

## Notice to Holders of Trinitas CLO XVIII, Ltd. and, as applicable, Trinitas CLO XVIII, LLC<sup>1</sup>

	Rule 144A CUSIP <sup>1</sup>	Rule 144A ISIN	<b>Regulation S CUSIP</b>	<b>Regulation S ISIN</b>
Class A-1 Notes	89640LAA0	US89640LAA08	G9060MAA0	USG9060MAA02
Class A-2 Notes	89640LAC6	US89640LAC63	G9060MAB8	USG9060MAB84
Class B Notes	89640LAE2	US89640LAE20	G9060MAC6	USG9060MAC67
Class C Notes	89640LAG7	US89640LAG77	G9060MAD4	USG9060MAD41
Class D Notes	89640LAJ1	US89640LAJ17	G9060MAE2	USG9060MAE24
Class E Notes	89640MAA8	US89640MAA80	G9060PAA3	USG9060PAA33
Subordinated	89640MAC4	US89640MAC47	G9060PAB1	USG9060PAB16
Notes*				

\* Subordinated Notes sold to Accredited Investors have the following CUSIP Number: 89640MAD2.2

#### and notice to the parties listed on Schedule A attached hereto.

### PLEASE FORWARD THIS NOTICE TO BENEFICIAL HOLDERS

#### Notice of Executed Second Supplemental Indenture

Reference is made to (i) that certain Indenture, dated as of December 17, 2021 (as amended by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 7, 2022 and the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 3, 2023 and as further amended, supplemented or modified, the "*Indenture*"), among Trinitas CLO XVIII, Ltd., as issuer (the "*Issuer*"), Trinitas CLO XVIII, LLC, as co-issuer (the "*Co-Issuer*" and, together with the Issuer, the "*Co-Issuers*"), and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee (in such capacity, the "*Trustee*") and (ii) that certain Notice of Proposed Second Supplemental Indenture, dated June 14, 2023. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meaning given thereto in the Indenture.

Pursuant to Section 8.3(k) of the Indenture, the Trustee hereby notifies you that the Co-Issuers and the Trustee have entered into the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 3, 2023 (the "*Second Supplemental Indenture*"). A copy of the Second Supplemental Indenture is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

Recipients of this notice are cautioned that this notice is not evidence that the Trustee will recognize the recipient as a Holder. In addressing inquiries that may be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The CUSIP/ISIN numbers appearing herein are included solely for the convenience of the Holders. The Trustee is not responsible for the selection or use of CUSIP/ISIN numbers, or for the accuracy or correctness of CUSIP/ISIN numbers printed on any Notes or as indicated in this notice

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please note that the Accredited Investors CUSIP/ISIN numbers are not DTC eligible.

directed to it, the Trustee may conclude that a specific response to a particular inquiry from an individual Holder is not consistent with equal and full dissemination of information to all Holders. Holders should not rely on the Trustee as their sole source of information. Each Holder should seek advice from its own counsel and advisors based on the Holder's particular circumstances.

The Trustee expressly reserves all rights under the Indenture, including, without limitation, its right to payment in full of all fees and costs (including, without limitation, fees and costs incurred or to be incurred by the Trustee in performing its duties, indemnities owing or to become owing to the Trustee, compensation for Trustee time spent and reimbursement for fees and costs of counsel and other agents it employs in performing its duties or to pursue remedies) prior to any distribution to Holders or other parties, as provided in and subject to the applicable terms of the Indenture, and its right, prior to exercising any rights or powers vested in it by the Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders, to receive security or indemnity satisfactory to it against all costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred in compliance therewith, and all rights that may be available to it under applicable law or otherwise.

This notice is being sent to Holders by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association in its capacity as Trustee. Holders with questions regarding this notice should direct their inquiries: in writing, to Ruben Luna, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Global Corporate Trust, 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046; by telephone: (346) 479-1518; or via email: to ruben.luna@usbank.com.

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

July 3, 2023

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Trinitas CLO XVIII, Ltd. c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited 190 Elgin Avenue George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-9008 Cayman Islands Attn: The Directors Email: fiduciary@walkersglobal.com

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U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Collateral Administrator

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# EXHIBIT A

[Executed Second Supplemental Indenture]

#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

### **DATED**: July 3, 2023

#### **PARTIES**:

- (1) TRINITAS CLO XVIII, LTD. (the "<u>Issuer</u>");
- (2) TRINITAS CLO XVIII, LLC (the "<u>Co-Issuer</u>", and together with the Issuer, the "<u>Co-Issuers</u>"); and
- (3) U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association) as Trustee (together with its permitted successors and assigns hereunder the "<u>Trustee</u>").

#### **BACKGROUND**:

- (1) The Parties entered into an indenture dated as of December 17, 2021 (as amended by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 7, 2022, and as further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Indenture</u>").
- (2) The Indenture provides for, amongst other things, the accrual of interest on issued debt purchased by certain investors, which such interest is calculated by reference to an index based on or which directly utilizes the London interbank offered rate.
- (3) The London interbank offered rate will cease to be reported on June 30, 2023.
- (4) The conditions set forth in the Indenture for entry into this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to Sections 8.1(a)(xxiv), 8.3(a) and 8.3(b) have been satisfied.

## AGREEMENT:

- (1) <u>Reference Rate Conforming Changes</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, by their respective signatures below, each party executing this Supplemental Indenture hereby consents and the parties hereby agree that, the changes specified in the Schedule of Changes to the Indenture attached as Exhibit A hereto, shall not take effect until July 10, 2023 (the "<u>Amendment Effective Date</u>"). For the avoidance of doubt, the Floating Rate Notes will continue to accrue interest using LIBOR for the remainder of the Interest Period in which the Amendment Effective Date occurs.
- (2) <u>Asset Manager</u>. By its signature below, and in accordance with Section 8.1(a)(xxiv) of the Indenture, the Asset Manager hereby:
  - a. gives the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Calculation Agent notice that it:
    - (i) has determined that a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred and its related Benchmark Replacement Date will occur as of June 30, 2023;

- (ii) has determined that the Benchmark Replacement Rate is the sum of Term SOFR and a Benchmark Replacement Rate Adjustment and that the Benchmark Replacement Rate is the Alternative Reference Rate;
- (iii) has determined that the conditions set forth in the definition of Alternative Reference Rate have been satisfied;
- (iv) with respect to the Schedule of Changes to the Indenture attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, (x) determines the reference rate set forth therein, together with the credit spread adjustment specified therein, to be the Alternative Reference Rate, (y) designates, on and from the Amendment Effective Date, such Alternative Reference Rate to be the Reference Rate applicable to the Floating Rate Notes and (z) determines that it considers the amendments set forth therein to be necessary and advisable; and
- (v) certifies that the selected rate set forth in the Schedule of Changes to the Indenture attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto shall become the reference rate applicable to the Floating Rate Notes on and from the Amendment Effective Date; and
- b. directs the Trustee to forward this Supplemental Indenture to the Holders of the Rated Notes and the Holders of the Subordinated Notes in accordance with the definition of Alternative Reference Rate; and
- c. consents to the execution of this Supplemental Indenture.
- (3) <u>Reference to and Effect on the Transaction Documents</u>. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Indenture. Upon the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture, but subject to paragraph 1 hereof, each reference to the Indenture in the Transaction Documents shall mean and be a reference to the Indenture as amended hereby.
- (4) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Supplemental Indenture may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.
- (5) <u>Concerning the Trustee</u>. The recitals contained in this Supplemental Indenture shall be taken as the statements of the Co-Issuers, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. Except as provided in the Indenture, the Trustee shall not be responsible or accountable in any way whatsoever for or with respect to the validity, execution or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture and makes no representation with respect thereto. In entering into this Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to the benefit of every provision of the Indenture relating to the conduct of or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee.
- (6) <u>Limited Recourse; Non-Petition; Limitation on Suits; Subordination; Jurisdiction; Liability of Co-Issuers; Waiver of Trial by Jury</u>. The parties hereto agree to the provisions set forth in Sections 2.7(h), 5.4(d), 5.8, 13.1, 14.8, 14.9, 14.11 and 14.13, respectively, in the Indenture, and such provisions are incorporated in this Supplemental Indenture, mutatis mutandis.
- (7) <u>No Other Changes</u>. Except as provided herein, the Indenture shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and each reference to the Indenture and words of similar import in the Indenture, as amended hereby, shall be a reference to the Indenture as amended hereby and as the same may be further amended, supplemented and otherwise modified and in effect from time to time.

- (8) Execution, Delivery and Validity. Each of the Co-Issuers represents and warrants to the Trustee that (i) 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 and (ii) the execution of this Supplemental Indenture is authorized or permitted under the Indenture and all conditions precedent thereto have been satisfied.
- (9) <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Supplemental Indenture shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- (10) <u>Direction to the Trustee</u>. The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to execute this Supplemental Indenture and acknowledges and agrees that the Trustee will be fully protected in relying upon the foregoing direction.
- (11) <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

# **EXECUTION**:

TRINITAS CLO XVIII, LTD.

as Issuer

By:

Name: John Fawkes Title: Director TRINITAS CLO XVIII, LLC as Co-Issuer

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Name: Donald J. Puglisi Title: Manager

[Signature Page to Second Supplemental Indenture]

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

Uaine Mah

By:

Name: Elaine Mah Title: Senior Vice President

## **DIRECTED BY AND CONSENTED TO BY:**

TRINITAS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, as Asset Manager

By: Call Name: Gibran Mahmud

Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### EXHIBIT A | Schedule of Changes to the Indenture

On and from the Amendment Effective Date, the Indenture is hereby amended as follows.

1. The following definitions shall be deleted from the Indenture:

"<u>LIBOR</u>" "<u>LIBOR Floor Obligation</u>"

2. The following definitions shall be added to Section 1.1 of the Indenture in the appropriately alphabetized location:

"<u>ARRC</u>": The Alternative Reference Rates Committee.

"<u>Reference Rate Floor Obligation</u>": As of any date of determination, a floating rate obligation (a) the interest in respect of which is paid based on a base rate corresponding to the Reference Rate then applicable to the Floating Rate Notes and (b) that provides that such Reference Rate is (in effect) calculated as the greater of (i) a specified "floor" rate per annum and (ii) the value of such Reference Rate for the applicable interest period for such collateral obligation.

"<u>Reference Rate Modifier</u>": The spread adjustment that has been recommended by ARRC or any Relevant Governmental Body for the Term SOFR Reference Rate which is 0.26161%.

"<u>Term SOFR Administrator</u>": CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited, or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Asset Manager with notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator.

"Term SOFR Reference Rate": The forward-looking term rate based on SOFR for the Index Maturity.

"<u>U.S. Government Securities Business Day</u>": Any Business Day other than a Business Day that is a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends on its website that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.

3. The following definitions in Section 1.1 of the Indenture shall be amended and restated as follows:

"<u>Interest Determination Date</u>": the second U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding the first day of such Interest Period.

"<u>Reference Rate</u>": With respect to (a) the Floating Rate Notes, (i) the greater of (x) zero and (y) Term SOFR *plus* the Reference Rate Modifier or (ii) the Alternative Reference Rate adopted in accordance with this Indenture (as such rate may be modified in accordance with the terms hereof) and (b) any Floating Rate Asset, the reference rate applicable to such Underlying Asset calculated in accordance with the related Underlying Instruments. For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to the adoption of an Alternative Reference Rate, the Calculation Agent shall have no obligation other than to calculate the Interest Rates based upon such Alternative Reference Rate.

"<u>Term SOFR</u>": For any Interest Accrual Period, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the related Interest Determination Date; provided that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the related Interest Determination Date, the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator, then Term SOFR will be (x) the Term SOFR Reference Rate as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than five U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than five U.S. Government Securities 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, Term SOFR shall be the Term SOFR Reference Rate as determined on the previous Interest Determination Date.

4. Except as amended by the foregoing clauses, all references in the Indenture to the following terms shall be replaced as indicated:

Term	Replacement	
LIBOR	Term SOFR	
LIBOR Floor Obligation	Reference Rate Floor Obligation	
London interbank offered rate	SOFR	

- 5. All references to "Reference Rate" in the definition of Effective Spread shall be deleted and replaced with "Term SOFR".
- 6. The words "and, solely for the determination of LIBOR, London, England" shall be deleted from the definition of Business Day.
- 7. Section 7.15(b) is hereby amended to restate as follows:
  - As soon as possible after 5:00 a.m. Chicago time on each Interest Determination (b) Date, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. New York time on such Interest Determination Date, the Calculation Agent shall calculate the Interest Rate for the Interest Period and the amount of interest with respect to each Class of Floating Rate Notes (rounded to the nearest cent, with half a cent being rounded upwards) on the related Payment Date and will communicate such rates and amounts to the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Asset Manager, the principal Paying Agent, the Depository, Euroclear, Clearstream and the Cayman Stock Exchange (by email to Listing@csx.ky and csx@csx.ky). The Calculation Agent shall also specify to the Co-Issuers and the Asset Manager the quotations upon which the Interest Rates are based, and in any event the Calculation Agent shall notify the Co-Issuers and the Asset Manager before 5:00 p.m. New York time on each Interest Determination Date if it has not determined and is not in the process of determining the Interest Rate and the amount of interest with respect to each Class of Floating Rate Notes, together with its reasons therefor. The Calculation Agent shall, in respect of any Interest Determination Date, have no liability for the application of Term SOFR as determined on the previous Interest Determination Date or a preceding U.S.

Government Securities Business Day, in either case if so required under the definition of Term SOFR.

The determination of the Reference Rate on each Interest Determination Date by the Calculation Agent and its calculation of the Interest Rate applicable to each Class of Floating Rate Notes for the related Interest Period will (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on each of the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Paying Agents, the Asset Manager and all owners of an interest in Notes. The Calculation Agent will not be held liable for any loss, liability or expense incurred without gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on its part arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder.