursuant to Section 11.1(a)(i) and Section 11.1(a)(i) and Section 11.1(a)(ii) on the next Distribution Date (net of amounts which the Collateral Manager intends to re-invest in additional Collateral Obligations pursuant to Article XII); and

(C) the Balance remaining in the Collection Account immediately after all payments and deposits to be made on such Distribution Date; and

(vi) subject to <u>Section 14.14</u>, such other information as the Trustee, any Hedge Counterparty or the Collateral Manager may reasonably request, to the extent that such information is reasonably available to the Issuer or the Collateral Administrator or is in the possession of the Issuer or the Collateral Administrator.

Each Distribution Report shall constitute instructions to the Trustee to withdraw funds from the Payment Account and pay or transfer such amounts set forth in such Distribution

Report in the manner specified and in accordance with the priorities established in <u>Section 11.1</u> and <u>Article XIII</u>.

(c) <u>Interest Rate Notice</u>. The Trustee shall make available to each Holder of Secured Notes, through publication in the Distribution Report relating to the Distribution Date on which the relevant Interest Accrual Period commences, the <u>ReferenceBenchmark</u> Rate and the Note Interest Rate for each Class of Secured Notes for each Interest Accrual Period.

(d) <u>Failure to Provide Accounting</u>. If the Trustee shall not have received any accounting provided for in this <u>Section 10.8</u> on the first Business Day after the date on which such accounting is due to the Trustee, the Issuer shall use all reasonable efforts to cause such accounting to be made by the applicable Distribution Date. To the extent the Issuer is required to provide any information or reports pursuant to this <u>Section 10.8</u> as a result of the failure to provide such information or reports, the Issuer (with the assistance of the Collateral Manager) shall be entitled to retain an Independent certified public accountant in connection therewith and the reasonable costs incurred by the Collateral Manager for such Independent certified public accountant shall be paid by the Issuer.

(e) <u>Required Content of Certain Reports</u>. Each Monthly Report and each Distribution Report sent to any Holder or beneficial owner of an interest in a Note shall contain, or be accompanied by, the following notices:

The Notes may be beneficially owned only by Persons (a)(i) that are not U.S. persons (within the meaning of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended) and are purchasing their beneficial interest in an offshore transaction or (ii) in the United States, that are either (A) qualified institutional buyers ("Qualified Institutional Buyers") within the meaning of Rule 144A that are also qualified purchasers (as defined in Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act) ("Qualified Purchasers"), (B) in the case of Secured Notes in the form of Certificated Notes or Subordinated Notes in the form of Certificated Notes, accredited investors meeting the requirements of Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D under the Securities Act that are also either (x) Qualified Purchasers or (y) Knowledgeable Employees, and (b) can make the representations set forth in Section 2.6 or the appropriate Exhibit to the Indenture. Beneficial ownership interests in the Rule 144A Global Notes may be transferred only to a Person that is both a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser and that can make the representations referred to in clause (b) of the preceding sentence. The Issuer has the right to compel any beneficial owner of an interest in Global Notes that does not meet the qualifications set forth in such clauses to sell its interest in such securities, or may sell such interest on behalf of such owner, pursuant to Section 2.12.

Each Holder or beneficial owner of a Note receiving this report agrees to keep all non-public information herein confidential and not to use such information for any purpose other than its evaluation of its investment in the Note; <u>provided</u>, that any such Holder or beneficial owner may provide such information on a confidential basis to any prospective purchaser of such Holder's or beneficial owner's Notes that is permitted

by the terms of the Indenture to acquire such Holder's or beneficial owner's Notes and that agrees to keep such information confidential in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

(f) <u>Initial PurchaserRefinancing Placement Agent Information</u>. The Issuer and the <u>Initial PurchaserRefinancing Placement Agent</u>, or any successor to the <u>Initial</u> <u>PurchaserRefinancing Placement Agent</u>, may post the information contained in a Monthly Report or Distribution Report to a password-protected internet site accessible only to the Holders of the Notes, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager.

(g) Availability of Reports. The Monthly Reports, Distribution Reports, any notices or communications required to be delivered to the Holders in accordance with this Indenture and copies of all Transaction Documents shall be made available to the Persons entitled to such reports via the Trustee's website. The Trustee's website shall initially be located at the following address: https://gctinvestorreporting.bnymellon.com/ (the "Trustee's Website"). The Trustee may change the way such statements are distributed. As a condition to access to the Trustee's internet website, the Trustee may require registration and the acceptance of a disclaimer. The Trustee shall not be liable for the information it is directed or required to disseminate in accordance with this Indenture. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely on but shall not be responsible for the content or accuracy of any information provided in the information set forth in the Monthly Report and the Distribution Report and may affix thereto any disclaimer it deems appropriate in its reasonable discretion. Upon written request of any Holder, the Trustee shall also provide such Holder copies of reports produced pursuant to this Indenture and the Collateral Administration Agreement. In addition, the Collateral Manager shall provide written notice to the Trustee of the execution of any Aggregated Reinvestment Trading Plan and the Trustee shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of written notification thereof, separately make available via the Trustee's Website a copy of the written notification of the execution of any Aggregated Reinvestment Trading Plan.

(h) <u>Cayman Islands Stock Exchange</u>. So long as any Class of Notes is listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange, the Trustee shall inform the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange, if the Ratings assigned to such Secured Notes are reduced or withdrawn.

Section 10.9 <u>Release of Assets</u>. (a) The Issuer may, by Issuer Order executed by an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager, delivered to the Trustee no later than the settlement date for any sale of an Asset certifying that the sale of such Asset is being made in accordance with <u>Section 12.1</u> and such sale complies with all applicable requirements of <u>Section 12.1</u>, direct the Trustee to release or cause to be released such Asset from the lien of this Indenture and, upon receipt of such Issuer Order, the Trustee shall deliver any such Asset, if in physical form, duly endorsed to the broker or purchaser designated in such Issuer Order or, if such Asset is a Clearing Corporation Security, cause an appropriate transfer thereof to be made, in each case against receipt of the sales price therefor as specified by the Collateral Manager in such Issuer Order; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Trustee may deliver any such Asset in physical form for examination in accordance with industry custom; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u> that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall not direct the Trustee to release any Asset pursuant to this <u>Section 10.9(a)</u> following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default unless (x) such release is in connection with a sale in accordance with <u>Sections</u>

<u>12.1(a)</u>, (b), (c), (d), (g), (h) or (i) or (y) the liquidation of the Assets has begun or the Trustee has exercised any remedies of a Secured Party pursuant to Section 5.4(a)(iv) at the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class.

(b) If (x) the Trustee has not commenced exercising remedies pursuant to this Indenture after an Event of Default or (y) the release is in connection with a sale in accordance with Sections 12.1(a), (b), (c), (d), (g), (h) or (i) (unless the liquidation of the Assets has begun and the Trustee has exercised any remedies of a Secured Party pursuant to Section 5.4(a)(iv) at the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class), and, in each case, subject to Article XII hereof, the Trustee shall upon an Issuer Order (i) deliver any Pledged Obligation, and release or cause to be released such Asset from the lien of this Indenture, which is set for any mandatory call or redemption or payment in full to the appropriate Paying Agent on or before the date set for such call, redemption or payment, in each case against receipt of the call or redemption price or payment in full thereof and (ii) provide notice thereof to the Collateral Manager.

Upon receiving actual notice of any Offer (as defined below) or any (c) request for a waiver, consent, amendment or other modification with respect to any Collateral Obligation, the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer shall promptly notify the Collateral Manager of any Collateral Obligation that is subject to a tender offer, voluntary redemption, exchange offer, conversion or other similar action (an "Offer") or such request. Unless the Notes have been accelerated following an Event of Default, the Collateral Manager shall have the exclusive right to direct in writing (upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely) (x) the Trustee to accept or participate in or decline or refuse to participate in such Offer and, in the case of acceptance or participation, to release from the lien of this Indenture such Collateral Obligation in accordance with the terms of the Offer against receipt of payment therefor, or (y) the Issuer or the Trustee to agree to or otherwise act with respect to such consent, waiver, amendment or modification. If the Notes have been accelerated following an Event of Default, the Majority of the Controlling Class shall have the exclusive right to direct in writing (upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely) (x) the Trustee to accept or participate in or decline or refuse to participate in such Offer and, in the case of acceptance or participation, to release from the lien of this Indenture such Collateral Obligation in accordance with the terms of the Offer against receipt of payment therefor, or (y) the Issuer or the Trustee to agree to or otherwise act with respect to such consent, waiver, amendment or modification.

(d) As provided in Section 10.2(a), the Trustee shall deposit any proceeds received by it from the disposition of a Pledged Obligation in the applicable account under the Collection Account, unless simultaneously applied to the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments as permitted under and in accordance with the requirements of this Article X and Article XII.

(e) The Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order at such time as there are no Secured Notes Outstanding and all obligations of the Co-Issuers hereunder have been satisfied, release any remaining Assets from the lien of this Indenture.

(f) Upon receipt by the Trustee of an Issuer Order from an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager certifying that the transfer of any Issuer Subsidiary Asset is being made in accordance with <u>Section 12.1(ih)</u> and that all

applicable requirements of <u>Section 12.1(ih)</u> have been or shall be satisfied, the Trustee shall release such Issuer Subsidiary Asset and shall deliver such Issuer Subsidiary Asset as specified in such Issuer Order.

(g) Any Asset or amounts that are released pursuant to Section 10.9(a), (b), (c), (e) or (f) shall be released from the lien of this Indenture.

Section 10.10 Reports by Independent Accountants. (a) Prior to the delivery of any reports of accountants required to be prepared pursuant to the terms hereof, the Issuer shall appoint one or more firms of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation for purposes of performing agreed-upon procedures required by this Indenture, which may be the firm of Independent certified public accountants that performs accounting services for the Issuer or the Collateral Manager. The Issuer may remove any firm of Independent certified public accountants at any time without the consent of any Holder of Notes. Upon any resignation by such firm or removal of such firm by the Issuer, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall promptly appoint by Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee a successor thereto that shall also be a firm of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation, which may be a firm of Independent certified public accountants that performs accounting services for the Issuer or the Collateral Manager. If the Issuer shall fail to appoint a successor to a firm of Independent certified public accountants which has resigned within 30 days after such resignation, the Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee of such failure in writing. If the Issuer shall not have appointed a successor within ten days thereafter, the Trustee shall promptly notify the Collateral Manager, who shall appoint a successor firm of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation. The fees of such Independent certified public accountants and its successor shall be payable by the Issuer as an Administrative Expense.

(b) Upon the written request of the Trustee or any Holder of a Subordinated Note, the Issuer shall cause the firm of Independent certified public accountants appointed pursuant to Section 10.10(a) to provide any Holder of Notes with all of the information required to be provided by the Issuer or pursuant to Section 7.16 or assist the Issuer in the preparation thereof.

Section 10.11 <u>Reports to Rating Agencies</u>. In addition to the information and reports specifically required to be provided to each Rating Agency pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, the Issuer shall provide to each Rating Agency then rating any Class of Secured Notes all information or reports delivered to the Trustee hereunder (except for any Accountants' Effective Date AUP Report), and such additional information as any such Rating Agency may from time to time reasonably request (including, with respect to credit estimates, notification to Moody's of any material modification that would result in substantial changes to the terms of any loan document relating to a Collateral Obligation or any release of collateral thereunder not permitted by such loan documentation) in accordance with <u>Section 14.3(c)</u> hereof. The Issuer shall notify each Rating Agency of any termination, modification or amendment to the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Account Agreement or any other agreement to which it is party in connection with any such agreement or this Indenture and shall notify each Rating Agency of any material breach by any party to any such agreement of which it has actual knowledge.

Section 10.12 <u>Procedures Relating to the Establishment of Accounts Controlled</u> <u>by the Trustee</u>. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the Trustee is hereby directed, with respect to each of the Accounts, to enter into the Account Agreement with the Securities Intermediary. The Trustee shall have the right to open such subaccounts of any such account as it deems necessary or appropriate for convenience of administration.

## **ARTICLE XI**

#### **APPLICATION OF MONIES**

Section 11.1 <u>Disbursements of Monies from Payment Account</u>. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, the Notes or any other Transaction Document, but subject to the other subsections of this <u>Section 11.1</u> and <u>Section 13.1</u>, on each Distribution Date, the Trustee shall disburse amounts transferred, if any, from the Collection Account to the Payment Account pursuant to <u>Section 10.2</u> in accordance with <u>Sections 11.1(a)(i)</u> through (iv) (the "<u>Priority of Distributions</u>"); provided that, except with respect to a Post-Acceleration Distribution Date or the Stated Maturity (x) amounts transferred, if any, from the Interest Collection Account shall be applied solely in accordance with <u>Section 11.1(a)(i)</u>; and (y) amounts transferred, if any, from the Principal Collection Account shall be applied solely in accordance with <u>Section 11.1(a)(i)</u>.

(i) On each Distribution Date (other than any Post-Acceleration Distribution Date or the Stated Maturity), Interest Proceeds that are transferred into the Payment Account, shall be applied in the following order of priority:

(1) first, to the payment of taxes and governmental fees (including (A) registered office fees and annual return fees) owing by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, if any, and (2) second, to the payment of the accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses (in the order set forth in the definition of such term); provided that amounts paid pursuant to clause (2) and any Administrative Expenses paid from the Expense Reserve Account or from the Collection Account pursuant to Section 10.2(d)(ii) on or between Distribution Dates, collectively, may not exceed, in the aggregate, the Administrative Expense Cap; provided, further, that, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result on such Distribution Date as a result of such deposit, on any Distribution Date, the Collateral Manager may, in its discretion, to the extent that, after such deposit, there will remain sufficient Interest Proceeds to make the payments under clauses (B), (C), (D) and, (E) and (F) below, direct the Trustee to deposit to the Ongoing Expense Smoothing Account an amount equal to the lesser of (x) the Ongoing Expense Smoothing Shortfall and (y) the Ongoing Expense Excess Amount;

(B) to the payment of (1) *first*, the Base Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager and (2) *second*, at the option of the Collateral Manager, all or a portion of the Base Management Fee electively deferred by the Collateral Manager on prior Distribution Dates that remains unpaid; <u>provided</u> that, in the case of payment pursuant to clause (2), (x) such payment does not

cause the non-payment or deferral of interest on any Class of Secured Notes and (y) the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test is satisfied on the related Determination Date;

(C) to the payment *pro rata* of (1) any amounts due to a Hedge Counterparty under a Hedge Agreement (if any) other than amounts due as a result of the termination (or partial termination) of such Hedge Agreement and (2) any amounts due to a Hedge Counterparty under a Hedge Agreement (if any) pursuant to an early termination (or partial termination) of such Hedge Agreement as a result of a Priority Hedge Termination Event;

(D) to the payment (i) first, pro rata and pari passu based on amounts due, of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class X-R Notes and the Class A-1-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full and (ii) second, an amount equal to the sum of (1) the Class X-R Principal Amortization Amount for such Distribution Date plus (2) any Unpaid Class X-R Principal Amortization Amount as of such Distribution Date;

(E) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2-R Notes;

(F) <u>to the payment, *pro rata* and *pari passu* based on amounts due, of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class B-1-R Notes and the Class B-2-R Notes;</u>

(G) (F) if either of the Class A/B Coverage Tests is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause both Class A/B Coverage Tests to be met as of the related Determination Date after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (FG);

(H) (G)-to the payment of, *pro rata* and *pari passu* based on amounts due, accrued and unpaid interest (other than any Deferred Interest but including interest accrued on Deferred Interest) on the Class C-1-R Notes and the Class C-2-R Notes;

(1) (H)-if either of the Class C Coverage Tests is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause both Class C Coverage Tests to be met as of the related Determination Date after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (H1);

(J) (I)-to the payment of, *pro rata* and *pari passu* based on amounts due, any Deferred Interest on the Class C-1-R Notes and the Class C-2-R Notes;

(K) (J) to the payment of (1) first, accrued and unpaid interest (other than any Deferred Interest but including interest accrued on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-1-R Notes and, (2) second, accrued and unpaid interest (other than

any Deferred Interest but including interest accrued on Deferred Interest) on the Class D-2-R Notes;

(L) (K)-if either of the Class D Coverage Tests is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause both Class D Coverage Tests to be met as of the related Determination Date after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (KL);

(M) (L) to the payment of, (1) *first*, any Deferred Interest on the Class D-1-R Notes and, (2) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class D-2-R Notes;

(N) (M)-to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (other than any Deferred Interest but including interest accrued on Deferred Interest) on the Class E-R Notes;

(O) (N)-if the Class E Coverage Test is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause the Class E Coverage Test to be met as of the related Determination Date after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (NO);

 $(\underline{P})$   $(\underline{O})$ -to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class E-<u>R</u> Notes;

(Q) (P) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (other than any Deferred Interest but including interest accrued on Deferred Interest) on the Class F-R Notes;

 $(\underline{R})$   $(\underline{Q})$ -to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class F-R Notes;

(R) if the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test is not satisfied **(S)** on the related Determination Date, (1) during the Reinvestment Period, for deposit to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds, an amount equal to the lesser of (a) 50% of the remaining Interest Proceeds after application of Interest Proceeds pursuant to clauses (A) through  $(\mathbf{QR})$  above and (b) the amount necessary to cause the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test to be satisfied as of such Determination Date after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (RS), to be used during the Reinvestment Period for application (at the direction of the Collateral Manager) either (x) for deposit to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds to purchase additional Collateral Obligations (or Eligible Investments pending the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations); and or (2y) after the Reinvestment Period, an amount equal to the lesser of (a) 50% of the remaining Interest Proceeds after application of Interest Proceeds pursuant to clauses (A) through (Q) above and (b) the amount necessary to cause the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test to be satisfied as of such

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# Determination Date after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (R), to be used to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence;

(T)(S) (i) with respect to any Distribution Date prior to the end of the Ramp-Up Period, amounts available for distribution pursuant to this clause (ST) shall be deposited into the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds for application pursuant to the Priority of Distributions on the first Distribution Date following the end of the Ramp-Up Period and (ii) with respect to any Distribution Date following the end of the Ramp-Up Period upon which a Moody's Ramp-Up Failure has occurred and is continuing, amounts available for distribution pursuant to this clause (ST) shall be used, *first*, as directed by the Collateral Manager in order to obtain Moody's confirmation of the initial ratings of each Class of the Secured Notes (unless a Moody's Effective Date Deemed Rating Confirmation has occurred), including, without limitation, application as Principal Proceeds pursuant to Section 11.1(a)(ii) at the direction of the Collateral Manager as either a payment on the Secured Notes or to reinvest in additional Collateral Obligations on such Distribution Date, and *thereafter*, at the election of the Collateral Manager subject to the requirements described under Section 7.17(d) retained in the Interest Collection Account as Interest Proceeds:

(U) (T) (1) *first*, to the payment of the Subordinated Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, but excluding any Subordinated Management Fee electively deferred by the Collateral Manager on prior Distribution Dates), and (2) *second*, at the option of the Collateral Manager, all or a portion of the Subordinated Management Fee electively deferred by the Collateral Manager, on prior Distribution Dates (Manager on prior Distribution Dates) (1) *second*, at the option of the Collateral Manager, all or a portion of the Subordinated Management Fee electively deferred by the Collateral Manager on prior Distribution Dates that remains unpaid;

(V) to the payment of the Structuring Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager;

(W) (U)-to the payment of (1) *first*, any Administrative Expenses not paid pursuant to clause (A)(2) above due to the application of the Administrative Expense Cap (in the priority stated in clause (A)(2) above) and (2) *second*, *pro rata* based on amounts due, any amounts due to any Hedge Counterparty under any Hedge Agreement not otherwise paid pursuant to clause (C) above;

(X) <u>at the option of the Collateral Manager, to the payment of principal</u> of the Class X-R Notes;

(Y) (V)-to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes in an amount necessary (taking into account all payments made to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes on prior Distribution Dates) to cause the Incentive Management Fee Threshold to be satisfied;

(Z) (W)-25% of any remaining Interest Proceeds (after giving effect to the payments under clauses (A) through ( $\underbrace{\forall Y}$ ) above) shall be paid to the Collateral Manager as part of the Incentive Management Fee; and

(AA) (X) any remaining Interest Proceeds shall be paid to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.

(ii) On each Distribution Date (other than a Post-Acceleration Distribution Date or the Stated Maturity), the Principal Proceeds that are transferred to the Payment Account shall be applied in the following order of priority:

(A) (<u>1) first</u>, to pay the amounts referred to in clauses (A) through (FG), (HI), (KL) and (NO) of Section 11.1(a)(i) in the priority stated therein, but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and, (2) *then*, to pay the amounts referred to in clauses (H), (J), (K), (M), (N), (P), (Q) and (R) of Section 11.1(a)(i) in the priority stated therein, but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent such payments would not cause a Coverage Test failure on a pro forma basis; provided that payments under this clause (2) shall be made only to the extent that the applicable Class of Notes are or would become the Controlling Class at such time;

(B) (1) if the Secured Notes are to be redeemed on such Distribution Date in connection with a Tax Event, a Special Redemption, a Clean-up Call Redemption or an Optional Redemption, to the payment of the Redemption Price (without duplication of any payments received by any Class of Secured Notes pursuant to Section 11.1(a)(i) above or under clause (A) of this Section 11.1(a)(ii)) in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence, or (2) on any Distribution Date on or after the Secured Notes have been paid in full, if the Subordinated Notes are to be redeemed on such Distribution Date in connection with an Optional Redemption of the Subordinated Notes, the remaining funds after payment of, or establishment of, a reasonable reserve for Administrative Expenses for payment of all amounts payable or distributable prior to the Subordinated Notes in accordance with this Section 11.1(a)(ii) shall be distributed to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes in redemption of such Subordinated Notes;

(C) (i) on any Distribution Date occurring during the Reinvestment Period, to the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments pending the purchase of such Collateral Obligations, and (ii) after the Reinvestment Period, to invest Post Reinvestment Proceeds in accordance with <u>Section 12.2(d)</u>;

(D) on any Distribution Date occurring after the Reinvestment Period, for payment in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence after taking into account payments made pursuant to Section 11.1(a)(i) and clauses (A), (B) and (C)(ii) of this Section 11.1(a)(ii);

(E) on any Distribution Date occurring after the Reinvestment Period, to the payment of (1) the accrued and unpaid Subordinated Management Fee payable to the Collateral Manager pursuant to clause  $(T)(1 \cup )$  of Section 11.1(a)(i) above (including any accrued but unpaid Subordinated Management Fee from any prior Distribution Date and any accrued but unpaid interest thereon) and (2) the Structuring Fee payable to the Collateral Manager pursuant to clause (V) of Section 11.1(a)(i) above, but in each case only to the extent not previously paid in full thereunder;

(F) on any Distribution Date occurring after the Reinvestment Period, to the payment of the Administrative Expenses of the Co-Issuers, in the order of priority set forth in clause (A) of Section 11.1(a)(i) above (without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap), but only to the extent not previously paid in full under clauses (A) and ( $\underbrace{UW}$ ) of Section 11.1(a)(i) above and under clause (A) of this Section 11.1(a)(i);

(G) on any Distribution Date occurring after the Reinvestment Period, to the payment *pro rata* based on amounts due, of any amounts due to any Hedge Counterparty under any Hedge Agreement not previously paid in full under clauses (C) and ( $\underbrace{UW}$ ) of Section 11.1(a)(i) above and under clause (A) of this Section 11.1(a)(ii);

(H) on any Distribution Date occurring after the Reinvestment Period, for payment to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes in an amount necessary (taking into account all payments made to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes on prior Distribution Dates and all payments made under clause ( $\forall \underline{Y}$ ) of Section 11.1(a)(i) above on such Distribution Date) to cause the Incentive Management Fee Threshold to be satisfied;

(I) on any Distribution Date occurring after the Reinvestment Period, 25% of any remaining Principal Proceeds (after giving effect to the payments under clauses (A) through (H) of this <u>Section 11.1(a)(ii)</u> on such Distribution Date) for payment to the Collateral Manager as part of the Incentive Management Fee on such Distribution Date; and

(J) on any Distribution Date occurring after the Reinvestment Period, all remaining Principal Proceeds for payment to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes as additional distributions thereon.

(iii) On each Post-Acceleration Distribution Date or on the Stated Maturity, all Interest Proceeds and all Principal Proceeds that are transferred to the Payment Account shall be applied in the following order of priority:

(A) to pay all amounts under clauses (A) through (C) of Section 11.1(a)(i) in the priority and subject to the limitations stated therein (provided that following the commencement of any sales of Assets pursuant to Section 5.5(a) or

with respect to any payments on the Stated Maturity, the Administrative Expense Cap shall be disregarded);

(B) to the payment, *pro rata* and *pari passu* based on amounts due, of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class <u>X-R Notes and the Class A-1-R</u> Notes, until such amount has amounts have been paid in full;

(C) to the payment, <u>pro rata and pari passu based upon their</u> respective aggregate outstanding amounts, of the principal of the Class <u>X-R Notes</u> and the Class <u>A-1-R</u> Notes, until the Class <u>X-R Notes and Class</u> <u>A-1-R</u> Notes have been paid in full;

(D) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2-R Notes, until such amount has been paid in full;

(E) (D) to the payment of <u>principal of the Class A-2-R Notes</u>, until the <u>Class A-2-R Notes have been paid in full</u>;

(F) to the payment, *pro rata* and *pari passu* based on amounts due, of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class B-<u>1-R</u> Notes and the Class B-<u>2-R Notes</u>, until such amount has amounts have been paid in full;

(G) (E) to the payment, <u>pro rata and pari passu based upon their</u> respective aggregate outstanding amounts, of principal of the Class B-<u>1-R Notes</u> and the Class B-<u>2-R</u> Notes, until the Class B-<u>1-R Notes and the Class B-2-R</u> Notes have been paid in full;

(H) (F) to the payment, <u>pro rata and pari passu based on amounts due</u>, of first, accrued and unpaid interest and, then, any Deferred Interest, on the Class C<u>-1-R</u> Notes and the C-2-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(I) (G) to the payment, *pro rata* and *pari passu* based upon their respective aggregate outstanding amounts, of principal of the Class C-1-R Notes and the Class C-2-R Notes, until such amount has amounts have been paid in full;

(J) (H)-to the payment of *first*, accrued and unpaid interest and, *then*, any Deferred Interest, on the Class  $D_{-1-R}$  Notes until such amounts have been paid in full;

(K) (I)-to the payment of principal of the Class D<u>-1-R</u> Notes, until such amount has the Class D-1-R Notes have been paid in full;

(L) (J)-to the payment of  $first_{\underline{2}}$  accrued and unpaid interest and  $\underline{1}$  then any Deferred Interest, on the Class  $\underline{ED-2-R}$  Notes until such amounts have been paid in full;

(M) (K)-to the payment of principal of the Class  $\underline{ED-2-R}$  Notes, until such amount has the Class D-2-R Notes have been paid in full;

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(N) (L) to the payment of  $first_2$  accrued and unpaid interest and  $then_2$  any Deferred Interest, on the Class E-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(O) to the payment of principal of the Class E-R Notes, until the Class E-R Notes have been paid in full;

(P) to the payment of*first*, accrued and unpaid interest and,*then*, any Deferred Interest, on the Class F-R Notes, until such amounts have been paid in full;

(Q) (M) to the payment of principal of the Class  $F_{\underline{R}}$  Notes, until such amount has been paid in full;

(R) (N)-to the payment of (1) first, any Administrative Expenses not paid pursuant to clause (A) of this <u>Section 11.1(a)(iii)</u> due to the Administrative Expense Cap (in the priority stated therein) and (2) second, *pro rata* based on amounts due, any amounts due to any Hedge Counterparty under any Hedge Agreement pursuant to an early termination (or partial termination) of such Hedge Agreement not otherwise paid pursuant to clause (A) of this <u>Section 11.1(a)(iii)</u>;

(S) (O) to the payment of (1) the accrued and unpaid Subordinated Management Fee to the Collateral Manager and (2) the due and unpaid Structuring Fee to the Collateral Manager;

 $(\underline{T})$   $(\underline{P})$ -to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been satisfied;

<u>(U)</u> (Q)-25% of any remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds (after giving effect to the payments under clauses (A) through (PT) of this Section 11.1(a)(iii)) shall be paid to the Collateral Manager as part of the Incentive Management Fee; and

(V) (R)-any remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.

(iv) On any Redemption Date related to a Partial Redemption by Refinancing or Re-Pricing Date, Refinancing Proceeds or the proceeds of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, as the case may be, Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds and, with respect to clause (ii) only, to the extent necessary, amounts on deposit in the Ongoing Expense Smoothing Account, will be distributed (after the application of Interest Proceeds in accordance with the Priority of Interest Proceeds if such date is otherwise a Distribution Date) in the following order of priority (the "Priority of Partial Redemption Proceeds"):
 (i) to pay the Redemption Price of each Class of Notes being redeemed in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence, (ii) to pay Administrative Expenses related to the Refinancing or Re-Pricing and (iii) any remaining amounts, to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds.

(b) On the Stated Maturity of the Notes, the Trustee shall pay the amounts provided in Section  $11.1(a)(iii)(\mathbb{RV})$  to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes in final payment of such Subordinated Notes.

(c) If on any Distribution Date the amount available in the Payment Account is insufficient to make the full amount of the disbursements required by the Distribution Report, the Trustee shall make the disbursements called for in the order and according to the priority set forth under Section 11.1(a) and Section 13.1 to the extent funds are available therefor.

(d) In connection with the application of funds to pay Administrative Expenses of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, in accordance with <u>Sections 11.1(a)(i)</u>, (ii) and (iii), the Trustee shall remit such funds, to the extent available, as directed and designated in an Issuer Order (which may be in the form of standing instructions) delivered to the Trustee no later than the Business Day prior to each Distribution Date.

(e) In the event that the Hedge Counterparty defaults in the payment of its obligations to the Issuer under any Hedge Agreement on the date on which any payment is due thereunder, the Trustee shall make a demand on such Hedge Counterparty, or any guarantor, if applicable, demanding payment by 12:30 p.m., New York time, on such date. The Trustee shall give notice as soon as reasonably practicable to the Holders of Notes, the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency if such Hedge Counterparty continues to fail to perform its obligations for two Business Days following a demand made by the Trustee on such Hedge Counterparty, and shall take such action with respect to such continuing failure as may be directed to be taken pursuant to <u>Section 5.13</u>.

(f) The Collateral Manager may, in its sole discretion, elect to defer payment of all or a portion of the Base Management Fee and/or the Subordinated Management Fee on any Distribution Date by notice to the Trustee of such election on or before the Determination Date preceding such Distribution Date. On any Distribution Date following a Distribution Date on which the Collateral Manager has elected to defer all or a portion of the Base Management Fee and/or the Subordinated Management Fee payable to it, the Collateral Manager may elect to receive all or a portion of such deferred Base Management Fee or Subordinated Management Fee, as applicable, that has otherwise not been paid to the Collateral Manager by providing notice to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator of such election on or before the related Determination Date, which notice shall specify the amount of such deferred Base Management Fee or Subordinated Management Fee, as the case may be, that the Collateral Manager elects to receive on such Distribution Date. Accrued and unpaid Base Management Fees and/or Subordinated Management Fees deferred at the election of the Collateral Manager shall not accrue interest.

(g) In the event that accrued and unpaid Subordinated Management Fees are deferred by operation of the Priority of Distributions (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, at the election of the Collateral Manager) such accrued and unpaid amounts shall bear *per annum* interest at the <u>ReferenceBenchmark</u> Rate (calculated in the same manner as the <u>ReferenceBenchmark</u> Rate in respect of the Secured Notes). Accrued and unpaid Base Management Fees deferred by operation of the Priority of Payments shall not accrue interest. If

amounts distributable on any Distribution Date in accordance with the Priority of Distributions are insufficient to pay the Base Management Fee in full, then a portion of the Base Management Fee equal to the shortfall will be deferred and will be payable on the subsequent Distribution Dates on which funds are available therefor according to the Priority of Distributions.

(h) In addition to the foregoing, on or before the Determination Date preceding any Distribution Date, the Collateral Manager may elect to irrevocably waive all or a portion of the Collateral Management Fee due and payable on such Distribution Date pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement, in which event payment of the Collateral Management Fee on such Distribution Date shall be made less any such waived amount.

(i) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in connection with the payment of amounts specified in clause ( $\mathbb{WZ}$ ) of Section 11.1(a)(i), clause (I) of Section 11.1(a)(ii) and clause ( $\mathbb{QU}$ ) of Section 11.1(a)(iii), if the Collateral Manager resigns or is replaced as collateral manager during the Reinvestment Period, any Incentive Management Fee that is due and payable will be payable to the former Collateral Manager, and any successor Collateral Manager *pro rata* based on the number of days each of the former Collateral Manager (which may be GLMACP) and the successor Collateral Manager acted as Collateral Manager during the Reinvestment Period and the number of total days in the Reinvestment Period then elapsed.

# **ARTICLE XII**

# SALE OF COLLATERAL OBLIGATIONS; PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL COLLATERAL OBLIGATIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Sales of Collateral Obligations</u>. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions specified in <u>Section 12.3</u>, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may direct by Issuer Order the Trustee to sell and the Trustee (on behalf of the Issuer) shall sell in the manner directed by the Collateral Manager any Collateral <u>Obligation</u>, <u>Restructured Obligation</u>, <u>Workout</u> Obligation or Equity Security (including without limitation any Permitted Equity Security and equity interests in any Issuer Subsidiary or assets held by an Issuer Subsidiary) if, as certified by the Collateral Manager, to the best of its knowledge, such sale meets the requirements of any one of paragraphs (a) through (k) of this Section 12.1; provided that, if the Trustee has commenced exercising remedies pursuant to this Indenture after an Event of Default, only a sale or other disposition pursuant to clauses (a) through (d), (g), (h) or (i) below may occur. For purposes of this <u>Section 12.1</u>, the Sale Proceeds of a Collateral Obligation sold by the Issuer shall include any Principal Financed Accrued Interest received in respect of such sale.

(a) <u>Credit Risk Obligations</u>. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell any Credit Risk Obligation at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period without restriction.

(b) <u>Credit Improved Obligations</u>. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell any Credit Improved Obligation at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period without restriction.

(c) <u>Defaulted Obligations</u>. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell any Defaulted Obligation at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period without restriction. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to consummate <u>a Bankrupteyan</u> Exchange <u>Transaction</u> at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period without restriction so long as the conditions set forth in the definition thereof are satisfied.

(d) <u>Equity Securities</u>. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell any Equity Security, including any Equity Security held by an Issuer Subsidiary, at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period without restriction.

(e) <u>Restructured Obligations and Workout Obligations.</u> The Collateral <u>Manager may direct the Trustee to sell any Restructured Obligation or Workout Obligation at</u> <u>any time without restriction.</u>

(f) (e) Stated Maturity; Optional Redemption or Redemption following a Tax Event. After the Issuer has notified the Trustee of an Optional Redemption of the Secured Notes in whole (unless such Optional Redemption is funded solely with Refinancing Proceeds), a redemption of the Secured Notes in connection with a Tax Event or an Optional Redemption of the Subordinated Notes in accordance with Section 9.2, the Collateral Manager shall direct the Trustee to sell (which sale may be through participation or other arrangement) all or a portion of the Collateral Obligations if the requirements of Article IX (including the certification requirements of <u>Section 9.2(d)</u>) are satisfied. If any such sale is made through participation, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to cause such participations to be converted to assignments within six months of the sale. If any Notes are outstanding prior to the Stated Maturity, the Collateral Manager shall direct the Trustee to sell (which sale may be through participation or other arrangement) the Collateral Obligations such that the sale of all of the Collateral Obligations will have been effected prior to the Stated Maturity; provided that, without prejudice to the sale of a Collateral Obligation pursuant to any provision of this Section 12.1 other than this sentence, no Collateral Obligation may be sold pursuant to this sentence earlier than three months prior to the Stated Maturity.

(g) (f)-Discretionary Sales. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell any Collateral Obligation (other than one being sold pursuant to clauses (a) through (e) above or (g) through (h) below) (each such sale, a "Discretionary Sale") at any time if (i) after giving effect to such Discretionary Sale, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Discretionary Sales during the preceding twelve (12) month period (or, for the first twelve (12) calendar months after the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, during the period commencing on the Closing Date or the First Refinancing Date, as applicable) is not greater than 25.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the beginning of such twelve (12) month period (or, in the case of the year 2017, the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount); and (ii) either:

(A) during or after the Reinvestment Period, (1) the Sale Proceeds from such Discretionary Sale are at least sufficient to maintain or increase the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount (as measured before such sale), or (2) after giving effect to such Discretionary Sale, the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligation being sold) and

Eligible Investments constituting Principal Proceeds (including, without duplication, the anticipated net proceeds of such proposed sale) shall be greater than the Reinvestment Target Par Balance; or

(B) during the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager reasonably believes prior to such sale that it will be able to enter into binding commitments to reinvest all or a portion of the proceeds of such sale in compliance with the Investment Criteria.

For purposes of determining the percentage of Collateral Obligations sold during any such period, the amount of any Collateral Obligations sold shall be reduced to the extent of any purchases of Collateral Obligations of the same obligor (which are *pari passu* or senior to such sold Collateral Obligations) occurring within 45 Business Days of such sale (determined based upon the date of any relevant trade confirmation or commitment letter) so long as any such Collateral Obligation was sold with the intention of purchasing a Collateral Obligation of the same obligor (which would be *pari passu* or senior to such sold Collateral Obligation).

(h) (g) Mandatory Sales. The Collateral Manager shall use commercially reasonable efforts to sell each Pledged Obligation that constitutes Margin Stock not later than 45 days after the later of (x) the date of the Issuer's acquisition thereof and (y) the date such Pledged Obligation became Margin Stock.

(i) (h)-<u>Unsalable Assets</u>. After the Reinvestment Period:

(i) At the direction and discretion of the Collateral Manager (and in addition to the provisions of items (a) through  $(\underline{gh})$  above), the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, may conduct an auction of Unsalable Assets in accordance with the procedures described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) Promptly after receipt of such direction, the Trustee shall provide notice (in such form as is prepared by the Collateral Manager) to the Holders (and, for so long as any Notes rated by Moody's are Outstanding, Moody's, as applicable) of an auction, setting forth in reasonable detail a description of each Unsalable Asset and the following auction procedures:

(A) any Holder of Notes may submit a written bid to purchase one or more Unsalable Assets no later than the date specified in the auction notice (which shall be at least 15 Business Days after the date of such notice);

(B) each bid must include an offer to purchase for a specified amount of Cash on a proposed settlement date no later than 20 Business Days after the date of the auction notice;

(C) if no Holder submits such a bid, unless delivery in kind is not legally or commercially practicable, the Trustee shall provide notice thereof to each Holder and offer to deliver (at no cost) a *pro rata* portion of each unsold Unsalable Asset to the Holders of the most senior Class that provide delivery instructions to the Trustee on or before the date specified in such notice, subject

to minimum denominations. To the extent that minimum denominations do not permit a *pro rata* distribution, the Collateral Manager shall identify and the Trustee shall distribute the Unsalable Assets on a *pro rata* basis to the extent possible and the Collateral Manager shall select by lottery the Holder to whom the remaining amount shall be delivered. The Trustee shall use commercially reasonable efforts to effect delivery of such interests. For the avoidance of doubt, any such delivery to the Holders of Notes will not operate to reduce the principal amount of the related Class of Notes held by such Holders; and

(D) if no such Holder provides delivery instructions to the Trustee, the Trustee shall promptly notify the Collateral Manager and offer to deliver (at no cost) the Unsalable Asset to the Collateral Manager. If the Collateral Manager declines such offer, the Trustee shall take such action as directed by the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) to dispose of the Unsalable Asset, which may be by donation to a charity, abandonment or other means.

(iii) The Trustee will have no liability for the sufficiency or acceptability of the sale procedures or the results of any such sale or disposition of Unsalable Assets, including whether any bids are received or the amount of any bid.

(j) (i) <u>Clean-Up Call Redemption</u>. Notwithstanding the restrictions of <u>Section 12.1(a)</u>, after the Collateral Manager has notified the Issuer, the Holders of the Subordinated Notes and the Trustee of a Clean-Up Call Redemption, the Collateral Manager may at any time direct the Trustee to sell (and upon receipt of the certification from the Collateral Manager required by <u>Section 9.7(b)</u> the Trustee shall sell in the manner specified) for settlement in immediately available funds any Collateral Obligation; <u>provided</u> that the Sale Proceeds therefrom are used for the purposes specified in <u>Section 9.7</u>.

(j) <u>Volcker Rule Sales</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Collateral Manager may at any time reasonably determine that any Collateral Obligation is inconsistent with the Issuer's qualification for the "loan securitization exclusion" under the Volcker Rule, and direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of such Collateral Obligation.

## (k) [Reserved].

(1) (k) End of Life Sales. Notwithstanding the restrictions of clauses (a) through (fg) above, if the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations is less than \$10,000,000, the Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, to sell (and the Trustee shall sell in the manner specified) the Collateral Obligations without regard to such restrictions.

Section 12.2 <u>Purchase of Additional Collateral Obligations</u>. On any date during the Reinvestment Period (and after the Reinvestment Period with respect to purchases made pursuant to <u>Section 12.2(d)</u>), the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may, but shall not be required to (subject to <u>Section 12.2(d)</u>), direct the Trustee by Issuer Order to invest Principal Proceeds (and accrued interest received with respect to any Collateral Obligation to the extent used to pay for accrued interest on additional Collateral Obligations) in additional Collateral

Obligations, and the Trustee shall invest such proceeds, if, as certified by the Collateral Manager, to the best of its knowledge, each of the conditions specified in this <u>Section 12.2</u> and <u>Section 12.3</u> are met.

Not later than the Business Day immediately preceding the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager shall deliver to the Trustee a schedule of Collateral Obligations purchased by the Issuer with respect to which purchases the trade date has occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred and shall state to the Trustee that in its reasonable judgment sufficient Principal Proceeds are available (including for this purpose, cash on deposit in the Principal Collection Account as well as any Principal Proceeds that will be received by the Issuer from the sale of Collateral Obligations for which the trade date has already occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred, but excluding for this purpose any Scheduled Distributions of principal that the Collateral Manager reasonably expects to be received after the end of the Reinvestment Period) to effect the settlement of such Collateral Obligations.

(a) <u>Investment Criteria</u>. No Collateral Obligation may be purchased unless the Collateral Manager reasonably believes each of the following conditions (the "<u>Investment</u> <u>Criteria</u>") are satisfied as of the date it commits on behalf of the Issuer to make such purchase or on the date of such purchase, in each case after giving effect to such purchase and all other sales or purchases previously or simultaneously committed to but which have not settled; <u>provided</u> that, prior to the end of the Ramp-Up Period, the conditions set forth in clauses (iii) through (vi) below need not be satisfied with respect to purchases of Collateral Obligations:

(i) Other than in the case of <u>a Bankrupteyan</u> Exchange<u>Transaction</u>, such obligation is a Collateral Obligation;

(ii) such obligation is not convertible into or exchangeable for Equity Securities at the option of the obligor thereof;

(iii) (A) each Coverage Test shall be satisfied, or if not satisfied such Coverage Test shall be maintained or improved and (B) if each Coverage Test is not satisfied, the Principal Proceeds received in respect of any Defaulted Obligation or the proceeds of any sale of a Defaulted Obligation pursuant to <u>Section 12.1(c)</u> above shall not be reinvested in additional Collateral Obligations;

(iv) in the case of additional Collateral Obligations purchased with the proceeds from the sale of a Credit Improved Obligation or a Discretionary Sale, or with Principal Proceeds received from scheduled distributions of principal with respect to any Collateral Obligation or from any Unscheduled Principal Payments, the Reinvestment Balance Criteria will be satisfied;

(v) other than in the case of <u>a Bankrupteyan</u> Exchange <u>Transaction</u>, in the case of additional Collateral Obligations purchased with the proceeds from the sale of a Credit Risk <u>Obligation, Restructured Obligation, Workout</u> Obligation or Defaulted Obligation sold at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, after giving effect to such purchases either (1) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all additional Collateral Obligations

purchased with the proceeds from such sale shall at least equal the related Sale Proceeds, or (2) the Reinvestment Balance Criteria will be satisfied; and

(vi) other than in the case of <u>a Bankrupteyan</u> Exchange <u>Transaction</u>, either (A) each requirement or test, as the case may be, of the Concentration Limitations and the Collateral Quality Test will be satisfied or (B) if any such requirement or test was not satisfied immediately prior to such reinvestment, such requirement or test will be maintained or improved after giving effect to the reinvestment;

<u>provided</u> that clauses (iii) through (vi) above need not be satisfied with respect to one single reinvestment if they are satisfied on an aggregate basis in connection with an Aggregated Reinvestmenta Trading Plan.

(b) Exercise of Warrants. At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period; Permitted Equity Securities; Restructured Obligations; Workout Obligations. The Issuer, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer-may direct the payment fromreceive in a deemed exchange of an existing loan for new or amended loans on a cashless basis (a "Cashless Roll") (if the Loss Mitigation Condition is satisfied) or, subject to the conditions set forth in this Section 12.2(b), acquire using amounts on deposit in the Interest Collection Account any amount required to exercise a warrant held in the Assets so long as any Equity Security to be received in connection with such exercise is disposed of prior to receipt by the Issuer, unless such sale or other disposition is prohibited by applicable law or an applicable contractual restriction, in which case the Collateral Manager will use commercially reasonable efforts to sell such Equity Security as soon as such sale or other disposition is permitted by applicable law and not prohibited by such contractual restriction, the Reserve Account or the Principal Collection Account, Workout Obligations, Restructured Obligations and Permitted Equity Securities.

At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, at the direction of the (i) Collateral Manager, the Issuer may use Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds to exercise a warrant held in the Assets or to acquire a Restructured Obligation or a Workout Obligation so long as (x) any Equity Security to be received in connection with such exercise is a Permitted Equity Security or is disposed of prior to receipt by the Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary, (y) if Principal Proceeds are used, (1) the Loss Mitigation Condition is satisfied, (2) each Coverage Test is satisfied (or the level of compliance therewith is maintained or improved) after giving effect to such acquisition and (3) following such acquisition, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations plus Eligible Investments constituting Principal Proceeds is at least equal to the Target Balance (provided that for purposes of this clause (y)(3), (A) any Defaulted Obligation shall be deemed to have a Principal Balance equal to its Moody's Collateral Value and (B) if each Overcollateralization Ratio Test is satisfied, the Target Balance shall be reduced by \$2,500,000) and (z) if Interest Proceeds are used, the acquisition of such Takeback Paper would not result in a default or deferral in the payment of interest on any Class of Secured Notes on the next succeeding Distribution Date, as determined by the Collateral Manager. The Issuer shall not take delivery of any Equity Security that is not a Permitted Equity Security.

(ii) Without duplication of clause (i) above, at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer may direct the payment from amounts on deposit in the Reserve Account, to (x) exercise any warrant or other similar right received in connection with a workout, restructuring or similar procedure in respect of a Collateral Obligation, so long as any Equity Security to be received in connection with such exercise either is a Permitted Equity Security or is disposed of prior to receipt by the Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary or (y) to acquire any Restructured Obligation or Workout Obligation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the acquisition of Restructured Obligations or Workout Obligations will not be required to satisfy any of the Investment Criteria.

(c) <u>Permitted Uses</u>. At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to apply (i) amounts in the Contribution Account (as directed by the related Contributor or, if no such direction is given by the Contributor, by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable discretion) or (ii) Additional Subordinated Notes Proceeds to one or more Permitted Uses.

(d) <u>Investment after the Reinvestment Period</u>. After the Reinvestment Period, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may, subject to the other requirements in this Indenture, but will not be required to, direct the Trustee to invest Post Reinvestment Proceeds in additional Collateral Obligations ("<u>Substitute Obligations</u>") in accordance with the following requirements (the "<u>Post-Reinvestment Period Criteria</u>"):

(i) such Substitute Obligation is not as of such date a Credit Risk Obligation as determined by the Collateral Manager;

(ii) such Substitute Obligation is not, by its terms, convertible into or exchangeable for Equity Securities, or attached with a warrant to purchase Equity Securities;

(iii) (A) in the case of Post Reinvestment Proceeds received with respect to the sale of Credit Risk Obligations, either (x) the Reinvestment Balance Criteria are satisfied or (y) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Substitute Obligations purchased with the Post Reinvestment Proceeds received with respect to such sale of such Credit Risk Obligations equals or exceeds the aggregate amount of Post Reinvestment Proceeds received with respect to Such Sale of Balance of Post Reinvestment Proceeds received with respect to Sale of S

(iv) the stated maturity of each Substitute Obligation is not later than the stated maturity of such Prepaid Obligation or Credit Risk Obligation, as applicable;

(v) the Minimum Fixed Coupon Test, the Minimum Floating Spread Test, the Moody's Diversity Test, the Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test, the Moody's Maximum Rating Factor Test and the Weighted Average Life Test, after giving effect to the reinvestment, either (A) are satisfied, or (B) if not satisfied, the level

of compliance with such tests will be improved or maintained when compared to the level of compliance immediately before the sale or prepayment related to the Post Reinvestment Proceeds applied to such purchase;

(vi) (A) all Concentration Limitations (other than as set forth in clause (B)) are satisfied after giving effect to the reinvestment or, if not satisfied, the level of compliance with such Concentration Limitations will be improved or maintained when compared to the level of compliance immediately before the sale or prepayment related to the Post Reinvestment Proceeds applied to such purchase and (B) clauses (xi) and (xviii) of the Concentration Limitations are satisfied after giving effect to the reinvestment;

(vii) each Overcollateralization Ratio Test is satisfied after giving effect to the investment in the Substitute Obligations;

(viii) a Restricted Trading Period is not then in effect; and

(ix) the trade date for the purchase of such Substitute Obligation occurs prior to the later of (A) 30 days from receipt of such Post Reinvestment Proceeds or (B) the last day of the Collection Period during which such Post Reinvestment Proceeds were received; and

(x) (1) the level of compliance with respect to the Moody's Maximum Rating Factor Test will be improved or maintained when compared to the level of compliance immediately before the sale or prepayment related to the Post Reinvestment Proceeds applied to such purchase and (2) the Adjusted Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor is less than or equal to 3150.

(e) <u>Purchase Following Sale of Credit Improved Obligations and</u> <u>Discretionary Sales</u>. Following the sale of any Credit Improved Obligation pursuant to <u>Section</u> <u>12.1(b)</u> or any discretionary sale of a Collateral Obligation pursuant to <u>Section 12.1(fg)(ii)(B)</u>, the Collateral Manager shall use its reasonable efforts to purchase additional Collateral Obligations pursuant to this <u>Section 12.2</u> within 45 Business Days after such sale.

(f) <u>Investment in Eligible Investments</u>. Cash on deposit in any Account (other than the Payment Account) may be invested at any time in Eligible Investments in accordance with <u>Article X</u>.

(g) <u>Offers</u>. The Issuer may not accept an Offer, other than in connection with a bankruptcy, workout or restructuring, unless the obligation received will satisfy the definition of Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment.

(h) Maturity Amendments. During or after the Reinvestment Period, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) may not vote in favor of a Maturity Amendment with respect to a Collateral Obligation that the Issuer intends to retain after the effective date of such exchange or amendment unless, as determined by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable discretion, after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment, (i) the stated maturity of the Collateral Obligation that is the subject of such Maturity Amendment is not later than the Stated Maturity of the Secured Notes and (ii) if the effective date of such Maturity

Amendment is after the Reinvestment Period, the Weighted Average Life Test is satisfied after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment and any Trading Plan, or if not satisfied, is maintained or improved immediately after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment and any Trading Plan; provided that the limitation in clauses (i) and (ii) above shall not apply to any Maturity Amendment which is a Credit Amendment if, immediately after giving effect to such Credit Amendment, the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations that have been subject to Credit Amendments (and not subject to clauses (i) and (ii)) (x) held by the Issuer as of any date of determination, shall not exceed 7.5% of the Target Balance or (y) acquired since the end of the Reinvestment Period (measured cumulatively) will not exceed 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, the Collateral Manager may vote for an extension with respect to an investment it has already sold (either in whole or in part) that has not settled, at the direction of the buyer (in the event such sale fails to settle, the Issuer will only retain such investment after the effective date of the amendment if the requirements set forth above are satisfied). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager may vote for a Maturity Amendment with respect to a Collateral Obligation if the Collateral Manager or the Issuer receives notice from the trustee or agent for such Collateral Obligation that lenders or debtholders, as the case may be, that constitute the required lenders or debtholders, as the case may be, for approval of such amendment, waiver or supplement have already consented (or are expected to consent) thereto, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) may consent to such Maturity Amendment if a fee, additional interest or other consideration will be paid by the obligor only to the consenting lenders.

Section 12.3 <u>Conditions Applicable to All Sale and Purchase Transactions</u>. (a) Any transaction effected under this <u>Article XII</u> or in connection with the acquisition of additional Collateral Obligations during the Ramp-Up Period shall be conducted on an arm's length basis and, if effected with a Person Affiliated with the Collateral Manager, shall be effected in accordance with the requirements of the Collateral Management Agreement on terms no less favorable to the Issuer than would be the case if such Person were not so Affiliated, <u>provided</u>, that the Trustee shall have no responsibility to oversee compliance with this clause (a) by the other parties.

(b) Upon any acquisition of a Collateral Obligation pursuant to this <u>Article</u> <u>XII</u>, all of the Issuer's right, title and interest to the Pledged Obligation or Pledged Obligations shall be Granted to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture, such Pledged Obligations shall be Delivered to the Trustee.

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in this <u>Article XII</u> to the contrary, the Issuer shall have the right to effect any sale of any Pledged Obligation or purchase of any Collateral Obligation (provided in the case of a purchase of a Collateral Obligation, such purchase complies with the applicable requirements of the Collateral Management Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Tax Guidelines)) (x) that has been consented to by Noteholders evidencing at least a Supermajority of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class of Notes and (y) of which the Trustee and each Rating Agency has been notified.

Section 12.4 <u>Restrictions on Exchanges and Deemed Acquisitions</u>. The Issuer may not consent to an exchange or deemed acquisition through material amendment of a Collateral Obligation unless (i) the maturity of the new Collateral Obligation is not later than the

Stated Maturity and (ii) (a) during the Reinvestment Period, either (x) the Weighted Average Life Test will be satisfied after giving effect to such amendment or (y) if the Weighted Average Life Test was not satisfied prior to the amendment, the level of compliance with the test will be maintained or improved and (b) after the Reinvestment Period, the Weighted Average Life Test will be satisfied after giving effect to such amendment; <u>provided</u> that, notwithstanding the provisions of clause (ii) above, the Issuer may consent to such amendment or modification and exchange the related Collateral Obligation for the amended obligation if non-exchange would cause the related Collateral Obligation to have a lower priority security interest or become unsecured, result in the removal of material covenants or otherwise be materially detrimental to the credit of the Collateral Obligation so long as the aggregate principal amount of all such Collateral Obligations does not exceed 5% of the Aggregate Ramp-Up Par Amount (measured cumulatively from the ClosingFirst Refinancing Date onward). The foregoing requirements will not apply to a restructuring of a Defaulted Obligation (including, in the reasonable commercial judgment of the Collateral Manager, to prevent a Collateral Obligation from becoming a Defaulted Obligation within three months).

Section 12.5 <u>Bankruptey-Exchange Transaction</u>. At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to enter into <u>a Bankrupteyan</u> Exchange <u>Transaction</u> and to take all measures necessary to effect such <u>Bankruptey-Exchange Transaction</u>.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **NOTEHOLDERS' RELATIONS**

Section 13.1 <u>Subordination</u>. (a) Anything in this Indenture or the Notes to the contrary notwithstanding, the Holders of each Class of Notes that constitute a Junior Class agree for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes of each Priority Class with respect to such Junior Class that such Junior Class shall be subordinate and junior to the Notes of each such Priority Class to the extent and in the manner set forth in <u>Section 2.3</u> and <u>Article XI</u> of this Indenture. On any Post-Acceleration Distribution Date or on the Stated Maturity, all accrued and unpaid interest on and outstanding principal of each Priority Class shall be paid pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(a)(iii)</u> in full in Cash or, to the extent 100% of Holders of the Class A Notes, 100% of Holders of the Class B Notes and a Majority of each Class of Secured Notes consents, other than in Cash, before any further payment or distribution is made on account of any Junior Class with respect thereto, to the extent and in the manner provided in <u>Section 11.1(a)(iii)</u>.

(b) On or after a Post-Acceleration Distribution Date or on the Stated Maturity, in the event that notwithstanding the provisions of this Indenture, any Holder of Notes of any Junior Class shall have received any payment or distribution in respect of such Notes contrary to the provisions of this Indenture, then, unless and until all accrued and unpaid interest on and outstanding principal of each Priority Class with respect thereto shall have been paid in full in Cash or, to the extent a Majority of each Class of Secured Notes consents, other than in Cash in accordance with this Indenture, such payment or distribution shall be received and held in trust for the benefit of, and shall forthwith be paid over and delivered to, the Trustee, which shall pay and deliver the same to the Holders of the applicable Priority Class(es) in accordance with this Indenture; provided, however, that if any such payment or distribution is made other

Section 14.3 <u>Notices, etc., to Trustee, the Co-Issuers, the Collateral</u> <u>Administrator, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing Placement Agent,</u> <u>the Hedge Counterparty, the Paying Agent, the Administrator and each Rating Agency</u>. (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, order, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Noteholders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with:

(i) the Trustee shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if in writing and made, given, furnished or filed to and mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service guaranteeing next day delivery or by facsimile in legible form, to the Trustee addressed to it at its Corporate Trust Office, or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the other parties hereto by the Trustee;

(ii) the Co-Issuers shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service or by facsimile in legible form, to the Issuer addressed to it at c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited, Cayman Corporate Centre, 27 Hospital Road 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9008, Cayman facsimile Islands. Attention: The Directors, no. 345-814-7600, email: fiduciary@walkersglobal.com, or to the Co-Issuer addressed to it at c/o Puglisi & Associates, 850 Library Avenue, Suite 204, Newark, Delaware 19711, Attention: Donald J. Puglisi, or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the other parties hereto by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, with a copy to the Collateral Manager at its address below;

(iii) the Collateral Manager shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service or by facsimile in legible form, to the Collateral Manager addressed to it at Gallatin Loan Management, LLC, 53 Calle Palmeras, El Caribe Office BuildingAquarian Credit Partners LLC, 40 10th Avenue, 6th Floor, San Juan, PR 00901 New York, NY 10014, telephone: (787) 334-1445[•], or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the other parties hereto;

(iv) the Initial Purchaser shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service or by telecopy in legible form, addressed to Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC at 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Managing Director, CLO Group, or at any other address subsequently furnished in writing to the Co-Issuers and the Trustee by the Initial Purchaser;

(v) the Refinancing Placement Agent shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service or by facsimile in legible form, addressed to the Refinancing Placement Agent at 575 Lexington Avenue, 32nd Floor, New York, New York 10022, facsimile no.: 212-792-5270, Attn: CDO Group.

(v) a Hedge Counterparty shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid, hand delivered or sent by overnight courier service or by facsimile in legible form to such Hedge Counterparty addressed to it at the address specified in the relevant Hedge Agreement or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the Issuer or the Trustee by such Hedge Counterparty;

(vii) (vi) the Collateral Administrator shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service or by facsimile in legible form, to the Collateral Administrator addressed to it at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the other parties hereto;

(viii) (vii) the Administrator shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if made, given, furnished or filed in writing to and mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service guaranteeing next day delivery or by facsimile in legible form, to the Administrator addressed to it at Cayman Corporate Centre, 27 Hospital Road190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9008, Cayman Islands, Attention: The Directors, facsimile no. 345-814-7600, email: fiduciary@walkersglobal.com; and

(ix) (viii) the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if made, given, furnished or filed in writing to and mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service guaranteeing next day delivery or by facsimile in legible form, to the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange addressed to it at PO Box 2408, Grand Cayman KY1-1105, Cayman Islands, Telephone: +1 345-945-6060, Fax: +1 345-945-6061, Email: listing@csx.ky, or as otherwise required by the guidelines of the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

The Bank (in each of its capacities) agreesshall have the right to accept (b) and act upon instructions or directions, including funds transfer instructions ("Instructions") given pursuant to this Indenture or any other Transaction Document sent by unsecured email, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods and delivered using Electronic Means; provided, however, that any Person providing such instructions or directions the Issuer and the Collateral manager as applicable, shall provide to the Bank an incumbency certificate listing Authorized Officers designated officers with authority to provide such instructions or directions Instructions ("Authorized Officers") and containing specimen signatures of such Authorized Officers, which incumbency certificate shall be amended by the Issuer and the Collateral manager as applicable, whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If such person the Issuer and the Collateral manager as applicable, elects to give the Bank email or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar electronic method)Instructions using Electronic Means and the Bank in its discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Bank's reasonable understanding of such instructions Instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Issuer and the Collateral manager each understands and agrees that the Bank cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Instructions and that the Bank shall conclusively presume that directions that purport to have

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been sent by an Authorized Officer listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Bank have been sent by such Authorized Officer. The Issuer and the Collateral manager shall each be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Officers transmit such Instructions to the Bank and that the Issuer, the Collateral manager and all Authorized Officers are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys upon receipt by the Issuer and the Collateral manager as applicable. The Bank shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Bank<sup>2</sup>'s reasonable reliance upon and compliance with such instructions Instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflicting with directions conflict or beingare inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. Any person providing such instructions or directions The Issuer and the Collateral manager each agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods Electronic Means to submit instructions and directions Instructions to the Bank, including without limitation the risk of the Bank acting on unauthorized instructions Instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties and acknowledges and agrees; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Instructions to the Bank and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting such instructions Instructions than the method(s) selected by it the Issuer and agrees the Collateral manager as applicable; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of such instructions Instructions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances; and (iv) to notify the Bank immediately upon learning of any compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures. "Electronic Means" shall mean the following communications methods: e-mail, facsimile transmission, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Bank, or another method or system specified by the Bank as available for use in connection with its services hereunder.

The parties hereto agree that all 17g-5 Information provided to the Rating (c) Agency, or any of its respective officers, directors or employees, to be given or provided to such Rating Agency pursuant to, in connection with or related, directly or indirectly, to this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, any transaction document relating hereto, the Assets or the Notes, shall be in each case furnished directly to the Rating Agency at the address set forth in the following paragraph with a prior electronic copy to the Issuer or the Information Agent, as provided in Section 23(f) of the Collateral Administration Agreement (for forwarding to the 17g-5 Website in accordance with the Collateral Administration Agreement). The Co-Issuers also shall furnish such other information regarding the Co-Issuers or the Assets as may be reasonably requested by the Rating Agency to the extent such party has or can obtain such information without unreasonable effort or expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the failure to deliver such notices or copies shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Indenture. Any confirmation of the rating by the Rating Agency required hereunder shall be in writing or as otherwise provided in the definition of Moody's Rating Condition.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, order, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Holders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture, including the 17g-5 Information, to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with the Rating Agency shall be given in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of <u>Section 14.16</u> hereof and Section 23(f) of the Collateral Administration Agreement and shall be sufficient for every purpose

case may be, and except as provided in the definition of "Interest Accrual Period" no interest shall accrue on such payment for the period from and after any such nominal date."

Section 14.10 <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS INDENTURE AND EACH NOTE AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES, AND/OR THE INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PARTIES SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED IN ALL RESPECTS (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN TORT) BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAWS (OTHER THAN SECTION 5-1401 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW).

Section 14.11 <u>Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of any New York State or federal court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York in any action or Proceeding arising out of or relating to the Notes or this Indenture, and each such party hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or Proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or federal court. Each such party hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent that they may legally do so, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or Proceeding. The Co-Issuers irrevocably consent to the service of any and all process in any action or Proceeding by the mailing or delivery of copies of such process to it at the office of the Co-Issuers' agent set forth in <u>Section 7.2</u>. Each such party agrees that a final judgment in any such action or Proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

Section 14.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 14.13 <u>Acts of Issuer</u>. Any report, information, communication, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or performed by the Issuer shall be effective if given or performed by the Issuer or by the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf.

Section 14.14 <u>Confidential Information</u>. (a) The Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and each Holder of Notes will maintain the confidentiality of all Confidential Information in accordance with procedures adopted by such Person in good faith to protect Confidential Information of third parties delivered to such Person; <u>provided</u> that such Person may deliver or disclose Confidential Information to: (i) such Person's directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, attorneys and affiliates who agree to hold confidential the Confidential Information substantially in accordance with the terms of this <u>Section 14.14</u> and to the extent such disclosure is reasonably required for the administration of this Indenture, the matters contemplated hereby or the investment represented by the Notes; (ii) such Person's legal advisors, financial advisors and other professional advisors who agree to hold confidential the Confidential Information substantially in accordance with the terms of this <u>Section 14.14</u> and to the extent such disclosure is reasonably required for the administration of this Indenture, the matters contemplated hereby or the investment represented by the Notes; (ii) such Person's legal advisors, financial advisors and other professional advisors who agree to hold confidential the Confidential Information substantially in accordance with the terms of this <u>Section 14.14</u> and to the extent such disclosure is reasonably required for the administration of this Indenture, the matters contemplated hereby or the investment represented by the Notes; (ii) any other Holder,

or a Holder, as the case may be, in each case after reasonable inquiry, as a result of the breach of a fiduciary duty to the Issuer or a contractual duty to the Co-Issuers; or (iv) is allowed to be treated as non-confidential by consent of the Co-Issuers; and (B) "Specified Obligor Information" means Confidential Information relating to obligors, borrowers or issuers of Collateral Obligations that is not otherwise included in the Monthly Reports or Distribution Reports.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may disclose Confidential Information to the extent disclosure thereof may be required by law or by any regulatory or governmental authority and the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may disclose on a confidential basis any Confidential Information to its agents, attorneys and auditors in connection with the performance of its responsibilities hereunder.

(d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing Placement Agent, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Notes and each employee, representative or other agent of those Persons, may disclose to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. tax treatment and tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Indenture and all materials of any kind, including opinions or other tax analyses, that are provided to those Persons. This authorization to disclose the U.S. tax treatment and tax structure does not permit disclosure of information identifying the Collateral Manager, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Initial Purchaser, the Refinancing Placement Agent or any other party to the transactions contemplated by this Indenture, the Offering or the pricing (except to the extent such information is relevant to U.S. tax structure or tax treatment of such transactions).

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may disclose Confidential Information to the extent disclosure may be required by law or by any regulatory or governmental authority and the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may disclose on a confidential basis any Confidential Information to its agents, attorneys and auditors in connection with the performance of its responsibilities hereunder.

Section 14.15 <u>Liability of Co-Issuers</u>. Notwithstanding any other terms of this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement entered into between, *inter alia*, the Co-Issuers or otherwise, neither of the Co-Issuers shall have any liability whatsoever to the other of the Co-Issuers under this Indenture, the Notes, any such agreement or otherwise and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, neither of the Co-Issuers shall be entitled to take any action to enforce, or bring any action or Proceeding, in respect of this Indenture, the Notes, any such agreement or otherwise against the other of the Co-Issuers. In particular, neither of the Co-Issuers shall be entitled to petition or take any other steps for the winding up or bankruptcy of the other of the Co-Issuers or shall have any claim in respect to any assets of the other of the Co-Issuers.

Section 14.16 <u>17g-5 Information</u>. (a) The Co-Issuers shall comply with their obligations under Rule 17g-5 promulgated under the Exchange Act ("<u>Rule 17g-5</u>"), by their or their agent's posting on the 17g-5 Website, no later than the time such information (which will not include any reports from the Issuer's Independent accountants) is provided to the Rating

Indenture, this assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Trustee for the benefit of the Noteholders shall cease and terminate and all the estate, right, title and interest of the Trustee in, to and under the Collateral Management Agreement shall revert to the Issuer and no further instrument or act shall be necessary to evidence such termination and reversion.

(d) The Issuer represents that the Issuer has not executed any other assignment of the Collateral Management Agreement.

(e) The Issuer agrees that this assignment is irrevocable, and that it shall not take any action which is inconsistent with this assignment or make any other assignment inconsistent herewith. The Issuer shall, from time to time upon the request of the Trustee, execute all instruments of further assurance and all such supplemental instruments with respect to this assignment as the Trustee may reasonably specify.

(f) The Issuer hereby agrees that the Issuer shall not enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Collateral Management Agreement except in accordance with the applicable terms thereof.

(g) Upon the Trustee receiving written notice from the Collateral Manager that an event constituting "cause" as defined in the Collateral Management Agreement has occurred or such other notice as required to be made by the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 12 of the Collateral Management Agreement, the Trustee shall, not later than two Business Days thereafter, forward such notice to the Noteholders, as their names and addresses appear in the Register, the Rating Agency and, for so long as any Class of Notes is listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange and so long as the guidelines of such exchange so require, the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

#### **HEDGE AGREEMENTS**

Section 16.1 <u>Hedge Agreements</u>. (a) The Issuer may enter into Hedge Agreements from time to time on and after the Closing Date solely for the purpose of managing interest rate risks in connection with the Issuer's issuance of, and making payments on, the Notes. Payments on Hedge Agreements will be subject to the Priority of Distributions. The Issuer shall promptly provide a copy of each Hedge Agreement to the Trustee and each Rating Agency. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Indenture, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall not enter into any Hedge Agreement unless a Majority of the Controlling Class has consented and the Moody's Rating Condition has been satisfied with respect thereto. In addition, the Issuer shall not be permitted to enter into or amend hedge agreements unless both:

(i) either (a) the Issuer has obtained the advice of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft LLP or Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP or an opinion of counsel of other nationally recognized counsel that entering into such hedge agreement will not cause the Issuer to be considered a "commodity pool" as defined in Section 1a(10) of the CEA, or (b) the Issuer will be operated such that the Collateral

Manager and/or such other relevant party to the Transaction, as applicable, will be eligible for an exemption from registration as a CPO and a CTA and all conditions precedent to obtaining such an exemption have been satisfied or (c) if the issuer would be considered a commodity pool, (x) a Supermajority of the Subordinated Notes will have agreed to such action and (y) the Collateral Manager (or a delegated affiliate) will be the CPO with respect to the Issuer as a commodity pool and the Collateral Manager (or a delegated affiliate) will at all material times be a registered CPO with respect to the Issuer as a commodity pool as required under the CEA; and

(ii) the Issuer has received advice of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft LLP or Cleary Gottlieb Steen & HamiltonMorgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP or an opinion of counsel of other nationally recognized counsel that either (a) entering into such hedge agreement will not, in and of itself, cause the Issuer to become a "hedge fund or a private equity fund" as defined for the purposes of Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act, as amended, or (b) if the Issuer were to become a "hedge fund or private equity fund," then an exemption would apply enabling a banking entity to sponsor or acquire an ownership interest in the Issuer and to engage in covered transactions with the Issuer, notwithstanding the general prohibitions of such Section 13.

For so long as the Issuer and, if applicable, the Collateral Manager are subject to any of clause (i)(b), clause (i)(c) or clause (ii)(b) above, the Issuer and, if applicable, the Collateral Manager shall take all action necessary to ensure ongoing compliance with the applicable exemption from registration or registration requirement, as applicable, under the CEA and/or the Bank Holding Company Act, as applicable. The reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Issuer and the Collateral Manager (including reasonable attorneys', accountants' and other professional fees and expenses) in connection with these requirements shall be paid as Administrative Expenses.

Each Hedge Agreement shall contain appropriate limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent (*mutatis mutandis*) to those contained in <u>Section 2.8(i)</u> and <u>Section 5.4(d)</u>. Each Hedge Counterparty shall be required to have, at the time that any Hedge Agreement to which it is a party is entered into, the Required Hedge Counterparty Ratings unless the applicable Condition is satisfied or credit support is provided as set forth in the Hedge Agreement. Payments with respect to Hedge Agreements shall be subject to <u>Article XI</u>. Each Hedge Agreement shall contain an acknowledgement by the Hedge Counterparty that the obligations of the Issuer to the Hedge Counterparty under the relevant Hedge Agreement shall be payable in accordance with <u>Article XI</u> of this Indenture.

(b) In the event of any early termination of a Hedge Agreement with respect to which the Hedge Counterparty is the sole "defaulting party" or "affected party" (each as defined in the Hedge Agreements), (i) any termination payment paid by the Hedge Counterparty to the Issuer may be paid to a replacement Hedge Counterparty at the direction of the Collateral Manager and (ii) any payment received from a replacement Hedge Counterparty may be paid to the replaced Hedge Counterparty at the direction of the Collateral Hedge Agreement.

(v) if the Moody's Default Probability Rating is not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), or (iii) above (and a Moody's Rating Factor is not determined pursuant to clause (iv) above), the Moody's Derived Rating, if any; or

(vi) if the Moody's Default Probability Rating is not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (v) above (and a Moody's Rating Factor is not determined pursuant to clause (iv) above), the Moody's Default Probability Rating will be "Caa3."

(b) With respect to a DIP Collateral Obligation:

(i) the rating which is one subcategory below the facility rating (whether public or private) of such DIP Collateral Obligation rated by Moody's; or

(ii) with respect to any DIP Collateral Obligation if not determined pursuant to clause (i) above, a rating of "Caa3".

provided that, <u>if such DIP Collateral Obligation is a Pending Rating DIP Collateral Obligation</u>, such rating shall be determined by the Collateral Manager (in its sole discretion) pursuant to the definition of Pending Rating DIP Collateral Obligation; provided, further, that, for purposes of calculating a Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor, the Moody's Default Probability Rating shall be determined in the following manner: each applicable rating on credit watch by Moody's that is on (x)with positive watch will be treated as having been upgraded by one rating subcategory, (y) negative watch will be treated as having been downgraded by two rating subcategories and (z)or negative implication or on negative outlook at the time of calculation will be treated as having subcategoryadjusted in accordance with the Moody's Outlook/Review Rules</u>. For purposes of determining a Moody's Default Probability Rating, if an Obligor does not have a Moody's corporate family rating and any entity in such Obligor's corporate family has a Moody's corporate family rating, the Moody's corporate family rating from Moody's of such entity will be deemed to be the Moody's corporate family rating of the Obligor.

"<u>Moody's Derived Rating</u>": With respect to a Collateral Obligation, the Moody's Rating or the Moody's Default Probability Rating determined in the manner set forth below.

(a) If another obligation of the Obligor is rated by Moody's, by adjusting the rating of the related Moody's rated obligations of the related Obligor by the number of rating subcategories according to the table below:

Obligation Category of Rated Obligation	Rating of Rated Obligation	Number of Subcategories Relative to Rated Obligation Rating
Senior secured obligation	greater than or equal to B2	-1
Senior secured obligation	less than B2	-2
Subordinated obligation	greater than or equal to B3	+1
Subordinated obligation	less than B3	0

(v) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv), "Caa3".

(b) With respect to a Collateral Obligation that is not a Senior Secured Loan:

(i) if Moody's has assigned such Collateral Obligation a public rating or a private letter rating, such rating;

(ii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), if the Obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating, such Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating;

(iii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i) or (ii), (A) if the Obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a corporate family rating by Moody's, the Moody's rating that is one subcategory lower than such corporate family rating or (B) if the Issuer has obtained a Moody's Credit Estimate with respect to such Collateral Obligation, the Moody's rating;

(iv) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii), if the subordinated debt of the Obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a public rating from Moody's, the Moody's rating that is one subcategory higher than such rating;

(v) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv), the Moody's Derived Rating, if any; or

(vi) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v), "Caa3".

For purposes of determining a Moody's Rating, if an Obligor does not have a Moody's corporate family rating and any entity in such Obligor's corporate family has a Moody's corporate family rating, the Moody's corporate family rating from Moody's of such entity will be deemed to be the Moody's corporate family rating of the Obligor.

For purposes of calculating a Moody's Rating, each applicable rating on credit watch by Moody's with positive or negative implication or on negative outlook at the time of calculation will be adjusted in accordance with the Moody's Outlook/Review Rules.

# EXHIBIT B

# AMENDED AND RESTATED COLLATERAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

## BETWEEN

# GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LTD., as the Issuer

and

# AQUARIAN CREDIT PARTNERS LLC, as successor in interest to Gallatin Loan Management, LLC, as the Collateral Manager

Dated as of October 11, 2017 (Amended and Restated as of December [28], 2021)

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This AMENDED AND RESTATED COLLATERAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of October 11, 2017 (as amended and restated as of December [28], 2021 and as the same may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified and in effect from time to time, this "<u>Agreement</u>"), is entered into by and between Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands (together with its successors and assigns permitted hereunder, the "<u>Issuer</u>"), and Aquarian Credit Partners LLC, as successor in interest to Gallatin Loan Management, LLC, as collateral manager (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity permitted hereunder, the "<u>Collateral Manager</u>").

## $\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$ :

WHEREAS, the Collateral Manager and the Issuer entered into this Agreement on October 11, 2017 (the "<u>Closing Date</u>") and desire to amend and restate this Agreement on December [28], 2021 (the "<u>First Refinancing Date</u>");

WHEREAS, the Issuer has entered into an indenture, dated as of the Closing Date (as amended on the First Refinancing Date and as the same may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), among the Issuer, Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, as co-issuer (the "<u>Co-Issuer</u>" and, together with the Issuer, the "<u>Co-Issuers</u>"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (in such capacity, together with it successors and assigns in such capacity permitted thereunder, the "<u>Trustee</u>"), pursuant to which Notes were and will be issued;

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to pledge the Collateral Obligations, certain Eligible Investments and other Assets acquired by the Issuer with the net proceeds of the offering of the Secured Notes to the Trustee as security for the Secured Notes;

WHEREAS, the Indenture authorizes the Issuer to enter into this Agreement, pursuant to which the Collateral Manager agrees to perform, on behalf of the Issuer, certain duties with respect to the Collateral Obligations and other Assets in the manner and on the terms set forth herein and to perform such additional duties as are set forth in the terms of this Agreement and the Indenture as the Issuer may from time to time request; and

WHEREAS, the Collateral Manager has the capacity to provide the services required hereby and is prepared to perform such services upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. (a) Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Indenture and are incorporated by reference herein. As used herein, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Advisers Act" means the United States Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to a person, (a) any person who, directly or indirectly, is in control of, or controlled by, or is under common control with, such person or (b) any other person who is a director, officer or employee (i) of such person, (ii) of any subsidiary or parent company of such person or (iii) of any person described in clause (a) above. For the purposes of this definition, control of a person shall mean the power, direct or indirect, to vote (x) more than 50% of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors of any such person or (y) to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such person, whether by contract or otherwise; <u>provided</u>, that no special purpose company to which the Collateral Manager provides investment advisory services shall be considered an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager.

"<u>Approved Replacement</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 12(b)</u> hereof.

"<u>Board of Managers</u>" means the board of managers of the Collateral Manager, which is responsible for the oversight of the business and affairs of the Collateral Manager, including oversight of the Collateral Manager's investment committee.

"<u>Cause</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 12(a)</u> hereof.

"Collateral Manager Breach" has the meaning specified in Section 9(a) hereof.

"<u>Collateral Manager Information</u>" means the information contained under the headings (and subheadings thereunder) included in the definition of "Collateral Manager Information" in each Offering Circular.

"<u>Collateral Manager Notes</u>" means any Notes owned by the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates or over which the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates has discretionary voting authority; <u>provided</u>, that Collateral Manager Notes shall not include Notes held by an entity for which the Collateral Manager or an Affiliate acts as investment adviser if the voting of such Notes with respect to the matter in question is in fact directed by a board of directors or other group with a majority of members that are independent from the Manager Parties (as certified to the Trustee by the Collateral Manager).

"Deferred Fees" has the meaning specified in Section 8(c) hereof.

"Eligible Successor" has the meaning specified in Section 11(e) hereof.

"<u>Governing Instruments</u>" means the (i) memoranda, articles or certificate of incorporation or association, charter and by-laws (or the comparable documents for the applicable jurisdiction), in the case of a corporation or a non-U.S. limited liability company, (ii) certificate of formation and limited liability company agreement (or the comparable

documents for the applicable jurisdiction), in the case of a U.S. limited liability company, (iii) certificate of formation and partnership agreement, (or the comparable documents for the applicable jurisdiction), in the case of a partnership or (iv) other organizational document or documents in the case of any other legal entity.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning specified in Section 9(b) hereof.

"Key Manager" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 12(a)(vi)</u> hereof.

"Key Manager Event" has the meaning specified in Section 12(a) hereof.

"Liabilities" has the meaning specified in Section 9(a) hereof.

"<u>Manager Parties</u>" means, collectively, the Collateral Manager, its affiliates and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners, agents, advisors and employees.

"<u>Notice of Proposed Successor</u>" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11(e)</u> hereof.

"Proceedings" has the meaning specified in Section 20 hereof.

"Proposed Replacement" has the meaning specified in Section 12(b) hereof.

"<u>Offering Circular</u>" means each final offering circular or final offering memorandum with respect to any Notes of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Indenture (including on the Closing Date, the First Refinancing Date, any future date of Refinancing, any future Additional Notes Closing Date and any other future date of issuance of Notes authorized under the Indenture).

"Tax Guidelines" means the Tax Guidelines as set forth in Annex A to this Agreement.

"<u>Transaction Documents</u>" means, each of the Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Account Agreement, the Administration Agreement, the Note Purchase Agreement and any Hedge Agreement or other agreement or instrument executed in connection therewith.

(b) <u>Rules of Construction</u>. Unless the context otherwise clearly requires: (i) the definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined; (ii) whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms; (iii) the words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation"; (iv) the word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall"; (v) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein); (vi) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns; (vii) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof; and (viii) all references herein to Sections, Schedules and Exhibits shall be construed to refer to Sections of and Schedules and Exhibits hereto.

Section 2. <u>General Duties of the Collateral Manager</u>. The Issuer hereby appoints the Collateral Manager, and the Collateral Manager hereby accepts the appointment, to act as exclusive discretionary adviser on the Issuer's behalf pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and authorizes the Collateral Manager to perform such services and take such actions on its behalf as are contemplated hereby and to exercise such other powers as are delegated to the Collateral Manager hereby, in each case, together with such authority and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Collateral Manager shall provide services to the Issuer as follows:

(a) Subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Collateral Manager agrees to supervise and direct the investment and reinvestment of the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments, and shall perform on behalf of the Issuer, subject to any directions of the Board of Directors, such other duties and functions expressly assigned to the Issuer as set forth in the Indenture, and the Collateral Manager shall have the power to execute and deliver all necessary and appropriate documents and instruments on behalf of the Issuer with respect thereto including, without limitation, Issuer Orders, Officer's certificates and any Hedge Agreements.

(b) The Collateral Manager agrees to (i) supervise, direct and facilitate the acquisition, settlement, disposition, and investment and reinvestment of proceeds of, Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments, in each case in accordance with this Agreement and the applicable provisions of the Indenture, (ii) except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, select all Eligible Investments to be acquired by the Issuer and pledged to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture (which may be by standing order) and (iii) provide, or assist the Issuer to provide, to the Rating Agencies and the Trustee, the reports required by Section 7.17(c) of the Indenture, in accordance with the terms thereof. In no event whatsoever shall there be recourse to the Collateral Manager, any of its Affiliates or the Manager Parties for any amounts payable on the Notes or any other payment obligations of the Issuer in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Indenture.

(c) The Collateral Manager covenants and agrees, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and provisions of the Indenture applicable to it, to perform its obligations hereunder with reasonable care, using a degree of skill and attention no less than that which the Collateral Manager exercises with respect to comparable assets that it manages for others (including its Affiliates) having similar investment objectives and restrictions, and in a manner which is consistent with the practices and procedures followed by institutional managers of national standing relating to assets of the nature and character of the Assets, except as expressly provided otherwise herein and in the Indenture. To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the Collateral Manager will, in performing its duties hereunder and under the provisions of the Indenture applicable to it, follow its customary standards,

policies and procedures and exercise a degree of skill and attention no less than that which it exercises for other clients having similar investment objectives and restrictions. The Collateral Manager shall not be liable for any loss or damages resulting from any failure to satisfy the foregoing standard of care except to the extent any act or omission of the Collateral Manager constitutes a Collateral Manager Breach.

The Collateral Manager will comply with all the terms and conditions of (d) the Indenture affecting the duties and functions delegated to it hereunder. The Collateral Manager will not be bound to follow any amendment, supplement or other modification to the Indenture unless and until it has received written notice and a copy of such amendment, supplement or other modification from the Issuer or the Trustee. The Collateral Manager shall not be bound by any amendment, supplement or other modification to the Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement or any other Transaction Document that would (i) (A) increase the duties or liabilities of, (B) reduce or eliminate any right or privilege of (including as a result of an effect on the amount or the payment priority of any Base Management Fee or other amounts payable to the Collateral Manager), or (C) result in adverse economic consequences to, the Collateral Manager, (ii) directly or indirectly modify the restrictions on purchases or sales of Collateral Obligations set forth in Article XII of the Indenture or the Investment Criteria set forth in the Indenture, (iii) expand or restrict the Collateral Manager's discretion, or (iv) adversely affect the Collateral Manager, unless the Collateral Manager has provided its prior written consent thereto (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided, that the Collateral Manager may withhold its consent, in its sole discretion, if such proposed amendment, supplement or modification affects the amount, timing or priority of payment of the Base Management Fee or increases or adds to the obligations of the Collateral Manager, in which case, the Issuer shall not enter into such amendment, supplement or modification unless the Collateral Manager shall have given its prior written consent. The Issuer agrees that it will not permit any amendment, supplement or other modification to the Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement or any other Transaction Document described in the preceding sentence of this Section 2(d) unless the Collateral Manager has been given at least twenty (20) Business Days' prior written notice (unless the Collateral Manager has agreed to a shorter notice period) and a copy of such proposed amendment, supplement or other modification and the Collateral Manager has provided its prior written consent hereto.

(e) The Collateral Manager shall advise the Issuer in respect of interest rate risk and cash flow timing and in connection with its investments and determine whether the Issuer should enter into one or more Hedge Agreements on or after the Closing Date, negotiate the terms of any Hedge Agreement, monitor any Hedge Agreement and determine whether and when the Issuer should exercise any rights or remedies available under any Hedge Agreement, enter into a replacement Hedge Agreement, terminate (in part or in whole) any Hedge Agreement or amend or modify the terms of any Hedge Agreement.

(f) The Collateral Manager shall monitor the Assets on behalf of the Issuer and, on an ongoing basis (and in conjunction with the Collateral Administrator), provide to the Issuer (or assist the Issuer in providing) reports, schedules and other data required to be provided by it under the Indenture, in substantially the form and containing the information required thereby, in reasonably sufficient time for such required reports, schedules and data to be reviewed and delivered by the Issuer to the parties entitled thereto under the Indenture. (g) The Collateral Manager shall consult with the Rating Agencies at such times as may be reasonably requested by the Rating Agencies and, subject to and in accordance with Section 14.16 of the Indenture, provide the Rating Agencies with any information reasonably required in connection with obtaining confirmation from each Rating Agency of its Initial Ratings of the Secured Notes as of the end of the Ramp-Up Period, the Rating Agencies' maintenance of their ratings of the Secured Notes and their assigning credit indicators to prospective Collateral Obligations, if applicable; <u>provided</u> that the parties acknowledge that any confirmation of ratings from a Rating Agency will only be provided by such Rating Agency in its discretion.

The Collateral Manager and/or its Affiliates shall be entitled to vote with (h) respect to any Collateral Manager Notes Outstanding in the same manner and with the same effect afforded the Holders of the applicable Class(es) of Notes under the Indenture; provided, that Holders of Collateral Manager Notes shall be disregarded and shall have no voting rights with respect to any vote in respect of any of the following actions: (i) the termination of this Agreement and removal of the Collateral Manager for Cause, (ii) the replacement of a Collateral Manager removed or being removed for Cause or (iii) the waiver of any event constituting Cause as a basis for termination of this Agreement and removal of the Collateral Manager, and shall be deemed not to be Outstanding in connection with any such vote. Collateral Manager Notes will have voting rights with respect to all other matters as to which the holders of the applicable Classes are entitled to vote, including, without limitation, any vote to direct an Optional Redemption, any vote relating to the approval of a successor Collateral Manager not involving the replacement of a Collateral Manager removed or being removed for Cause and any other termination of this Agreement and any vote to accelerate or not to accelerate the maturity of the Notes. For any such action to be taken or directed by the Controlling Class, if the Notes of the Controlling Class consist entirely of Collateral Manager Notes, such action must be undertaken by the required percentage of the most senior Class of Notes that is not comprised entirely of Collateral Manager Notes, disregarding any Collateral Manager Notes.

(i) The Collateral Manager may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture (including, without limitation, Articles III and XII thereof) and this Agreement, direct the Trustee to take the following actions with respect to a Collateral Obligation, Equity Security or Eligible Investment:

(i) acquire Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments or Takeback Paper and retain such assets;

(ii) acquire in substitution for or in addition to any one or more Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments owned by the Issuer, one or more additional or substitute Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments;

(iii) sell or otherwise dispose of such Collateral Obligation, Equity Security or Eligible Investment, or other securities or obligations received in respect thereof, in the open market or otherwise in the circumstances permitted under the Indenture; (iv) if applicable, tender such Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment pursuant to an Offer;

(v) if applicable, consent to any proposed amendment, modification or waiver pursuant to an Offer;

(vi) retain or dispose of any Equity Securities or other securities, obligations or other property received pursuant to an Offer;

(vii) waive or elect not to exercise remedies with respect to any Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment, Equity Security or other Asset;

(viii) vote to accelerate (or rescind the acceleration of) the maturity of a Defaulted Obligation; or

(ix) exercise any other rights or remedies (including voting or refraining from voting) with respect to such Collateral Obligation, Equity Security, Eligible Investment, Takeback Paper or other Asset as provided in the related Underlying Instruments or take any other action consistent with the terms of the Indenture and with the standard of care set forth in Section 2(b).

(j) Subject to the satisfaction of the requirements of this Agreement, upon the disposition of any Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or Takeback Paper (or any security or property received in exchange therefor) and upon the receipt of other distributions, the Collateral Manager shall direct the Trustee to apply the Sale Proceeds or other distributions in accordance with the Indenture to the purchase of one or more Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments or as otherwise required or permitted by the Indenture.

(k) The Collateral Manager may declare a Special Redemption of the Secured Notes in accordance with the Indenture at any time during the Reinvestment Period, if the Collateral Manager, in its discretion notifies the Trustee that it has been unable, for a period of at least thirty (30) consecutive Business Days, to identify additional Collateral Obligations that it deems appropriate in its sole discretion for purchase and which would meet the Investment Criteria in sufficient amounts to permit the investment or the reinvestment of all or a portion of the funds then in the Collection Account that are eligible for investment or reinvestment in additional Collateral Obligations.

(1) The Collateral Manager agrees not to institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Issuer Subsidiary any bankruptcy, winding-up, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings or other proceedings under U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws until at least one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after the payment in full of all Notes, including any period established under the laws of the Cayman Islands; <u>provided</u>, that nothing in this <u>Section 2(1)</u> shall preclude, or be deemed to estop, the Collateral Manager from (i) taking any other action prior to the expiration of such period in (A) any case or proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, or (B) any involuntary insolvency proceeding filed or commenced against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, by any Person other than the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates, or (ii) commencing against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, or any properties of the Issuer or Co-Issuer any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, winding-up, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium, liquidation or similar proceeding. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, this <u>Section 2(1)</u> shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

(m) In providing services hereunder, the Collateral Manager may, subject to Section 14, without the prior consent of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Holders of Notes, employ third parties, including its Affiliates, legal counsel and financial advisors, for purposes of rendering advice (including legal and investment advice) and assistance to the Collateral Manager and the Issuer. Such third parties employed by the Collateral Manager shall be in addition to any agents and legal counsel employed by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture, and the Collateral Manager shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of any such Person employed or appointed by the Issuer. The Collateral Manager shall not be relieved of any of its duties hereunder by the third parties employed by the Collateral Manager pursuant to this Section 2(m) regardless of the performance of services by such third parties and the Collateral Manager shall be solely responsible for the fees and expenses of such third parties, except as provided in Section 8(h) hereof.

(n) Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require the Collateral Manager to disclose non-public information if the Collateral Manager reasonably believes that such disclosure would violate applicable United States federal or state securities laws.

(0)The Collateral Manager shall provide such services as are reasonably necessary or ancillary to the investment advisory services that it shall provide pursuant to this Section 2. In furtherance thereof, the Issuer hereby makes, constitutes and appoints the Collateral Manager, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful agent and attorneyin-fact, with full power and authority in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, certify, swear to, acknowledge, deliver, file, receive and record any and all documents which the Collateral Manager reasonably deems appropriate or necessary in connection with its duties under this Agreement and the Indenture. The foregoing power of attorney is hereby declared to be irrevocable and a power coupled with an interest, and it shall survive and shall not be affected by the subsequent dissolution, bankruptcy, or termination of the Issuer, or the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under the Indenture; provided, that the foregoing power of attorney will expire, and the Collateral Manager will cease to have any power to act as the Issuer's attorney-in-fact, upon the later of the effective date of any termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms and the effective date of a collateral management agreement between the Issuer and a successor Collateral Manager. The Issuer shall execute and deliver to the Collateral Manager or cause to be executed and delivered to the Collateral Manager all such other powers of attorney, proxies, dividend and other orders, and all such instruments, without recourse to the Issuer, as the Collateral Manager may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling the Collateral Manager to exercise the rights and powers which it is entitled to exercise pursuant to this Section 2(0).

(p) The Collateral Manager shall notify in writing the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator of any Default or an Event of Default under the Indenture to the extent the Collateral Manager has actual knowledge of the occurrence thereof. (q) The Collateral Manager shall comply in all material respects with the Advisers Act in connection with the performance of its obligations and services hereunder.

(r) The Collateral Manager hereby:

(i) acknowledges and consents to the assignment of this Agreement made by the Issuer in the Indenture;

(ii) acknowledges that the Issuer is assigning all of its right, title and interest in, to and under this Agreement to the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties; and

(iii) agrees and consents to Section 15.1 of the Indenture.

(s) The Collateral Manager shall provide, unless not permitted by law or contract, to the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture all reports, data and other information, including any letter of representations, that such accountants may reasonably request in connection with such appointment.

(t) The Collateral Manager may, subject to and in accordance with the Indenture and this Agreement, direct the Issuer to establish a Issuer Subsidiary and may direct such Issuer Subsidiary to retain, sell or otherwise dispose of any obligation or take any other action that would be permissible were the obligation owned by the Issuer directly.

(u) In furtherance of <u>Section 2(a)</u> through <u>Section 2(t)</u>:

(i) the Issuer shall cooperate fully with the Collateral Manager and shall execute, certify, swear to, acknowledge, deliver, file, consent to, waive rights under, receive and record any and all documents as directed by the Collateral Manager that, in the sole and complete discretion of the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Manager deems appropriate or necessary in connection with the Collateral Manager's powers and duties under this Agreement; and

(ii) the Issuer shall execute and deliver to or on behalf of the Collateral Manager as the Collateral Manager may direct, or cause to be executed and delivered to or on behalf of the Collateral Manager as the Collateral Manager may direct, all such instruments as the Collateral Manager may reasonably request in connection with the Collateral Manager's powers and duties under this Agreement.

(v) <u>Reliance</u>. The Collateral Manager shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. The Collateral Manager also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and reasonably believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. The Collateral Manager may consult with legal counsel (which may be counsel for an obligor of any Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment or any of its Affiliates), an Independent registered public accounting firm and other experts as the Collateral Manager determines reasonably appropriate, and may rely upon advice from, and shall not be liable for, any action taken or not taken by it in good faith in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, registered public accounting firm or experts selected with reasonable care.

Section 3. Brokerage Services. The Collateral Manager shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the best execution for all orders placed with respect to the Collateral Obligations, considering all circumstances, it being understood that the Collateral Manager has no obligation to obtain the lowest prices available. Subject to the first sentence of this Section 3, the Collateral Manager may take into consideration all factors it deems relevant, including, but not limited to, price, rates of brokerage commissions and size and difficulty of the transaction, nature of the market for such security, time constraints of the transaction, general market trends, financial condition in general and reputation and experience of the broker dealer involved and research and other brokerage services furnished to the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates by brokers or dealers which are expected to enhance the general investment management capabilities of the Collateral Manager in accordance with Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, without having to demonstrate that such factors are of a direct benefit to the Issuer in any specific transaction. The Issuer acknowledges that the determination by the Collateral Manager of any benefit to the Issuer is subjective and represents the Collateral Manager's evaluation at the time that the Issuer will be benefited by relatively better purchase or sales prices, lower brokerage commissions and beneficial timing of transactions or a combination of these and other factors.

Such services may be used by the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates in connection with its other advisory activities or investment operations. The Collateral Manager may, but is not obligated to, aggregate sales and purchase orders of securities or obligations placed with respect to the Collateral Obligations with similar orders being made substantially simultaneously for other accounts managed by the Collateral Manager or with accounts of the Affiliates of the Collateral Manager (if in the Collateral Manager's judgment such aggregation is in the best interests of the various accounts). In the event that a sale or purchase of a Collateral Obligation occurs as part of any aggregate sales or purchase orders, the objective of the Collateral Manager (and any of its Affiliates involved in such transactions) shall be to allocate the executions among the accounts in a manner reasonably believed by the Collateral Manager to be equitable for all accounts involved (taking into account the respective investment objectives, liquidity and other constraints imposed by the capacity and investment guidelines of each account). The Collateral Manager shall, in any event, comply with the policies that are applicable to it in its role as Collateral Manager with respect to the placement of orders, if any, that are set forth in Part II of the Collateral Manager's most recent Form ADV, a copy of which has been made available to the Issuer and the Trustee.

Section 4. <u>Additional Activities of the Collateral Manager</u>. Nothing herein shall prevent the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates, employees or associates from engaging in other businesses, or from rendering services of any kind to the Issuer and its Affiliates, the Trustee, the Holders of Notes or any of their Affiliates, or any other Person or entity. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Manager Parties may, among other things:

(a) serve as directors (whether supervisory or managing), officers, employees, agents, nominees or signatories for the Issuer or any Affiliate thereof or any issuer of securities or obligor on obligations included in the Assets, to the extent permitted by their respective Governing Instruments, as from time to time amended, or by any resolutions duly adopted by the Issuer or any issuer of any securities or any obligor on any obligations included in the Assets, pursuant to their respective Governing Instruments;

(b) receive fees or other compensation for services of any nature rendered to the issuer of any securities or obligor on any obligations included in the Assets, or their respective Affiliates, which fees will be for the sole benefit of the respective Manager Party's own account and not that of the Issuer or the Holders of Notes;

(c) be retained to provide services unrelated to this Agreement to the Issuer or one or more of its Affiliates, the Trustee, the issuer or obligor of any obligations included in the Assets or owned by the Issuer (directly or indirectly) or their respective Affiliates and be paid therefor;

(d) be a secured or unsecured creditor of, or hold an equity interest in, the Issuer, its Affiliates or an issuer of any security or obligor on any obligation included in the Assets;

(e) purchase from or sell to the Issuer any securities or obligations included in the Assets while acting in the capacity of principal or agent, subject to compliance with applicable law and the provisions of <u>Section 6</u> hereof and Article XII of the Indenture;

(f) to the extent permitted by the Tax Guidelines, serve as a member of any "creditors' board," "creditors' committee" or informal workout group with respect to any security or obligation included in the Assets which has become, or, in the Collateral Manager's reasonable opinion, may become, a Defaulted Obligation; and

(g) act as collateral manager, investment manager or investment adviser for, or maintain other relationships with, any other entity which invests (directly or synthetically) in securities or obligations in connection with collateralized debt obligations or collateralized loan obligations or similar transactions and in accordance with investment policies and objectives similar to that of the Issuer.

It is understood that the Manager Parties may engage in any other business and furnish investment management and advisory services to others, including Persons which may have investment policies similar to those followed by the Collateral Manager with respect to the Assets and which may own securities or obligations of the same class, or which are the same type, as the Collateral Obligations or the Eligible Investments or other securities or obligations of the issuers of or obligors on Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments. The Manager Parties will be free, in their sole discretion, to make recommendations to others, or effect transactions on behalf of themselves or for others, which may be the same as or different from those effected with respect to the Assets.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall prevent the Manager Parties, acting either as principal or agent on behalf of others, from buying or selling, or from recommending to or directing any other account to buy or sell, at any time, securities or obligations of the same kind or class, or securities or obligations of a different kind or class of the same issuer or obligor, as those directed by the Collateral Manager to be purchased or sold hereunder. It is understood that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Manager Parties or any member of the families of individual Manager Parties or a Person or entity advised by the Collateral Manager may have an interest in a particular transaction or in securities or obligations of the same kind or class, or securities or obligations of a different kind or class of the same issuer or obligor, as those whose purchase or sale the Collateral Manager may direct hereunder.

The Collateral Manager shall not be obligated to utilize any particular investment opportunity or strategy that may arise with respect to the Assets. In the course of managing the Collateral Obligations, the Collateral Manager may consider its relationships with other clients (including issuers of Collateral Obligations purchased by the Collateral Manager for the Issuer) and their Affiliates and may, in its sole discretion, determine not to purchase a Collateral Obligation in view of such relationships.

Section 5. <u>Records; Confidentiality</u>. (a) The Collateral Manager shall cause to be maintained appropriate books of account and records relating to services performed hereunder, and such books of account and records shall be accessible for inspection by a representative of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Issuer's accountants at a mutually agreed-upon time during normal business hours and upon not less than five Business Days' prior written notice (or such shorter period as the Collateral Manager may agree), <u>provided</u>, that the Collateral Manager shall not be obligated to provide access to any non-public information if the Collateral Manager in good faith determines that the disclosure of such information would violate any applicable law, regulation or contractual arrangement. Upon reasonable request by the Issuer or the Trustee, the Collateral Manager shall provide the Issuer or the Trustee respectively, with sufficient information and reports as are reasonably necessary to maintain the books and records of the Issuer.

(b) The Collateral Manager shall keep confidential any and all information obtained in connection with the services rendered hereunder and shall not disclose any such information except:

(i) with the prior written consent of the Issuer (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

(ii) such information as the Rating Agencies shall reasonably request in connection with their rating or evaluation of the Secured Notes and/or the Collateral Manager, as applicable;

(iii) in connection with establishing trading or investment accounts or otherwise in connection with effecting transactions on behalf of the Issuer;

(iv) as required by law, regulation, court order or the rules, regulations, or request of any regulatory or self-regulating organization, body or official (including any securities exchange on which the Notes may be listed from time to time) having jurisdiction over the Collateral Manager or as otherwise required by law or judicial process;

(v) such information as shall have been publicly disclosed other than in violation of this Agreement;

(vi) to its members, officers, directors, and employees, and to its attorneys, accountants, Affiliates and other professional advisers in conjunction with the transactions described herein, subject to confidentiality arrangements that the Collateral Manager determines in good faith to be appropriate;

(vii) such information as may be necessary or desirable in order for the Collateral Manager to prepare, publish and distribute to any Person any information relating to the investment performance of the Assets (including, without limitation (a) the performance of any Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment, (b) compliance with the Indenture and (c) other such information as may be required by prospective purchasers of the Notes);

(viii) in connection with the enforcement of the Collateral Manager's rights hereunder or in any dispute or proceeding related hereto;

(ix) to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator;

(x) to any Person that provides data processing or other information technology services for the Collateral Manager for the credit and maintenance of a database used by the Collateral Manager in the administration and management of the Collateral Obligations, subject to confidentiality arrangements that the Collateral Manager determines in good faith to be appropriate;

(xi) to the extent required pursuant to any Hedge Agreement;

(xii) such information that was or is obtained by the Collateral Manager on a non-confidential basis;

(xiii) to Holders and beneficial owners of Notes as otherwise expressly contemplated by this Agreement;

(xiv) to Holders and potential purchasers of any of the Notes (including, without limitation, (a) the performance of the Assets, (b) compliance with the Indenture and (c) other such information as may be required by prospective purchasers of the Notes); <u>provided</u>, that except to the extent permitted pursuant to clauses (iv), (vi), (viii) or (ix) above, the Collateral Manager shall not disclose any information in respect of the identity of the Holders or beneficial owners of Notes; or

(xv) information provided to Persons that agree to keep such information confidential;

<u>provided</u>, that after the completion of the offering of the Notes (as reasonably determined by the Initial Purchaser), the Collateral Manager may, for general marketing purposes with respect to its business and in marketing materials for future CLOs and other financial products managed or comanaged by the Collateral Manager and/or its Affiliates, provide a general description of its role in the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (including information relating to the returns to the investors thereto) and the Indenture and performance information regarding the Assets. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN, ALL PERSONS (AND EACH EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER AGENT OF SUCH PERSON) MAY DISCLOSE TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF ANY KIND, THE U.S. TAX TREATMENT AND U.S. TAX STRUCTURE OF THE TRANSACTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND ALL MATERIALS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING OPINIONS OR OTHER TAX ANALYSES) THAT ARE PROVIDED TO THEM RELATING TO SUCH U.S. TAX TREATMENT AND U.S. TAX STRUCTURE UNDER APPLICABLE U.S. FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL TAX LAW. ANY SUCH DISCLOSURE OF THE TAX TREATMENT, TAX STRUCTURE AND OTHER TAX-RELATED MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OFFERING TO SELL THE NOTES REFERRED TO HEREIN OR SOLICITING AN OFFER TO PURCHASE ANY SUCH NOTES.

Section 6. Conflicts of Interest. (a) Various potential and actual conflicts of interest may arise from the overall investment activities of the Manager Parties, including investment activities that the Collateral Manager or an Affiliate undertakes on behalf of accounts for which it acts as investment adviser. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, there is no limitation or restriction herein on the Collateral Manager (or its Affiliates) with regard to acting as investment manager or in a similar role or providing services of any other kind to other parties or Persons; provided that, nothing in this Section 6 shall be construed as altering the duties of the Collateral Manager as set forth in this Agreement or pursuant to the requirements of any law, rule or regulation applicable to the Collateral Manager. The Manager Parties may invest for the account of others in debt obligations that would be appropriate for inclusion in the Assets and, in making such investments, shall have no duty to act in a way that is favorable to the Issuer. Such investment decisions may be different from those made on behalf of the Issuer. The Manager Parties, or accounts for which the Manager Parties act as an investment adviser, may have economic interests in, or other relationships with, issuers or obligors of Collateral Obligations. Such Persons may make and/or hold an investment in debt obligations of such obligors that may be pari passu, senior or junior in ranking to the related Collateral Obligation or in which partners, security holders, officers, directors, agents or employees of such persons serve on boards of directors or otherwise have ongoing relationships. Each of such ownership and other relationships may result in securities laws restrictions on transactions in or involving such obligations and otherwise create conflicts of interest for the Issuer. In such instances, the Manager Parties may in their discretion make investment recommendations and decisions that may be the same as or different from those made with respect to the Issuer's investments.

(b) The Collateral Manager shall not purchase any Collateral Obligation directly from itself or any of its Affiliates as principal or any account or portfolio for which the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates serve as investment advisor, or sell directly any Collateral Obligation to itself or any of its Affiliates as principal or any account or portfolio for which the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates serve as investment advisor, unless the Collateral Manager shall have certified to the Issuer with respect to each such transaction that (i) the terms of such transaction are substantially as advantageous to the Issuer as the terms the Issuer would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with a non-Affiliate, (ii) such transaction complies with the Advisers Act (including, without limitation, any requirements for the disclosure to and the consent and approval of the Issuer) and (iii) such transaction complies with any other applicable law. In accordance with the foregoing, the Collateral Manager may effect client cross-transactions where the Collateral Manager causes a transaction to be effected between the Issuer and another fund or another account managed or advised by it or one or more of its Affiliates, but neither it nor the Affiliate will receive any commission or similar fee in connection with such cross-transaction.

(c) The Collateral Manager's officers and employees may have conflicts in allocating their time and services among the management of the Assets and the Collateral Manager's and its Affiliates' other accounts. The Manager Parties are in no way prohibited from, and intend to, spend substantial business time in connection with other business or activities. The Manager Parties, in connection with their other business activities, may acquire material non-public confidential information that may restrict the Collateral Manager from purchasing securities or selling securities for itself or its clients (or in the case of the Issuer, acquiring or selling securities from the Assets) or otherwise using such information for the benefit of its clients or itself.

(d) The Collateral Manager currently serves and may in the future serve as collateral manager, portfolio manager, investment advisor or investment manager of other companies organized to invest (directly or synthetically) in obligations similar to the Collateral Obligations or in connection with collateralized debt or loan obligation or similar transactions and in accordance with investment policies and objectives similar to that of the Issuer. The Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates may from time to time simultaneously seek to acquire obligations for inclusion in the Assets for the Issuer and acquire or add such obligations for similar entities for which it serves as collateral manager or reference portfolio manager, or for its clients or Affiliates.

(e) [Reserved]

(f) On each Distribution Date, the Collateral Manager may be paid the Incentive Management Fee to the extent of funds available on such Distribution Date in accordance with the Priority of Distributions, if the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met as of such Distribution Date.

(g) The investment policies, fee arrangements and other circumstances of the Issuer may vary from those of other funds and accounts managed by the Collateral Manager. For example, the Issuer may desire to purchase an obligation or retain an obligation in the Assets at the same time that one or more of such funds and accounts desire to sell it or remove it from its reference portfolio, as applicable. Similarly, the Manager Parties may from time to time simultaneously seek to direct the acquisition or disposition of Collateral Obligations for or from the Assets, as applicable, and arrange for the purchase or disposition of such Collateral Obligations to or for such other funds or accounts or Affiliates.

(h) The Issuer hereby acknowledges and consents to various potential and actual conflicts of interest that may exist with respect to the Collateral Manager as described in each Offering Circular and this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, that nothing in this <u>Section 6</u> shall be construed as altering the express duties of the Collateral Manager as set forth in this Agreement.

Obligations of Collateral Manager. Unless otherwise required by any Section 7. provision of the Indenture or this Agreement or by applicable law, the Collateral Manager shall use all reasonable efforts to ensure that no action is taken by it, and shall not intentionally or with reckless disregard or gross negligence take any action, which would (a) materially adversely affect the status of the Issuer for purposes of Cayman Islands law, or the Co-Issuers for purposes of United States federal or state law or any other law which the Collateral Manager has actual knowledge of being applicable to the Issuer or Co-Issuer, as applicable, (b) not be permitted by the Issuer's or Co-Issuer's Governing Instruments, as applicable, (c) violate any law, rule or regulation of any governmental body or agency known by the Collateral Manager to have jurisdiction over the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, including, without limitation, actions which would violate any Cayman Islands or United States federal, state or other applicable securities law, the violation of which has or should reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Issuer or any Assets, (d) require registration of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Assets as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, (e) cause the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to violate in any material respect any of the terms of the Indenture or (f) cause the Issuer to be engaged, or deemed to be engaged, in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or to otherwise be subject to United States federal, state or local income tax on a net income basis; provided, however that it shall not be a violation of this clause (f) for the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of an action taken either (i) in reliance upon Tax Advice to the effect that such action, when considered in light of the other activities of the Issuer, will not cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or to otherwise be subject to United States federal income tax on a net income basis, or (ii) in compliance with the Tax Guidelines, so long as (in respect of either (i) or (ii)) (x) there has been no material change in U.S. federal income tax law or in the interpretation thereof that is relevant to such action since the date of such Tax Advice or the date hereof, as applicable, and (y) the Collateral Manager does not have knowledge that such action, when considered in light of the other activities of the Issuer, would cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or to otherwise be subject to United States federal income tax on a net income basis. In furtherance of the foregoing clause 7(f), the Collateral Manager shall at all times comply with the Tax Guidelines, except with respect to actions taken in compliance with clause 7(f)(i). The Collateral Manager makes no representation or warranty as to whether the Tax Guidelines are sufficient for the purpose stated in each Offering Circular.

For the avoidance of doubt, from and after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, the Collateral Manager shall continue to perform and be bound by the terms of this Agreement and the Indenture.

Section 8. <u>Compensation; Expenses</u>. (a) The Issuer shall pay to the Collateral Manager, for services rendered and performance of its obligations under this Agreement and to the extent applicable under the Indenture, the Base Management Fee, the Subordinated Management Fee and the Incentive Management Fee (together, the "<u>Collateral Management Fees</u>"). The Issuer shall also pay to the Collateral Manager the Structuring Fee.

(b) Subject to <u>Section 8(e)</u>, the Collateral Management Fees and the Structuring Fee shall be payable on each Distribution Date to the extent of the funds available for such purpose in accordance with the Priority of Distributions.

(c) If any portion of the Collateral Management Fees payable on any Distribution Date in accordance with the Priority of Distributions is not paid in full for any reason, such portion will be deferred and remain due and payable on subsequent Distribution Dates (such deferred amount together with any interest due pursuant to <u>Section 8(d)</u>, "<u>Deferred Fees</u>").

(d) If the Collateral Manager elects to defer any portion of the Base Management Fee or Subordinated Management Fee on a Distribution Date, the amount deferred shall be deferred without interest. Any Subordinated Management Fees deferred by operation of the Priority of Distributions will bear *per annum* interest at the Reference Rate (calculated in the same manner as the Reference Rate in respect of the Secured Notes). Accrued and unpaid Base Management Fees that are deferred by operation of the Priority of Distributions will not accrue interest thereon. If amounts distributable on any Distribution Date in accordance with the Priority of Distributions are insufficient to pay the Base Management Fee in full, then a portion of the Base Management Fee equal to the shortfall will be deferred and will be payable on the subsequent Distribution Dates on which funds are available therefor according to the Priority of Distributions.

(e) The Collateral Manager may, in its sole discretion, elect to (i) defer its rights to receive all or a portion of the Base Management Fee or the Subordinated Management Fee payable on any Distribution Date, or (ii) receive payment of any Deferred Fees, subject to any applicable limits in the Priority of Distributions, on any Distribution Date, in each case by providing written notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator and the Trustee of such election on or before the Determination Date preceding such Distribution Date.

(f) The Collateral Manager may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive its rights to receive all or a portion of the Base Management Fee or the Subordinated Management Fee payable on any Distribution Date by providing written notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator and the Trustee of such election on or before the Determination Date preceding such Distribution Date.

(g) If this Agreement is terminated or the Collateral Manager resigns or is removed pursuant to <u>Section 11</u> hereof, <u>Section 12</u> hereof or otherwise, (a) any accrued and unpaid Collateral Management Fees or Deferred Fees will immediately become due and be payable in accordance with the Priority of Distributions on the next Distribution Date to the outgoing Collateral Manager and (b) the Collateral Manager will continue to be entitled to receive any Collateral Management Fees accrued through the date of actual termination of duties whenever such amount is payable pursuant to the Priority of Distributions. The Incentive Management Fee that is due and payable on any Distribution Date following the resignation or removal of the Collateral Manager will be payable to the former Collateral Manager and the successor collateral manager *pro rata* calculated based on duration of service as Collateral Manager for the Issuer calculated from the Closing Date to and including such Distribution Date and, for the avoidance of doubt, to the extent that, by operation of the

Indenture on such Distribution Date, there are insufficient funds available to pay such prorated amount in full, the unpaid portion of such prorated amount shall be payable on each subsequent Distribution Date, subject to the Indenture, until such amount is paid in full.

The Collateral Manager shall be responsible for all of its ordinary (h) expenses incurred in the performance of its obligations under or in connection with this Agreement (but not any expenses otherwise payable by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer under the Indenture). The following fees and expenses do not constitute ordinary expenses and shall not be the responsibility of the Collateral Manager: (i) the expenses of employing outside lawyers or consultants in connection with the purchase or sale of a Collateral Obligation or other Assets or the default, restructuring or enforcement of any Collateral Obligation or other Assets, (ii) the fees and expenses payable under the Indenture to the Rating Agencies in connection with obtaining and maintaining ratings for the Secured Notes and the fees and expenses payable under the Transaction Documents to the Trustee, the Administrator, the Collateral Administrator, the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer under the Indenture, the Hedge Counterparties, (iii) the fees and expenses of any other legal advisers, consultants or other professionals retained by the Issuer or the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer, including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of employing outside lawyers to provide advice with respect to the performance of the Collateral Manager's obligations under Section 7 hereof, (iv) any other fees and expenses associated with the Issuer's investment activities and operations including, without limitation, brokerage commissions, custodial fees, bank service fees, withholding and transfer fees, clearing and settlement fees, administration, accounting and auditing expenses, insurance premiums or expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the Issuer, expenses related to periodic reporting, the Issuer's pro rata share of licensing fees for any software for record keeping, and extraordinary expenses, if any, (v) the reasonable fees and expenses of outside lawyers, consultants or other professionals employed by the Collateral Manager in connection with the execution, delivery and ongoing performance of this Agreement and the Indenture, including legal due diligence and documentation reviews and other reviews in connection with any proposed transactions related thereto or amendments thereof, regardless of whether such transactions or amendments are consummated, (vi) the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Collateral Manager for services and products (including information systems) relating to collateral management, communications with Noteholders, loan pricing and valuation, trade execution and booking and compliance, in each case, employed by the Collateral Manager in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, (vii) the reasonable expenses of the Collateral Manager in connection with the marketing of the Notes, (viii) travel expenses (airfare, meals, lodging and transportation) incurred by the Collateral Manager as are reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of its duties pursuant to this Agreement or the Indenture, (ix) the costs and expenses incurred by the Collateral Manager in connection with complying with a request of the Issuer or the Trustee under Section 5(a), (x) out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred in obtaining bids in order for the Collateral Manager to determine the Market Value of Collateral Obligations (including, without limitation, fees payable to any nationally recognized loan pricing service) and other fees and expenses payable to any pricing service for services rendered with respect to the Collateral Obligations, (xi) expenses related to the monthly, quarterly and other reporting with respect to the Assets, (xii) out-of-pocket expenses incurred by third parties retained by the Collateral Manager to assist with calculations relating to the Collateral Obligations or determining interest or other amounts owed thereon and (xiii) any and

all costs and expenses incurred by the Collateral Manager in connection with the establishment of any Issuer Subsidiary (<u>provided</u> that such costs and expenses are directly attributable to the establishment of such Issuer Subsidiary); <u>provided</u> that, to the extent the expenses described in either of the foregoing clauses (i), (iv), (vi), (viii) and (x) are incurred for the benefit of the Issuer and other entities affiliated with or managed or advised by the Collateral Manager, the Issuer shall be responsible for only a *pro rata* portion of such expenses of the Collateral Manager, based on a good faith allocation by the Collateral Manager of such expenses among all such entities and the Issuer. Any reasonable expenses of the Collateral Manager in the performance of its duties under this Agreement that the Collateral Manager is not responsible for shall be Administrative Expenses and shall be reimbursed by the Issuer to the extent funds are available therefor in accordance with Section 11.1 of the Indenture (except for certain amounts which may also be paid from the Expense Reserve Account as provided under Section 10.3(d) of the Indenture).

(i) Payments under this Agreement to the Collateral Manager shall be paid in U.S. dollars, in immediately available funds in accordance with the wiring instructions provided by the Collateral Manager to the Trustee.

Limits of Collateral Manager Responsibility; Indemnification. (a) The Section 9. Collateral Manager assumes no responsibility under this Agreement other than to render the services called for hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture expressly applicable to the Collateral Manager pursuant to the terms of this Agreement in accordance with the standard of care described in Section 2(b) hereof and shall not be responsible for any action of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Holders of Notes, any Hedge Counterparty or any other Person in following or declining to follow any advice, recommendation or direction of the Collateral Manager, including as set forth in Section 7 hereof. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, none of the Manager Parties shall be liable to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders of Notes, any Hedge Counterparty or any other Person for any losses, claims, damages, judgments, assessments, costs, penalties, expenses, charges, settlements or other liabilities ("Liabilities") (including lawyers' and accountants' fees and expenses as such fees and expenses are incurred) incurred by such Person (i) for any decrease in the value of the Collateral Obligations or for any action or omission of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders of Notes, any Hedge Counterparty or any other Person in following or declining to follow any advice, recommendation or direction of the Collateral Manager, (ii) that arise out of or in connection with Transaction Documents, including the performance of the Collateral Manager under this Agreement or the terms of the Indenture applicable to it, except by reason of acts or omissions constituting bad faith, willful misconduct or gross negligence in the performance, or reckless disregard, of the obligations of the Collateral Manager hereunder by any of the Manager Parties, or (iii) in connection with the issuance of any Notes pursuant to the Indenture or the transactions contemplated by each Offering Circular, except that the Collateral Manager may be liable for Liabilities incurred by the Issuer with respect to the Collateral Manager Information to the extent such information contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The matters described in the exceptions to clauses (ii) and (iii) in the preceding sentence are collectively referred to hereunder as "Collateral Manager Breaches." In no event whatsoever shall (i) the Issuer or the Collateral Manager be liable for consequential, lost profits, special, exemplary or punitive damages, or (ii) there be recourse to the

Manager Parties for any amounts payable on the Notes or other payment obligations of the Issuer under any other documents executed and delivered by the Issuer in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Indenture.

The Issuer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Manager Parties (each (b) of such parties in such case, an "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all Liabilities of any nature whatsoever (including reasonable and documented attorneys' fees and expenses and accountant's fees and expenses as such fees and expenses are incurred) caused by, or arising out of or in connection with (i) the issuance of the Notes, (ii) the transactions contemplated by each Offering Circular, the Indenture or this Agreement, (iii) any action taken by, or any failure to act by, such Indemnified Party or (iv) in respect of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in each Offering Circular, or any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in each Offering Circular, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that no Indemnified Party shall be indemnified pursuant to this Section 9(b) for any Liabilities it incurs as a result of any acts or omissions by any Manager Party constituting a Collateral Manager Breach. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the obligations of the Issuer under this Section 9 shall be payable solely out of the Assets in accordance with the Priority of Distributions set forth in Section 11.1 of the Indenture and shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

(c) With respect to any claim made or threatened against an Indemnified Party, or compulsory process or request or other notice of any Liability served upon an Indemnified Party, for which such Indemnified Party is or may be entitled to indemnification under this <u>Section 9</u>, such Indemnified Party shall (or with respect to Manager Parties that are Affiliates, directors, officers, stockholders, partners, agents or employees of the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Manager shall cause such Indemnified Party to):

(i) give written notice to the Issuer of such claim within ten (10) days after such Indemnified Party's receipt of actual notice that such claim is made or threatened, which notice to the Issuer shall specify in reasonable detail the nature of the claim and the amount (or an estimate of the amount) of the claim; provided, that the failure of any Indemnified Party to provide such notice to the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations under this <u>Section 9</u> unless the Issuer is materially prejudiced or otherwise forfeits rights or defenses by reason of such failure;

(ii) at the Issuer's expense provide the Issuer such information and cooperation with respect to such claim as the Issuer may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, making appropriate personnel available to the Issuer at such reasonable times as the Issuer may request;

(iii) at the Issuer's expense cooperate and take all such steps as the Issuer reasonably requests to preserve and protect any defense to such claim;

(iv) in the event suit is brought with respect to such claim, upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Issuer the right, which the Issuer may exercise in its sole

discretion and at its expense, to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of such claim;

(v) neither release or settle any such claim nor permit a default or consent to the entry of any judgment in respect thereof, in each case without the prior written consent of the Issuer; provided, that the Issuer shall have advised such Indemnified Party that such Indemnified Party is entitled to be indemnified hereunder with respect to such claim; and

(vi) upon reasonable prior notice, afford to the Issuer the right, and at its sole expense, to assume the defense of such claim, including, but not limited to, the right to designate counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party and to control all negotiations, litigations, arbitration, settlements, compromises and appeals of such claim; provided, that the Indemnified Party may at its own expense retain special counsel to participate in such defense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to employ separate counsel at the Issuer's expense and to control its own defense of such action or proceeding if, in the reasonable opinion of counsel to such Indemnified Party, (i) there are or may be legal defenses available to such Indemnified Party or to other Indemnified Parties that are different from or additional to those available to the Issuer or (ii) a conflict or potential conflict exists between the Issuer and such Indemnified Party that would make such separate representation advisable; provided, that in no event shall the Issuer be required to pay fees and expenses under this indemnity for more than one firm of attorneys in any jurisdiction in any one legal action or group of related legal actions.

(d) The Issuer shall not without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, settle or compromise any claim giving rise to a claim for indemnity hereunder, or permit a default or consent to the entry of any judgment in respect thereof, unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) does not require an admission of fault on the part of such Indemnified Party, and (ii) includes, as an unconditional term thereof, the giving by the claimant to the Indemnified Party and each other Indemnified Party of (x) a release from liability in respect of such claim and (y) an obligation to maintain the confidentiality of the existence and terms of such settlement, compromise or consent.

(e) In connection with the Issuer's obligation to indemnify the Indemnified Party for expenses as set forth above, the Issuer shall reimburse each Indemnified Party for all such expenses (including reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel) as they are incurred by such Indemnified Party, provided, that if an Indemnified Party is reimbursed hereunder for any expenses, such reimbursement of expenses shall be refunded (together with interest thereon from the date of such reimbursement at the Issuer's cost of funds) to the extent it is finally judicially determined that the expenses in question resulted primarily from any Collateral Manager Breach.

(f) In the event that any Indemnified Party waives its right to indemnification hereunder, the Issuer shall not be entitled to appoint counsel to represent such Indemnified Party nor shall the Issuer reimburse such Indemnified Party for any costs of counsel to such Indemnified Party.

(g) U.S. federal and state securities laws may impose liability under certain circumstances on Persons that act in good faith. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to, or shall, constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights or remedies that the Holders of Notes or the Issuer may otherwise have under such laws or any other applicable law.

(h) In the event that any indemnity provided by this <u>Section 9</u> is not available to any Indemnified Party for any reason other than in accordance with this Agreement, the Issuer shall contribute the maximum amount permitted under applicable law to the payment of liabilities and expenses incurred by such Indemnified Party.

Section 10. Limited Duties and Obligations; No Partnership or Joint Venture. The Collateral Manager shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein or that have been expressly delegated to the Collateral Manager in the Indenture or any other Transaction Document. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) the Collateral Manager shall not be subject to any implied duties, (ii) the Collateral Manager shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the Indenture or any other Transaction Document, and (iii) except as expressly set forth herein, the Collateral Manager shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any issuer of any Collateral Obligations or other assets, or any of its Affiliates, that is communicated to or obtained by the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates. The Issuer agrees that the Collateral Manager is an independent contractor and not a general agent of the Issuer and that, except as expressly provided herein, in the Indenture or as authorized by the Issuer or the Administrator on behalf of the Issuer from time to time, the Collateral Manager shall not have authority to act for or represent the Issuer in any way and shall not otherwise be deemed to be the Issuer's agent. The Issuer agrees that all judgments made by the Collateral Manager under this Agreement will be based on information reasonably available to it as of that date and shall not be subject to challenge based on subsequent events. Nothing contained herein shall create or constitute the Issuer and the Collateral Manager as members of any partnership, joint venture, association, syndicate, unincorporated business or other separate entity.

Section 11. Term; Termination. (a) This Agreement shall supersede in its entirety the version of this Agreement entered into on the Closing Date, shall become effective on the First Refinancing Date and shall continue in force until the first of the following occurs: (i) the payment in full of the Notes and the termination of the Indenture in accordance with its terms; (ii) the liquidation of the Assets and the final distribution of the proceeds of such liquidation to the Holders of the Notes, or (iii) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 11(b) or (c) or Section 12. In the absence of the circumstances described in clause (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence or the proviso to (b) or Section 11(c), no termination of this Agreement or any removal or resignation of the Collateral Manager shall be effective until the date as of which a successor Collateral Manager shall have (A) been appointed in accordance with, and not rejected in the manner provided in, Section 11(e) and (B) agreed in writing to assume all of the Collateral Manager's duties and obligations pursuant to this Agreement and the Issuer shall use its best efforts to appoint a successor Collateral Manager to assume such duties and obligations. The Issuer shall provide notice to the Rating Agencies of any resignation or removal of the Collateral Manager.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, the Collateral Manager may resign upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Issuer, such resignation to become effective on the date as of which a successor Collateral Manager has accepted its appointment in writing; provided that the Collateral Manager will have the right to resign immediately upon the effectiveness of any material change in applicable law or regulation which renders the performance by the Collateral Manager of its duties hereunder or under the Indenture to be a violation of such law or regulation, based on the written advice of counsel to the Collateral Manager with respect to the applicable issue and by providing notice to the Issuer, the Trustee, each Hedge Counterparty and the Rating Agency.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary, this Agreement shall automatically terminate if either of the Co-Issuers or the pool of Assets shall become an investment company required to be registered under the Investment Company Act and in either case such requirement has not been eliminated after a period of ten (10) days from the date the Issuer provides notice thereof to the Collateral Manager.

(d) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this <u>Section 11</u>, such termination shall be without any further liability or obligation of either party to the other, except as provided in <u>Section 8</u>, <u>Section 9</u> and <u>Section 11</u> hereof.

(e) Upon any removal or resignation of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer at the direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes shall propose to appoint, as soon as reasonably practicable, any Person to act as successor Collateral Manager that: (i) has demonstrated an ability to perform professionally and competently duties similar to those imposed upon the Collateral Manager hereunder, (ii) is legally qualified and has the capacity to act as Collateral Manager hereunder, as successor to the Collateral Manager under this Agreement in the assumption of all of the responsibilities, duties and obligations of the Collateral Manager hereunder and under the applicable terms of the Indenture (any Person that satisfies the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of this Section 11(e) is referred to as an "Eligible Successor") and (iii) is an institution which shall be ready and able to assume the duties of the Collateral Manager within twenty (20) Business Days after the issuance of notice regarding the successor Collateral Manager to each Holder of the Notes (such notice, the "Notice of Proposed Successor"); provided that any registered investment advisor that manages more than \$7 billion of broadly syndicated U.S. CLOs will automatically qualify as an Eligible Successor. If the proposed Eligible Successor is not rejected by the Holders of at least a Majority of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Notes of the Controlling Class within twenty (20) Business Days after the issuance of the Notice of Proposed Successor, the proposed Eligible Successor shall, upon delivery of an executed instrument of acceptance agreeing to assume all the Collateral Manager's duties pursuant to this Agreement, become the successor Collateral Manager.

If no successor Collateral Manager shall have been appointed or an instrument of acceptance by a successor Collateral Manager shall not have been delivered to the Collateral Manager (i) within twenty (20) Business Days after proposal of the successor Collateral Manager by the Issuer, and the delivery of the Notice of Proposed Successor, or (ii) within forty (40) days after the date of notice of resignation or removal of the Collateral Manager, a Majority of the Controlling Class, a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or the resigning or removed Collateral

Manager may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Collateral Manager without the approval of any Holders. The Collateral Management Fees payable to a successor Collateral Manager appointed pursuant to this <u>Section 11(e)</u> will not be greater than that paid to the departing Collateral Manager without the prior written consent of the Holders of a Majority of each Class of Notes. The Issuer and the successor Collateral Manager shall take (or cause to be taken) such action consistent with this Agreement and the terms of the Indenture as shall be necessary to effectuate any such successor. The Issuer shall provide written notice to the Rating Agencies of any removal of the Collateral Manager, the appointment of a successor Collateral Manager and any increase in the Collateral Management Fees payable to a successor Collateral Manager pursuant to this <u>Section 11(e)</u>.

(f) Upon expiration of the applicable notice period with respect to termination specified in this <u>Section 11</u> or <u>Section 12</u>, as applicable, and the agreement in writing of a successor Collateral Manager to assume all of the Collateral Manager's duties pursuant to this Agreement, and, if applicable, the approval of such successor Collateral Manager in accordance with <u>Section 11(e)</u> hereof, all authority and power of the Collateral Manager under this Agreement and under the Indenture, whether with respect to the Assets or otherwise, shall automatically and without further action by any Person or entity pass to and be vested in the successor Collateral Manager.

(g) Notwithstanding the terms governing the compensation paid to the Collateral Manager hereunder, any successor collateral manager that is not an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager shall be entitled to receive the Collateral Management Fees as set forth in the Priority of Distributions.

Section 12. <u>Termination for Cause; Key Manager Event</u>. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, this Agreement shall be terminated and the Collateral Manager shall be removed for Cause upon fifteen (15) Business Days' prior written notice by the Issuer to the Collateral Manager, at the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class or a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (in each case excluding any Collateral Manager Notes). In accordance with <u>Section 11</u>, no such termination shall be effective until the date as of which a successor Collateral Manager shall have (i) been appointed and, with respect to <u>Section 11(e)</u> not rejected, in the manner provided in <u>Section 11(e)</u>, and (ii) agreed in writing to assume all of the Collateral Manager's duties pursuant to this Agreement. For purposes of determining "<u>Cause</u>" with respect to termination of this Agreement such term shall mean any one of the following events:

(i) the Collateral Manager willfully violates or willfully breaches any provision of this Agreement or the Indenture applicable to it and any such violation or breach has a material adverse effect on the Issuer or any Class of Notes (not including a willful breach that results from a good faith dispute regarding reasonable alternative courses of action or interpretation of instructions or provisions of this Agreement);

(ii) the Collateral Manager breaches in any material respect any covenant or agreement in this Agreement or the Indenture applicable to it (it being understood that the failure of any Coverage Test, any Collateral Quality Test, the Reinvestment Overcollateralization Test or any Concentration Limitation is not such a breach) and (i) such breach or failure has a material adverse effect on the Holders of the Notes of any Class and (ii) the Collateral Manager fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after the earlier of (x) the date on which the Collateral Manager obtained actual knowledge of such breach, and (y) the date on which the Collateral Manager received written notice of such breach from the Issuer or the Trustee (it being understood that the Trustee will not provide such notice unless it receives a written direction from a Majority of the Controlling Class); or, if such breach is not capable of cure within such thirty (30) days, but the Collateral Manager, in good faith, believes it is capable of being cured in a longer period, within the period in which a reasonably prudent person could cure such breach, but in any case within ninety (90) days after the date on which such thirty (30)-day period commenced;

the Collateral Manager is wound up or dissolved or there is appointed over (iii) it or a substantial part of its assets a receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, rehabilitator, trustee or similar officer; or the Collateral Manager (A) ceases to be able to, or admits in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due and payable, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of, or enters into any composition or arrangement with, its creditors generally, (B) applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the appointment of a receiver, rehabilitator, trustee, assignee, custodian, liquidator, rehabilitator or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Collateral Manager or of any substantial part of its properties or assets, or authorizes such an application or consent, or proceedings seeking such appointment are commenced without such authorization, consent or application against the Collateral Manager and continue undismissed for sixty (60) days, (C) authorizes or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or applies for or consents (by admission of material allegations of a petition or otherwise) to the application of any bankruptcy, reorganization, rehabilitation, arrangement, readjustment of debt, insolvency or dissolution, or authorizes such application or consent, or proceedings to such end are instituted against the Collateral Manager without such authorization, application or consent and are approved as properly instituted and remain undismissed for sixty (60) days or result in adjudication of bankruptcy or insolvency or the issuance of an order for relief or the equivalent, or (iv) permits or suffers all or any substantial part of its properties or assets to be sequestered or attached by court order and the order remains undismissed for sixty (60) days;

(iv) the occurrence of an act by the Collateral Manager that constitutes fraud or a felonious criminal offense in the performance of the Collateral Manager's obligations under this Agreement;

(v) the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in clause (a) of the definition thereof in the Indenture other than a default in payment resulting solely from an administrative error or omission; or

(vi) the occurrence of a Key Manager Event. A "<u>Key Manager Event</u>" shall occur if, at any one time, either (i) Justin Driscoll or (ii) at least two other Key Managers ceases to be an employee, member or partner of the Collateral Manager and actively engaged in managing the Assets of the Issuer for a continuous 60-day period (excluding

from such continuous 60-day period any temporary absences for vacation, family leave or temporary disability) and in the case of clause (ii), an Approved Replacement has not been appointed. "Key Manager" means any of Justin Driscoll, Jeff Byrne, Gary Uhliar, Bo Williams, and any Approved Replacement. "Board of Managers" means the board of managers of the Collateral Manager, which is responsible for the oversight of the business and affairs of the Collateral Manager.

If any of the events specified in subsection (i) through (iv) or (vi) of this Section 12(a) shall occur, the Collateral Manager shall give prompt written notice thereof to the Issuer and the Trustee upon the Collateral Manager's becoming aware of the occurrence of such event. If the Issuer or the Trustee shall have received any such notice or shall otherwise become aware of any such event, the Issuer or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall give prompt notice thereof to the Holders of the Controlling Class, the Holders of the Subordinated Notes and each Rating Agency.

(b) The Collateral Manager may propose one or more individuals (the "<u>Proposed Replacement(s)</u>") to succeed to the responsibilities previously held by any Key Manager that has ceased to be an employee, member or partner of the Collateral Manager actively engaged in managing the Assets of the Issuer. The Trustee shall give prompt notice of the Proposed Replacement to the Holders of the Controlling Class and the Holders of the Subordinated Notes and such Proposed Replacement shall become a replacement Key Manager if neither a Majority of the Controlling Class nor a Majority of the Subordinated Notes has objected to such individual within thirty (30) days of delivery of such written notice (such replacement Key Manager, upon the expiration of such period, an "<u>Approved Replacement</u>"). The Collateral Manager may propose additional replacement personnel at any time until there are at least four Key Managers.

Section 13. <u>Action Upon Termination</u>. Upon any termination, the Collateral Manager shall as soon as practicable:

(i) deliver to the Issuer all property and documents of the Trustee or the Issuer or otherwise relating to the Collateral Obligations and other Assets then in the custody of the Collateral Manager; and

(ii) deliver to the Trustee an accounting with respect to the books and records delivered to the Trustee or the successor Collateral Manager appointed pursuant to <u>Section 11(e)</u> hereof.

Notwithstanding its termination, the Collateral Manager shall be entitled to receive any amounts owing under <u>Section 8</u> or <u>Section 9</u> hereof, subject to the Issuer having funds available to pay any such amounts pursuant to Section 11.1 of the Indenture.

Section 14. <u>Assignments</u>. (a) Subject to <u>Section 2(m)</u>, and except as provided in <u>Sections 14(b)</u> and <u>14(c)</u>, no rights or obligations under this Agreement (or any interest herein) may be assigned or delegated by the Collateral Manager. Any purported assignment or delegation that is not in compliance with this <u>Section 14</u> will be void.

(i) Any assignment or delegation permitted by this <u>Section 14</u> shall bind the transferee in the same manner as the Collateral Manager is bound. In addition, in the case of any such assignment and delegation of all rights and obligations hereunder, the transferee shall execute and deliver to the Issuer and the Trustee a counterpart of this Agreement naming such transferee as Collateral Manager.

(ii) Upon the execution and delivery of such a counterpart by the transferee, the Collateral Manager shall be released from further obligations pursuant to this Agreement, except with respect to its obligations arising under <u>Section 9</u> prior to such assignment or delegation.

(iii) The Collateral Manager may not assign or delegate any of its rights or responsibilities, nor permit Affiliates or third parties to perform services on its behalf (pursuant to this Section 14 or otherwise), nor permit any Person to succeed to the Collateral Manager in a manner described in Section 14(c)(ii) or otherwise, in each case, if such assignment, delegation or permission or succession (including the manner thereof) would cause the Issuer to be subject to tax in any jurisdiction outside its jurisdiction of incorporation.

(b) The rights or obligations under this Agreement (or any interest herein) may be assigned or delegated by the Collateral Manager to any Eligible Successor that is not an Affiliate if (i) such assignment or delegation is consented to in writing by the Issuer, (ii) a Majority of the Controlling Class has not objected to such assignment within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice of the proposed assignment and (iii) the Issuer provides written notice to the Rating Agency of such assignment or delegation; provided that the Collateral Manager will not be required to obtain such consents or satisfy such conditions with respect to a change of control transaction that is deemed to be an assignment within the meaning of Section 202(a)(1) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, so long as the Collateral Manager obtains the consent of the board of directors of the Issuer or otherwise obtains consent in a manner consistent with SEC Staff interpretations of Section 205(a)(2) of the Advisers Act, which allows for "negative" consent to any such transaction.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary (but subject in all cases to Section 14(a)(iii)), (i) the rights or obligations under this Agreement (or any interest herein) may be assigned or delegated by the Collateral Manager to any Affiliate that is an Eligible Successor without the consent of any Holders or other Persons and without satisfaction of the Moody's Rating Condition and (ii) any corporation, partnership or limited liability company into which the Collateral Manager may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Collateral Manager is a party, or any corporation, partnership or limited liability company succeeding to all or substantially all of the collateral management business of the Collateral Manager, shall be the successor to the Collateral Manager, without any further action by the Collateral Manager, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Holders of Notes or any other Person, and without satisfaction of the Moody's Rating Condition. Subject to Section 14(a)(iii), the Collateral Manager may delegate to an agent selected with reasonable care any or all of its non-material administrative duties (which shall not include its asset selection, credit review, trade execution and/or any related investment advisory duties) without the consent of any Holder of Notes and without satisfaction of the Moody's Rating Condition; <u>provided</u>, that no such delegation of obligations or duties by the Collateral Manager shall relieve the Collateral Manager from any liability hereunder. If there shall occur any merger, conversion or consolidation, or any sale of the collateral management business of the Collateral Manager, as described under clause (ii) of this paragraph, the Collateral Manager or such successor Collateral Manager shall provide notice of the successor Collateral Manager to Moody's.

(d) This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Issuer without the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager and the Trustee except in the case of assignment by the Issuer to (i) an entity which is a successor to the Issuer permitted under the Indenture, in which case such successor organization shall be bound hereunder and by the terms of said assignment in the same manner as the Issuer is bound thereunder, or (ii) the Trustee as contemplated by the Indenture. In the event of any assignment by the Issuer, the Issuer shall use its best efforts to cause its successor to execute and deliver to the Collateral Manager such documents as the Collateral Manager shall consider reasonably necessary to effect fully such assignment.

Section 15. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. (a) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to the Collateral Manager as of the Closing Date as follows:

(i) The Issuer has been duly incorporated, is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Cayman Islands, has the full corporate power and authority to own its assets and the securities and obligations proposed to be owned by it and included among the Collateral Obligations and other Assets and to transact the business in which it is presently engaged and is duly qualified under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes or any Hedge Agreements would require, such qualification, except for failures to be so qualified, authorized or licensed that would not in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer.

(ii) The Issuer has full corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes and any Hedge Agreements and all obligations required hereunder, under the Indenture, the Notes and any Hedge Agreements and has taken all necessary action to authorize this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes and any Hedge Agreements on the terms and conditions hereof and thereof and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes or any Hedge Agreements and the performance of all obligations imposed upon it hereunder and thereunder. No consent of any other Person including, without limitation, shareholders and creditors of the Issuer, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority is required by the Issuer in connection with this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes or any Hedge Agreements or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes or any Hedge Agreements or the obligations imposed upon it hereunder or thereunder. This Agreement constitutes, and each instrument or document required hereunder, when executed and

delivered hereunder, shall constitute, the legally valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to (A) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights, as such laws would apply in the event of any bankruptcy, receivership, insolvency or similar event applicable to the Issuer and (B) general equitable principles (whether enforceability of such principles is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

(iii) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the documents and instruments required hereunder will not violate any provision of any existing law or regulation binding on the Issuer, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding on the Issuer, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by or obligations of, the Issuer or any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Issuer is a party or by which the Issuer or any of its assets is or may be bound, the violation of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Issuer, and will not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking (other than the lien of the Indenture).

(iv) The Issuer is not required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act.

(v) There is no charge, investigation, action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or regulatory agency pending or, to the best knowledge of the Issuer, threatened, and there is no such litigation or proceeding against it or any significant portion of its properties, that has, individually or in the aggregate, a reasonable likelihood in the reasonable judgment of the Issuer, if determined adversely to the Issuer, of having a material adverse effect upon the performance by the Issuer of its duties under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby, or the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Issuer.

(vi) The Issuer is not insolvent or the subject of any insolvency or liquidation proceeding.

(vii) The Issuer is not in violation of its Governing Instruments or in breach or violation of or in default under the Indenture or any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets may be bound, or any applicable statute or any rule, regulation or order of any court, government agency or body having jurisdiction over the Issuer or its properties, the breach or violation of which or default under which would have a material adverse effect on the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the performance by the Issuer of its duties hereunder.

(viii) Each Offering Circular will not purport to provide the scope of disclosure required to be included in a prospectus with respect to a registrant in connection with the offer and sale of securities of such registrant registered under the Securities Act. Within

such scope of disclosure, however, as of the date of each Offering Circular and as of each related date of the issuance of Notes, each Offering Circular (excluding the Collateral Manager Information) will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

The Issuer agrees to deliver a true and complete copy of each and every amendment to the documents referred to in Section 15(a)(ii) above to the Collateral Manager as promptly as practicable after its adoption or execution.

(b) The Collateral Manager hereby represents and warrants to the Issuer as of the Closing Date as follows:

(i) The Collateral Manager is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Puerto Rico and has full power and authority to own its assets and to transact the business in which it is currently engaged and is duly qualified and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires, or the performance of this Agreement would require such qualification, except for those jurisdictions in which the failure to be so qualified, authorized or licensed would not have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Collateral Manager or on the ability of the Collateral Manager to perform its obligations under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement and the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager

(ii) The Collateral Manager is a registered investment adviser under the Advisers Act.

(iii) The Collateral Manager has the necessary power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager and has taken all necessary corporate action to authorize this Agreement on the terms and conditions hereof and the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and all obligations required hereunder and under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager. No consent of any other Person, including, without limitation, shareholders and creditors of the Collateral Manager, and no license, permit, approval or authorization of, exemption by, notice or report to, or registration, filing or declaration with, any governmental authority is required by the Collateral Manager in connection with this Agreement or the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the obligations required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager. This Agreement has been, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture to be executed by the Collateral Manager will be, executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Collateral Manager, and this Agreement constitutes, and each instrument and document required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture when executed and delivered by the Collateral Manager hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture will constitute, the valid and legally binding obligations of the Collateral Manager enforceable against the

Collateral Manager in accordance with their terms, subject, as to enforcement, to (a) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights, as such laws would apply in the event of any bankruptcy, receivership, insolvency or similar event applicable to the Collateral Manager and (b) general equitable principles (whether enforceability of such principles is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the terms (iv) of the Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager and the documents and instruments required hereunder or under the terms of the Indenture will not violate any provision of any existing law or regulation binding upon the Collateral Manager, or any order, judgment, award or decree of any court, arbitrator or governmental authority binding upon the Collateral Manager, or the Governing Instruments of, or any securities issued by or obligations of the Collateral Manager or of any mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking to which the Collateral Manager is a party or by which the Collateral Manager or any of its assets may be bound, and will not result in or require the creation or imposition of any lien on any of its respective property, assets or revenues pursuant to the provisions of any such mortgage, indenture, lease, contract or other agreement, instrument or undertaking the creation or imposition of which would have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets or financial condition of the Collateral Manager, or the performance by the Collateral Manager of its duties under this Agreement or the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager.

(v) There is no charge, investigation, action, suit or proceeding before or by any court pending or, to the best knowledge of the Collateral Manager, threatened, and there is no such litigation or proceeding against it or any significant portion of its properties, that has, individually or in the aggregate, a reasonable likelihood in the reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager, if determined adversely to the Collateral Manager, of having a material adverse effect upon the performance by the Collateral Manager of its duties under, or on the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby, or the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager.

(vi) The Collateral Manager is not insolvent or the subject of any insolvency or liquidation proceeding.

(vii) The Collateral Manager Information will not purport to provide the scope of disclosure required to be included in a prospectus with respect to a registrant in connection with the offer and sale of securities of such registrant registered under the Securities Act. Within such scope of disclosure, however, as of the date of each Offering Circular and as of each related date of the issuance of Notes, the Collateral Manager Information will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Section 16. <u>Notices</u>. Unless expressly provided otherwise herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in

writing (including by telecopy) and shall be deemed to have been duly given when provided in accordance with Sections 14.3 and 14.4 of the Indenture. The parties agree that all communications with the Rating Agencies will be in accordance with the 17g-5 Procedures.

Section 17. <u>Binding Nature of Agreement; Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns as provided herein.

Section 18. Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement and the Indenture contain the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, inducements and conditions, express or implied, oral or written, of any nature whatsoever with respect to the subject matter hereof. The express terms hereof control and supersede any course of performance and/or usage of the trade inconsistent with any of the terms hereof. Except in the limited circumstances described in the following sentences, the Issuer and the Collateral Manager may amend this Agreement without the consent of any other person. No amendment or modification in respect of this Agreement (other than Annex A) will be effective unless (i) such amendment or modification is made in writing (including a writing evidenced by a facsimile transmission) and executed by the Collateral Manager and the Issuer, and (ii) notice of such amendment or modification has been provided to the Rating Agency, the Holders of Subordinated Notes and the Controlling Class. Notwithstanding the previous requirements, Annex A hereto may be amended or modified from time to time as provided in Annex A. Except as provided in the immediately succeeding sentence, consent of the Controlling Class will not be required for any amendment or modification to this Agreement that (x) is of a type that would not require the consent of the Controlling Class pursuant to the Indenture if it were an amendment of the Indenture, (y) clarifies any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency in this Agreement in a manner that is not adverse to the Issuer or the Controlling Class or that solely conforms the provisions of this Agreement to the description thereof in an Offering Circular or (z) corrects inconsistencies, typographical or other errors, defects or ambiguities. For any amendment for which notice has been provided to the Controlling Class, if, within fifteen (15) days after notice of any proposed amendment has been sent to the Controlling Class, the Issuer and the Collateral Manager are notified that a Majority of the Controlling Class believes it would be materially and adversely affected thereby, such amendment will not be effective unless the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class has been obtained.

Section 19. <u>Conflict with the Indenture</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2(d)</u> hereof, in the event that this Agreement requires any action to be taken with respect to any matter and the Indenture requires that a different action be taken with respect to such matter, and such actions are mutually exclusive, (i) the provisions of the Indenture in respect thereof shall control in the case of matters specifically addressed in the Indenture, including, without limitation, the limitations on, and criteria applicable to, acquiring and disposing of Assets and the actions required to pledge Assets to the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties, (ii) the provisions of this Agreement in respect thereof shall control in the case of matters specifically addressed herein and (iii) the provisions of the Indenture shall control in the case of matters specifically addressed herein and the Indenture shall control in the case of matters specifically addressed herein and the Indenture.

Section 20. <u>Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Venue, Etc.</u> THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF.

With respect to any suit, action or proceedings relating to this Agreement ("<u>Proceedings</u>"), each party irrevocably, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, (i) submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the United States District Court located in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City and (ii) waives any objection which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such Proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party. Nothing in this Agreement precludes either party from bringing Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, nor will the bringing of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the bringing of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction.

THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY CONSENT TO THE SERVICE OF ANY AND ALL PROCESS IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY THE MAILING OR DELIVERY OF COPIES OF SUCH PROCESS TO EACH SUCH PARTY AT THE ADDRESS REFERRED TO IN <u>SECTION 16</u> OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.

Section 21. <u>Jury Trial</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 22. <u>Priority of Distributions</u>. The Collateral Manager agrees that the payment of all amounts to which it is entitled pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture shall only be due and payable in accordance with Section 11.1 of the Indenture.

Section 23. <u>Indulgences Not Waivers</u>. Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of any party hereto to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any other right, remedy, power or privilege, nor shall any waiver of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.

Section 24. <u>Titles Not to Affect Interpretation</u>. The titles of paragraphs and subparagraphs contained in this Agreement are for convenience only, and they neither form a part of this Agreement nor are they to be used in the construction or interpretation hereof.

Section 25. <u>Execution in Counterparts; E-Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts by electronic means (including email or telegraphic) or other written form of communication, each of which shall be deemed to be an original as against any party whose signature appears thereon, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become binding when one or more counterparts hereof, individually or taken together, shall bear the signatures of all of the parties reflected hereon as the signatories. This Agreement and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures appearing on this Agreement or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

Section 26. <u>Provisions Separable</u>. The provisions of this Agreement are independent of and separable from each other, and no provision shall be affected or rendered invalid or unenforceable by virtue of the fact that for any reason any other or others of them may be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part.

Section 27. <u>Written Disclosure Statement</u>. The Issuer acknowledges receipt of Part II of the Collateral Manager's Form ADV filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by Rule 204-3 under the Advisers Act, more than 48 hours prior to the execution of this Agreement. The Collateral Manager shall provide the Issuer with a copy of Part II of its Form ADV annually within seven days of receipt of a written request therefor from the Issuer.

Section 28. <u>No Recourse</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Collateral Manager hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Issuer's obligations arising from time to time and at any time hereunder shall be solely the corporate obligations of the Issuer payable from the Assets available at such time in accordance with the Priority of Distributions set forth in the Indenture and to the extent such Assets are not sufficient to pay the obligations of the Issuer in full, the Issuer's outstanding obligations and any claims against the Issuer shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. The Collateral Manager shall not have any recourse to any of the directors, officers, employees, shareholders or Affiliates of the Issuer or any other Person with respect to any expenses, losses, damages, judgments, assessments, costs, demands, charges, claims, liabilities, indemnities or other obligations in connection with any transactions contemplated hereby. This Section 28 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Section 29. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement or any other Transaction Document shall create any right, claim or remedy under or related to this Agreement in favor of any person or entity, other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and any Indemnified Parties. This Agreement and all of its provisions and conditions are for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto, their respective successors and permitted assigns and any Indemnified Parties.

Section 30. <u>Certain Tax Matters</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Issuer shall be entitled to perform any tax withholding or reporting that may be required by law in respect of payments to the Collateral Manager hereunder, and any amounts so withheld shall be deemed to have been paid to the Collateral Manager.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

# EXECUTED AS A DEED BY

## GALLATIN CLO VIII 2017-1, LTD., as Issuer

By:\_\_\_\_

Name: Title:

In the presence of:

Witness: Name:

AQUARIAN CREDIT PARTNERS LLC, as successor in interest to Gallatin Loan Management, LLC, as Collateral Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_Name: Title:

### GALLATIN VIII CLO 2017-1, LTD. TAX GUIDELINES

#### I. <u>Introduction</u>.

This schedule sets forth guidelines (the "Tax Guidelines") that, in addition to the other guidelines and restrictions set forth in the indenture dated as of October 11, 2017 (as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Indenture") and the collateral management agreement dated as of October 11, 2017 (as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Collateral Management Agreement"), will be followed in structuring and managing the CLO transaction in which Aquarian Credit Partners LLC (the "Collateral Manager") will act on behalf of and will be the collateral manager for Gallatin CLO VIII 2017-1, Ltd., a Cayman Islands issuer (the "Issuer"), under the Indenture and the Collateral Management Agreement. The Issuer and the Collateral Manager will follow these Tax Guidelines to help ensure that (i) the Issuer will not be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and (ii) income earned by the Issuer will be exempt from U.S. withholding and excise taxes. The Tax Guidelines are not a substitute for obtaining tax advice with respect to particular investments or other tax issues that may arise in connection with the Issuer's activities, and the Issuer will consult with its tax counsel and will receive written advice from such tax counsel as appropriate. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the respective meanings given to them in the Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement.

#### II. General Guidelines.

- A. General Restrictions on the Activities of the Issuer.
  - 1. The Issuer will not engage in any activities other than:<sup>1</sup>
    - purchasing and selling Collateral Debt Obligations and Eligible Investments for its own account, in arm's length transactions, for the sole purpose of realizing a profit from income earned on them and/or any rise in their value during the period between purchase and sale;
    - (ii) entering into Securities Lending Agreements with respect to Collateral Debt Obligations for its own account, in arm's length transactions;
    - (iii) entering into Hedge Agreements with respect to Collateral Debt Obligations for its own account, in arm's length transactions, for the sole

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For purposes of these Tax Guidelines, all references to actions of the Issuer shall include actions taken directly as well as actions taken indirectly through any person acting on its behalf (including the Collateral Manager or an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager acting on behalf of the Issuer).

purpose of modifying the cash flows produced by the Collateral Debt Obligations;

- (iv) issuing the Securities; and
- (v) performing other actions in connection with the foregoing that are merely incidental thereto (including, without limitation, contracting with the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, and other service providers and preparing reports).
- 2. The Issuer will not act as, hold itself out as, or represent to others that it is:
  - (i) a market maker or a dealer;<sup>2</sup>
  - (ii) a person who provides structuring, origination, syndication, lending, restructuring, workout or other services for income;<sup>3</sup>
  - (iii) a guarantor, insurer, or reinsurer; or
  - (iv) a person that performs any similar function.
- 3. The Issuer will not register as, or take any action that, when considered in conjunction with its other activities, would cause it to be supervised as, a bank, finance company, other lending institution, insurance or reinsurance company, or broker/dealer.
- 4. The Issuer will not act as, hold itself out as, or represent to others that it is, engaged in a business of restructuring or working out distressed debt obligations.
- 5. The Issuer will in all events comply with the restrictions on its activities set forth in the Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and any related documents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The term "**dealer**" where used herein shall mean a merchant of securities, commodities, or other assets regularly engaged as a merchant in purchasing such assets and selling them to customers with a view to the gains and profits that may be derived therefrom, or a person that regularly offers to enter into, assume, offset, assign, or otherwise terminate positions in derivatives with customers in the ordinary course of a trade or business, including regularly holding oneself out, in the ordinary course of one's trade or business, as being willing and able to enter into either side of a derivative transaction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To the extent that an activity of the Issuer is addressed by Section III of these Tax Guidelines, the Issuer will not be treated as providing services in violation of clause (ii) as a result of such activity if the Issuer complies with the requirements set forth in Section III.

- B. Special Restrictions Relating to the Ownership of Certain Assets.
  - 1. The Issuer will not become the owner of any asset if a principal purpose of acquiring the asset is to facilitate a securities lending agreement with respect to the asset.
  - 2. The Issuer will not become the owner of any asset:
    - (i) that is treated as an equity interest in a partnership, disregarded entity, or other entity whose activities are attributable to an owner for U.S. federal income tax purposes, unless:
      - (a) the entity is not treated, at any time, as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and
      - (b) the assets of the entity consist solely of assets that the Issuer could directly acquire consistent with the Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and any related documents; or
    - (ii) the gain from the disposition of which would be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax under section 897 or section 1445, respectively, of the Code.
  - 3. The Issuer will not become the owner of any asset if the ownership of such asset (together with the Issuer's other assets) would cause the Issuer to be treated as a taxable mortgage pool within the meaning of section 7701(i) of the Code.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A "**taxable mortgage pool**" is generally defined as any entity (or any pool of assets that is part of an entity) that is not a REMIC and that meets: (i) an asset test; (ii) a maturities test; and (iii) a relationship test. These tests are applied on each date on which the entity in question issues a debt obligation. Each of the tests is described briefly below:

<sup>(</sup>i) The *asset test* is met if 80 percent or more of all of the entity's or pool's assets consist of debt obligations and more than 50 percent of those obligations are "real estate mortgages" (or interests therein). The definition of "real estate mortgage" generally includes any debt obligation that is principally secured by real estate or interests in real estate (including other real estate mortgages). For this purpose, a debt obligation is "principally secured" by real estate securing the debt obligation is at least 80 percent of the debt obligation's issue price at the time the obligation is issued.

<sup>(</sup>ii) The *maturities test* is met if the entity or pool is the obligor on two or more classes of debt with differing maturities (including notes with differing rights to partial principal payments).

- 4. The Issuer will not acquire an interest in a loan with the intent or purpose of engaging in a restructuring or workout of the loan.
- 5. The Issuer will not engage in activities in connection with a workout or restructuring of a loan except for the purpose of protecting its investment in a loan acquired at a time when a restructuring or workout was not expected. It will not earn fees or other compensation in connection with a workout or restructuring of a loan except for fees paid for consenting to the terms of a debt restructuring or modification pursuant to an offer made to all holders of debt of the same class.

### III. Guidelines Relating to the Prohibition on Loan Origination Activities.

This Section III addresses the Issuer's acquisitions of interests in loans. See Section III.C, below, for additional rules applicable to deferred obligations.

- A. Definition of Loan.
  - 1. For purposes of these Tax Guidelines, the term "**loan**" shall, except as provided below, include any instrument that is or will be treated as a debt obligation for U.S. federal income tax purposes (including any deferred obligation,<sup>5</sup> whether funded or unfunded). For purposes of these Tax Guidelines, each separate tranche or class of debt obligations that are part of an issue or facility shall be treated as a separate loan.
  - 2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a debt obligation shall not be treated as a loan for purposes of these Tax Guidelines if it is (i) issued under a trust indenture or similar agreement under which a trustee is appointed to act on behalf of the holders of such debt obligation; and (ii) treated as a security for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless the Issuer acquires at original issuance more than 15 percent (by value) of all of the debt obligations of the particular tranche or class offered at that time by that obligor, in which case all of such debt obligations will be treated as loans for purposes of these Tax Guidelines.

<sup>5</sup> The term "**deferred obligation**" where used herein shall include (i) any revolving loan facility; (ii) any delayed funding loan; and (iii) any other obligation that commits the Issuer to provide funding, conditionally or unconditionally, to the borrower on a future date.

<sup>(</sup>iii) The *relationship test* is met if the timing and amount of payments on debt issued by the entity or pool bear a relationship to payments on the debt assets it holds (whether or not mortgages).

## B. Guidelines Applicable to All Loans.

- 1. The Issuer will acquire all interests in loans by assignment or participation or, in the case of loans that are securities, by other customary means of secondary market transfer (any of the foregoing, an "assignment"), and will not sign a loan agreement as an original lender.
- 2. The Issuer will not acquire (or enter into a commitment to acquire) an interest in any loan prior to 2 days after the later of (x) the loan's original closing; and (y) the most recent date on which any of the principal terms of the loan were modified in a material fashion;<sup>6</sup> *provided, however,* that, subject to Section III.C, below, the Issuer may, prior to 2 days after the later of (x) and (y), enter into a commitment with a person that owns or will own such an interest to take an assignment or purchase a participation in such interest on a forward basis,<sup>7</sup> so long as:
  - (i) the Issuer enters into the commitment with such person after the person has entered into its own written commitment to acquire the interest;
  - such person is not an obligor under the loan, the Collateral Manager, any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager, or any person acting on behalf of the foregoing;
  - (iii) the Issuer's commitment to take an assignment in such interest is conditioned on there being no material adverse change in the condition of any obligor under the loan, unless
    - (a) the Issuer enters into such commitment no sooner than two weeks after the person from whom the Issuer will acquire such interest (the "Original Lender") enters into its own commitment to acquire the interest or to use its best efforts to syndicate the loan, and
    - (b) the Issuer's commitment is documented in an industry standard commitment form for secondary market purchases, and is substantially similar to that given by all other persons who will acquire an interest in the loan from the Original Lender (including as to the lack of a material adverse change condition); and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For purposes of these Tax Guidelines, the "**principal terms**" of a loan shall include its principal amount, interest rate, term, ranking compared with other liabilities, security, obligor, exchange or conversion rights, required or permitted timing of payments, fees or premiums, guarantees or other credit enhancements, and conditions to advancing additional funds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The term "**commitment**" where used herein shall include any agreement or other commitment to acquire or to participate in any risks or benefits of an interest in a loan.

- (iv) the Issuer does not take an assignment in such interest pursuant to such commitment prior to 2 days after the later of (x) and (y).
- 3. Prior to acquiring an interest in a loan, the Issuer will not engage in any communications with any obligor under the loan or any person acting on behalf of such an obligor, except for due diligence communications in which an investor would customarily engage in order to decide whether to acquire such an interest in the secondary market.
- 4. Each acquisition of an interest in a loan by the Issuer will be a separate, standalone transaction and will not be part of a program or other arrangement pursuant to which the Issuer has a commitment (whether formal or not) to acquire interests in loans on an on-going basis.
- 5. The Issuer will not provide services in connection with a loan origination or syndication, and will not directly or indirectly share in any fee or discount paid or given in consideration for loan origination or syndication services. The Issuer will not receive (for any reason) a fee or discount that is calculated or described as a share of any fee or discount received by a loan originator or syndicator. The Issuer may receive a discount to compensate it for entering into a commitment to acquire a loan from a seller, provided that such compensation is negotiated at arm's length and the seller is acting for its own account.
- 6. The Issuer will not acquire an interest in a loan if the Issuer would own more than 15 percent of such loan.
- 7. The Issuer will not negotiate the terms of any loan except as may be necessary with respect to a loan already owned by the Issuer that is in default or for which a default is imminent,<sup>8</sup> provided that such loan was acquired at a time when such default was not reasonably expected or anticipated. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer may exercise any voting or other rights available to a party, participant, or assignee under the documents applicable to a loan, and may accept or reject amendments or modifications proposed by an obligor under a loan.

(ii) comments on assignment provisions solely to permit assignment to a Cayman entity or the pledge of an interest in a loan to an indenture trustee;

(iii) comments relating to the wiring of funds; or

(iv) comments that the draft documents are inconsistent with an approved term sheet or that the loan documents contain mistakes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For purposes of these Tax Guidelines, any person that is an agent, placement agent, structurer, or syndicator with respect to any loan shall be deemed to have engaged in the negotiation of the terms of such loan. In the case of a person other than the foregoing, however, a negotiation of terms shall not include:

<sup>(</sup>i) communications with a seller or an agent prior to purchase stating the Issuer's terms and conditions for purchasing an interest in a loan;

- 8. The Issuer will not acquire an interest in any loan if the terms of such loan were negotiated by the Collateral Manager (whether or not on behalf of the Issuer).
- 9. The Issuer will also not acquire an interest in any loan if the terms of such loan were negotiated or the loan was otherwise originated by any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager,<sup>9</sup> unless:
  - (i) the Issuer acquires the interest in an arm's length, secondary market transaction from a third party seller that is unrelated to the Affiliate, at least 45 days after the later of (x) the loan's original closing; and (y) the most recent date on which any of the principal terms of the loan were modified in a material fashion, and the Issuer does not enter into a commitment with respect to such interest before such later date;
  - (ii) the Issuer acquires the interest from the Affiliate, but the loan was originated before the Issuer issued any notes, shares, or other securities, and the Affiliate did not negotiate the terms of the loan or originate the loan in anticipation of a transfer of all or a portion of such interest to the Issuer; or
  - (iii) the Issuer acquires the interest from the Affiliate, and each of the following conditions is satisfied:
    - (a) immediately after the Issuer enters into a commitment to acquire such interest, with respect to the portion of the Affiliate's allocation of such loan that is sold by the Affiliate, the amount acquired or committed to by third party investors that are unrelated to such Affiliate and that are not entities for which the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates perform investment or collateral management services is at least as much as the amount acquired or committed to by other investors (including the Issuer);
    - (b) the Issuer acquires the interest on terms and conditions substantially identical to those applicable to the third party investors described in the preceding paragraph; and
    - (c) the Issuer does not acquire more than a 10 percent interest in such loan.
- 10. No bank or other lending institution that is a holder of a debt or equity interest issued by the Issuer will control or direct the Collateral Manager's or Issuer's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Without limitation, an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager will be deemed not to have negotiated or originated a loan for purposes of this guideline if such Affiliate acquired the loan consistent with the requirements of these Tax Guidelines (assuming they applied to the Affiliate in the same manner they apply to the Issuer).

decision to invest in a particular asset except as otherwise allowed to a holder of such debt or equity interest, acting in that capacity, under the Indenture. In addition, the decision to invest in a particular asset will not be conditioned upon a particular person or entity holding debt or equity interests issued by the Issuer.

- 11. The Issuer will not acquire an interest in any loan with the intent or purpose of, or as part of a program of, entering into any transaction with a bank or other lending institution the effect of which is to substantially shift the economic benefits and burdens of ownership of an interest in the loan to such bank or other lending institution (e.g., a total rate of return swap), other than (x) issuing its Notes to banks or other lending institutions; and (y) selling loans (or participations in loans) to banks or other lending institutions in arm's length transactions that comply with the terms of the Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, and these Tax Guidelines.
- C. Additional Guidelines Applicable to Deferred Obligations.<sup>10</sup>
  - 1. The Issuer will not acquire an interest in a deferred obligation unless:
    - (i) the deferred obligation is a part of an overall credit facility consisting of such deferred obligation and one or more related loans that are not deferred obligations, and the Issuer concurrently acquires (and intends to own) an interest in such related loans in an amount at least equal to the Issuer's aggregate drawn and undrawn amounts under the deferred obligation; or
    - (ii) the Issuer does not acquire such interest, or enter into any commitment with respect to such interest, prior to 2 days after the later of (x) the deferred obligation's original closing; and (y) the most recent date on which any of the principal terms of the deferred obligation were modified in a material fashion.
  - 2. The Issuer will acquire an interest in a deferred obligation only if any conditions to the Issuer's obligation to advance funds to the borrower are based on objective factors and are not subject to the exercise of discretion by the Issuer.<sup>11</sup>
  - 3. The Issuer's aggregate interests in deferred obligations will at no time exceed 15 percent of the Issuer's Aggregate Portfolio Principal Balance (counting undrawn amounts as principal for this purpose).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> For purposes of measuring the Issuer's interest in a deferred obligation, both drawn and undrawn amounts shall be counted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> For this purpose, a condition to the advance of funds that is based upon a determination that there has been no event that has had or could have a "material adverse effect" with respect to the borrower and any related entities or any similar provision shall be treated as an objective factor and not subject to the exercise of discretion by the Issuer.