

**CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LTD.
CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LLC**

NOTICE OF REVISED PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

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

June 22, 2023

To: The Holders of Notes described as¹:

Rule 144A		
	CUSIP	ISIN
Class A-1a Notes	14316A AA5	US14316AAA51
Class A-1b Notes	14316A AC1	US14316AAC18
Class A-2 Notes	14316A AE7	US14316AAE73
Class B Notes	14316A AG2	US14316AAG22
Class C Notes	14316A AJ6	US14316AAJ60
Class D Notes	14316R AA8	US14316RAA86
Subordinated Notes	14316R AC4	US14316RAC43
Subordinated Notes (Carlyle Holders)	14316R AE0	US14316RAE09

Regulation S			
	Common Code	CUSIP	ISIN
Class A-1a Notes	174252106	G2003K AA9	USG2003KAA90
Class A-1b Notes	174252157	G2003K AB7	USG2003KAB73
Class A-2 Notes	174252190	G2003K AC5	USG2003KAC56
Class B Notes	174252203	G2003K AD3	USG2003KAD30

¹ No representation is made as to the correctness of the CUSIP, ISIN or Common Code numbers either as printed on the Notes or the Subordinated Notes or as contained in this Notice. Such numbers are included solely for the convenience of the Holders of the Notes and the Subordinated Notes.

Class C Notes	174252238	G2003K AE1	USG2003KAE13
Class D Notes	174252254	G20035 AA2	USG20035AA23
Subordinated Notes	174252327	G20035 AB0	USG20035AB06
Subordinated Notes (Carlyle Holders)	N/A	G20035 AC8	USG20035AC88

Accredited Investor		
	CUSIP	ISIN
Subordinated Notes	14316R AD2	US14316RAD26
Subordinated Notes (Carlyle Holders)	14316R AF7	US14316RAF73

To: Those Additional Addressees Listed on Schedule I hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to that certain Indenture dated as of January 30, 2018 (as supplemented, amended or modified from time to time, the “Indenture”), between Carlyle US CLO 2017-5, Ltd., as issuer (the “Issuer”), Carlyle US CLO 2017-5, LLC, as co-issuer (the “Co-Issuer” and, together with the Issuer, the “Issuers”) and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (as successor to U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee (in such capacity, the “Trustee”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture.

In a notice dated June 7, 2023, the Trustee informed you of a proposed Second Supplemental Indenture.

In accordance with Section 8.3(c) of the Indenture, the Trustee hereby notifies you of a revised proposed Second Supplemental Indenture (the “Supplemental Indenture”), which will supplement the Indenture according to its terms. A copy of the revisions to the Supplemental Indenture is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The complete revised Supplemental Indenture is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

The Supplemental Indenture shall not become effective until the execution of the Supplemental Indenture by the Issuers and the Trustee and consent to the Supplemental Indenture by the Collateral Manager.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOREGOING IS NOT INTENDED AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS INVESTMENT, ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL, LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEE, OR ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATES, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS OR EMPLOYEES. THE TRUSTEE MAKES NO RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE HOLDERS OF NOTES AS TO ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN OR NOT TO BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE OR OTHERWISE AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

CONTENTS, SUFFICIENCY OR VALIDITY OF THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE CONTAINED HEREIN.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Trustee at carlyle.team@usbank.com.

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee

EXHIBIT A

Revisions to Supplemental Indenture

This **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE** (this “Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of [], 2023, to the Indenture dated January 30, 2018 among Carlyle US CLO 2017-5, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the “Issuer”), Carlyle US CLO 2017-5, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Co-Issuer” and, together with the Issuer, the “Co-Issuers”), and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (together with its successors in such capacity, the “Trustee”) (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Indenture”). This Supplemental Indenture is entered into by and among the Co-Issuers and the Trustee. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Supplemental Indenture have the meanings set forth in the Indenture.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.8 of the Indenture, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee may enter into supplemental indentures, without obtaining the consent of the Holders, in order to change the base rate in respect of the Rated Notes from LIBOR to an alternative base rate, to replace references to “LIBOR” and “London interbank offered rate” with the Alternate Base Rate when used with respect to a floating rate Collateral Obligation and make such other amendments as are necessary or advisable in the reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager to facilitate the foregoing changes;

WHEREAS the Collateral Manger directs, in its commercially reasonable discretion, that the Alternate Base Rate pursuant to such Base Rate Amendment will be the Designated Base Rate;

WHEREAS, the Co-Issuers wish to amend the Indenture as set forth in this Supplemental Indenture to make the changes described herein;

WHEREAS, notice and a copy substantially in the form of this Supplemental Indenture has been delivered to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Rating Agencies and the Holders at least 15 Business Days prior to the execution of this Supplemental Indenture in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.3 of the Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Co-Issuers have determined that the consent of the Holders of any Class shall not be required in connection with this Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth for entry into a supplemental indenture pursuant to Sections 8.3 and 8.8 of the Indenture have been satisfied;

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

Section 1. Amendments to the Indenture. Effective as of the date hereof, the Indenture is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken text~~) and to add the bold and double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: **bold and double-underlined text**) as set forth on the pages of the Indenture attached as Appendix A hereto. For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes will continue to accrue interest using LIBOR as the **Benchmark Reference Rate** for the remainder of the current Interest Accrual Period and the conforming changes will be effective at

the commencement of the next succeeding Interest Accrual Period following the date hereof.

Section 2. Governing Law.

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

Section 3. Execution in Counterparts.

This Supplemental Indenture (and each related document, modification and waiver in respect of this Supplemental Indenture) may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by facsimile or electronic transmission (including .pdf file, .jpeg file or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal E-SIGN Act of 2000, including Orbit, Adobe Sign, or DocuSign, or any other similar platform identified by the Issuer and reasonably available at no undue burden or expense to the Trustee)), 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 any such electronic means will be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Supplemental Indenture and shall have the same legal validity and enforceability as a manually executed signature to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. Any electronically signed document delivered via email from a person purporting to be an authorized officer shall be considered signed or executed by such authorized officer on behalf of the applicable person and will be binding on all parties hereto to the same extent as if it were manually executed. The Trustee shall have no duty to inquire into or investigate the authenticity or authorization of any such electronic signature and shall be entitled to conclusively rely on any such electronic signature without any liability with respect thereto.

Section 4. Concerning the Trustee.

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.

Section 5. No Other Changes.

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.

Section 6. Execution, Delivery and Validity.

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. Notwithstanding any

other provision of this Supplemental Indenture, Sections 2.7(i), 5.4(d) and 13.1(d) of the Indenture are incorporated herein by reference thereto, mutatis mutandis.

Section 7. Effectiveness; Binding Effect.

The modifications to be effected pursuant to Section 1 above shall become effective as of the date first written above and counterparts hereof shall have been executed and delivered by the parties hereto. This Supplemental Indenture shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 8. Direction to Trustee.

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.

Section 9. Transaction Documents.

By their execution or consent hereto, each party hereto agrees that any references to “LIBOR” or equivalent terms in the Transaction Documents are hereby amended and replaced with “the Reference Rate”, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Second Supplemental Indenture as of the date first written above.

EXECUTED AS A DEED BY

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LTD., as Issuer

By: _____
Name:
Title:

In the presence of:

Witness:
Name:
Title:

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LLC, as Co-Issuer

By: _____
Name: Donald J. Puglisi
Title: Manager

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Appendix A

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LTD.
Issuer

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LLC
Co-Issuer

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Trustee

INDENTURE

Dated as of January 30, 2018

“Aggregate Funded Spread”: As of any Measurement Date, the sum of

- (a) in the case of each Floating Rate Obligation that bears interest at a spread over ~~an index based on the~~ Term SOFR Reference Rate based index, (i) the stated interest rate spread (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation and, in the case of any security that in accordance with its terms is making payments due thereon “in kind” in lieu of cash, any interest to the extent not paid in cash) on such Collateral Obligation above such index multiplied by (ii) the Principal Balance (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation) of such Collateral Obligation; and
- (b) in the case of each Floating Rate Obligation that bears interest at a spread over an index other than ~~the~~ Term SOFR Reference Rate based index, (i) the excess of the sum of such spread and such index (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation and, in the case of any security that in accordance with its terms is making payments due thereon “in kind” in lieu of cash, any interest to the extent not paid in cash) over the Term SOFR Rate as of the immediately preceding Interest Determination Date (which spread or excess may be expressed as a negative percentage) multiplied by (ii) the Principal Balance (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation) of each such Collateral Obligation;

provided that for purposes of this definition, the interest rate spread will be deemed to be, with respect to any Floating Rate Obligation that has a Term SOFR Rate floor, the stated interest rate spread plus, if positive, (x) the Term SOFR Rate floor value *minus* (y) the Term SOFR Rate as in effect for the current Interest Accrual Period.

“Aggregate Outstanding Amount”: With respect to any of the Notes as of any date, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of such Notes Outstanding (including any Deferred Interest previously added to the principal amount of any Class of Rated Notes that remains unpaid) on such date.

“Aggregate Principal Balance”: When used with respect to all or a portion of the Collateral Obligations or the Assets, the sum of the Principal Balances of all or of such portion of the Collateral Obligations or Assets, respectively.

“Aggregate Unfunded Spread”: As of any Measurement Date, the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (i) for each Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation (other than Defaulted Obligations), the related commitment fee then in effect as of such date and (ii) the undrawn commitments of each such Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation as of such date.

“Alternate Base Rate”: The meaning specified in Section 8.8.

“Applicable Issuer” or “Applicable Issuers”: With respect to (a) the Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuers; (b) the Issuer-Only Notes, the Issuer only; and (c) any additional notes issued in accordance with Sections 2.12 and 3.2, the Issuer and, if such notes are co-issued, the Co-Issuer.

payments so that the net amount received by the Issuer after satisfaction of such tax is the amount due to the Issuer before the imposition of any withholding tax, (B) withholding tax on (x) amendment, waiver, consent and extension fees and (y) commitment fees and other similar fees in respect of Revolving Collateral Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and (C) any taxes imposed pursuant to FATCA;

- (viii) has a Moody's Rating higher than or equal to "Caa3" and an S&P Rating higher than or equal to "CCC-";
- (ix) is not a debt obligation whose repayment is subject to substantial non-credit related risk as determined by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable judgment;
- (x) except for Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations, is not an obligation pursuant to which any future advances or payments to the borrower or the obligor thereof may be required to be made by the Issuer;
- (xi) does not have an "f", "p", "pi", "sf" or "t" subscript assigned by S&P or an "sf" subscript assigned by Moody's;
- (xii) is not an obligation that is a Related Obligation, a Zero Coupon Bond, a Middle Market Loan or a Structured Finance Obligation;
- (xiii) will not require the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Assets to be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act;
- (xiv) is not an Equity Security or attached with a warrant to purchase Equity Securities and is not by its terms convertible into or exchangeable for an Equity Security;
- (xv) is not the subject of an Offer for a price less than its purchase price plus all accrued and unpaid interest;
- (xvi) does not mature after the Stated Maturity of the Notes;
- (xvii) if a Floating Rate Obligation, accrues interest at a floating rate determined by reference to (a) the Dollar prime rate, federal funds rate or the **ReferenceTerm SOFR** Rate or (b) a similar interbank offered rate or commercial deposit rate or (c) any other then-customary index;
- (xviii) is Registered;
- (xix) is not a Synthetic Security;
- (xx) does not pay interest less frequently than semi-annually;
- (xxi) does not include or support a letter of credit;

Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread	Minimum Diversity Score							
	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80
5.25%	79	79	80	80	80	79	79	81
5.35%	79	79	80	81	81	80	81	82
5.45%	79	79	80	81	81	81	81	82
	Moody's Recovery Rate Modifier							

“Redemption Date”: Any Business Day specified for a redemption of Notes pursuant to Article IX.

“Redemption Price”: (a) For each Class of Rated Notes to be redeemed or re-priced (x) 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Class, *plus* (y) accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including interest on any accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest, in the case of the Deferred Interest Notes) to the Redemption Date or Re-Pricing Redemption Date, as applicable and (b) for each Subordinated Note, its proportional share (based on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes) of the proceeds of the remaining Assets (after giving effect to the Optional Redemption or Tax Redemption of the Rated Notes in whole or after all of the Rated Notes have been repaid in full, payment in full of (and/or creation of a reserve for) all expenses (including all Management Fees and Administrative Expenses) of the Co-Issuers) and payment of all other amounts senior to such Notes that is distributable to the Subordinated Notes, in accordance with the Priority of Payments; *provided* that Holders of 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any Class of Rated Notes may elect to receive less than 100% of the Redemption Price that would otherwise be payable to the Holders of such Class of Rated Notes in any Optional Redemption (including a Refinancing) in which all outstanding Classes of Rated Notes will be redeemed.

“Reference Rate”: The Term SOFR Rate plus the Term SOFR Adjustment; *provided that the Reference Rate shall not be less than 0%.*

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time while any Rated Notes are outstanding, there is a material disruption to the Term SOFR Rate or the Term SOFR Rate ceases to exist or be reported on the Reuters Screen, the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) may select (with notice to the Trustee, the Calculation Agent and the Collateral Administrator) an alternative rate (the “Alternative Rate”), including any applicable spread adjustments thereto (in the Collateral Manager’s sole discretion) only to the extent such spread adjustments are required to replicate returns that would otherwise have occurred if the Term SOFR Rate had not been materially disrupted or ceased to exist or be reported on the Reuters Screen that in its commercially reasonable judgment satisfies the conditions specified in the definition of Designated Base Rate and all references herein to “Reference Rate” will mean such Alternative Rate selected by the Collateral Manager.

“Senior Secured Floating Rate Note”: Any obligation that: (a) constitutes borrowed money, (b) is in the form of, or represented by, a bond, note (other than any note evidencing a Loan), certificated debt security or other debt security, (c) is expressly stated to bear interest based upon a ~~floating rate based index~~ Term SOFR Reference Rate for Dollar deposits in Europe or a relevant reference bank’s published base rate or prime rate for Dollar-denominated obligations in the United States or the United Kingdom, (d) does not constitute, and is not secured by, Margin Stock, (e) if it is subordinated by its terms, is subordinated only to indebtedness for borrowed money, trade claims, capitalized leases or other similar obligations and (f) is secured by a valid first-priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor’s obligations under such obligation.

“Senior Secured Loan”: Any assignment of or Participation Interest in a Loan (other than a First Lien Last Out 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 with respect to trade claims, capitalized leases or similar obligations); (b) 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 Loan and (c) the value of the collateral securing the Loan 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 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.

“Senior Unsecured Bond”: Any unsecured obligation that: (a) constitutes borrowed money, (b) is in the form of, or represented by, a bond, note, certificated debt security or other debt security (other than any of the foregoing that evidences a Loan or Participation Interest) and (c) if it is subordinated by its terms, is subordinated only to indebtedness for borrowed money, trade claims, capitalized leases or other similar obligations.

“SIFMA Website”: The internet website of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, currently located at <https://www.sifma.org/resources/general/holidayschedule>, or such successor website as identified by the Collateral Manager to the Trustee and the Calculation Agent.

“Similar Laws”: Local, state, federal or non-U.S. laws that are substantially similar to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code.

“SOFR”: With respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published 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.

“Special Petition Expenses”: Petition Expenses in an amount up to \$250,000 in the aggregate (such limit to be in effect throughout the transaction and until the dissolution of the Issuer).

“Special Priority of Payments”: The meaning specified in Section 11.1(a)(iii).

“Special Redemption”: The meaning specified in Section 9.6.

actually received by the Issuer (free and clear of Taxes, whether assessed against such obligor or the Issuer) will equal the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such deduction or withholding occurred or (ii) any jurisdiction imposes net income, profits or similar Tax on the Issuer.

“Tax Jurisdiction”: (a) A sovereign jurisdiction that is commonly used as the place of organization of special purpose vehicles (including but not limited to the Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Jersey, Singapore, the Cayman Islands, St. Maarten, the Channel Islands, the Netherlands Antilles and Curaçao) and (b) any other jurisdiction as may be designated a Tax Jurisdiction by the Collateral Manager with notice to Moody’s from time to time.

“Tax Redemption”: The meaning specified in Section 9.3(a).

“Tax Reserve Account”: Any segregated non-interest bearing account established pursuant to Section 10.3(f).

“Temporary Global Note” means any Co-Issued Note sold to non-”U.S. persons” in an “offshore transaction” (each as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on Regulation S and issued in the form of a temporary global note in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons.

“Term SOFR Adjustment” : The spread adjustment of 0.26161% (26.161 basis points).

“Term SOFR Administrator”: CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited, or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Collateral Manager with notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator.

“Term SOFR Rate”: The Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Index Maturity, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; *provided* that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Interest Determination Date the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Index Maturity has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator, then the Term SOFR Rate will be (x) the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Index Maturity as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Index Maturity was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than five Business Days prior to such Interest Determination Date or (y) if the Term SOFR Reference Rate cannot be determined in accordance with clause (x) of this proviso, the Term SOFR Rate shall be the Term SOFR Reference Rate as determined in the previous Interest Determination Date. **When used in the definitions of Aggregate Excess Funded Spread and Aggregate Funded Spread, if the Term SOFR Rate with respect to the Notes would be a rate less than zero, the Term SOFR Rate with respect to the Notes for such period shall be zero.**

“Term SOFR Reference Rate”: The forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

“Test Recalculation AUP Report”: An accountants’ report that recalculates the Effective Date Tests.

“Third Party Credit Exposure”: As of any date of determination, the Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation that consists of a Participation Interest.

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. Re-Pricing Amendment

In connection with a Re-Pricing, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee may, without regard for the provisions of this Article VIII, enter into a supplemental indenture solely to reduce the interest rate applicable with respect to the Re-Priced Class and/or, in the case of an issuance of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, solely to issue such Re-Pricing Replacement Notes.

Section 8.7. Reset Amendments.

With respect to any supplemental indenture which, by its terms (x) provides for an Optional Redemption, with Refinancing Proceeds, of all, but not less than all, Classes of the Rated Notes in whole, but not in part, and (y) is consented to (and/or directed) by both the Collateral Manager and the Holders of at least 50% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes (the “Requisite Subordinated Noteholders”), notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Collateral Manager may, with such consent of the Requisite Subordinated Noteholders, without regard to any other noteholder consent requirement specified 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 securities or loans issued to replace such Rated 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 securities or loans that is later than the Stated Maturity of the Rated 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 noteholder consent rights of this Indenture (a “Reset Amendment”). For the avoidance of doubt, Reset Amendments are not subject to any noteholder consent requirements that would otherwise apply to supplemental indentures described in this Indenture.

Section 8.8. Base Rate Amendments.

In addition to any supplemental indentures authorized by the preceding paragraphs, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee may enter into supplemental indentures, without obtaining the consent of the Holders (except any consent specifically required below or pursuant to the proviso at the end of this paragraph), in order to change the base rate in respect of the Rated Notes from the ~~Reference~~ Term SOFR Rate plus the Term SOFR Adjustment to an alternative base rate, which may include a spread to account for any historical basis between the selected rate and the ~~Reference~~ Term SOFR Rate plus the Term SOFR Adjustment (such rate, the “Alternate Base Rate”), to replace references to “Term SOFR Rate” and “Term SOFR Adjustment” with the Alternate Base Rate when used with respect to a floating rate Collateral Obligation and make such other amendments as are necessary or advisable in the reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager to facilitate the foregoing changes; *provided* that (A) if such rate is applicable to the Rated Notes and at any time equals less than zero, any such supplemental indenture shall deem such rate to be equal to zero, (B) a Majority of the Controlling Class consents to such supplemental indenture and (C) such amendments and modifications are being undertaken due to (x) a material

EXHIBIT B

Supplemental Indenture

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WITNESSETH:

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Section 1. Amendments to the Indenture. Effective as of the date hereof, the Indenture is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken-text~~) and to add the bold and double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: **bold and double-underlined text**) as set forth on the pages of the Indenture attached as Appendix A hereto. For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes will continue to accrue interest using LIBOR as the Reference Rate for the remainder of the

current Interest Accrual Period and the conforming changes will be effective at the commencement of the next succeeding Interest Accrual Period following the date hereof.

Section 2. Governing Law.

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

Section 3. Execution in Counterparts.

This Supplemental Indenture (and each related document, modification and waiver in respect of this Supplemental Indenture) may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by facsimile or electronic transmission (including .pdf file, .jpeg file or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, including Orbit, Adobe Sign, or DocuSign, or any other similar platform identified by the Issuer and reasonably available at no undue burden or expense to the Trustee)), 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 any such electronic means will be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Supplemental Indenture and shall have the same legal validity and enforceability as a manually executed signature to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. Any electronically signed document delivered via email from a person purporting to be an authorized officer shall be considered signed or executed by such authorized officer on behalf of the applicable person and will be binding on all parties hereto to the same extent as if it were manually executed. The Trustee shall have no duty to inquire into or investigate the authenticity or authorization of any such electronic signature and shall be entitled to conclusively rely on any such electronic signature without any liability with respect thereto.

Section 4. Concerning the Trustee.

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.

Section 5. No Other Changes.

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.

Section 6. Execution, Delivery and Validity.

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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplemental Indenture, Sections 2.7(i), 5.4(d) and 13.1(d) of the Indenture are incorporated herein by reference thereto, mutatis mutandis.

Section 7. Effectiveness; Binding Effect.

The modifications to be effected pursuant to Section 1 above shall become effective as of the date first written above and counterparts hereof shall have been executed and delivered by the parties hereto. This Supplemental Indenture shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 8. Direction to Trustee.

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.

Section 9. Transaction Documents.

By their execution or consent hereto, each party hereto agrees that any references to “LIBOR” or equivalent terms in the Transaction Documents are hereby amended and replaced with “the Reference Rate”, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Second Supplemental Indenture as of the date first written above.

EXECUTED AS A DEED BY

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LTD., as Issuer

By: _____

Name:

Title:

In the presence of:

Witness:

Name:

Title:

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LLC, as Co-Issuer

By: _____

Name: Donald J. Puglisi

Title: Manager

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: _____

Name:

Title:

Agreed and Consented to:

CARLYLE CLO MANAGEMENT L.L.C.,
as Collateral Manager

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Appendix A

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LTD.
Issuer

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LLC
Co-Issuer

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Trustee

INDENTURE

Dated as of January 30, 2018

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INDENTURE, dated as of January 30, 2018, between Carlyle US CLO 2017-5, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the “Issuer”), Carlyle US CLO 2017-5, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Co-Issuer” and, together with the Issuer, the “Co-Issuers”), and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (herein, together with its permitted successors and assigns in the trusts hereunder, the “Trustee”).

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Each of the Co-Issuers is 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 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 each of the Co-Issuers in accordance with the agreement’s terms have been done.

GRANTING CLAUSES

I. Subject to the priorities and the exclusions, if any, specified below in this Granting Clause, the Issuer hereby Grants to the Trustee, for the benefit and security of Holders of the Rated Notes, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Administrator, the Collateral Administrator and the Bank in each of its other capacities under the Transaction Documents (collectively, the “Secured Parties”) to the extent of such Secured Party’s interest hereunder, including under the Priority of Payments, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under, in each case, whether now owned or existing, or hereafter acquired or arising, in each case as defined in the UCC, accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, financial assets, general intangibles, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights and other property of any type or nature in which the Issuer has an interest, including all proceeds (as defined in the UCC) with respect to the foregoing (subject to the exclusions noted below, the “Assets” or the “Collateral”). Such Grants include, but are not limited to the Issuer’s interest in and rights under:

- (a) the Collateral Obligations and Equity Securities and all payments thereon or with respect thereto,
- (b) each Account, including any Eligible Investments purchased with funds on deposit therein, and all income from the investment of funds therein,
- (c) the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Account Agreement and the Administration Agreement,
- (d) cash,
- (e) the Issuer’s ownership interest in any Blocker Subsidiary,

amount other than as Administrative Expenses (including, without limitation, interest and principal in respect of the Rated Notes and distributions on the Subordinated Notes) shall not constitute Administrative Expenses and (z) no amount shall be payable to the Collateral Manager as Administrative Expenses in reimbursement of fees or expenses of any third party unless the Collateral Manager shall have first paid the fees or expenses that are the subject of such reimbursement.

“Administrator”: Walkers Fiduciary Limited and any successor thereto.

“Affected Class”: Any Class of Rated Notes that, as a result of the occurrence of a Tax Event described in the definition of Tax Redemption, has not received 100% of the aggregate amount of principal and interest that would otherwise be due and payable to such Class on any Payment Date.

“Affiliate”: With respect to a Person, (a) any other 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, employee or general partner (i) of such Person, (ii) of any subsidiary or parent company of such Person or (iii) of any Person described in clause (a) of this sentence. For the purposes of this definition, “control” of a Person means the power, direct or indirect, (x) to vote more than 50% of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors of such Person or (y) to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person whether by contract or otherwise. For purposes of this definition, (i) no entity shall be deemed an Affiliate of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer solely because the Administrator or any of its Affiliates acts as administrator or share trustee for such entity and (ii) no entity to which the Collateral Manager provides collateral management or advisory services shall be deemed an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager solely because the Collateral Manager acts in such capacity, unless either of the foregoing clauses (a) or (b) is satisfied as between such entity and the Collateral Manager.

For the avoidance of doubt, for purposes of calculating compliance with clause (iii) of the Concentration Limitations, an obligor will not be considered an affiliate of any other obligor (A) solely due to the fact that each such obligor is under the control of the same financial sponsor or (B) if they have distinct corporate family ratings and/or distinct issuer credit ratings.

“Agent Members”: Members of, or participants in, DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream.

“Aggregate Coupon”: As of any Measurement Date, the sum of the products obtained by multiplying, in the case of each Fixed Rate Obligation, (a) the stated coupon on such Collateral Obligation (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation and, in the case of any security that in accordance with its terms is making payments due thereon “in kind” in lieu of cash, any interest to the extent not paid in cash) expressed as a percentage; and (b) the Principal Balance (including for this purpose any capitalized interest) of such Collateral Obligation.

“Aggregate Excess Funded Spread”: As of any Measurement Date, the amount obtained by multiplying: (a) the amount equal to ~~LIBOR~~the Term SOFR Rate-based rate applicable to the Floating Rate Notes during the Interest Accrual Period in which such Measurement Date occurs; by (b) the amount (not less than zero) equal to (i) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations as of such Measurement Date *minus* (ii) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance.

“Aggregate Funded Spread”: As of any Measurement Date, the sum of

- (a) in the case of each Floating Rate Obligation that bears interest at a spread over a ~~London interbank offered rate~~ Term SOFR Reference Rate based index, (i) the stated interest rate spread (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation and, in the case of any security that in accordance with its terms is making payments due thereon “in kind” in lieu of cash, any interest to the extent not paid in cash) on such Collateral Obligation above such index multiplied by (ii) the Principal Balance (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation) of such Collateral Obligation; and
- (b) in the case of each Floating Rate Obligation that bears interest at a spread over an index other than a ~~London interbank offered rate~~ Term SOFR Reference Rate based index, (i) the excess of the sum of such spread and such index (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation and, in the case of any security that in accordance with its terms is making payments due thereon “in kind” in lieu of cash, any interest to the extent not paid in cash) over ~~LIBOR~~ the Term SOFR Rate as of the immediately preceding Interest Determination Date (which spread or excess may be expressed as a negative percentage) multiplied by (ii) the Principal Balance (excluding the unfunded portion of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation) of each such Collateral Obligation;

provided that for purposes of this definition, the interest rate spread will be deemed to be, with respect to any Floating Rate Obligation that has a ~~LIBOR~~ Term SOFR Rate floor, the stated interest rate spread plus, if positive, (x) the ~~LIBOR~~ Term SOFR Rate floor value *minus* (y) ~~LIBOR~~ the Term SOFR Rate as in effect for the current Interest Accrual Period.

“Aggregate Outstanding Amount”: With respect to any of the Notes as of any date, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of such Notes Outstanding (including any Deferred Interest previously added to the principal amount of any Class of Rated Notes that remains unpaid) on such date.

“Aggregate Principal Balance”: When used with respect to all or a portion of the Collateral Obligations or the Assets, the sum of the Principal Balances of all or of such portion of the Collateral Obligations or Assets, respectively.

“Aggregate Unfunded Spread”: As of any Measurement Date, the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (i) for each Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation (other than Defaulted Obligations), the related commitment fee then in effect as of such date and (ii) the undrawn commitments of each such Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation as of such date.

“Alternate Base Rate”: The meaning specified in Section 8.8.

“Applicable Issuer” or “Applicable Issuers”: With respect to (a) the Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuers; (b) the Issuer-Only Notes, the Issuer only; and (c) any additional notes issued in accordance with Sections 2.12 and 3.2, the Issuer and, if such notes are co-issued, the Co-Issuer.

“Approved Index List”: The nationally recognized indices specified in Schedule 1 hereto as amended from time to time by the Collateral Manager to delete any index or add any additional nationally recognized index that is reasonably comparable to the then-current indexes, with prior notice of any amendment to Moody’s in respect of such amendment and a copy of any such amended Approved Index List to the Collateral Administrator.

“Asset Comparison AUP Report”: An accountants’ report that recalculates and compares with respect to each Collateral Obligation, by reference to such sources as shall be specified in such accountants’ report, the Obligor, Principal Balance, coupon/spread, stated maturity, Moody’s Default Probability Rating, S&P Rating and country of Domicile.

“Assets”: The meaning specified in the Granting Clauses hereof.

“Assumed Reinvestment Rate”: ~~LIBOR-determined~~The Reference Rate for the Notes (as determined on the most recent Interest Determination Date relating to an Interest Accrual Period beginning on a Payment Date or the Closing Date, as applicable).

“Authenticating Agent”: With respect to the Notes or a Class of the Notes, the Person designated by the Trustee to authenticate such Notes on behalf of the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.14.

“Authorized Officer”: 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 Collateral Administrator, any Officer, employee, partner or agent of the Collateral Administrator who is authorized to act for the Collateral Administrator in matters relating to, and binding upon, the Collateral Administrator 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, a Trust Officer. With respect to any Authenticating Agent, any Officer of such Authenticating Agent who is authorized to authenticate the Notes. 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.

“Average Life”: The meaning specified in the definition of “Weighted Average Life”.

“Balance”: On any date, with respect to cash or Eligible Investments in any account, the aggregate of the (i) current balance of cash, demand deposits, 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.

“Bank”: U.S. Bank National Association, in its individual capacity and not as Trustee, or any successor thereto.

(ii) if the Original Collateral Manager (or an Affiliate thereof) is not the Collateral Manager, 1.0, otherwise (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes not held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes.

“Base Rate Amendment”: The meaning specified in Section 8.8.

“Base Rate Modifier”: A modifier applied to a reference or base rate in order to cause such rate to be comparable to ~~three-month LIBOR~~ the Reference Rate, which modifier is recognized or acknowledged as being the industry standard by the Loan Syndications and Trading Association® (the “LSTA”) and which modifier may include an addition or subtraction to such unadjusted rate.

“Benefit Plan Investor”: Any of (a) an employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) subject to 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) any other entity whose underlying assets could be 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 Regulation or otherwise.

“Bid Disqualification Condition”: With respect to a Firm Bid, a dealer or the Collateral Manager in respect thereof, (1) either (x) such dealer or the Collateral Manager is ineligible to accept assignment or transfer of such Collateral Obligation or (y) such dealer or the Collateral Manager would not, through the exercise of its commercially reasonable efforts, be able to obtain any consent required under any agreement or instrument governing or otherwise relating to such Collateral Obligation to the assignment or transfer of such Collateral Obligation to it; or (2) such Firm Bid is not bona fide, including, without limitation, due to (x) the insolvency of the dealer or the Collateral Manager or (y) the inability, failure or refusal of the dealer or the Collateral Manager to settle the purchase of such Collateral Obligation or otherwise settle transactions in the relevant market or perform its obligations generally.

“Blocker Subsidiary”: An entity treated at all times as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, 100% of the equity interests in which are owned directly or indirectly by the Issuer.

“Bond”: A debt obligation or debt security (that is not a loan) that is issued by a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or trust.

“Bridge Loan”: Any loan or other obligation that (x) is incurred in connection with a merger, acquisition, consolidation, or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of a Person or similar transaction and (y) by its terms, is required to be repaid within one year of the incurrence thereof with proceeds from additional borrowings or other refinancings; *provided*, that any such loan or debt security that has a nominal maturity date of one year or less from the incurrence thereof may have a term-out or other provision whereby (automatically or at the sole option of the obligor thereof) the maturity of the indebtedness thereunder can be extended to a later date.

“Business Day”: 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 Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee is located or, for any final payment of principal, in the relevant place of presentation.

“Caa Collateral Obligation”: A Collateral Obligation (other than a Defaulted Obligation) with a

Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes, and (b) with respect to any other Payment Date, zero. To the extent any accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders Second Distribution Amount is not paid on any Payment Date as a result of insufficient funds, such payment will be deferred and will accrue interest at **LIBOR**the Reference Rate (calculated in the same manner as **LIBOR**the Reference Rate in respect of the Rated Notes) plus 0.30%; otherwise such accrued and unpaid amounts will not accrue interest.

“Carlyle Holders Third Distribution Amount”: (a) With respect to any Payment Date on which the Incentive Management Fee is eligible to be paid and relating to any Collection Period (or a portion thereof) in which the Original Collateral Manager (or any Affiliate of the Original Collateral Manager) is the Collateral Manager, an amount equal to the product of (i) 20% of any remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds, as applicable, on such Payment Date in accordance with the Priority of Payments and (ii) (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes, and (b) with respect to any other Payment Date, zero.

“Carlyle Replacement Event”: The appointment of a Collateral Manager that is not the Original Collateral Manager.

“Cayman Stock Exchange”: The Cayman Islands Stock Exchange.

“Cayman-US IGA”: The intergovernmental agreement between the Cayman Islands and the United States signed on November 29, 2013 (including any implementing legislation, rules, regulations and guidance notes), as the same may be amended from time to time.

“CCC Collateral Obligation”: A Collateral Obligation (other than a Defaulted Obligation) with an S&P Rating of “CCC+” or lower.

“CCC/Caa Collateral Obligations”: The CCC Collateral Obligations and/or the Caa Collateral Obligations, as the context requires.

“CCC/Caa Excess”: The amount equal to:

- (a) so long as any Class A-1 Notes are Outstanding, the greater of:
 - (i) the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all CCC Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date; and
 - (ii) 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; or
- (b) if no Class A-1 Notes are Outstanding, the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all CCC Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date.

payments so that the net amount received by the Issuer after satisfaction of such tax is the amount due to the Issuer before the imposition of any withholding tax, (B) withholding tax on (x) amendment, waiver, consent and extension fees and (y) commitment fees and other similar fees in respect of Revolving Collateral Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and (C) any taxes imposed pursuant to FATCA;

- (viii) has a Moody's Rating higher than or equal to "Caa3" and an S&P Rating higher than or equal to "CCC-";
- (ix) is not a debt obligation whose repayment is subject to substantial non-credit related risk as determined by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable judgment;
- (x) except for Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations, is not an obligation pursuant to which any future advances or payments to the borrower or the obligor thereof may be required to be made by the Issuer;
- (xi) does not have an "f", "p", "pi", "sf" or "t" subscript assigned by S&P or an "sf" subscript assigned by Moody's;
- (xii) is not an obligation that is a Related Obligation, a Zero Coupon Bond, a Middle Market Loan or a Structured Finance Obligation;
- (xiii) will not require the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Assets to be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act;
- (xiv) is not an Equity Security or attached with a warrant to purchase Equity Securities and is not by its terms convertible into or exchangeable for an Equity Security;
- (xv) is not the subject of an Offer for a price less than its purchase price plus all accrued and unpaid interest;
- (xvi) does not mature after the Stated Maturity of the Notes;
- (xvii) if a Floating Rate Obligation, accrues interest at a floating rate determined by reference to (a) the Dollar prime rate, federal funds rate or ~~LIBOR~~the Term SOFR Rate or (b) a similar interbank offered rate or commercial deposit rate or (c) any other then-customary index;
- (xviii) is Registered;
- (xix) is not a Synthetic Security;
- (xx) does not pay interest less frequently than semi-annually;
- (xxi) does not include or support a letter of credit;

partner, director or Person performing similar functions. When used with respect to any accountant, “Independent” 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.

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, the Collateral Manager and their respective Affiliates.

“Index Maturity”: A term of three months; *provided* that for the period from the Closing Date to the First Interest Determination End Date, **LIBOR**the Reference Rate will be determined by interpolating linearly (and rounding to five decimal places) between the rate for the next shorter period of time for which rates are available and the rate for the next longer period of time for which rates are available. If at any time the three month rate is applicable but not available, **LIBOR**the Reference Rate will be determined by interpolating linearly (and rounding to five decimal places) between the rate for the next shorter period of time for which rates are available and the rate for the next longer period of time for which rates are available.

“Ineligible Obligation”: The meaning specified in Section 12.1(h)(ii)(B).

“Information Agent”: The meaning specified in Section 7.20(b).

“Initial Principal Amount”: With respect to any Class of Rated Notes, the U.S. dollar amount specified with respect to such Class in Section 2.3.

“Initial Purchaser”: Citigroup Global Markets Inc., in its capacity as initial purchaser of the Notes under the Purchase Agreement.

“Initial Rating”: With respect to the Rated Notes, the rating or ratings, if any, indicated in Section 2.3.

“Institutional Accredited Investor”: An Accredited Investor as set forth in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) under Regulation D under the Securities Act.

“Instrument”: The meaning specified in Article 9 of the UCC.

“Interest Accrual Period”: (i) With respect to the initial Payment Date, the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding such Payment Date; and (ii) with respect to each succeeding Payment Date, the period from and including the immediately preceding Payment Date to but excluding the following Payment Date until the principal of the Rated Notes is paid or made available for payment; *provided* that any interest-bearing notes issued after the Closing Date in accordance with the terms of this Indenture shall accrue interest during the Interest Accrual Period in which such additional notes are issued from and including the applicable date of issuance of

such additional notes to but excluding the last day of such Interest Accrual Period at the applicable Interest Rate.

“Interest Coverage Ratio”: For any designated Class or Classes of Rated Notes, as of any date of determination, the percentage derived from the following equation: $(A - B) / C$, where:

A = The Collateral Interest Amount as of such date of determination;

B = Amounts payable (or expected as of the date of determination to be payable) on the following Payment Date as set forth in clauses (A) and (B) under the Priority of Interest Proceeds; and

C = Interest due and payable on the Rated Notes of such Class or Classes and each Class of Rated Notes that rank senior to or *pari passu* with such Class or Classes (excluding Deferred Interest, but including any interest on Deferred Interest with respect to the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes) on such Payment Date.

“Interest Coverage Test”: A test that is satisfied with respect to any Class or Classes of Rated Notes as of any date of determination on, or subsequent to, the Determination Date occurring immediately prior to the second Payment Date, if (i) the Interest Coverage Ratio for such Class or Classes on such date is at least equal to the Required Interest Coverage Ratio for such Class or Classes or (ii) such Class or Classes of Rated Notes is no longer Outstanding.

“Interest Determination Date”: With respect to (a) the first Interest Accrual Period, (x) for the period from the Closing Date to but excluding the First Interest Determination End Date, the second ~~London Banking~~U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding the Closing Date, and (y) for the remainder of the first Interest Accrual Period, the second ~~London Banking~~U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding the First Interest Determination End Date, and (b) each Interest Accrual Period thereafter, the second ~~London Banking~~U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding the first day of such Interest Accrual Period.

“Interest Diversion Test”: A test that shall be satisfied on any Measurement Date after the Effective Date on which the Class D Notes remain Outstanding, if the Overcollateralization Ratio for the Class D Notes is at least equal to 105.2%.

“Interest Only Security”: Any obligation or security that does not provide in the related Underlying Instruments for the payment or repayment of a stated principal amount in one or more installments on or prior to its stated maturity.

“Interest Proceeds”: With respect to any Collection Period or Determination Date, without duplication, the sum of:

- (i) all payments of interest and delayed compensation (representing compensation for delayed settlement) received in cash 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, less any such amount that represents Principal Financed Accrued Interest;

electronic communications acceptable to the Trustee by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or by an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer will constitute an Issuer Order hereunder, in each case, except to the extent that the Trustee requests otherwise.

“Junior Class”: With respect to a particular Class of Notes, each Class of Notes that is subordinated to such Class, as indicated in Section 2.3.

“Knowledgeable Employee”: Has the meaning set forth in Rule 3c-5 promulgated under the Investment Company Act.

“LC Commitment Amount”: 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).

“Lender”: The lender or lenders under the Retention Financing or any agent or other representative thereof under the Retention Financing.

“Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation”: A facility whereby (i) a fronting bank (“LOC Agent Bank”) issues or will issue a letter of credit (“LC”) 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 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.

~~**“LIBOR”**: With respect to the Floating Rate Notes for any Interest Accrual Period (or, for the first Interest Accrual Period, the relevant portion thereof), will equal (a) the rate appearing on the Reuters Screen for deposits with the Index Maturity or (b) if such rate is unavailable at the time LIBOR is to be determined, LIBOR shall be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. Dollars are offered by four major banks in the London market selected by the Calculation Agent after consultation with the Collateral Manager (the “Reference Banks”) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the Interest Determination Date to prime banks in the London interbank market for a period approximately equal to such Interest Accrual Period and an amount approximately equal to the amount of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Rated Notes; provided that LIBOR shall not be less than 0%. 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 shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations (rounded upward to the next higher 1/100,000). If fewer than two quotations are provided as requested, LIBOR with respect to such period will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York, New York selected 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 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. LIBOR, when used with respect to a Collateral Obligation, means the LIBOR rate determined in accordance with the terms of such Collateral Obligation.~~

~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time while any Rated Notes are outstanding, there is a material disruption to LIBOR or LIBOR ceases to exist or be reported on the Reuters Screen, the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) may select (with notice to the Trustee, the Calculation Agent and the Collateral Administrator) an alternative rate (the “Alternative Rate”), including any applicable spread adjustments thereto (in the Collateral Manager’s sole discretion) only to the extent such spread adjustments are required to replicate returns that would otherwise have occurred if LIBOR had not been materially disrupted or ceased to exist or be reported on the Reuters Screen that in its commercially reasonable judgment satisfies the conditions specified in the definition of Designated Base Rate and all references herein to “LIBOR” will mean such Alternative Rate selected by the Collateral Manager.~~

“Listed Notes”: The Notes specified as such in Section 2.3 for so long as such Class of Notes is listed on the Cayman Stock Exchange.

“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 Agent”: The Bank, in its capacity as loan agent under the Retention Financing.

“LOC Agent Bank”: The meaning specified in the definition of the term Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation.

~~“London Banking Day”: A day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London, England.~~

“Maintenance Covenant”: A covenant by any borrower to comply with one or more financial covenants during each reporting period (but not more frequently than quarterly), whether or not such borrower has taken any specified action.

“Majority”: With respect to any Class or Classes, the Holders of more than 50% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of such Class or Classes.

“Management Fee”: The Base Management Fee, the Subordinated Management Fee and the Incentive Management Fee.

“Manager Notes”: As of any date of determination, (a) all Notes held on such date by (i) the Collateral Manager, (ii) any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager, or (iii) any account, fund, client or portfolio managed or advised on a discretionary basis by the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates and (b) all Notes as to which economic exposure is held on such date (whether through

request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Notes that a Trust Officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned or to be Manager Notes shall be so disregarded; and (2) Notes so owned that have been pledged in good faith may 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 one of the Persons specified above.

"Overcollateralization Ratio": With respect to any specified Class or Classes of Rated Notes as of any date of determination, the percentage derived from: (a) the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount on such date; *divided by* (b) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount on such date of the Rated Notes of such Class(es), each Class of Rated Notes senior to such Class and each *pari passu* Class or Classes of Rated Notes.

"Overcollateralization Ratio Test": A test that is satisfied with respect to any Class or Classes of Rated Notes as of any date of determination on which such test is applicable if (i) the Overcollateralization Ratio for such Class or Classes on such date is at least equal to the Required Overcollateralization Ratio for such Class or Classes or (ii) such Class or Classes of Rated Notes is no longer Outstanding.

"Pari Passu Cov-Lite Loan": A Senior Secured Loan that (x) does not contain any financial covenants or (y) requires the underlying obligor to comply with an Incurrence Covenant, but does not require the underlying obligor to comply with a Maintenance Covenant; provided that, other than for purposes of the S&P Recovery Rates, a Senior Secured Loan described in clause (x) or (y) above which, as of the date of the acquisition thereof, either (i) contains a cross default provision to or (ii) is *pari passu* with another loan of the underlying obligor that requires the underlying obligor to comply with both an Incurrence Covenant and a Maintenance Covenant will be deemed not to be a *Pari Passu Cov-Lite Loan*.

"Partial Deferring Securities": A Collateral Obligation on which the interest, in accordance with its related underlying instrument, is currently being (i) partly paid in cash (with a minimum cash payment of (a) in the case of Floating Rate Obligations, ~~LIBOR~~the Reference Rate plus 1.00% and (b) in the case of Fixed Rate Obligations, the zero-coupon swap rate in a fixed/floating interest rate swap with a term equal to five years, in each case required under its Underlying Instruments) and (ii) partly deferred, or paid by the issuance of additional debt securities identical to such debt security or through additions to the principal amount thereof.

"Partial Redemption": A redemption of one or more (but fewer than all) Classes of Notes from Refinancing Proceeds pursuant to Section 9.2(a).

"Partial Redemption Date": Any day on which a Partial Redemption occurs.

"Participation Interest": A participation interest in a loan originated by a bank or financial institution 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 a lender on the loan, (iii) the aggregate participation in the loan granted by such Selling Institution to any one or more participants does not exceed the principal amount or commitment with respect to which the Selling Institution is a lender under such loan, (iv) such participation does not grant, in the aggregate, to the participant in

Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread	Minimum Diversity Score							
	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80
5.35%	79	79	80	81	81	80	81	82
5.45%	79	79	80	81	81	81	81	82
	Moody's Recovery Rate Modifier							

“Redemption Date”: Any Business Day specified for a redemption of Notes pursuant to Article IX.

“Redemption Price”: (a) For each Class of Rated Notes to be redeemed or re-priced (x) 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Class, *plus* (y) accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including interest on any accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest, in the case of the Deferred Interest Notes) to the Redemption Date or Re-Pricing Redemption Date, as applicable and (b) for each Subordinated Note, its proportional share (based on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes) of the proceeds of the remaining Assets (after giving effect to the Optional Redemption or Tax Redemption of the Rated Notes in whole or after all of the Rated Notes have been repaid in full, payment in full of (and/or creation of a reserve for) all expenses (including all Management Fees and Administrative Expenses) of the Co-Issuers) and payment of all other amounts senior to such Notes that is distributable to the Subordinated Notes, in accordance with the Priority of Payments; *provided* that Holders of 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any Class of Rated Notes may elect to receive less than 100% of the Redemption Price that would otherwise be payable to the Holders of such Class of Rated Notes in any Optional Redemption (including a Refinancing) in which all outstanding Classes of Rated Notes will be redeemed.

“Reference Rate”: The Term SOFR Rate plus the Term SOFR Adjustment; *provided that the Reference Rate shall not be less than 0%.*

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time while any Rated Notes are outstanding, there is a material disruption to the Term SOFR Rate or the Term SOFR Rate ceases to exist or be reported on the Reuters Screen, the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) may select (with notice to the Trustee, the Calculation Agent and the Collateral Administrator) an alternative rate (the “Alternative Rate”), including any applicable spread adjustments thereto (in the Collateral Manager’s sole discretion) only to the extent such spread adjustments are required to replicate returns that would otherwise have occurred if the Term SOFR Rate had not been materially disrupted or ceased to exist or be reported on the Reuters Screen that in its commercially reasonable judgment satisfies the conditions specified in the definition of Designated Base Rate and all references herein to “Reference Rate” will mean such Alternative Rate selected by the Collateral Manager.

“Refinancing”: The meaning specified in Section 9.2(d).

“Restricted Trading Period”: The period (a) while any Class A-1 Notes are outstanding during which either the Moody’s rating or the S&P rating of the Class A-1a Notes or the Moody’s rating of the Class A-1b Notes is one or more subcategories below its rating on the Closing Date or has been withdrawn and not reinstated or (b) while any Class A-2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes are outstanding during which the S&P rating of such Notes is two or more subcategories below its rating on the Closing Date or has been withdrawn and not reinstated, *provided* that such period will not be a Restricted Trading Period (so long as such Moody’s rating or S&P rating, as applicable, has not been further downgraded, withdrawn or put on watch for potential downgrade) (x) (i) if after giving effect to any sale of the relevant Collateral Obligation, the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligations being sold) and Eligible Investments constituting Principal Proceeds (including, without duplication, the anticipated net proceeds of such sale) will be at least equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, (ii) the Coverage Tests are satisfied, and (iii) the Collateral Quality Test (other than the Weighted Average Life Test) is satisfied or (y) upon the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, which direction shall remain in effect until a further downgrade or withdrawal of such Moody’s or S&P rating, as applicable, that, disregarding such direction, would cause the condition set forth above to be true; *further provided* that no Restricted Trading Period will restrict any sale 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 sale has settled.

“Retention Financing”: The financing arrangement between the Retention Holder and the Lender with respect to a portion of the funds used by the Retention Holder to acquire the Retention Notes.

“Retention Financing Direction”: A direction from the Loan Agent to the Trustee with respect to a Payment Date, which is received by the Trustee no later than one Business Day preceding such Payment Date, indicating that a payment is due to the Lender or its designee and specifying the amount of such payment.

“Retention Financing Payment Cap”: With respect to each Payment Date with respect to which a Retention Financing Direction has been received by the Trustee, an amount equal to 0.10% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed during the related Interest Accrual Period) of the Fee Basis Amount measured as of the first day of the Collection Period relating to such Payment Date.

“Retention Holder”: Carlyle US CLO 2017-5 Risk Retention Investment, L.L.C., or any successor, assignee or transferee to the extent permitted under the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements.

“Retention Notes”: An “eligible vertical interest” under the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements in the form of 5% of the aggregate principal amount of each of the Class A-1a Notes, the Class A-1b Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Subordinated Notes.

“Reuters Screen”: [The applicable](#) Reuters Page ~~LIBOR01~~[for the Term SOFR Rate](#) (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~~[New York](#) time, on the Interest Determination Date.

Deferring Security, the S&P Recovery Amount of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security as of such Measurement Date or (ii) as of any Measurement Date after the 30-day period referred to in clause (i), the lesser of (A) the S&P Recovery Amount of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security as of such Measurement Date and (B) the Market Value of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security as of such Measurement Date.

“S&P Effective Date Rating Condition”: A condition that is satisfied if in connection with the Effective Date, an S&P CDO Formula Election Date is designated by the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) certifies to S&P that (a) the Effective Date Requirements have been satisfied and (b) the S&P CDO Monitor Test is satisfied.

“S&P Excel Default Model Input File”: A Microsoft Excel file that provides all of the inputs required to determine whether the S&P CDO Monitor Test has been satisfied and a Microsoft Excel file including, at a minimum, the following data with respect to each Collateral Obligation: CUSIP number (if any), name of Obligor, coupon, spread (if applicable), legal final maturity date, average life, principal balance, identification as a Cov-Lite Loan or otherwise, the settlement date and purchase price (including with respect to assets the Issuer has committed to purchase but have not yet settled), S&P Industry Classification, S&P Recovery Rate, LoanX ID and the **LIBOR**Reference Rate floor (if any).

“S&P Industry Classification”: The S&P Industry Classifications set forth in Schedule 6 hereto, and such industry classifications shall be updated at the option of the Collateral Manager if S&P publishes revised industry classifications.

“S&P Rating”: With respect to any Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, the rating determined in accordance with the following methodology:

- (a) with respect to a Collateral Obligation that is not a DIP Collateral Obligation, (i) if there is an issuer credit rating of the issuer 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 approved by S&P for use in connection with this transaction, then the S&P Rating will be such rating (regardless of whether there is a published rating by S&P on the Collateral Obligations of such issuer held by the Issuer) or (ii) if there is no issuer credit rating of the issuer by S&P but (A) if there is a senior unsecured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will equal such rating; (B) if there is a senior secured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be one subcategory below such rating; and (C) if there is a subordinated rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be one subcategory above such rating if such rating is higher than “BB+,” and will be one subcategory above such rating if such rating is “BB+” or lower;
- (b) with respect to any Collateral Obligation that is a DIP Collateral Obligation, the S&P Rating thereof will be the credit rating assigned to such issue by S&P, or if such DIP Collateral Obligation was assigned a point-in-time rating by S&P that was withdrawn, such withdrawn rating may be used for 12 months after the assignment of such rating (provided that if any such Collateral Obligation that is a DIP Collateral Obligation is newly issued

“Senior Secured Floating Rate Note”: Any obligation that: (a) constitutes borrowed money, (b) is in the form of, or represented by, a bond, note (other than any note evidencing a Loan), certificated debt security or other debt security, (c) is expressly stated to bear interest based upon a ~~London interbank offered rate~~ Term SOFR Reference Rate for Dollar deposits in Europe or a relevant reference bank’s published base rate or prime rate for Dollar-denominated obligations in the United States or the United Kingdom, (d) does not constitute, and is not secured by, Margin Stock, (e) if it is subordinated by its terms, is subordinated only to indebtedness for borrowed money, trade claims, capitalized leases or other similar obligations and (f) is secured by a valid first-priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor’s obligations under such obligation.

“Senior Secured Loan”: Any assignment of or Participation Interest in a Loan (other than a First Lien Last Out 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 with respect to trade claims, capitalized leases or similar obligations); (b) 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 Loan and (c) the value of the collateral securing the Loan 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 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.

“Senior Unsecured Bond”: Any unsecured obligation that: (a) constitutes borrowed money, (b) is in the form of, or represented by, a bond, note, certificated debt security or other debt security (other than any of the foregoing that evidences a Loan or Participation Interest) and (c) if it is subordinated by its terms, is subordinated only to indebtedness for borrowed money, trade claims, capitalized leases or other similar obligations.

["SIFMA Website": The internet website of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, currently located at https://www.sifma.org/resources/general/holidayschedule, or such successor website as identified by the Collateral Manager to the Trustee and the Calculation Agent.](https://www.sifma.org/resources/general/holidayschedule)

“Similar Laws”: Local, state, federal or non-U.S. laws that are substantially similar to the fiduciary responsibility provisions of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code.

["SOFR": With respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published 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.](#)

“Special Petition Expenses”: Petition Expenses in an amount up to \$250,000 in the aggregate (such limit to be in effect throughout the transaction and until the dissolution of the Issuer).

“Special Priority of Payments”: The meaning specified in Section 11.1(a)(iii).

“Special Redemption”: The meaning specified in Section 9.6.

actually received by the Issuer (free and clear of Taxes, whether assessed against such obligor or the Issuer) will equal the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such deduction or withholding occurred or (ii) any jurisdiction imposes net income, profits or similar Tax on the Issuer.

“Tax Jurisdiction”: (a) A sovereign jurisdiction that is commonly used as the place of organization of special purpose vehicles (including but not limited to the Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Jersey, Singapore, the Cayman Islands, St. Maarten, the Channel Islands, the Netherlands Antilles and Curaçao) and (b) any other jurisdiction as may be designated a Tax Jurisdiction by the Collateral Manager with notice to Moody’s from time to time.

“Tax Redemption”: The meaning specified in Section 9.3(a).

“Tax Reserve Account”: Any segregated non-interest bearing account established pursuant to Section 10.3(f).

“Temporary Global Note” means any Co-Issued Note sold to non-”U.S. persons” in an “offshore transaction” (each as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on Regulation S and issued in the form of a temporary global note in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons.

“Term SOFR Adjustment” : The spread adjustment of 0.26161% (26.161 basis points).

“Term SOFR Administrator”: CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited, or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Collateral Manager with notice to the Collateral Trustee and the Collateral Administrator.

“Term SOFR Rate”: The Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Index Maturity, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; *provided* that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Interest Determination Date the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Index Maturity has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator, then the Term SOFR Rate will be (x) the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Index Maturity as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for the Index Maturity was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than five Business Days prior to such Interest Determination Date or (y) if the Term SOFR Reference Rate cannot be determined in accordance with clause (x) of this proviso, the Term SOFR Rate shall be the Term SOFR Reference Rate as determined in the previous Interest Determination Date. When used in the definitions of Aggregate Excess Funded Spread and Aggregate Funded Spread, if the Term SOFR Rate with respect to the Notes would be a rate less than zero, the Term SOFR Rate with respect to the Notes for such period shall be zero.

“Term SOFR Reference Rate”: The forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

“Test Recalculation AUP Report”: An accountants’ report that recalculates the Effective Date Tests.

“Third Party Credit Exposure”: As of any date of determination, the Principal Balance of each

“Trustee’s Website”: The Trustee’s internet website, which shall initially be located at www.usbank.com/cdo, or such other address as the Trustee may provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Rating Agencies.

“U.S. Government Securities Business Day”: Any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities as indicated on the SIFMA Website.

“U.S. Person” and “U.S. person”: The meanings specified in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code or in Regulation S, as the context requires.

“U.S. Risk Retention Requirements”: Section 15G of the Exchange Act and all applicable implementing rules and regulations.

“UCC”: The Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect from time to time in the State of New York.

“Uncertificated Security”: The meaning specified in Article 8 of the UCC.

“Uncertificated Subordinated Note”: Any Subordinated Note registered in the name of the owner or nominee thereof not evidenced by either a Certificated Note or a Global Note.

“Underlying Class”: The Class B Notes and the Subordinated Notes.

“Underlying Instrument”: The agreement pursuant to which an Asset has been issued or created and each other agreement that governs the terms of or secures the obligations represented by such Asset or of which the holders of such Asset are the beneficiaries.

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

“Unscheduled Principal Payments”: All Principal Proceeds received in respect of Collateral Obligations from optional or nonscheduled mandatory redemptions or amortizations, exchange offers, tender offers or other payments made at the option of the issuer thereof or that are otherwise not scheduled to be made.

“Unsecured Loan”: A senior unsecured Loan which is not (and by its terms is not permitted to become) subordinate in right of payment to any other debt for borrowed money incurred by the obligor under such Loan.

“Volcker Rule”: Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, and any applicable implementing regulations.

“Weighted Average Coupon”: As of any Measurement Date, the number obtained by dividing:

- (a) the amount equal to the Aggregate Coupon in respect of any Fixed Rate Obligation;
by

transactions, Sale Proceeds will include any Principal Financed Accrued Interest received in respect of such sale.

- (m) For purposes of calculating clause (i) of the Concentration Limitations, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds shall each be deemed to be a Floating Rate Obligation that is a Senior Secured Loan.
- (n) For the purposes of calculating compliance with each of the Concentration Limitations all calculations will be rounded to the nearest 0.1%. All other calculations, unless otherwise set forth herein or the context otherwise requires, shall be rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth if expressed as a percentage, and to the nearest one-hundredth if expressed otherwise.
- (o) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, all monetary calculations under this Indenture shall be in Dollars.
- (p) If withholding tax is imposed on (x) any amendment, waiver, consent or extension fees or (y) commitment fees or other similar fees in respect of Revolving Collateral Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations, the calculations of the Weighted Average Floating Spread, the Weighted Average Coupon and the Interest Coverage Test (and all component calculations of such calculations and tests, including when such a component calculation is calculated independently), as applicable, shall be made on a net basis after taking into account such withholding, unless the Obligor is required to make “gross-up” payments to the Issuer that cover the full amount of any such withholding tax on an after-tax basis pursuant to the Underlying Instrument with respect thereto.
- (q) Any reference in this Indenture to an amount of the Trustee’s or the Collateral Administrator’s fees calculated with respect to a period at a per annum rate shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed during the related Interest Accrual Period and shall be based on the Fee Basis Amount.
- (r) To the extent there is, in the reasonable determination of the Collateral Administrator or the Trustee, any ambiguity in the interpretation of any definition or term contained in this Indenture or to the extent the Collateral Administrator or the Trustee reasonably determines that more than one methodology can be used to make any of the determinations or calculations set forth herein, the Collateral Administrator and/or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall be entitled to request direction from the Collateral Manager as to the interpretation and/or methodology to be used, and the Collateral Administrator and the Trustee, as applicable, shall be entitled to follow such direction and conclusively rely thereon without any responsibility or liability therefor.
- (s) For purposes of calculating compliance with any tests under this Indenture (including the Target Initial Par Condition (but subject to the definition thereof), Collateral Quality Test and the Concentration Limitations) in the Monthly Reports and Distribution Reports, the **settlement**[trade](#) date with respect to any acquisition or disposition of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment will be used to determine whether and when such

Notes

Designation	Class A-1a Notes	Class A-1b Notes	Class A-2 Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes	Class D Notes	Subordinated Notes ⁽⁴⁾
Type	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate	Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate	Junior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate	Subordinated
Issuer(s)	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Issuer	Issuer
Initial Principal Amount (U.S.\$)	\$287,000,000	\$44,500,000	\$51,800,000	\$28,200,000	\$30,750,000	\$17,750,000	\$49,950,000
Expected Moody's Initial Rating	"Aaa (sf)"	"Aaa (sf)"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Expected S&P Initial Rating	"AAA(sf)"	N/A	"AA(sf)"	"A(sf)"	"BBB-(sf)"	"BB-(sf)"	N/A
Index Maturity ⁽¹⁾	3 month	3 month	3 month	3 month	3 month	3 month	N/A
Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	LIBOR Reference Rate + 1.07%	LIBOR Reference Rate + 1.25%	LIBOR Reference Rate + 1.40%	LIBOR Reference Rate + 1.80%	LIBOR Reference Rate + 2.45%	LIBOR Reference Rate + 5.30%	N/A
Re-Pricing Eligible Notes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Interest Deferrable	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Stated Maturity (Payment Date in)	January 2030	January 2030	January 2030	January 2030	January 2030	January 2030	January 2030
Minimum Denominations (U.S.\$) (Integral Multiples)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)
Priority Class(es)	None	A-1a	A-1a, A-1b	A-1a, A-1b, A-2	A-1a, A-1b, A-2, B	A-1a, A-1b, A-2, B, C	A-1a, A-1b, A-2, B, C, D
<i>Pari Passu Class(es)</i>	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Junior Class(es)	A-1b, A-2, B, C, D, Subordinated	A-2, B, C, D, Subordinated	B, C, D, Subordinated	C, D, Subordinated	D, Subordinated	Subordinated	None
Listed Notes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

(1) **LIBOR**The Reference Rate for the first Interest Accrual Period will be set on two different Interest Determination Dates and, therefore, two different rates may apply during that period.

(2) The Interest Rate index may be changed to an Alternate Base Rate pursuant to a Base Rate Amendment; subject to the conditions set forth in [Section 8.8](#)

(3) The Interest Rate applicable with respect to the Re-Pricing Eligible Notes may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in [Section 9.8](#).

(4) The Subordinated Notes will not bear a stated rate of interest but will be entitled to receive distributions on each Payment Date solely to the extent of excess interest payable on the Subordinated Notes, if any, on such Payment Date as determined on the related Determination Date and payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments.

Section 2.4. Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating

The Notes (other than any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) shall be executed on behalf of each of the Applicable Issuers by one of their respective Authorized Officers. The signature of such

pursuant to this Indenture and other activities incidental thereto, including entering into the Purchase Agreement, the Placement Agency Agreement and the Transaction Documents to which it is a party.

Section 7.13. Maintenance of Listing

So long as any Listed Notes remain Outstanding, the Co-Issuers shall use reasonable efforts to maintain the listing of such Notes on the Cayman Stock Exchange.

Section 7.14. Ratings; Review of Credit Estimates

- (a) The Applicable Issuers shall promptly notify the Trustee and the Collateral Manager in writing (and the Trustee shall promptly provide the Holders with a copy of such notice) if at any time the rating of any Class of Rated Notes has been, or is known will be, changed or withdrawn.
- (b) The Issuer shall obtain and pay for (i) an annual review of any DIP Collateral Obligation, (ii) a review of any Collateral Obligation for which the Issuer has obtained a Moody's Credit Estimate (A) annually and (B) upon the occurrence of a material amendment of the Underlying Instruments of such Collateral Obligation or a restructuring of the obligor, (iii) upon the occurrence of a Specified Amendment, a review of any Collateral Obligation with a credit estimate from Moody's and (iv) an annual review of any Collateral Obligation with an S&P Rating derived as set forth in clause (d) of the part of the definition of the term S&P Rating.

Section 7.15. Reporting

At any time when the Co-Issuers are not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and are not exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act, upon the written request of any Holder or Certifying Person, the Applicable Issuers shall promptly furnish or cause to be furnished Rule 144A Information to such Holder or Certifying Person, to a prospective purchaser of such Note designated by such Holder or Certifying Person, or to the Trustee for delivery upon an Issuer Order to such Holder or Certifying Person or a prospective purchaser designated by such Holder or Certifying Person, as the case may be, in order to permit compliance by such Holder or Certifying Person with Rule 144A under the Securities Act in connection with the resale of such Note. "Rule 144A Information" shall be such information as is specified pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act (or any successor provision or regulatory interpretation thereto).

Section 7.16. Calculation Agent

- (a) The Issuer hereby agrees that for so long as any Rated Notes remain Outstanding there will 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 ~~LIBOR~~the Reference Rate in respect of each Interest Accrual Period (or portion thereof) in accordance with the terms of the definition ~~of LIBOR~~thereof (the "Calculation Agent"). The Issuer hereby appoints the Collateral Administrator as the 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, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, will 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 or be removed without a successor having been duly appointed.

- (b) The Calculation Agent shall be required to agree (and the Collateral Administrator as Calculation Agent does hereby agree) that, as soon as possible after 11:00 a.m. ~~London~~New York time on each Interest Determination Date, but in no event later than 11:00 a.m. New York time on the ~~London–Banking~~U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following each Interest Determination Date, the Calculation Agent will calculate the Interest Rate applicable to each Class of Rated Notes during the related Interest Accrual Period (or, in the case of the first Interest Accrual Period, for the relevant portion thereof) and the Note Interest Amount (in each case, rounded to the nearest cent, with half a cent being rounded upward) payable on the related Payment Date in respect of such Class of Rated Notes and the related Interest Accrual Period. At such time, the Calculation Agent will communicate such rates and amounts to the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, each Paying Agent, the Collateral Manager, Euroclear, Clearstream and the Cayman Stock Exchange by email to Listing@csx.ky and csx@csx.ky. The Calculation Agent will 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 (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) 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 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 (or portion thereof) will (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

Section 7.17. Certain Tax Matters

- (a) The Issuer shall treat the Rated Notes as debt and shall treat the Subordinated Notes as equity for U.S. federal income tax purposes, except as otherwise required by applicable law. Each holder, by accepting a Note, agrees to report all income (or loss) in accordance with such treatment and to take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless otherwise required by a relevant taxing authority, it being understood that this Section 7.17(a) shall not prevent holders of Class D Notes from making a protective “qualified electing fund” election or filing protective information returns.
- (b) No later than March 31 of each calendar year, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the Issuer shall (or shall cause its Independent accountants to) provide to each holder of Issuer-Only Notes who so requests in writing and wishes to make such “qualified electing fund” election (including making such election on a protective basis in the case of holders of the Class D Notes) (i) all information that a U.S. shareholder making a “qualified electing fund” election (as defined in the Code) is required to obtain for U.S. federal income tax purposes and (ii) a “PFIC Annual Information Statement” as described in

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. Re-Pricing Amendment

In connection with a Re-Pricing, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee may, without regard for the provisions of this Article VIII, enter into a supplemental indenture solely to reduce the interest rate applicable with respect to the Re-Priced Class and/or, in the case of an issuance of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, solely to issue such Re-Pricing Replacement Notes.

Section 8.7. Reset Amendments.

With respect to any supplemental indenture which, by its terms (x) provides for an Optional Redemption, with Refinancing Proceeds, of all, but not less than all, Classes of the Rated Notes in whole, but not in part, and (y) is consented to (and/or directed) by both the Collateral Manager and the Holders of at least 50% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes (the “Requisite Subordinated Noteholders”), notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Collateral Manager may, with such consent of the Requisite Subordinated Noteholders, without regard to any other noteholder consent requirement specified 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 securities or loans issued to replace such Rated 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 securities or loans that is later than the Stated Maturity of the Rated 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 noteholder consent rights of this Indenture (a “Reset Amendment”). For the avoidance of doubt, Reset Amendments are not subject to any noteholder consent requirements that would otherwise apply to supplemental indentures described in this Indenture.

Section 8.8. Base Rate Amendments.

In addition to any supplemental indentures authorized by the preceding paragraphs, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee may enter into supplemental indentures, without obtaining the consent of the Holders (except any consent specifically required below or pursuant to the proviso at the end of this paragraph), in order to change the base rate in respect of the Rated Notes from ~~LIBOR~~the Term SOFR Rate plus the Term SOFR Adjustment to an alternative base rate, which may include a spread to account for any historical basis between the selected rate and ~~LIBOR~~the Term SOFR Rate plus the Term SOFR Adjustment (such rate, the “Alternate Base Rate”), to replace references to “~~LIBOR~~Term SOFR Rate” and “~~London interbank offered rate~~Term SOFR Adjustment” with the Alternate Base Rate when used with respect to a floating rate Collateral Obligation and make such other amendments as are necessary or advisable in the reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager to facilitate the foregoing changes; *provided* that (A) if such rate is applicable to the Rated Notes and at any time equals less than zero, any such supplemental indenture shall deem such rate to be equal to zero, (B) a Majority of the Controlling Class consents to such supplemental indenture and (C) such amendments and modifications are being undertaken

due to (x) a material disruption to ~~Libor~~the Term SOFR Rate, (y) a change in the methodology of calculating ~~Libor~~the Term SOFR Rate or (z) ~~Libor~~the Term SOFR Rate ceasing to exist (or the reasonable expectation of the Collateral Manager that any of the events specified in clause (x), (y) or (z) will occur) (any such amendment pursuant to this paragraph, a “Base Rate Amendment”); *provided* that, the foregoing supplemental indenture may be adopted without the consent of any holder if the Collateral Manager directs, in its commercially reasonable discretion, that the Alternate Base Rate to replace ~~LIBOR~~the Reference Rate pursuant to such Base Rate Amendment will be the Designated Base Rate.

ARTICLE IX REDEMPTION OF NOTES

Section 9.1. Mandatory Redemption

If a Coverage Test is not met on any Determination Date on which such Coverage Test is applicable, the Issuer shall apply available amounts in the Payment Account pursuant to the Priority of Payments on the related Payment Date to make payments on the Notes.

Section 9.2. Optional Redemption

- (a) On any Business Day occurring after the Non-Call Period and with the consent of the Collateral Manager, (i) at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, the Rated Notes shall be redeemed in whole (with respect to all Classes of Rated Notes) but not in part from Sale Proceeds and/or all other available funds; and (ii) at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, one or more (but fewer than all) Classes of the Rated Notes shall be redeemed in a Partial Redemption from Refinancing Proceeds (so long as any Class of Rated Notes to be redeemed represents the entire Class of such Rated Notes). In connection with any such redemption, the Rated Notes to be redeemed will be redeemed at the applicable Redemption Prices. To effect an Optional Redemption, a Majority of the Subordinated Notes must provide the above described written direction to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee not later than 30 days (or 15 days with respect to an Optional Redemption using Refinancing Proceeds) prior to the proposed Redemption Date, or such shorter period as the Collateral Manager may agree; *provided* that all Rated Notes to be redeemed must be redeemed simultaneously.
- (b) Upon receipt of a notice of redemption of the Rated Notes in whole but not in part pursuant to Section 9.2(a), the Collateral Manager shall direct the sale (and the manner thereof), acting in a commercially reasonable manner to maximize the proceeds of such sale, of all or part of the Collateral Obligations and other Assets in an amount sufficient that the proceeds from such sale and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account and the Payment Account will be at least sufficient to pay the Redemption Prices of the Rated Notes to be redeemed, all amounts senior in right of payment to the Notes and all accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses (regardless of the Administrative Expense Cap) payable under the Priority of Payments (collectively, the “Required Redemption Amount”). If such proceeds of such sale and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account and the Payment Account would not be at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount, the Rated Notes may not be redeemed. The Collateral

contain limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent (*mutatis mutandis*) to those contained in Section 5.4(d) and Section 2.7(i), (v) the Aggregate Principal Balance of any obligations providing the Refinancing is equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Class of Rated Notes being redeemed with the proceeds of such obligations, (vi) the stated maturity of each class of obligations providing the Refinancing is the same as the corresponding Stated Maturity of each Class of Rated Notes being refinanced, (vii) the reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the Refinancing have been paid or will be adequately provided for from the Refinancing Proceeds and Interest Proceeds available to be applied to the payment thereof as Administrative Expenses under the Priority of Payments on the subsequent two Payment Dates, after taking into account all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments on such subsequent Payment Dates prior to distributions to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes, (viii) (A) if the obligation providing the refinancing and the Class of Rated Notes subject to the Refinancing are both floating rate obligations, the spread over ~~LIBOR~~the Reference Rate of any obligations providing the Refinancing will not be greater than the spread over ~~LIBOR~~the Reference Rate of the Rated Notes subject to such refinancing and (B) with respect to any Partial Redemption by Refinancing of a Floating Rate Note with the proceeds of an issuance of fixed rate refinancing notes or floating rate refinancing notes referencing a different interest rate index, the Issuer and the Trustee receive an Officer's Certificate of the Collateral Manager (upon which each may conclusively rely without investigation of any nature whatsoever) certifying that, in the Collateral Manager's reasonable business judgment, the interest payable on the refinancing notes with respect to such Class is anticipated to be lower than the interest that would have been payable in respect of such Class (determined on a weighted average basis over the expected life of such Class) if such Partial Redemption by Refinancing did not occur, (ix) the obligations providing the Refinancing are subject to the Priority of Payments and do not rank higher in priority pursuant to the Priority of Payments than the Class of Rated Notes being refinanced, (x) the voting rights, consent rights, redemption rights and all other rights of the obligations providing the Refinancing are the same as the rights of the corresponding Class of Rated Notes being refinanced and (xi) Tax Advice shall be delivered to the Trustee to the effect that any obligations providing the Refinancing for the Rated Notes will be treated as debt or, in the case of any obligations providing Refinancing for the Class D Notes, should be treated as debt, in each case, for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

- (g) If a Refinancing is obtained meeting the requirements specified above as certified by the Collateral Manager, the Issuer and, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Trustee shall amend this Indenture to the extent necessary to reflect the terms of the Refinancing (which terms may include an extension of the Non-Call Period) and no further consent for such amendments shall be required from the Holders of Notes other than Holders of the Subordinated Notes directing the redemption. The Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any amendment that, as determined by the Trustee, adversely affects its duties, obligations, liabilities or protections hereunder, and the Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon an Officer's certificate and, as to matters of law, 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 such Opinion of Counsel) provided by the Issuer to the effect that such amendment meets the requirements specified above and is permitted under

authorized.

- (e) Any account established under this Indenture may include (and shall be deemed to include) any number of subaccounts (including but not limited to each “securities account” described herein) deemed necessary or advisable by the Trustee in the administration of the accounts.

Section 10.7. Accountings

- (a) Monthly. Not later than the 20th calendar day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) of each calendar month (other than a month in which a Payment Date occurs) and commencing in April 2018, the Issuer shall compile and make available (or cause to be compiled and made available) to each Rating Agency, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser and, upon written instructions (which may be in the form of standing instructions) from the Collateral Manager with all appropriate contact information, the CLO Information Service and, upon written request therefor, to any Holder and, upon written notice to the Trustee in the form of Exhibit D, any beneficial owner of a Note, a monthly report on a settlementtrade date basis (each such report a “Monthly Report”). As used herein, the “Monthly Report Determination Date” with respect to any calendar month will be the eighth Business Day prior to the 20th calendar day of such calendar month (other than a month in which a Payment Date occurs). The Monthly Report for a calendar month shall contain the following information with respect to the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments included in the Assets, and shall be determined as of the Monthly Report Determination Date for such calendar month:
 - (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 information:
 - (A) The obligor thereon (including the issuer ticker, if any);
 - (B) The CUSIP or security identifier thereof and the LoanX ID thereof;
 - (C) The Principal Balance thereof (other than any accrued interest that was purchased with Principal Proceeds (but excluding any capitalized interest));
 - (D) The percentage of the aggregate Collateral Principal Amount represented by such Collateral Obligation;
 - (E) The related interest rate or spread;
 - (F) The LIBORTerm SOFR Rate floor, if any (as provided by or confirmed

under the Priority of Payments, subject to Section 13.1, to the extent funds are available therefor.

- (c) 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 the Priority of Payments, 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, including standing instructions to pay Administrative Expenses in such amounts and to such entities as indicated in the Distribution Report in respect of such Payment Date) delivered to the Trustee no later than the Business Day prior to each Payment Date; *provided* that such direction and designation by Issuer Order shall not be necessary for, and shall be subject to, the payment of amounts pursuant to, and in the priority stated in, the definition of Administrative Expenses.
- (d) The Collateral Manager may, in its sole discretion, elect to defer payment of all or a portion of the Base Management Fee or the Subordinated Management Fee on any Payment Date by providing notice to the Trustee and the Issuer of such election at least five Business Days prior to such Payment Date. On any Payment Date following a Payment Date on which the Collateral Manager has elected to defer all or a portion of the Base Management Fee or the Subordinated Management Fee, the Collateral Manager may elect to receive all or a portion of the applicable Deferred Management Fee that has otherwise not been paid to the Collateral Manager by providing notice to the Issuer and the Trustee of such election on or before the related Determination Date, which notice shall specify the amount of such Deferred Management Fee that the Collateral Manager elects to receive on such Payment Date. Accrued and unpaid Base Management Fees or Subordinated Management Fees deferred at the election of the Collateral Manager shall be deferred without interest. For the avoidance of doubt, accrued and unpaid Base Management Fees or Subordinated Management Fees that are deferred as a result of insufficient funds in accordance with the Priority of Payments shall bear interest at ~~LIBOR~~the Reference Rate (calculated in the same manner as ~~LIBOR~~the Reference Rate in respect of the Floating Rate Notes) plus 0.30% per annum and will be payable as part of the Base Management Fee or the Subordinated Management Fee, as applicable, on such later Payment Date on which funds are available in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Notwithstanding anything in this clause (d) to the contrary, no Collateral Manager other than the Original Collateral Manager (subject to the terms of the Retention Financing) may defer or waive any Collateral Management Fees payable to the Lender or its designee.
- (e) Not less than eight Business Days preceding each Payment Date, the Collateral Manager shall certify to the Trustee (which may be a standing certification) the amount described in clause (i)(b) of the definition of Dissolution Expenses. If the distributions to be made pursuant to this Section 11.1 on any Payment Date would cause the sum of the Principal Balances of the remaining Collateral Obligations immediately following such Payment Date (excluding Defaulted Obligations, Equity Securities and Illiquid Assets) to be less than the amount of Dissolution Expenses (as determined by the Trustee based on such certification by the Collateral Manager), the Trustee will provide written notice thereof to the Issuer and the Administrator at least five Business Days before such Payment Date.

ARTICLE XII

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands as of the day and year first written above.

Executed as a Deed by:

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LTD.
as Issuer

By _____
Name:
Title:

In the presence of:

Witness: _____
Name:
Occupation:
Title:

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-5, LLC,
as Co-Issuer

By _____
Name: Donald J. Puglisi
Title: Manager

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee

By _____
Name:
Title:

INDENTURE

Schedule 1
APPROVED INDEX LIST

1. Merrill Lynch Investment Grade Corporate Master Index
2. CSFB Leveraged Loan Index
3. JPMorgan Domestic High Yield Index
4. Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index
5. Merrill Lynch High Yield Master Index

Schedule 2
Moody's Industry Classification Group List

CORP - Aerospace & Defense	1
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CORP - Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3
CORP - Beverage, Food & Tobacco	4
CORP - Capital Equipment	5
CORP - Chemicals, Plastics, & Rubber	6
CORP - Construction & Building	7
CORP - Consumer goods: Durable	8
CORP - Consumer goods: Non-durable	9
CORP - Containers, Packaging & Glass	10
CORP - Energy: Electricity	11
CORP - Energy: Oil & Gas	12
CORP - Environmental Industries	13
CORP - Forest Products & Paper	14
CORP - Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	15
CORP - High Tech Industries	16
CORP - Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	17
CORP - Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	18
CORP - Media: Broadcasting & Subscription	19
CORP - Media: Diversified & Production	20
CORP - Metals & Mining	21
CORP - Retail	22
CORP - Services: Business	23
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CORP - Sovereign & Public Finance	25
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CORP - Utilities: Electric	29
CORP - Utilities: Oil & Gas	30
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Schedule 3
Diversity Score Calculation

The Diversity Score is calculated as follows:

- (a) An “**Issuer Par Amount**” is calculated for each issuer of a Collateral Obligation, and is equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance of all the Collateral Obligations issued by that issuer and all affiliates.
- (b) An “**Average Par Amount**” is calculated by summing the Issuer Par Amounts for all issuers, and dividing by the number of issuers.
- (c) An “**Equivalent Unit Score**” is calculated for each issuer, and is equal to the lesser of (x) one and (y) the Issuer Par Amount for such issuer divided by the Average Par Amount.
- (d) An “**Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score**” is then calculated for each of Moody’s industry classification groups, shown on Schedule 2, and is equal to the sum of the Equivalent Unit Scores for each issuer in such industry classification group.
- (e) An “**Industry Diversity Score**” is then established for each Moody’s industry classification group, shown on Schedule 2, by reference to the following table for the related Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score; *provided* that if any Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score falls between any two such scores, the applicable Industry Diversity Score will be the lower of the two Industry Diversity Scores:

Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score	Industry Diversity Score	Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score	Industry Diversity Score	Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score	Industry Diversity Score	Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score	Industry Diversity Score
0.0000	0.0000	5.0500	2.7000	10.1500	4.0200	15.2500	4.5300
0.0500	0.1000	5.1500	2.7333	10.2500	4.0300	15.3500	4.5400
0.1500	0.2000	5.2500	2.7667	10.3500	4.0400	15.4500	4.5500
0.2500	0.3000	5.3500	2.8000	10.4500	4.0500	15.5500	4.5600
0.3500	0.4000	5.4500	2.8333	10.5500	4.0600	15.6500	4.5700
0.4500	0.5000	5.5500	2.8667	10.6500	4.0700	15.7500	4.5800
0.5500	0.6000	5.6500	2.9000	10.7500	4.0800	15.8500	4.5900
0.6500	0.7000	5.7500	2.9333	10.8500	4.0900	15.9500	4.6000
0.7500	0.8000	5.8500	2.9667	10.9500	4.1000	16.0500	4.6100
0.8500	0.9000	5.9500	3.0000	11.0500	4.1100	16.1500	4.6200
0.9500	1.0000	6.0500	3.0250	11.1500	4.1200	16.2500	4.6300
1.0500	1.0500	6.1500	3.0500	11.2500	4.1300	16.3500	4.6400
1.1500	1.1000	6.2500	3.0750	11.3500	4.1400	16.4500	4.6500
1.2500	1.1500	6.3500	3.1000	11.4500	4.1500	16.5500	4.6600
1.3500	1.2000	6.4500	3.1250	11.5500	4.1600	16.6500	4.6700
1.4500	1.2500	6.5500	3.1500	11.6500	4.1700	16.7500	4.6800
1.5500	1.3000	6.6500	3.1750	11.7500	4.1800	16.8500	4.6900
1.6500	1.3500	6.7500	3.2000	11.8500	4.1900	16.9500	4.7000

Schedule 4

Moody's Rating Definitions

“Moody's Credit Estimate”: With respect to any Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, an estimated credit rating for such Collateral Obligation (or, if such credit estimate is the Moody's Rating Factor, the credit rating corresponding to such Moody's Rating Factor) provided or confirmed by Moody's; *provided* that (a) if Moody's has been requested by the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the issuer of such Collateral Obligation to assign or renew an estimate with respect to such Collateral Obligation but such rating estimate has not been received, pending receipt of such estimate, the Moody's Rating or Moody's Default Probability Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be (1) “B3” if the Collateral Manager certifies to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that the Collateral Manager believes that such estimate shall be at least “B3” and if the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations determined pursuant to this subclause (1) does not exceed 5% of the Collateral Principal Amount or (2) otherwise, “Caa1”; and (b) with respect to a Collateral Obligation's credit estimate which has not been renewed, the Moody's Credit Estimate will be (1) within 13-15 months of issuance of such credit estimate, one subcategory lower than the estimated rating and (2) after 15 months of such issuance, “Caa3.”

“Moody's Default Probability Rating”: With respect to any Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, the rating determined in accordance with the following methodology:

- (a) With respect to a Collateral Obligation other than a DIP Collateral Obligation:
 - (i) if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a corporate family rating by Moody's, such rating;
 - (ii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i) above, if the senior unsecured debt of the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a public rating by Moody's (a “Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating”), such Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating;
 - (iii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above, if the senior secured debt of the obligor has a public rating by Moody's, the Moody's rating that is one subcategory lower than such rating;
 - (iv) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, the Collateral Manager may elect to use a Moody's Credit Estimate to determine the Moody's Rating Factor for such Collateral Obligation for purposes of the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test;
 - (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.”

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, the Moody's corporate family rating will be the Moody's corporate family rating of any entity in the obligor's corporate family as designated by the Collateral Manager.

Schedule 5

S&P Recovery Rate and Default Rate Tables

Section 1 S&P Recovery Rate.

(a) (i) If a Collateral Obligation has an S&P Recovery Rating, the S&P Recovery Rate for such Collateral Obligation shall be determined as follows:

S&P Recovery Rating of a Collateral Obligation	Initial Liability Rating						
	Range from Published Reports*	“AAA”	“AA”	“A”	“BBB”	“BB”	“B” and below
1+	100	75%	85%	88%	90%	92%	95%
1	90-99	65%	75%	80%	85%	90%	95%
2	80-89	60%	70%	75%	81%	86%	89%
2	70-79	50%	60%	66%	73%	79%	79%
3	60-69	40%	50%	56%	63%	67%	69%
3	50-59	30%	40%	46%	53%	59%	59%
4	40-49	27%	35%	42%	46%	48%	49%
4	30-39	20%	26%	33%	39%	39%	39%
5	20-29	15%	20%	24%	26%	28%	29%
5	10-19	5%	10%	15%	19%	19%	19%
6	0-9	2%	4%	6%	8%	9%	9%
		Recovery rate					

* From S&P’s published reports. If a recovery range is not available for a given loan with a recovery rating of ‘2’ through ‘5’; the lower range for the applicable recovery rating should be assumed.

(ii) If (x) a Collateral Obligation does not have an S&P Recovery Rating, and such Collateral Obligation is a senior unsecured loan or second lien loan and (y) the issuer of such Collateral Obligation has issued another debt instrument that is outstanding and senior to such Collateral Obligation that is a Senior Secured Loan (a “**Senior Secured Debt Instrument**”) that has an S&P Recovery Rating, the S&P Recovery Rate for such Collateral Obligation shall be determined as follows:

Schedule 6

S&P INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

1.	1020000	Energy Equipment & Services
2.	1030000	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels
3.	2020000	Chemicals
4.	2030000	Construction Materials
5.	2040000	Containers & Packaging
6.	2050000	Metals & Mining
7.	2060000	Paper & Forest Products
8.	3020000	Aerospace & Defense
9.	3030000	Building Products
10.	3040000	Construction & Engineering
11.	3050000	Electrical Equipment
12.	3060000	Industrial Conglomerates
13.	3070000	Machinery
14.	3080000	Trading Companies & Distributors
15.	3110000	Commercial Services & Supplies
16.	3210000	Air Freight & Logistics
17.	3220000	Airlines
18.	3230000	Marine
19.	3240000	Road & Rail
20.	3250000	Transportation Infrastructure
21.	4011000	Auto Components
22.	4020000	Automobiles
23.	4110000	Household Durables
24.	4120000	Leisure Products
25.	4130000	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods
26.	4210000	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure
27.	4310000	Media
28.	4410000	Distributors
29.	4420000	Internet and Catalog Retail
30.	4430000	Multiline Retail
31.	4440000	Specialty Retail
32.	5020000	Food & Staples Retailing
33.	5110000	Beverages
34.	5120000	Food Products
35.	5130000	Tobacco
36.	5210000	Household Products
37.	5220000	Personal Products
38.	6020000	Health Care Equipment & Supplies

39.	6030000	Health Care Providers & Services
40.	6110000	Biotechnology
41.	6120000	Pharmaceuticals
42.	7011000	Banks
43.	7020000	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance
44.	7110000	Diversified Financial Services
45.	7120000	Consumer Finance
46.	7130000	Capital Markets
47.	7210000	Insurance
48.	7310000	Real Estate Management & Development
49.	7311000	Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
50.	8020000	Internet Software & Services
51.	8030000	IT Services
52.	8040000	Software
53.	8110000	Communications Equipment
54.	8120000	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals
55.	8130000	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components
56.	8210000	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
57.	9020000	Diversified Telecommunication Services
58.	9030000	Wireless Telecommunication Services
59.	9520000	Electric Utilities
60.	9530000	Gas Utilities
61.	9540000	Multi-Utilities
62.	9550000	Water Utilities
63.	9551701	Diversified Consumer Services
64.	9551702	Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers
65.	9551727	Life Sciences Tools & Services
66.	9551729	Health Care Technology
67.	9612010	Professional Services

PF1	Project finance: Industrial equipment
PF2	Project finance: Leisure and gaming
PF3	Project finance: Natural resources and mining
PF4	Project finance: Oil and gas
PF5	Project finance: Power
PF6	Project finance: Public finance and real estate
PF7	Project finance: Telecommunications
PF8	Project finance: Transport

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