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

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

#### PLEASE FORWARD THIS NOTICE TO BENEFICIAL HOLDERS

### **Notice of Executed Supplemental Indenture**

Reference is made to that certain Indenture, dated as of July 25, 2018 (as amended, restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the "Indenture"), by and among Alinea CLO, Ltd. (the "Issuer"), Alinea CLO, LLC (the "Co-Issuer," and together with the Issuer, the "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"). 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(c) of the Indenture, the Trustee hereby notifies you that the Co-Issuers and the Trustee have entered into the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 12, 2023 (the "Supplemental Indenture"). A copy of the Supplemental Indenture is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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 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. The Trustee

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gives no investment, tax or legal advice. 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: Andrew Howe, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Global Corporate Trust – Alinea CLO, Ltd., 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046, telephone: (713) 212-3701, or via email at andrew.howe@usbank.com.

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

July 12, 2023

### **SCHEDULE A**

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## EXHIBIT A

[Executed Supplemental Notice]

### FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

dated as of July 12, 2023

among

ALINEA CLO, LTD. as Issuer

ALINEA CLO, LLC as Co-Issuer

and

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

to

the Indenture, dated as of July 25, 2018, among the Issuers and the Trustee

THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of July 12, 2023, among Alinea CLO, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Issuer"), Alinea CLO, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Issuers"), and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association), a national banking association, as trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee"), hereby amends the Indenture, dated as of July 25, 2018 (as amended, restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the "Indenture"), among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee. Capitalized terms used in this Supplemental Indenture that are not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned thereto in the Indenture.

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the administrator for LIBOR has publicly announced that LIBOR will cease to be reported as of June 30, 2023;

WHEREAS, as contemplated under the definition of "Reference Rate", upon written notice from the Collateral Manager to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator certifying that the proposed reference rate meets the definition of Designated Reference Rate, a Designated Reference Rate may be identified by the Collateral Manager;

WHEREAS, as contemplated under the definition of "Designated Reference Rate", the Collateral Manager has determined (i) the Designated Reference Rate to be the sum of Term SOFR and the Reference Rate Modifier and (ii) such Designated Reference Rate will apply on and after the Interest Determination Date relating to the Interest Accrual Period commencing in July 2023 (the "Amendment Effective Date");

WHEREAS, the Designated Reference Rate is expected to include the "Reference Rate Modifier" and, as contemplated under the definition thereof, the ARRC has recognized that the spread adjustment for three-month Term SOFR is 0.26161%;

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Section 8.1(xxv)</u> of the Indenture, without the consent of the Holders of any Class, each of the Issuers, when authorized by Resolutions, and the Trustee may, to provide administrative procedures and any related modification of the Indenture (but not a modification of the Reference Rate itself) necessary or advisable in the determination of the Collateral Manager in respect of the determination of a Designated Reference Rate;

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined that the conditions set forth in Article VIII of the Indenture for entry into this Supplemental Indenture have been satisfied as of the date hereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Section 8.3(b)</u> of the Indenture, the Trustee has delivered a copy of this Supplemental Indenture to each Holder, the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency not later than twenty Business Days prior to the execution hereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Section 8.3(e)</u> of the Indenture, the Collateral Manager has consented to this Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto intend for the amendments set forth herein to take effect with respect to the Interest Accrual Period commencing immediately after the Amendment Effective Date;

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the above recitals, the mutual premises and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Amendments</u>. The Indenture is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: <u>stricken text</u>) and to add the bold and underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: <u>bold and double-underlined text</u>) as set forth on the pages of the Indenture attached as Exhibit A hereto, effective as of the Amendment Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the Secured Notes will continue to accrue interest using LIBOR as the Benchmark for the remainder of the Interest Accrual Period in which the Amendment Effective Date occurs.

### SECTION 2. Effect of Supplemental Indenture.

- (a) Upon execution of this Supplemental Indenture, the Indenture shall be, and be deemed to be, modified and amended, effective as of the Amendment Effective Date, in accordance herewith and the respective rights, limitations, obligations, duties, liabilities and immunities of the Issuers shall hereafter be determined, exercised and enforced subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of this Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of the Indenture for any and all purposes. Except as modified and expressly amended by this Supplemental Indenture, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and all the terms, provisions and conditions thereof shall be and remain in full force and effect.
- (b) Except as expressly modified herein, the Indenture shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. All references in the Indenture to the Indenture or to "this Indenture" shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Indenture as modified by this Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee shall be entitled to all rights, protections, immunities and indemnities set forth in the Indenture as fully as if set forth in this Supplemental Indenture.

### SECTION 3. Binding Effect.

The provisions of this Supplemental Indenture shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders and each of their respective successors and assigns.

### SECTION 4. Acceptance by the Trustee.

The Trustee accepts the amendments to the Indenture as set forth in this Supplemental Indenture and agrees to perform the duties of the Trustee upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Indenture, subject to its protections, immunities and indemnitees set forth therein and herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the recitals contained herein, which shall be taken as the statements of the Issuers and 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. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is the successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association with respect to its role as Trustee, Registrar, Transfer Agent, Calculation Agent, and Collateral Administrator and all Transaction Documents are hereby amended to delete all references to U.S. Bank National Association in such roles and insert U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association in lieu thereof. U.S. Bank National Association continues to be the Intermediary.

### SECTION 5. Execution, Delivery and Validity.

The Issuer and the Co-Issuer each represents and warrants to the Trustee that (i) this Supplemental Indenture has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against the Issuer and the Co-Issuer 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.

### SECTION 6. GOVERNING LAW.

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

### SECTION 7. Counterparts.

This Supplemental Indenture may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. This Supplemental Indenture (and each related document, modification and waiver in respect of this Supplemental Indenture) may be executed and delivered in 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, 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 shall be deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart signature page of this Supplemental Indenture by facsimile or any such electronic transmission shall 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. 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 8. Limited Recourse; Non-Petition.

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

### SECTION 9. Direction.

By their signatures hereto, the Issuers hereby direct 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 10. Collateral Administration Agreement.

By their execution or consent hereto, each of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator hereby agree that Section 4(j) of the Collateral Administration Agreement is hereby amended to replace the reference to "LIBOR" in such section with "the Reference Rate" and to replace the reference to "LIBOR" in such section with "Term SOFR".

### SECTION 11. Collateral Manager Notice.

The Collateral Manager, by its consent to this Supplemental Indenture, hereby notifies the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator, the Calculation Agent and the Trustee that: (i) it has identified a Designated Reference Rate and certifies that such proposed reference rate meets the definition of "Designated Reference Rate"; (ii) the "Designated Reference Rate" will be the reference rate to replace LIBOR; (iii) the Designated Reference Rate" will be three-month Term SOFR *plus* the Reference Rate Modifier; (iv) the "Reference Rate Modifier" will be the ARRC-recommended spread adjustment (for three-month Term SOFR) of 0.26161%; and (v) the Designated Reference Rate will apply on and after the Determination Date relating to the Interest Accrual Period commencing in July 2023.

The Collateral Manager hereby instructs and directs the Trustee to provide a copy of this Supplemental Indenture to each Holder and Rating Agency.

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

Executed as a Deed by:

ALINEA CLO, LTD., as Issuer

By:	:	Maddad
	Name:	Mora Goddard
	Title: _	Director

## ALINEA CLO, LLC, as Co-Issuer

sy:	Tugs	
Name:	Donald J. Puglisi	
Title:	Independent Manager	
little: _	Independent Manager	

### U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely in its capacity as Trustee

By:

Name: Elaine Mah

Title: \_\_\_\_\_Senior Vice President

CONSENTED AND AGREED FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 10

### U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Collateral Administrator

By:

Name: Elaine Mah

Title: Senior Vice President

### CONSENTED TO BY:

## INVESCO SENIOR SECURED MANAGEMENT, INC.,

as Collateral Manager

By:	clan	Killertson	
N	Vame:		
7	Title:		

## Exhibit A

[Attached]

### INDENTURE

by and among

ALINEA CLO, LTD.

as Issuer

ALINEA CLO, LLC

as Co-Issuer

and

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

as Trustee

July 25, 2018

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INDENTURE, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among Alinea CLO, Ltd., Alinea CLO, LLC and U.S. Bank <u>Trust Company</u>, National Association (as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee.

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

ALINEA CLO, LTD. and ALINEA CLO, LLC are duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture to provide for the Securities issuable and secured as provided in this Indenture. All covenants and agreements made by the Issuers herein are for the benefit of the Holders and the Trustee and the security of the Secured Parties. The 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 Issuers, in accordance with its terms have been done.

This instrument, comprised of the base indenture (the "Base Indenture"), the Term Sheet attached hereto as Appendix A (the "Term Sheet") and the glossary attached hereto as Appendix B (the "Glossary"), each as originally executed and, if from time to time supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof, as so supplemented or amended constitutes the "Indenture."

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

In the presence of:	Executed as a Deed by: ALINEA CLO, LTD., as the Issuer
Witness: Name: Title:	By: Name: Title:
	ALINEA CLO, LLC, as the Co-Issuer  By: Name: Title:
	U.S. BANK <u>TRUST COMPANY</u> , NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
	By: Name: Title:

#### BASE INDENTURE

The provisions of this Base Indenture may be supplemented, and in some cases modified, by related information in the Term Sheet. If there is any inconsistency between this Base Indenture and the Term Sheet, the information set forth in the Term Sheet will control.

#### **GRANTING CLAUSES**

I. Subject to the priorities and the exclusions, if any, specified below in these Granting Clauses ("Granting Clauses"), the Issuer hereby Grants to the Trustee, for the benefit and security of each Secured Party (to the extent of its interest hereunder, including under the Priorities of Payment), 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, all 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 "Collateral").

Such Grants include, but are not limited to, the Issuer's interests in and rights under:

- (a) the Collateral Assets and Equity Securities and all payments thereon or with respect thereto;
- (b) each Account (subject, in the case of any Hedge Collateral Account, to the terms of the applicable Hedge Agreement), including in each case any Eligible Investments purchased with funds on deposit therein, and all income from the investment of funds therein;
- (c) the Collateral Management Agreement, any Hedge Agreements, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the AML Services Agreement, the Administration Agreement and the Account Agreement;
  - (d) all cash:
  - (e) the Issuer's ownership interest in any Tax Subsidiary; and
  - (f) all proceeds of the foregoing.

Such Grants exclude the Excepted Property. Such Grants are made in trust to secure the Secured Notes equally and ratably without prejudice, priority or distinction between any Secured Notes and any other Secured Notes by reason of difference of time of issuance or otherwise, except as expressly provided in this Indenture, and to secure, in accordance with the priorities set forth in the Priorities of Payment, (A) the Class Y Notes, (B) the payment of all amounts due on Secured Notes in accordance with their terms, (C) the payment of all other sums payable under this Indenture or any other Transaction Document to any Secured Party and (D) compliance with the provisions of this Indenture, all as provided in this Indenture (the "Secured Obligations").

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

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 Definitions.

Except as otherwise specified herein, as the context may otherwise require or as otherwise specified in the Term Sheet or the Glossary, the following terms have the respective meanings given to them in this Section 1.1.

- "25% Limitation": A limitation that is exceeded only if Benefit Plan Investors hold 25% or more of the value of any class of equity interests in the Issuer, as calculated under the Plan Asset Regulation, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA.
- "Account Agreement": The Securities Account Control Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Issuer, the Trustee and U.S. Bank National Association, as securities intermediary.
- "Accountants' Report": A report regarding the application of agreed upon procedures provided by accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.7(a).
- "Administration Agreement": The Administration Agreement between the Issuer and the Administrator as administrator and as owner, as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.
- "Administrator": The administrator specified in the Term Sheet until a successor Person shall have become the administrator pursuant to the provisions of the Administration Agreement, and thereafter "Administrator" will mean such successor Person.
  - "Agent Members": Members of, or participants in, a Depository.
  - "Amendment Effective Date": July 12, 2023.
- "Annual Report Date": June 30 of each year, commencing in 2019, (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) or, in the case of the Opinion of Counsel delivered under Section 7.6, the 90th day preceding the anniversary of the Closing Date.
- "Applicable Issuer": With respect to (a) the Co-Issued Notes, the Issuers and (b) the Issuer Only Notes, the Issuer.
  - "Asset Specific Counterparty": The counterparty under any Asset Specific Hedge.
- "Asset Specific Hedge": Any interest rate exchange agreement between the Issuer and any Asset Specific Counterparty that is entered into by the Issuer in connection with the purchase or holding of a Fixed Rate Asset.
- "Authenticating Agent": With respect to the Securities or a Class of Securities, the Person designated by the Trustee to authenticate such Securities on behalf of the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.14 hereof.
- "Authorized Officer": With respect to each of the Issuers, any Officer or other Person (including any duly appointed attorney-in-fact) who is authorized to act for it, in matters relating to, and binding upon, it or, in respect of particular matters for which the Collateral Manager has authority to act on behalf of the Issuer and in respect of which matters the Collateral Manager has determined to act on

behalf of the Issuer, any officer, employee or agent of the Collateral Manager who is authorized to act for the Collateral Manager. With respect to the Collateral Manager, any officer, employee 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 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 and who has direct responsibility for the administration of the Collateral Administration Agreement. 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. Each party may receive and accept a certification of the authority of any other party (which shall include contact information and email addresses) 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.

"Balance": On any date, with respect to Eligible Investments in any Account, the aggregate of the (a) current balance of any cash, demand deposits, time deposits, certificates of deposit and federal funds; (b) outstanding principal amount of interest-bearing corporate and government securities and money market accounts; and (c) purchase price (but not greater than the face amount) of non-interest-bearing government and corporate securities and commercial paper.

"Bankruptcy Law": The Bankruptcy Code or Part V of the Companies Law (2018 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, the Bankruptcy Law (1997 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, the Companies Winding Up Rules, 2018 of the Cayman Islands and the Foreign Bankruptcy Proceedings (International Cooperation) Rules, 2018 of the Cayman Islands, each as amended from time to time, as applicable.

"Base": The Base Indenture.

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

"Cayman AML Regulations": The Anti-Money Laundering Regulations (2018 Revision) and The Guidance Notes on the Prevention and Detection of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing in the Cayman Islands, each as amended and revised from time to time.

"Cayman Islands Stock Exchange": The Cayman Islands Stock Exchange Ltd.

"Certificate": Each physical certificate representing a Security, including each Global Note and certificates representing Certificated Notes.

"Certificated Notes": A Security issued in certificated, fully registered form without interest coupons.

"Certificated Security": The meaning specified in Article 8 of the UCC.

"Certifying Person": Each Holder (or its designee) submitting a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

"Class Y Note Payment Amount": The meaning specified in Section 2.7(1) hereof.

- "Clean-Up Call Redemption": Any redemption in accordance with Section 9.7(a).
- "Clearing Corporation": (i) Clearstream, (ii) DTC, (iii) Euroclear and (iv) any entity included within the meaning of "clearing corporation" under Article 8 of the UCC.
- "Clearing Corporation Security": Securities that are in the custody of or maintained on the books of a Clearing Corporation or a nominee subject to the control of a Clearing Corporation and, if they are Certificated Securities in registered form, properly endorsed to or registered in the name of the Clearing Corporation or such nominee.
- "Closing Date Certificate": Any certificate of an Officer of the Issuer delivered under Section 3.1.
- "Closing Date Interest Account": The <u>trustsecurities</u> account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(d).
- "Collateral Administration Agreement": The Collateral Administration Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator, as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.
- "Collateral Administrator": The collateral administrator identified in the Term Sheet, until a successor Person shall have become the collateral administrator pursuant to the provisions of the Collateral Administration Agreement, and thereafter "Collateral Administrator" will mean such successor Person.
- "Collateral Management Agreement": The Collateral Management Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, between the Issuer and the Collateral Manager, as amended from time to time in accordance with its terms.
- "Contingent Payment Reserve Account": The <u>trust</u> account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(e).
- "Contribution Account": The <u>trustsecurities</u> account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(i).
- "Controlling Person": Any Person (other than a Benefit Plan Investor) who has discretionary authority or control with respect to the assets of the Issuer or any Person who provides investment advice for a fee (direct or indirect) with respect to such assets or an affiliate of any such Person. For this purpose, an "affiliate" of a person includes any person, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the person. "Control," with respect to a person other than an individual, means the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of such person.
- "Corporate Trust Office": The corporate trust office of the Trustee identified in Schedule G or such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders, the Collateral Manager and the Issuer or the principal corporate trust office of any Successor Trustee.
- "Custodial Account": The <u>trustsecurities</u> account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(c).
  - "Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount": The meaning specified in Section 2.7(1) hereof.

### "**Deliver**" or "**Delivered**": The taking of the following steps:

- (a) in the case of each Certificated Security or Instrument (other than a Clearing Corporation Security), (i) causing the delivery of such Certificated Security or Instrument to the Intermediary registered in the name of the Intermediary or its affiliated nominee or endorsed to the Intermediary or in blank, (ii) causing the Intermediary to continuously identify on its books and records that such Certificated Security or Instrument is credited to the relevant Account and (iii) causing the Intermediary to maintain continuous possession of such Certificated Security or Instrument;
- (b) in the case of each Uncertificated Security (other than a Clearing Corporation Security), (i) causing such Uncertificated Security to be continuously registered on the books of the obligor thereof to the Intermediary and (ii) causing the Intermediary to continuously identify on its books and records that such Uncertificated Security is credited to the relevant Account;
- (c) in the case of each Clearing Corporation Security, causing (i) the relevant Clearing Corporation to continuously credit such Clearing Corporation Security to the securities account of the Intermediary at such Clearing Corporation and (ii) the Intermediary to continuously identify on its books and records that such Clearing Corporation Security is credited to the relevant Account;
- (d) in the case of any Financial Asset that is maintained in book-entry form on the records of an FRB, causing (i) the continuous crediting of such Financial Asset to a securities account of the Intermediary at any FRB and (ii) the Intermediary to continuously identify on its books and records that such Financial Asset is credited to the relevant Account:
- (e) in the case of cash, (i) causing the deposit of such cash with the Intermediary, (ii) causing the Intermediary to agree to treat such cash as a Financial Asset and (iii) causing the Intermediary to continuously identify on its books and records that such Financial Asset is credited to the relevant Account;
- (f) in the case of each Financial Asset not covered by the foregoing clauses (a) through (e), causing the transfer of such Financial Asset to the Intermediary in accordance with applicable law and regulation and causing the Intermediary to continuously identify on its books and records that such Financial Asset is credited to the relevant Account: and
- (i) in all cases (including general intangibles) the filing of an appropriate Financing Statement in the appropriate filing office in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in any relevant jurisdiction.
- "Depository" or "DTC": The Depository Trust Company, its nominees, and their respective successors.
- "Distribution": Any payment of principal or interest or any dividend, premium or fee made on, or any other distribution in respect of, a Pledged Asset.
- "Dollar," "U.S.\$" or "\$": A dollar or other equivalent unit in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private.
- "Due Date": Each date on which a Distribution is due on a Pledged Asset in accordance with its terms.
  - "Entitlement Order": The meaning specified in Article 8 of the UCC.

"ERISA": The United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

"Excepted Property": Each of (a) the transaction fee paid to the Issuer in consideration of the issuance of the Notes, (b) the proceeds of the issuance and allotment of the Issuer's ordinary shares, (c) any account in the Cayman Islands maintained in respect of the funds referred to in items (a) and (b) above (and any amounts credited thereto and any interest thereon), (d) the membership interests of the Co-Issuer and (e) any Tax Reserve Account and any funds deposited in or credited to any such account.

"Expense Reserve Account": The trustsecurities account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(b).

"Financial Asset": The meaning specified in Article 8 of the UCC.

"Financial Market Publisher": Publishers of financial data designated in writing by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer from time to time.

**"Financing Statement"**: The meaning specified in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code in the applicable jurisdiction.

"Governing Documents": With respect to (a) the Issuer, its certificate of incorporation and its Memorandum and Articles of Association, as amended from time to time and (b) the Co-Issuer, its certificate of formation and limited liability company agreement.

"Governing Jurisdiction": With respect to any corporation (including a business trust), limited liability company or association (including national associations), the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation.

"Grant": To grant, bargain, sell, alienate, convey, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, create and grant a security interest in and right of set off against. A Grant of property shall include all rights, powers and options (but none of the obligations) of the granting party thereunder, including without limitation the immediate and continuing right to claim for, collect, receive and receipt for principal and interest payments in respect thereof, and all other amounts payable thereunder, to give and receive notices and other communications, to make waivers or other agreements, to exercise all rights and options, to bring legal or other proceedings in the name of the granting party or otherwise, and generally to do and receive anything that the granting party is or may be entitled to do or receive thereunder or with respect thereto.

"Hedge Agreements": Any Interest Rate Hedge or Asset Specific Hedge, as the context may require.

"Hedge Collateral Account": Each trustsecurities account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(g).

"**Hedged Asset**": Any Fixed Rate Asset that is subject to an Asset Specific Hedge, subject to the Hedged Asset Maximum Percentage (if any).

"Information Agent's Address": alinea17g5@usbank.com (or such other email address as is provided by the Information Agent).

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

"Interest Accrual Period": With respect to each Class of Secured Notes, the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the first Payment Date and each succeeding period from and including a Payment Date to but excluding the next Payment Date until the Stated Maturity Date (or, if earlier, until the date on which principal of the applicable Class of Secured Notes is paid in full); provided that, in the event that an Optional Redemption, a Refinancing, a Clean-Up Call Redemption or a Re-Pricing occurs on a date that is not a Payment Date, the related Interest Accrual Period shall be the period from and including the immediately preceding Payment Date to but excluding the Optional Redemption Date, Refinancing Redemption Date, Clean-Up Call Redemption Date or Re-Pricing Date, as applicable.

"Interest Collection Subaccount": The subaccount maintained within the Collection Account pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.2.

<u>"Interest Determination Date": Two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the</u> commencement of an Interest Accrual Period.

"Interest Rate Hedge": Any interest rate protection agreement, including an interest rate cap, an interest rate swap, a cancelable interest rate swap or an interest rate floor, or similar agreement which may be entered into between the Issuer and the Hedge Counterparty for the sole purpose of hedging interest rate risk between the portfolio of Collateral Assets and the Secured Notes; *provided* that "Interest Rate Hedge" shall not include any Asset Specific Hedge.

"Interest Reserve Account": The trust securities account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(f).

"Medallion Signature Guarantee": A signature guarantee for the transfer of securities which is a guarantee by the transferring financial institution that the signature is genuine and the financial institution accepts liability for any forgery, and meeting the requirements of the Security Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Security Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act.

"Monthly Report": Each report containing the information set forth in Schedule E and delivered pursuant to Section 10.5(a).

"Non-Permitted AML Holder" is any Holder who (i) fails for any reason to comply with the Holder AML Obligations (ii) provides information or documentation pursuant to its Holder AML Obligations that is not accurate or complete, or (iii) the Issuer otherwise reasonably determines that such Holder's acquisition, holding or transfer of an interest in any Note would cause the Issuer to be unable to achieve AML Compliance.

"Non-Permitted ERISA Holder": Any Person who is or becomes the beneficial owner of an interest in any Note who has made or is deemed to have made a prohibited transaction or Qualified Independent Fiduciary representation or a Benefit Plan Investor, Controlling Person or Similar Law representation that is subsequently shown to be false or misleading or whose beneficial ownership otherwise results in (x) Benefit Plan Investors owning 25% or more of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any Class of ERISA Restricted Securities or (y) any Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person owning a beneficial interest in ERISA Restricted Securities in the form of an interest in a Global Note (other than a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person purchasing ERISA Restricted Securities on the Closing Date), in each case determined in accordance with the Plan Asset Regulation and this

Indenture and assuming, for this purpose, that all the representations made (or, in the case of Global Notes, deemed to be made) by holders of such Notes are true.

"Non-Permitted Holder": Any (a) U.S. person that (i) is a beneficial owner of an interest in a Regulation S Global Note or (ii) is the beneficial owner of an interest in a Note and is not a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser (or a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (other than a trust) each shareholder, partner, member or other equity owner of which is a Qualified Purchaser), (b) Person that does not have an exemption available under the Securities Act and the Investment Company Act and who becomes the holder or beneficial owner of a Note, (c) Non-Permitted ERISA Holder, (d) Non-Permitted Tax Holder or (e) any Non-Permitted AML Holder.

"Non-Permitted Tax Holder": Any (i) Holder or beneficial owner of a Security that fails to comply with the Noteholder Reporting Obligations (without regard to whether the failure is due to a legal prohibition) or (ii) any other Holder or beneficial owner of a Security (x) if the Issuer reasonably determines that such Holder or beneficial owner's direct or indirect acquisition, holding or transfer of an interest in such Security would cause the Issuer to be unable to achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance or (y) that is or that the Issuer is required to treat as a "nonparticipating FFI" or a "recalcitrant account holder" of the Issuer, in each case as defined in FATCA (or any Person of similar status under applicable Tax Account Reporting Rules).

"Non-Quarterly Pay Asset": Any Collateral Asset (other than any PIKing Asset) that by its terms pays interest less frequently than quarterly, but no less frequently than semi-annually.

"NRSRO": A nationally recognized statistical rating organization as the term is used in federal securities laws.

"Offering Circular": The final offering circular in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities, as the same may be supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Officer": With respect to any corporation, the chairman of the board of directors, any director, the chief executive officer, the president, the chief financial officer, any vice president, the secretary, any assistant secretary, the treasurer or any assistant treasurer of such entity; with respect to any limited liability company, any director or authorized manager thereof or other officer authorized pursuant to the operating agreement or memorandum and articles of association of such limited liability company; with respect to any partnership, any general partner thereof; and with respect to any bank or trust company acting as trustee of an express trust or as custodian, any Trust Officer.

"Optional Redemption": Any redemption pursuant to Section 9.1(c) and any Secured Notes Redemption.

"Partial Redemption": A Refinancing of fewer than all Classes of Secured Notes.

"Payable Amounts": With respect to any Class of Notes, the amount of interest and principal due and payable with respect to such Notes pursuant to the Priorities of Payment.

"Payment Account": The trust securities account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(a).

"Payment Date Report": Each report containing the information set forth in Schedule F and delivered pursuant to Section 10.5(b).

"Petition Expenses": The costs and expenses (including, without limitation, fees and expenses of counsel to the Issuers or any Tax Subsidiary) incurred by the Issuers or any Tax Subsidiary in connection with their obligations under Section 7.19.

"Plan Asset Entity": Any entity whose underlying assets are deemed to include plan assets by reason of a plan's investment in the entity within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA, 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101 or otherwise.

"Plan Asset Regulation": The U.S. Department of Labor's regulation 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101 (as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA), as amended from time to time.

"Principal Collection Subaccount": The subaccount maintained within the Collection Account pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.2.

"Proceeding": Any suit in equity, action at law or other judicial or administrative proceeding.

"Process Agent": An agent upon which notices and demands to or upon either of the Issuers in respect of the Securities, the Purchase Agreement and this Indenture may be served, which shall initially be the Process Agent specified in the Term Sheet, until a successor Person shall have become the Process Agent pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Process Agent" shall mean such successor Person.

"Resolution": With respect to the Issuer, a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer and, with respect to the Co-Issuer, an action in writing by the member, manager or board of managers of the Co-Issuer.

"Securities Intermediary": The meaning specified in Article 8 of the UCC.

"Selected Non-Quarterly Pay Assets": Non-Quarterly Pay Assets selected by the Collateral Manager with an Aggregate Principal Balance equal to or greater than the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of Non-Quarterly Pay Assets over the Non-Quarterly Pay Threshold; provided that the Collateral Manager shall select the Non-Quarterly Pay Assets having the highest interest rates, which selection will remain unless and until (i) an increase in the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of Non-Quarterly Pay Assets over the Non-Quarterly Pay Threshold requires that additional selections be made, (ii) such previously designated Selected Non-Quarterly Pay Assets have been sold or have matured or (iii) no such selection is required. For purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) of the previous sentence, the Collateral Manager shall select the Non-Quarterly Pay Assets having the highest interest rates as additional Selected Non-Quarterly Pay Assets, as needed and without duplication.

"Similar Laws": Any non-U.S., federal, state, local or other applicable laws that are substantially similar to the prohibited transaction provisions of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code.

"Successor Collateral Manager": A successor collateral manager appointed following the resignation or removal of the Collateral Manager in accordance with the Collateral Management Agreement.

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

"Tax Subsidiary": A special purpose subsidiary that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and is set up by the Issuer to hold (A) any asset received in connection with a workout or restructuring of a Collateral Asset that could cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to U.S. federal tax on a net income basis, (B) any Collateral Asset the Issuer owns (whether or not in connection with an offer, exchange or modification) if the Collateral Manager acquires actual knowledge that such Collateral Asset could cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis or (C) any Collateral Asset that is modified in such a manner that could cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to U.S. federal tax on a net income basis.

"**Transfer Agent**": The Person or Persons, which may be the Issuer, authorized by the Issuer to exchange or register the transfer of Securities.

"Transfer Certificate": A duly executed transfer certificate substantially in the form of the applicable Exhibit B.

"**Trustee**": The trustee identified in the Term Sheet, solely in its capacity as Trustee hereunder, unless a successor Person shall have become the Trustee pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Trustee" shall mean such successor Person.

"Trustee's Website": The website accessible at www.usbank.com/cdo (or such other address as is provided by the Trustee).

"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.

"Unused Proceeds": At any time, the funds on deposit in the Unused Proceeds Account.

"Unused Proceeds Account": The <u>trustsecurities</u> account established pursuant to Section 10.1(b) and described in Section 10.3(h).

"U.S. Person": For (a) purposes of Article VII, Section 2.5(g)(iii), Section 2.5(g)(xvi) and Section 2.7(c), a citizen or resident of the United States, a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof, an estate that is subject to United States federal income tax regardless of the source of its income, or a trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision of the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. Persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or if such trust has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a U.S. Person and (b) all other purposes, as defined in Regulation S.

"Vote": Any exercise of Voting Rights.

"Voting Rights": Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement to be given or taken by Holders.

# Section 1.2 Definitional Conventions.

- (a) In connection with all calculations required to be made pursuant to this Indenture with respect to Scheduled Distributions on any Pledged Asset, or any payments on any other assets included in the Collateral, with respect to the sale of and reinvestment in Collateral Assets, and with respect to the income that can be earned on Scheduled Distributions on such Pledged Assets and on any other amounts that may be received for deposit in the Collection Account, the provisions set forth in this Section 1.2 shall be applied. The provisions of this Section 1.2 shall be applicable to any determination or calculation that is covered by this Section 1.2, whether or not reference is specifically made to this Section 1.2, unless some other method of calculation or determination is expressly specified in the particular provision.
- (b) All calculations with respect to Scheduled Distributions on the Pledged Assets securing the Secured Notes shall be made on the basis of information as to the terms of each such Pledged Asset and upon report of payments, if any, received on such Pledged Asset that are furnished by or on behalf of the issuer of such Pledged Asset and, to the extent they are not manifestly in error, such information or report may be conclusively relied upon in making such calculations.
- (c) For purposes of calculating the Coverage Tests and the Interest Reinvestment Test, except as otherwise specified in the Term Sheet, such calculations will not include scheduled payments (including on Defaulted Assets, PIKing Assets and Hedge Agreements) as to which the Collateral Manager or the Issuer has actual knowledge that such payments will not be made unless or until such payments are actually made. For purposes of determining whether any Coverage Test or the Interest Reinvestment Test has been satisfied on or after any Determination Date and before the related Payment Date, all calculations shall be made on a pro forma basis after giving effect to any payments made through the applicable clause of the Priorities of Payment.
- (d) For each Due Period and as of any date of determination, the Scheduled Distribution on any Pledged Asset (other than a Defaulted Asset or PIKing Asset, which, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be assumed to have a Scheduled Distribution of zero) shall be the sum of (i) the total amount of payments and collections to be received during such Due Period in respect of such Pledged Asset (including the Sale Proceeds from the sale of such Pledged Asset received and, in the case of sales which have not yet settled, to be received during the Due Period and not reinvested in additional Collateral Assets or Eligible Investments or retained in the Collection Account for subsequent reinvestment pursuant to Section 12.2) that, if paid as scheduled, will be available in the Collection Account at the end of the Due Period and (ii) any such amounts received in prior Due Periods that were not disbursed on a previous Payment Date.
- (e) Each Scheduled Distribution receivable with respect to a Pledged Asset (other than a Defaulted Asset or PIKing Asset) shall be assumed to be received on the applicable Due Date, and each such Scheduled Distribution shall be assumed to be immediately deposited in the Collection Account to earn interest at the Assumed Reinvestment Rate. All such funds shall be assumed to continue to earn interest until the date on which they are required to be available in the Collection Account for application, in accordance with the terms hereof, to payments of principal of or interest on the Notes or other amounts payable pursuant to this Indenture. The expected Interest Distribution Amount with respect to Secured Notes and interest on Floating Rate Assets will be calculated using the then current interest rates applicable thereto.
- (f) With respect to any Collateral Asset as to which any interest or other payment thereon is subject to withholding tax, each Scheduled Distribution thereon shall, for purposes of the Coverage

Tests, the Interest Reinvestment Test and the Collateral Quality Tests, be deemed to be payable net of such withholding tax unless the issuer thereof or obligor thereon is required to make additional "gross up" payments to fully compensate the Issuer for such withholding taxes (including in respect of any such additional payments). On any date of determination, the amount of any Scheduled Distribution due on any future date shall be assumed to be made net of any such uncompensated withholding tax based upon withholding tax rates in effect on such date of determination.

- (g) Whenever the term "principal" is used with respect to Subordinated Notes, such term shall mean amounts distributable to Holders of Subordinated Notes from Principal Proceeds, and whenever the term "interest" is used with respect to Subordinated Notes, such term shall mean that portion of Interest Proceeds distributable to Holders of Subordinated Notes pursuant to the Priorities of Payment.
- (h) Unless otherwise specified herein or the context otherwise requires, all calculations required to be made and all reports that are to be prepared pursuant to this Indenture with respect to the Collateral shall be made on the basis of the Trade Date of an asset and not the settlement date of such asset.
- (i) In calculating whether certain Collateral Assets represent a given percentage of the Collateral Principal Balance, the Principal Balance of such Collateral Assets shall be divided by the Collateral Principal Balance.
- (j) For purposes of determining (i) any Management Fees, such Management Fees will accrue at a per annum rate that will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in the relevant period and any (ii) the Trustee's or the Collateral Administrator's fees, a per annum rate will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months prorated for the relevant period.
- (k) References to Securities or Certificated Notes will, when the context requires, be construed to mean the Certificate representing the same.
- (l) References to calculations made on a "pro forma basis" shall mean such calculations after giving effect to all payments, in accordance with the Priorities of Payment described herein, that precede (in priority of payment) or include the clause in which such calculation is made.
- (m) For purposes of calculating all Portfolio Concentration Limits, in both the numerator and the denominator of any component of the Portfolio Concentration Limits, Defaulted Assets shall be treated as having a Principal Balance equal to zero.
- (n) For the purposes of calculating compliance with the Portfolio Concentration Limits all calculations will be rounded to the nearest 0.1%. Unless otherwise specified herein or the context otherwise requires, all other test calculations that are expressed as a percentage shall be rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth, and test calculations that are expressed as a number or decimal shall be rounded to the nearest one-hundredth.
- (o) For purposes of calculating compliance with the Investment Criteria, any Eligible Investment representing Principal Proceeds received upon the maturity, redemption, sale or other disposition of a Collateral Asset shall be deemed to have the characteristics of such Collateral Asset until reinvested in an additional Collateral Asset. Such calculations shall be based upon the principal amount of such Collateral Asset, except in the case of Defaulted Assets and Credit Risk Assets, in which case the

calculations will be based upon the Principal Proceeds received on the disposition or sale of such Defaulted Asset or Credit Risk Asset.

- (p) For reporting purposes and for purposes of calculating the Coverage Tests, the Interest Reinvestment Test, the Investment Criteria and the requirements of Section 12.2, assets held by any Tax Subsidiary that constitute Equity Securities will be treated as Equity Securities owned by the Issuer (and the equity interest in such Tax Subsidiary shall not be included in such calculation). Amounts received by the Issuer from any Tax Subsidiary shall be allocated as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds in the same manner as if the underlying asset were owned by the Issuer directly. Any future anticipated tax liabilities of a Tax Subsidiary related to a Collateral Asset held by such Tax Subsidiary shall be excluded from the calculation of the Moody's Weighted Average Spread (which exclusion, for the avoidance of doubt, may result in such Collateral Asset having a negative interest rate spread for purposes of such calculation), the Weighted Average Coupon Test and the Interest Coverage Ratio with respect to any specified Class or Classes of Secured Notes.
- (q) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, all monetary calculations under this Indenture shall be in Dollars.
- (r) For purposes of calculating the purchase price of a Collateral Asset, there will be no averaging of the purchase price of Collateral Assets when trades are executed at separate times.
- (s) For purposes of calculating the sale proceeds of a Collateral Asset in sale transactions, sale proceeds will include any Principal Financed Accrued Interest received in respect of such sale.
- (t) To the extent of any ambiguity in the interpretation of any definition or term contained in this Indenture or to the extent more than one methodology can be used to make any of the determinations or calculations set forth herein, the Collateral Administrator shall be entitled to request direction from the Collateral Manager as to the interpretation or methodology to be used, and the Collateral Administrator shall follow such direction, and together with the Trustee, shall be entitled to conclusively rely thereon without any responsibility or liability therefor.
- (u) Defined terms have the respective meanings set forth herein for all purposes of this Indenture, and the definitions of such terms are equally applicable both to the singular and plural forms of such terms and to the masculine, feminine and neuter genders of such terms. All references in this instrument to designated "Articles," "Sections," "Subsections" and other subdivisions are to the designated Articles, Sections, Subsections and other subdivisions of this instrument as originally executed. The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, Subsection or other subdivision. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation."

#### Section 1.3

#### Assumptions as to Certain Tests.

- (a) <u>Interest Coverage Tests</u>. The principal amount of each Class of Notes to be paid on any Payment Date pursuant to the Priorities of Payment due to the failure of any Interest Coverage Test shall be the amount that, assuming it had been used to pay principal of that Class (including Deferred Interest, if any) on the immediately preceding Payment Date, would have caused such test to be satisfied for the current Determination Date.
- (b) <u>Par Coverage Tests and Other Tests</u>. The principal amount of any Class of Secured Notes to be redeemed on any Payment Date because any Par Coverage Test or Interest Reinvestment Test

(each, a "Test") is not satisfied as of the related Determination Date, shall be the amount that, if it had been applied to make payments on each Class of Secured Notes (including Deferred Interest, if any) in accordance with the Priorities of Payment on the immediately preceding Payment Date, would have caused such Test to be satisfied for the current Determination Date.

## ARTICLE II THE SECURITIES

Section 2.1 Forms Generally.

The Certificates, including the certificate of authentication thereon (the "Certificate of Authentication"), shall be in substantially the forms required by this Article II, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon, as may be consistent herewith, determined by the Authorized Officers of the Applicable Issuer executing such Certificates as evidenced by their execution of such Certificates. Global Notes and Certificated Notes may have the same identifying number (e.g. CUSIPs). Any portion of the text of any Certificate may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Certificate.

Section 2.2 Authentication.

Forms of Securities; Certificate of

- (a) The form of the Certificates (including the Certificate of Authentication) shall be as set forth respectively in the applicable Exhibit A.
- (b) Except as provided in the Term Sheet under "Term Sheet—Denominations; Form; Listing; Trading—Form," Securities sold outside the United States to non-U.S. Persons in reliance on Regulation S shall be issued initially in the form of one or more Regulation S Global Notes with the legends set forth in the applicable Exhibit A, which shall be deposited on behalf of the subscribers for such Securities represented thereby with the Trustee as custodian for the Depository and registered in the name of a nominee of the Depository for the respective accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream, duly executed by the Applicable Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided.

Except as provided in the Term Sheet under "Term Sheet—Denominations; Form; Listing; Trading—Form," Securities sold in reliance on Rule 144A shall be issued initially in the form of one or more Rule 144A Global Notes with the applicable legends set forth in the applicable Exhibit A, which shall be deposited on behalf of the subscribers for such Securities represented thereby with the Trustee as custodian for the Depository and registered in the name of a nominee of the Depository, duly executed by the Applicable Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided. The aggregate principal amount of the Rule 144A Global Notes may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee or the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as hereinafter provided.

Any Securities specified in the Term Sheet may, and any (I) ERISA Restricted Securities held by Benefit Plan Investors and Controlling Persons (other than Benefit Plan Investors and Controlling Persons purchasing such Notes on the Closing Date) and (II) Class Y Notes that are transferred to a purchaser after the Closing Date who is not either (i) an existing Holder or beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes or (y) acquiring Subordinated Notes simultaneously with its acquisition of such

Class Y Notes, shall (in each case) be issued in the form of one or more Certificated Notes, which shall be registered in the name of the beneficial owner or a nominee thereof.

(c) <u>Book-Entry Provisions</u>. This Section 2.2(c) shall apply only to Global Notes deposited with or on behalf of the Depository.

The aggregate principal amount of the Global Notes may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee or the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as hereinafter provided.

The Applicable Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall, in accordance with this Section 2.2(c), authenticate and deliver initially one or more Global Notes that (i) shall be registered in the name of the nominee of the Depository for such Global Note or Global Notes and (ii) shall be delivered by the Trustee to such Depository or pursuant to such Depository's instructions or held by the Trustee's agent as custodian for the Depository.

Agent Members shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Note held on their behalf by the Trustee, as custodian for the Depository or under the Global Note, and the Depository may be treated by the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee, and any of their respective agents as the absolute owner of such Global Note for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee, or any agent of the Issuers or the Trustee, from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depository or impair, as between the Depository and its Agent Members, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of a Holder of any Global Note.

- (d) <u>Certificated Notes</u>. Except as provided in Sections 2.5 and 2.10, owners of beneficial interests in Global Notes will not be entitled to receive Certificated Notes.
- (e) <u>CUSIPs</u>. As an administrative convenience or in connection with a Refinancing, Re-Pricing or Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance, the Applicable Issuers or the Issuer's agent may obtain a separate CUSIP or separate CUSIPs (or similar identifying numbers) for all or a portion of any Class of Securities.

Section 2.3
Stated Maturity Date; Authorized Denominations.

Authorized Amount; Interest Rate;

- (a) The aggregate principal amount of Securities that may be issued and delivered under this Indenture is limited to the aggregate principal amount of Securities specified in the Term Sheet, except for Securities issued and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities pursuant to Section 2.5, 2.6, 2.10 or 8.6 of this Indenture and except for Additional Securities, replacement notes issued in connection with a Refinancing or Re-Pricing.
- (b) The Securities shall be divided into the Classes having designations, original principal amounts, Interest Rates, Stated Maturity Dates and Authorized Denominations set forth in the Term Sheet.

- (a) The Certificates shall be executed on behalf of each Applicable Issuer by one of the Authorized Officers of such Applicable Issuer. The signature of such Authorized Officer may be manual, by facsimile or in electronic format.
- (b) Certificates bearing the manual, facsimile or electronic signatures of individuals who were at any time the Authorized Officers of an Applicable Issuer shall bind such Applicable Issuer, notwithstanding the fact that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Certificates or did not hold such offices at the date of issuance of such Securities.
- (c) At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, an Applicable Issuer may deliver Certificates executed by it to the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent for authentication, and the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent, upon receipt of such executed Certificate, shall authenticate and deliver such Certificates as provided in this Indenture and not otherwise.
- (d) Each Certificate authenticated and delivered by the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent upon Issuer Order on the Closing Date shall be dated as of the Closing Date. All other Certificates that are authenticated after the Closing Date for any other purpose under this Indenture shall be dated the date of their authentication.
- (e) Certificates issued upon transfer, exchange or replacement of other Certificates shall be issued in Authorized Denominations reflecting the original aggregate principal amount of the Certificates so transferred, exchanged or replaced, but shall represent only the current outstanding principal amount of the Certificates so transferred, exchanged or replaced. In the event that any Certificate is divided into more than one Certificate in accordance with this Article II, the original principal amount of such Certificate shall be proportionately divided among the Certificates delivered in exchange therefor and shall be deemed to be the original aggregate principal amount of such subsequently issued Certificates.
- (f) No Certificate shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Certificate a Certificate of Authentication, substantially in the form provided for herein, executed by the Trustee or by the Authenticating Agent by the manual signature of one of their authorized signatories, and such certificate upon any Certificate shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Certificate has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

# Section 2.5 and Exchange.

Registration, Registration of Transfer

(a) The Issuer shall cause to be kept the Security Register in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of Securities and the registration of transfers of Securities. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed Security Registrar for the purpose of registering Securities and transfers of such Securities with respect to the Security Register kept in the United States as herein provided. Upon any resignation or removal of the Security Registrar, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor or, in the absence of such appointment, assume the duties of Security Registrar.

If a Person other than the Trustee is appointed by the Issuer as Security Registrar, the Issuer will give the Trustee prompt notice of the appointment of a Security Registrar and of the location, and any

change in the location, of the Security Registrar, and the Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Security Register at all reasonable times and to obtain copies thereof and the Trustee shall have the right to rely upon a certificate executed on behalf of the Security Registrar by an Officer thereof as to the names and addresses of the Holders and the principal amounts and registration numbers of such Certificates.

Upon satisfaction of the conditions for a transfer or exchange set forth in this Section 2.5 (including, if applicable, surrender of the related Certificate), the Applicable Issuer shall issue for the Security being transferred or exchanged for registration in the name of the designated transferee or transferees one or more new Securities of an Authorized Denomination and of like terms and a like aggregate principal amount and, if applicable, execute Certificates representing such Securities and, upon receipt of an executed Certificate, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver such Certificates.

All Securities issued and, in the case of Certificates, authenticated upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities shall be the valid obligations of the Applicable Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Securities being exchanged or transferred.

Every Certificate presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Applicable Issuer and the Security Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or its attorney duly authorized in writing. The Trustee or Security Registrar shall be permitted to request such evidence satisfactory to it documenting the identity, authority and/or signature of the transferor and the transferee, including a Medallion Signature Guarantee.

No service charge shall be made to a Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, but the Trustee or Transfer Agent may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Neither Applicable Issuer nor the Security Registrar shall be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Security during a period beginning at the opening of business on the Record Date with respect to a Redemption Date (unless the notice of redemption is withdrawn) and ending at the close of business on such date, or (ii) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Security beginning at the opening of business on the Record Date for the redemption (unless the notice of redemption is withdrawn).

(b) No Security may be sold or transferred (including, without limitation, by pledge or hypothecation) unless such sale or transfer is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and is exempt under applicable state and foreign securities laws and will not cause either of the Issuers or the Collateral to become subject to the requirement that it register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act.

No Security may be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the benefit of, U.S. Persons except to Qualified Institutional Buyers purchasing for their own account or for the accounts of one or more Qualified Institutional Buyers, for which the purchaser is acting as fiduciary or agent. Securities may be sold or resold, as the case may be, in offshore transactions to non-U.S. Persons in reliance on Regulation S. In addition, no Rule 144A Global Note may at any time be held by or on behalf of any U.S. Person that is not both a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser, and no Regulation S Global Note may at any time be held by or on behalf of U.S. Persons. Neither

Applicable Issuer, the Trustee nor any other Person may register the Securities under the Securities Act or any state or foreign securities laws.

ERISA Restricted Securities will not be permitted to be sold or transferred to Purchasers that have represented that they are, or are acting on behalf of or with the assets of, Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons to the extent that such sale may result in Benefit Plan Investors owning 25% or more of any Class of the ERISA Restricted Securities being transferred determined in accordance with the Plan Asset Regulation and this Indenture and assuming that all of the representations made (or deemed to be made) by Purchasers of Securities are true. For purposes of such calculation, (x) the investment by a Plan Asset Entity shall be treated as plan assets for purposes of calculating the 25% threshold under the Plan Asset Regulation only to the extent of the percentage of its equity interests held by Benefit Plan Investors and (y) any ERISA Restricted Security held as principal by any Transaction Party and any of their respective Affiliates and Persons that have represented that they are Controlling Persons will be disregarded and will not be treated as outstanding for purposes of determining compliance with such 25% Limitation.

- (c) For so long as any of the Securities are Outstanding, neither of the Issuers shall transfer any of its ordinary shares or common stock, as applicable, to U.S. Persons.
- (d) Upon final payment thereof, the Holder of a Certificated Note shall present and surrender such Certificated Note as directed by the Trustee; *provided*, *however*, that if there is delivered to the Issuers and the Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless and an undertaking to surrender such Certificated Notes, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuers or the Trustee that the applicable Security has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender.
- (e) So long as a Global Note remains Outstanding, transfers of a Global Note, in whole or in part, shall only be made in accordance with Section 2.2(c) and this Section 2.5(e).
  - (i) Subject to clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this Section 2.5(e), transfers of a Global Note shall be limited to transfers of such Global Note in whole, but not in part, to nominees of the Depository or to a successor of the Depository or such successor's nominee.
  - (ii) Rule 144A Global Note to Regulation S Global Note. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note deposited with the Depository wishes at any time to exchange its interest for, or to transfer its interest to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of, an interest in a Regulation S Global Note, such Holder may, subject to the rules and procedures of the Depository, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note of the same Class. Upon receipt by the Security Registrar of:
    - (A) instructions given in accordance with the Depository's procedures from an Agent Member directing the Trustee, as Security Registrar, to cause to be credited a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be exchanged or transferred and in an Authorized Denomination,
    - (B) a written order given in accordance with the Depository's procedures containing information regarding the account of the Depository, Euroclear or Clearstream, as applicable, to be credited with such increase, and

### (C) a Transfer Certificate,

the Security Registrar shall (x) reduce the principal amount of the Rule 144A Global Note and increase the principal amount of the Regulation S Global Note by the aggregate principal amount of the beneficial interest in the Rule 144A Global Note to be exchanged or transferred, (y) record the transfer or exchange in the Security Register and (z) confirm the instructions at the Depository, concurrently with such reduction, to credit or cause to be credited to the account of the Person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note equal to the reduction in the principal amount of the Rule 144A Global Note.

- (iii) Regulation S Global Note to Rule 144A Global Note. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note deposited with the Depository wishes at any time to exchange its interest for, or to transfer its interest to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of, an interest in a Rule 144A Global Note, such holder may, subject to the rules and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream or the Depository, as the case may be, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note of the same Class. Upon receipt by the Security Registrar of:
  - (A) instructions from Euroclear, Clearstream or the Depository, as the case may be, directing the Trustee, as Security Registrar, to cause to be credited a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be exchanged or transferred and in an Authorized Denomination, such instructions to contain information regarding the account with the Depository to be credited with such increase, and

## (B) a Transfer Certificate,

the Security Registrar shall (x) reduce the principal amount of the Regulation S Global Note and increase the principal amount of the Rule 144A Global Note by the aggregate principal amount of the beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note to be exchanged or transferred, (y) record the transfer or exchange in the Security Register and (z) confirm the instructions at the Depository, concurrently with such reduction, to credit or cause to be credited to the account of the Person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the Rule 144A Global Note equal to the reduction in the principal amount of the Regulation S Global Note.

- (iv) Global Note to Certificated Note. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note representing a Class for which Certificated Notes have been specified as available in the Term Sheet wishes at any time to exchange its interest for, or to transfer its interest to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note, such holder may, subject to the rules and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream or the Depository, as the case may be, transfer or cause the transfer of such interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in Certificated Notes of the same Class as described below. Upon receipt by the Security Registrar of:
  - (A) instructions given in accordance with the Depository's procedures from an Agent Member, or instructions from Euroclear, Clearstream or the Depository, as the case may be, directing the Trustee to transfer its interest and, if specified in the Transfer Certificate, deliver one or more such Certificates representing such Certificated Notes, designating the registered name or names, address, payment instructions, the Class and the number and principal amounts of the Certificated Notes to be registered and, if applicable, executed and delivered (the aggregate principal amounts of such Certificated

Notes being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the interest to be exchanged or transferred and in an Authorized Denomination), and

(B) a Transfer Certificate (and such other documentation as may reasonably be required by the Security Registrar),

the Security Registrar shall (x) reduce the applicable Global Note by the aggregate principal amount of the beneficial interest to be exchanged or transferred, (y) record the transfer in the Security Register and (z) if applicable, instruct the Applicable Issuer to execute one or more Certificates representing such Certificated Notes, in which case, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver such Certificates registered in the names and principal amounts specified in the Transfer Certificate.

- (v) Other Exchanges. In the event that an interest in a Global Note is exchanged for Certificated Notes pursuant to Section 2.5(e)(iv) or Section 2.10 hereof, such Notes may be exchanged for one another only in accordance with such procedures as are substantially consistent with the provisions above and as may be from time to time adopted by the Applicable Issuer and the Trustee.
- (vi) <u>Restrictions on U.S. Transfers</u>. Transfers of interests in Regulation S Global Notes to U.S. Persons shall be restricted. Transfers may only be made pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.5(e)(iii) or Section 2.5(e)(iv).
- (f) So long as an interest in a Certificated Note remains Outstanding, transfers and exchanges of such interest, in whole or in part, shall only be made in accordance with this Section 2.5(f). Any purported transfer in violation of the foregoing requirements shall be null and void *ab initio*.
  - (i) <u>Certificated Note to Global Note</u>. If a Holder of a Certificated Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest for, or to transfer its interest to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of, an interest in a Global Note, such Holder may exchange or transfer or cause the exchange or transfer of such interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note or Rule 144A Global Note, as applicable, of the same Class. Upon receipt by the Security Registrar, of:
    - (A) such Certificated Note properly endorsed,
    - (B) a written order containing information regarding the Depository, Euroclear or Clearstream account to be credited with such increase, and
    - (C) a Transfer Certificate (and such other documentation as may reasonably be required by the Security Registrar);

the Security Registrar shall (x) if applicable, cancel such Certificate, (y) record the transfer in the Security Register and (z) confirm the instructions at the Depository to increase the principal amount of the applicable Global Note by and to credit or cause to be credited to the account specified in such instructions with the aggregate principal amount of the beneficial interest to be exchanged or transferred.

(ii) <u>Transfer of Certificated Notes</u>. If a Holder of a Certificated Note wishes at any time to exchange for, or transfer its interest to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note, such Holder may exchange or transfer or cause the exchange or

transfer of such interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in such Certificated Note of the same Class as provided below. Upon receipt by the Security Registrar of:

- (A) such Certificated Note properly endorsed and
- (B) a Transfer Certificate (and such other documentation as may reasonably be required by the Security Registrar),

the Security Registrar shall (x) if applicable, cancel such Certificate, (y) record the transfer in the Security Register and (z) if applicable instruct the Applicable Issuer to execute one or more Certificates representing such Certificated Notes, in which case, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver such Certificates of the same Class in the names and principal amounts specified by the Holder (the aggregate of such amounts being the same as the beneficial interest to be exchanged or transferred and in Authorized Denominations).

- (g) Each Purchaser represented by an interest in a Global Note will be deemed to have represented and agreed as follows:
  - (i) In the case of a Regulation S Global Note, it is not a "U.S. person" as defined in Regulation S and is acquiring the Notes in an offshore transaction (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Regulation S.
  - In the case of a Rule 144A Global Note, it is (A) both (1) a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined under Rule 144A under the Securities Act) that is not a broker-dealer which owns and invests on a discretionary basis less than U.S.\$25,000,000 in securities of issuers that are not affiliated persons of the dealer and is not a plan referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(D) or (a)(1)(i)(E) of Rule 144A under the Securities Act or a trust fund referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(F) of Rule 144A under the Securities Act that holds the assets of such a plan, if investment decisions with respect to the plan are made by beneficiaries of the plan and (2) a "qualified purchaser" for purposes of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act including an entity owned exclusively by "qualified purchasers," (B) it is acquiring its interest in such Notes for its own account or an account, all of the holders of which are Qualified Institutional Buyers and Qualified Purchasers for which it exercises sole investment discretion; (C) if it would be an investment company but for the exclusions from the Investment Company Act provided by Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) thereof, (1) all of the beneficial owners of its outstanding securities (other than short-term paper) that acquired such securities on or before April 30, 1996 ("pre-amendment beneficial owners") have consented to its treatment as a "qualified purchaser" and (2) all of the pre-amendment beneficial owners of a company that would be an investment company but for the exclusions from the Investment Company Act provided by Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) thereof and that directly or indirectly owned any of its outstanding securities (other than short-term paper) have consented to its treatment as a "qualified purchaser"; and (D) is acquiring such Notes for investment and not for sale in connection with any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act and was not formed for the purpose of investing in such Notes and is not a partnership, common trust fund, special trust or pension, profit sharing or other retirement trust fund or plan in which partners, beneficiaries or participants, as applicable, may designate the particular investments to be made, and it agrees that it will not hold such Notes for the benefit of any other person and will be the sole beneficial owner thereof for all purposes and that, in accordance with the provisions therefor in the Indenture, it will not sell participation interests in such Notes or enter into any other arrangement pursuant to which any other person will be entitled to a beneficial interest in the distributions on

such Notes and further all Notes purchased directly or indirectly by it constitute an investment of no more than 40% of its assets;

- (iii) In connection with the purchase of such Notes: (A) none of the Transaction Parties or any of their respective affiliates is acting as a fiduciary or financial or investment advisor for it; (B) it is not relying (for purposes of making any investment decision or otherwise) upon any advice, counsel or representations (whether written or oral) of the Transaction Parties or any of their respective affiliates, and it has read and understands the Offering Circular; (C) it has consulted with its own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial and accounting advisors to the extent it has deemed necessary and has made its own investment decisions (including decisions regarding the suitability of any transaction pursuant to the Indenture) based upon its own judgment and upon any advice from such advisors as it has deemed necessary and not upon any view expressed by the Transaction Parties or any of their respective affiliates; (D) it (and each account for which it is acting) will hold at least the Authorized Denomination of such Notes; (E) it is a sophisticated investor and is purchasing the Notes with a full understanding of all of the terms, conditions and risks thereof, and is capable of and willing to assume those risks; and (F) if it is not a U.S. Person, it is not acquiring any Note as part of a plan to reduce, avoid or evade U.S. federal income tax.
- (iv) (A) Its acquisition, holding and disposition of the Notes (or any interest therein) will not constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in a violation of any Similar Laws) unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied. It understands that the representations made in this clause will be deemed made on each day from the date of its acquisition through and including the date it disposes of such Notes.
  - (B) If it is a Benefit Plan Investor, it (1) acknowledges and agrees that (i) none of the Transaction Parties believes that it has provided or is providing investment advice of any kind whatsoever, but in all events none of the Transaction Parties or other Persons that provide marketing services nor any of their affiliates has provided or is providing impartial investment advice or is giving any advice in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the purchaser's acquisition of a Note or any interest therein; and (ii) the Transaction Parties have financial interests in the offering and sale of the Notes which are disclosed in the Offering Circular or at the time of sale; and (2) represents and warrants, at any time when regulation 29 CFR Section 2510.3-21, as modified in 2016, is applicable, that (i) the Person making the investment decision on behalf of such purchaser with respect to the acquisition and holding of the Notes is an independent fiduciary (within the meaning of 29 CFR 2510.3-21) of each of the Transaction Parties and their affiliates and is one of the following: (A) a bank as defined in section 202 of the U.S. Advisers Act or similar institution that is regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a State or Federal agency, (B) an insurance carrier qualified under the laws of more than one State to perform the services of managing, acquiring or disposing of assets of a plan, (C) an investment adviser registered under the U.S. Advisers Act or, if not registered an as investment adviser under the U.S. Advisers Act by reason of paragraph (1) of section 203A of the U.S. Advisers Act, is registered as an investment adviser under the laws of the State (referred to in such paragraph (1)) in which it maintains its principal office and place of business, (D) a broker-dealer registered under the Exchange Act, or (E) an independent fiduciary that holds, or has under management or control, total assets of at least \$50 million (each of (i)(A) through (E) above, the "Qualified Independent Fiduciary"); (ii) the Qualified Independent Fiduciary is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with regard to particular transactions and

strategies, including the acquisition, holding and subsequent disposition of the Notes; (iii) the Qualified Independent Fiduciary is a fiduciary under ERISA or the Code, or both, with respect to the acquisition, holding and subsequent disposition of the Notes and is responsible for exercising independent judgment in evaluating such transactions; and (iv) no fee or other compensation is being paid directly to any of the Transaction Parties or their affiliates by the purchaser or the Qualified Independent Fiduciary for investment advice (as opposed to other services) in connection with the acquisition and holding of the Notes; *provided* that if 29 CFR 2510.3-21(c)(1), as amended in 2016, is revoked, repealed or no longer effective, the foregoing representations shall be deemed to be no longer in effect.

- (v) In the case of Issuer Only Notes, for so long as it holds a beneficial interest in such Global Notes, it (other than, in the case of Issuer Only Notes being acquired by or on behalf of a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person on the Closing Date in accordance with Section 2.5 of the Indenture) is not a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person. It understands that an interest in any Issuer Only Note may not at any time be held by or on behalf of a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person in the form of an interest in a Global Note unless such interest was purchased on the Closing Date. It understands that the representations made in this clause will be deemed to be made on each day from the date of its acquisition through and including the date on which it disposes of such Notes. It further represents, warrants and agrees that if it is a plan subject to Similar Laws, it is not subject to any federal, state, local, non-U.S. or other law or regulation that could cause the underlying assets of the Issuer to be treated as assets of the investor in any Note (or interest therein) by virtue of its interest and thereby subject the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (or other persons responsible for the investment and operation of the Issuer's assets) to Similar Laws.
- (vi) It understands that such Notes are being offered only in a transaction not involving any public offering in the United States within the meaning of the Securities Act, such Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, and, if in the future it decides to offer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer such Notes, such Notes may be offered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred only in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and the legend on such Notes. It acknowledges that no representation has been made as to the availability of any exemption under the Securities Act or any state securities laws for resale of such Notes. It understands that neither of the Issuers has been registered under the Investment Company Act in reliance on an exemption from registration thereunder.
- (vii) It will provide notice to each person to whom it proposes to transfer any interest in the Notes of the transfer restrictions and representations set forth in Section 2.5 of the Indenture including the exhibits referenced therein.
- (viii) It understands that the Issuer has the right under this Indenture to compel any Non-Permitted Holder, or any beneficial owner of Notes of a Re-Priceable Class that does not consent to a Re-Pricing with respect to its Notes pursuant to the applicable terms of this Indenture, to sell its interest in the Securities or may sell such interest in the Securities on behalf of such Non-Permitted Holder and may in the case of a Re-Pricing redeem such Notes.
- (ix) It agrees for the benefit of all beneficial owners and Holders of each Class of Notes, that it shall not institute against, or join any other person in instituting against, either of the Issuers or any Tax Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other proceedings under Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state bankruptcy law or similar laws of any jurisdiction until the date which is

one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after the payment in full of all Securities. In the case of Secured Notes and the Class Y Notes, it further acknowledges and agrees that if it causes the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or winding-up against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Tax Subsidiary prior to the expiration of the period specified in the previous sentence, any claim that it has against the Issuers (including under all Secured Notes of any Class or Class Y Notes held by such holders) or with respect to any Assets (including any proceeds thereof) will, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Priorities of Payment and notwithstanding any objection to, or rescission of, such filing, be fully subordinate in right of payment to the claims of each holder of any Secured Note (and each other secured creditor of the Issuer, including Holders of the Class Y Notes) that does not seek to cause any such filing, with such subordination being effective until each Secured Note held by each holder (and each claim of each other secured creditor of the Issuer, including Holders of the Class Y Notes) that does not seek to cause any such filing is paid in full in accordance with the Priorities of Payment (after giving effect to such subordination). This agreement will constitute a "subordination agreement" within the meaning of Section 510(a) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The foregoing restrictions are a material inducement for each Holder and beneficial owner of the Securities to acquire such Securities and for the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Manager to enter into the Indenture (in the case of the Issuer and the Co-Issuer) and the other applicable Transaction Documents and are an essential term of the Indenture. Any Holder or beneficial owner of a Note, the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, any Tax Subsidiary or either of the Issuers may seek and obtain specific performance of such restrictions (including injunctive relief), including, without limitation, in any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings (other than an Approved Tax Liquidation), or other proceedings under Cayman Islands law, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy law or similar laws of any jurisdiction.

- It understands that Holders and Certifying Persons will have the right, but only after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default or an Event of Default or notice to the Holder or Certifying Person of any proposed supplemental indenture requiring consents of Holders, to obtain a complete list of Holders and Certifying Persons as identified to the Trustee (except any Certifying Person that has expressly reserved its confidentiality) upon five Business Days' prior notice to the Trustee. In addition, it understands that the Issuer will provide, upon the written request of a Holder or Certifying Person of Subordinated Notes or Class Y Notes (or any other Class of Notes that could be characterized as equity in the Issuer), any information reasonably available to it that such Holder or Certifying Person reasonably requests to assist such Holder or Certifying Person with regard to any filing requirements the Holder or Certifying Person is required to satisfy as a result of the controlled foreign corporation rules under the Code, which may include the identity of Holders of Subordinated Notes. By its acceptance of any such information, it will be deemed to agree that such information will be used for no purpose other than for such filing or the exercise of its rights under the Transaction Documents. It understands that the Issuer, the Initial Purchaser and the Collateral Manager will have the right to obtain a complete list of Holders and Certifying Persons as identified to the Trustee (except any Certifying Person that has expressly reserved its confidentiality in its Certifying Person certificate) at any time upon five Business Days' prior written notice to the Trustee.
- (xi) In the case of Issuer Only Notes, if it is a bank organized outside the United States, it represents that (A) it is acquiring such Notes as a capital markets investment and will not for any purpose treat the assets of the Issuer as loans acquired in its banking business, and (B) it is not acquiring such Notes as part of a plan having as one of its principal purposes the avoidance of U.S. withholding taxes.

- It agrees (A) except as prohibited by applicable law, to obtain and provide the Issuer and the Trustee (including their agents and representatives) with information or documentation, and to update or correct such information or documentation, as may be necessary or helpful (in the sole determination of the Issuer or the Trustee or their agents or representatives, as applicable) to enable the Issuer to achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance (the obligations undertaken pursuant to this clause (A), the "Noteholder Reporting Obligations"), (B) that the Issuer or the Trustee may (1) provide such information and documentation and any other information concerning its investment in the Securities to the Cayman Islands Tax Information Authority, the IRS and any other relevant tax authority, and (2) take such other steps as they deem necessary or helpful to enable the Issuer to achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance, including withholding on "passthru payments" (as defined in the Code), and (C) that if it fails for any reason (without regard to whether the failure was due to a legal prohibition) to provide any such information or documentation described in clause (A), such information or documentation is not accurate or complete or such Purchaser otherwise is or becomes a Non-Permitted Tax Holder, the Issuer shall have the right, in addition to withholding on passthru payments, to (x) compel it to sell its interest in such Security, (y) sell such interest on its behalf in accordance with the procedures specified in the Indenture, or (z) assign to such Security a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs and, in the case of this subclause (z), to deposit payments on such Securities into a Tax Reserve Account, which amounts shall, at the direction of the Issuer, be either (i) released to the Holder of such Securities at such time that the Issuer determines that the Holder of such Securities complies with its Noteholder Reporting Obligations and is not otherwise a Non-Permitted Tax Holder, or (ii) released to pay costs related to such noncompliance (including taxes imposed by FATCA); provided that any amounts remaining in a Tax Reserve Account will be released to the applicable Holder on the earlier of (a) the date of final payment for the Class held by such Holder or (b) the Business Day after such Holder has certified to the Issuer and the Trustee that it no longer holds an interest in any Securities. Any amounts deposited into the Tax Reserve Account in respect of Notes held by a Non-Permitted Tax Holder shall be treated for all purposes under the Indenture as if such amounts had been paid directly to the Holder of such Notes. Moreover, each such Purchaser of Securities or interests therein will agree, or be deemed to agree, to indemnify the Issuer, the Trustee and other beneficial owners of Securities for all damages, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses) that result from the failure of such person to comply with its Noteholder Reporting Obligations. This indemnification will continue even after the person ceases to have an ownership interest in the Securities.
- (xiii) If it owns more than 50% of the Subordinated Notes by value (or more than 50% of the Subordinated Notes and the Class Y Notes, collectively, by value) or if, its beneficial owner, or a direct or indirect owner of the foregoing is otherwise treated as a member of the Issuer's "expanded affiliated group," it (A) confirms that any member of such expanded affiliated group (assuming that the Issuer is a "registered deemed-compliant FFI") that is treated as a "foreign financial institution" is either a "participating FFI," a "deemed-compliant FFI" or an "exempt beneficial owner," and (B) agrees to promptly notify the Issuer in the event that any member of such expanded affiliated group that is treated as a "foreign financial institution" is not either a "participating FFI," a "deemed-compliant FFI" or an "exempt beneficial owner," in each case except to the extent that the Issuer or its agents have provided the Purchaser with an express waiver of this requirement. All specified terms used in this paragraph (xiii) shall have the meanings given to them by FATCA.
- (xiv) It agrees to provide upon request certification acceptable to the Issuer or, in the case of the Co-Issued Notes, the Issuers to permit the Issuer or the Issuers, as applicable, to (A) make payments to it without, or at a reduced rate of, withholding and (B) qualify for a reduced

rate of withholding in any jurisdiction from or through which the Issuer receives payments on its assets.

- (xv) In the case of the Subordinated Notes and the Class Y Notes, it agrees to provide the Issuer (or its agents or authorized representatives) and Trustee (A) any information as is necessary (in the sole determination of the Issuer or the Trustee, as applicable) for the Issuer and the Trustee to comply with U.S. tax information reporting requirements relating to its adjusted basis in the Subordinated Notes or the Class Y Notes, and (B) any additional information that the Issuer, Trustee or their agents request in connection with any 1099 reporting requirements, and update any such information provided in clause (A) or (B) promptly upon learning that any such information previously provided has become obsolete or incorrect or is otherwise required. It acknowledges that the Issuer or Trustee may provide such information and any other information concerning its investment in the Subordinated Notes or the Class Y Notes to the IRS.
- (xvi) It understands and acknowledges that failure to provide the Issuer (or its agents or authorized representatives), the Trustee or any Paying Agent with the properly completed and signed applicable tax certifications (generally, in the case of U.S. federal income tax, an IRS Form W-9 (or applicable successor form) in the case of a U.S. Person or the applicable IRS Form W-8 (or applicable successor form) in the case of a Person that is not a U.S. Person) or the failure to meet its Noteholder Reporting Obligations (without regard to whether the failure was due to a legal prohibition) may result in withholding from payments in respect of such Note, including U.S. federal withholding or back-up withholding.
- (xvii) It agrees to not treat any income with respect to its Subordinated Notes or Class Y Notes as derived in connection with the Issuer's active conduct of a banking, financing, insurance, or other similar business for purposes of Section 954(h)(2) of the Code.
- (xviii) It has read the summary of the U.S. federal income tax considerations contained in the Offering Circular as it relates to the Notes, and it represents that it will treat the Notes for U.S. tax purposes in a manner consistent with the treatment of such Notes by the Issuer described therein and will take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless otherwise required by a relevant taxing authority, it being understood that this paragraph shall not prevent a holder of Class E Notes from making a protective "qualified electing fund" election and filing protective information returns.
- (xix) It understands and agrees that the Notes are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer (and in the case of the Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuer), payable solely from proceeds of the Collateral and following realization of the Collateral, and application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with this Indenture, all obligations of and any claims against the Issuer (and in the case of the Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuer) thereunder or in connection therewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive.
- (xx) If it is acquiring Class Y Notes in the form of Global Notes after the Closing Date, it represents and agrees that it is eligible to acquire such Notes in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and that it is either (x) an existing Holder or beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes or (y) acquiring Subordinated Notes simultaneously with its acquisition of such Class Y Notes.
- (xxi) It has not acquired its interest in the Notes pursuant to an invitation to the public in the Cayman Islands.

- (xxii) It understands that the foregoing representations and agreements will be relied upon by the Transaction Parties and their respective counsel, and it hereby consents to such reliance.
- (h) Any purported transfer of a Security not in accordance with this Section 2.5 shall be null and void and shall not be given effect for any purpose hereunder.
- (i) If Certificates are issued upon the transfer or exchange of Securities or replacement of Certificates and if a request is made to remove such applicable legend on such Certificates, the Certificates so issued shall bear such applicable legend, or such applicable legend shall not be removed, as the case may be, unless there is delivered to the Trustee and the Applicable Issuer such satisfactory evidence, which may include an Opinion of Counsel, as may be reasonably required by the Applicable Issuer to the effect that neither such applicable legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth therein are required to ensure that transfers thereof comply with the provisions of Rule 144A or Regulation S, as applicable, or the Investment Company Act. Upon provision of such satisfactory evidence, the Trustee, upon Issuer Order from the Applicable Issuer, shall authenticate and deliver Certificates that do not bear such applicable legend.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, neither the Trustee nor the Security Registrar shall be responsible for ascertaining whether any transfer complies with the registration provisions of or exemptions from the Securities Act, applicable state securities laws, the rules of any Depository, ERISA, the Code, the Investment Company Act or the transfer restrictions on the Class Y Notes; *provided* that if a Transfer Certificate is to be delivered to the Trustee or the Security Registrar by a purchaser or transferee of a Security, the Trustee or the Security Registrar, as the case may be, shall be under a duty to receive and examine the same to determine whether the certificate substantially complies on its face with the express terms of this Indenture and shall promptly notify the party delivering the same if such certificate does not comply with such terms. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Trustee shall not be required to obtain any certificate specifically required by the terms of this Section 2.5 if the Trustee is not notified in writing of any transfer requiring such a certificate to be presented by the proposed transferor or transferee.

Section 2.6 or Stolen Certificates.

Mutilated, Defaced, Destroyed, Lost

If (a) any mutilated or defaced Certificate is surrendered to a Transfer Agent, or if there shall be delivered to the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee and the relevant Transfer Agent evidence to their reasonable satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of such Certificate and (b) there is delivered to the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee and such Transfer Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them and any agent of any of them harmless (including, in each case, Medallion Signature Guarantee or other evidence of authority as they may require, as applicable), then, in the absence of notice to the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee or such Transfer Agent that such Certificate has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, the Applicable Issuer shall execute and, upon receipt of such executed Certificate, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in lieu of any such mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Certificate, a new Certificate, representing Securities of like tenor (including the same date of issuance) and equal principal amount registered in the same manner, dated the date of its authentication, bearing interest from the date to which interest has been paid on the Security represented by the mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Certificate and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

If, after delivery of such new Certificate, a Protected Purchaser of the predecessor Certificate presents for payment, transfer or exchange such predecessor Certificate, the Applicable Issuer, the

Transfer Agent and the Trustee shall be entitled to recover such new Certificate from the Person to whom it was delivered or any Person taking therefrom, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee and the Transfer Agent in connection therewith.

If any Security represented by a destroyed, lost or stolen Certificate has become due and payable, the Applicable Issuer may in its discretion, instead of issuing a new Certificate, pay such Security without requiring surrender of such Certificate.

Upon the issuance of any new Certificate under this Section 2.6, the Applicable Issuer or the Trustee or any Transfer Agent may require the payment by the registered Holder thereof of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

Every new Certificate issued pursuant to this Section 2.6 in lieu of any mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Certificate shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Applicable Issuer, and the Security represented by such new Certificate shall be entitled, subject to the second paragraph of this Section 2.6, to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities of the same Class duly issued hereunder.

The provisions of this Section 2.6 are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of Securities represented by mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Certificates.

# Section 2.7 Rights Preserved.

Payment in Respect of the Securities;

(a) Interest shall accrue on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Notes during each Interest Accrual Period at the applicable Interest Rate. Interest on the Secured Notes shall be due and payable in arrears on each Payment Date immediately following the related Interest Accrual Period; provided, however, that payment of interest on any Lower-Ranking Class is subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of the interest due and payable on each Higher-Ranking Class (including any Defaulted Interest, any Deferred Interest and interest thereon) and other amounts in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.

So long as any Higher-Ranking Class is Outstanding, any portion of the interest due on a Deferrable Note that is not available to be paid in accordance with the Priorities of Payment on any Payment Date shall not be considered "due and payable" for the purposes of Section 5.1(a) (and the failure to pay such interest shall not be an Event of Default) and shall be "**Deferred Interest**" and added to the principal amount of such Notes. Deferred Interest will not be due and payable until the earliest of (i) the Payment Date on which funds are available to pay such Deferred Interest in accordance with the Priorities of Payment, (ii) the Redemption Date with respect to such Class of Deferrable Notes and (iii) the Stated Maturity Date of such Class of Deferrable Notes. To the extent lawful and enforceable, Deferred Interest shall bear interest at the applicable Interest Rate until paid.

Any interest on a Secured Note will cease to accrue or, in the case of a partial repayment, on such part repaid, from the date of repayment or the Stated Maturity Date unless payment of principal is improperly withheld or unless an Event of Default has occurred with respect to such payments of principal. To the extent lawful and enforceable, interest on any Deferred Interest and on any Defaulted Interest shall accrue at the applicable Interest Rate until paid as provided herein.

Distributions to the Subordinated Notes are subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of the interest due and payable on the Higher-Ranking Classes (including Defaulted Interest and Deferred Interest, if any) and other amounts in accordance with the Priorities of Payment. So long as any Higher-Ranking Classes are Outstanding, the Subordinated Notes will receive that portion of the Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds payable to Holders of Subordinated Notes in accordance with the Priorities of Payment on each Payment Date. The failure to pay such amounts to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes on any Payment Date shall not be an Event of Default unless Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds are available therefor in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.

- (b) The principal amount of each Note shall be due and payable no later than the Stated Maturity Date unless the unpaid principal of such Note becomes due and payable at an earlier date by acceleration, redemption or otherwise, all in accordance with the Priorities of Payment. Except as otherwise provided in the Priorities of Payment, any payment of principal of a Lower-Ranking Class may only occur after principal of each Higher-Ranking Class has been paid in full, and is subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of the principal and interest due and payable on each Higher-Ranking Class and other amounts in accordance with the Priorities of Payment, and any payment of principal of Lower-Ranking Classes that is not paid to the Holders of such Notes in accordance with the Priorities of Payment on any Payment Date, shall not be considered "due and payable" for purposes of Section 5.1(b) until the Payment Date on which such principal may be paid in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.
- (c) As a condition to payments on any Security without the imposition of U.S. withholding tax, the Trustee or the Applicable Issuer, as the case may be, shall require the delivery of properly completed and signed applicable U.S. federal income tax certifications (generally, an IRS Form W-9 (or applicable successor form) in the case of a Person that is a U.S. Person or an IRS Form W-8ECI, W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E or W-8IMY (or applicable successor form) in the case of a Person that is not a U.S. Person), any information requested pursuant to the Noteholder Reporting Obligations and such other certification or other information acceptable to them to enable the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee and any Paying Agent to determine their duties and liabilities with respect to any taxes or other charges that they may be required to deduct or withhold from payments in respect of such Security under any present or future law or regulation of the United States or any present or future law or regulation of any political subdivision thereof or taxing authority therein or to comply with any reporting or other requirements under any such law or regulation.

Payment in respect of the Notes will be made to the registered holder as of the Record Date. Payments on any Global Note shall be payable by wire transfer in immediately available funds to a Dollar account maintained by the Depository or its nominee or, if a wire transfer cannot be effected, by a Dollar check in immediately available funds delivered to the Depository or its nominee. Payments on the Certificated Notes shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to a Dollar account maintained by the Holder or as otherwise directed by the Holder, or its nominee, provided that the Holder thereof shall have provided wiring instructions to the Trustee on or before the related Record Date. The Applicable Issuer expects that the Depository or its nominee, upon receipt of any payment of any of the principal amount of and interest on a Global Note held by the Depository or its nominee, will immediately credit the applicable Agent Members' accounts with payments in amounts proportionate to the respective beneficial interests in such Global Note as shown on the records of the Depository or its nominee. The Applicable Issuer also expects that payments by Agent Members to owners of beneficial interests in such Global Note held through Agent Members will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers registered in the names of nominees for such customers. Such payments will be the responsibility of the Agent Members. Upon final payment thereof, the Holder of a Certificated Note shall present and surrender such Certificate as directed by the Trustee; provided, however, that if there is delivered to the Issuers and

the Trustee such surety bond, security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless and an undertaking to surrender such Certificate, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuers or the Trustee that the applicable Security has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender.

If any Global Notes remain Outstanding 15 Business Days prior to the Stated Maturity Date, the Collateral Manager shall determine if liquidation proceeds will be received such that final payments will be made with respect to such Global Notes on the Stated Maturity Date in accordance with the Priorities of Payment. If the Collateral Manager determines that (due to delayed payment of certain liquidation proceeds or otherwise) full and final payment may be delayed beyond the Stated Maturity Date, the Collateral Manager shall notify the Trustee in writing and the Trustee shall promptly notify the Depository and shall request the Depository to post on its system notices (deemed to be acceptable and appropriate under the circumstances by the Collateral Manager) and, subject to Depository procedures and, take such other action that the Collateral Manager deems to be appropriate under the circumstances, to ensure that final payments will be distributed to the Depository for payment to the Holders of such Global Notes in accordance with the Priorities of Payment when the funds become available. No Transaction Party or Paying Agent will have any responsibility or liability for any aspects of the records maintained by the Depository or its nominee or any of the Agent Members relating to or for payments made thereby on account of beneficial interests in, a Global Note. The Trustee shall reasonably cooperate with the Collateral Manager in performing its obligations set forth in this paragraph.

- (d) Subject to the provisions of Sections 2.7(a), (b) and (i) hereof, the Holders of Securities as of the Record Date in respect of a Payment Date shall be entitled to the amounts payable in accordance with the Priorities of Payment. All such payments that are mailed or wired and returned to the Paying Agent shall be held for payment as herein provided.
- (e) Payments on each Note will be made to the Person in whose name the Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the relevant Record Date.

Payments on the Notes of each Class shall be made ratably among the Holders in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of such Class registered in the name of each such Holder on such Record Date bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Notes of such Class on such Record Date.

- (f) Payment of any Defaulted Interest may be made in any other lawful manner in accordance with the Priorities of Payment if the Trustee, at the direction of the Applicable Issuer, gives notice of such payment to the Holders of the applicable Classes of Notes, and the Trustee deems such manner of payment to be practicable.
- (g) Interest accrued with respect to the Floating Rate Notes shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the applicable Interest Accrual Period divided by 360.
- (h) All reductions in the principal amount of a Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) effected by payments made on any Payment Date, Partial Redemption Date or Re-Pricing Redemption Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of such Securities and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, whether or not such payment is noted on such Security.
- (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, the obligations of the Issuers with respect to the Securities and this Indenture and any other document to which they may be a party are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer, and in the case of the Co-Issued Notes, the

Co-Issuer, in each case, payable solely from the Collateral in accordance with the Priorities of Payment and following realization of the Collateral, all obligations of the Issuers and any claims of the Trustee, the Holders and the other Secured Parties shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. The Subordinated Notes shall not be secured by the Collateral, and as such shall rank behind all of the secured creditors, whether known or unknown, of the Issuers. No recourse shall be had for the payment of any amount owing in respect of the Securities against any Transaction Parties (other than the Applicable Issuer) or any of the respective Officers, directors, employees, stockholders, agents, partners, members, managers, incorporators, Affiliates, successors or assigns of them or of either of the Issuers for any amounts payable under the Securities or this Indenture. It is understood that the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not (i) prevent recourse to the Collateral for the sums due or to become due under any security, instrument or agreement which is part of the Collateral or (ii) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any indebtedness or obligation evidenced by the Securities (to the extent they evidence debt) or secured by this Indenture until such Collateral has been realized, whereupon any outstanding indebtedness or obligation shall be extinguished and not thereafter revive. It is further understood that the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not limit the right of any Person to name the Applicable Issuer as a party defendant in any Proceeding or in the exercise of any other remedy under the Securities or this Indenture, so long as no judgment in the nature of a deficiency judgment or seeking personal liability shall be asked for or (if obtained) enforced against any such Person or entity.

- (j) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.7, each Security delivered under this Indenture and upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Security shall carry the rights to unpaid interest and principal that were carried by such other Securities.
- (k) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions with respect to payments of any of the principal amount of and interest on the Notes, if the Notes have become or been declared due and payable following an Event of Default and such acceleration of maturity and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled and the provisions of Section 5.5 are not applicable, then payments of any of the principal amount of and interest on such Notes shall be made in accordance with the Acceleration Waterfall.
- (l) The Class Y Notes will not bear a stated rate of interest or receive payments in respect of principal but will be entitled to receive a distribution 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 Due Period) of the Fee Basis Amount at the beginning of the Due Period related to each Payment Date (the "Class Y Note Payment Amount") and will be payable on each Payment Date if and to the extent funds are available for such purpose as described in "Term Sheet—Priorities of Payment." The Class Y Notes will have a notional balance of U.S.\$5,020,000 solely for purposes of transfers and exchanges and allocating such payments among holders of the Class Y Notes.

Any portion of the Class Y Note Payment Amount that is not paid on a Payment Date shall be deferred (such deferred amount, a "Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount") and will be payable on subsequent Payment Dates to the extent funds are available in accordance with the Priorities of Payment. Interest shall accrue on any Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount and will bear interest at the Reference Rate plus 3.00% per annum for the period from (and including) the date on which such fee would have otherwise been payable through (but excluding) the date of payment thereof, calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the applicable period divided by 360. The accrued interest on any such Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount will constitute a part of the Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount for all purposes of this Indenture.

Distributions on the Class Y Notes will be paid solely from and to the extent of the available proceeds from the distributions on the Assets which are the only source of such distributions in respect of

the Class Y Notes. All distributions on the Class Y Notes will be paid to the holders of the Class Y Notes on a *pro rat*a basis according to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Class Y Notes held by each such holder bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Class Y Notes.

Section 2.8 Persons Deemed Owners.

The Applicable Issuer, the Trustee, and any of their respective agents may treat the Person in whose name any Security is registered on the Security Register on the applicable Record Date as the owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payments on such Security and on any other date for all other purposes whatsoever (whether or not such payments are overdue), and neither the Applicable Issuer nor the Trustee nor any of their respective agents shall be affected by notice to the contrary; provided, however, that the Depository, or its nominee, shall be deemed the owner of the Global Notes, and owners of beneficial interests in Global Notes will not be considered the owners of any Securities for the purpose of receiving notices.

Section 2.9 Cancellation.

All Securities surrendered for payment, registration of transfer, exchange or redemption, or deemed mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen shall be promptly cancelled by the Trustee and may not be reissued or resold. No Security may be surrendered (including any surrender in connection with any abandonment, donation, gift, contribution or other event or circumstance) except for payment as provided herein, or for registration of transfer, exchange or redemption in accordance with Article IX hereof, or for replacement in connection with any Security deemed mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen. Any such Securities shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee. No Securities shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Securities cancelled as provided in this Section 2.9, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All cancelled Securities held by the Trustee shall be destroyed or held by the Trustee in accordance with its standard policy unless the Issuers shall direct by an Issuer Order that they be returned to it.

Section 2.10 <u>Global Notes; Depository Not</u> Available.

- (a) Except as provided in Section 2.5(e)(iv), a Global Note deposited with the Depository pursuant to Section 2.2 shall be transferred to the beneficial owners thereof only if such transfer complies with Section 2.5 of this Indenture and (x) the Depository notifies the Applicable Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository for such Global Note, (y) if at any time such Depository ceases to be a Clearing Agency registered under the Exchange Act and a successor depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 days after such notice or (z) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and such transfer is requested by any beneficial owner of an interest in such Global Note.
- (b) Any Global Note that is transferable to the beneficial owners thereof pursuant to this Section 2.10 shall be surrendered by the Depository to the Trustee (at the office designated by the Trustee) to be so transferred, in whole or from time to time in part, without charge, and the Applicable Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, upon such transfer of each portion of such Global Note, an equal aggregate principal amount of Securities of Authorized Denominations. Any portion of a Global Note transferred pursuant to this Section 2.10 shall be executed, authenticated and delivered only in Authorized Denominations. Any Certificate delivered in exchange for an interest in a Global Note shall, except as otherwise provided by Section 2.5(i), bear the applicable legend and shall be subject to the transfer restrictions referred to in such applicable legends. The Holder of such a registered

individual Certificate may transfer such Certificate by surrendering it at the office designated by the Trustee.

- (c) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.10(b) above, the registered Holder of a Global Note may grant proxies and otherwise authorize any Person, including Agent Members and Persons that may hold interests through Agent Members, to take any action that a Holder is entitled to take under this Indenture or the Securities.
- (d) In the event of the occurrence of either of the events specified in paragraph (a) of this Section 2.10, the Applicable Issuer will promptly make available to the Trustee a reasonable supply of Certificated Notes. The Security Registrar will record the interest of each Holder of a Certificated Note in the Security Register.
- (e) Neither the Trustee nor the Security Registrar shall be liable for any delay in the delivery of directions from the Depository and may conclusively rely on, and shall be fully protected in relying on, such direction as to the names of the beneficial owners in whose names such Certificated Notes shall be registered or as to delivery instructions for such Certificated Notes.

# Section 2.11 Non-Permitted Holders.

Securities Beneficially Owned by

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Indenture, any transfer of a beneficial interest in any Securities to a Non-Permitted Holder shall be null and void *ab initio* and any such purported transfer of which the Applicable Issuer or the Trustee shall have notice may be disregarded by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee for all purposes.
- (b) The Issuer will, promptly after discovery (and in any event within four days after discovery) that a holder or beneficial owner is a Non-Permitted Holder, send notice to such Non-Permitted Holder demanding that such Non-Permitted Holder transfer its Notes or interest therein to a person that is not a Non-Permitted Holder within 10 days after the date of such notice. If such Person fails to transfer its Notes (or the required portion of its Notes), the Issuer will have the right to sell such Notes to a purchaser selected by the Issuer. In such notice, the Issuer (or its agent) will request such Person to provide (within 10 days after such request) the names of prospective Purchasers, and the Issuer (or its agent) will solicit bids from any such identified prospective Purchasers and may also solicit bids from one or more brokers or other market professionals that regularly deal in securities similar to the Notes. The Issuer agrees that it will accept the highest of such bids, subject to the bidder satisfying the transfer restrictions set forth in this Indenture. If the procedures above do not result in any bids from qualified investors, the Issuer may select a purchaser by any other means determined by it in its sole discretion.
- (c) If a Trust Officer of the Trustee obtains actual knowledge of a Non-Permitted Holder, it will provide notice to the Issuer with a copy to the Collateral Manager.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall not compel sales for failure to provide such other information or documentation as may be required under the Cayman AML Regulations unless the Issuer reasonably determines the Holder's acquisition, holding or transfer of an interest in such Note would result in a materially adverse effect on the Issuer.

On any Business Day, the Issuer or the Issuers may, subject to compliance with Section 3.1(b) and execution of a supplemental indenture pursuant to Article VIII, issue additional securities of an existing Class (other than the Class Y Notes) or a new class (any such securities collectively, the "Additional Securities"), with the consent of (i) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and (ii) the Collateral Manager (in its sole discretion), for any of the following purposes:

- (a) additional Subordinated Notes may be issued (each, an "Additional Equity Issuance"), the proceeds of which will be Principal Proceeds or Interest Proceeds, as designated by the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer); or
- (b) one or more new classes of Securities which shall be subordinate in right of payment of principal and interest to all existing Classes of Secured Notes; or
- (c) additional Securities of any existing Class may be issued at any time during the Reinvestment Period, with the proceeds to be used to purchase Collateral Assets or to enter into Hedge Agreements (if otherwise permitted) or, with the proceeds from the additional issuance of Subordinated Notes only, for such other purposes permitted hereunder, subject in the case of this clause (c) to the satisfaction of the following conditions:
  - (i) in the case of an issuance of additional Class A Notes, a Majority of the Class A Notes has consented to such additional issuance in writing in advance;
  - (ii) the terms of the Additional Securities that are Securities are identical to those of the original Securities of such Class (except for issue price (*provided* that such issue price may not be below par for such Additional Securities), interest rate (*provided* that the interest rate of any such Additional Securities that are Secured Notes may not exceed the Interest Rate applicable to the original Securities of such Class), date on which interest begins to accrue (with respect to the Secured Notes), CUSIP number and first Payment Date);
  - (iii) Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained for all existing Secured Notes and any Additional Securities that are Secured Notes are assigned the applicable ratings;
  - (iv) other than with respect to an additional issuance of Subordinated Notes only, the Par Coverage Test for each Class of Notes is passing immediately prior to and immediately after such issuance;
  - (v) other than with respect to an additional issuance of Subordinated Notes only, the Par Coverage Ratio in respect of each of the Tested Classes is not reduced as a result of such issuance;
  - (vi) other than with respect to an additional issuance of Subordinated Notes only, the issuance of Additional Securities must be proportional across all Classes; *provided*, *however*, that as to any Class of Secured Notes as to which Additional Securities are being issued, the Issuer or Issuers may issue additional Subordinated Notes and Additional Securities with respect to Classes subordinate to such Class ("Additional Subordinated Securities") in amounts that would cause the proportion of such additional Subordinated Notes and each such Class of Additional Subordinated Securities to remain the same in proportion or to increase in proportion, in each case, relative to the Class immediately above it in priority;

- (vii) if such Additional Securities are not fungible with the applicable Class or Classes of Securities, such Additional Securities will be assigned a different CUSIP number;
- (viii) unless only Additional Subordinated Securities are being issued, Tax Advice is delivered to the Issuer to the effect that, (A) such additional issuance will not result in either of the Issuers being treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States or otherwise cause either of the Issuers to be subject to net income tax in the United States and (B) for U.S. federal income tax purposes, any additional Co-Issued Notes will, and any additional Class E Notes should, be characterized as debt and any such additional issuance must be accomplished in a manner that allows the Issuer to accurately provide the information described in Treasury Regulations section 1.1275-3(b)(1)(i); provided, however, that such Tax Advice will not be required with respect to any Additional Securities that bear a different CUSIP number (or equivalent identifier) from the Securities of the same Class that are outstanding at the time of the additional issuance; and
- (ix) the Trustee shall have received an officer's certificate from the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) certifying that the conditions to such additional issuance have been satisfied.

Any additional Subordinated Notes or Securities of any new Classes issued pursuant to Section 2.12(b) will, to the extent reasonably practicable, be offered pursuant to a notice from the Issuers first to Holders of the Subordinated Notes, in such amounts as are necessary to preserve their *pro rata* holdings of Subordinated Notes (in the case of additional Subordinated Notes) or, in the case of Securities of any new Classes issued pursuant to Section 2.12(b), in such amounts that are proportional to each Holder's holdings of Subordinated Notes and any Additional Securities of any existing Class of Secured Notes will, to the extent reasonably practicable, be offered first to Holders of such Class, in such amounts as are necessary to preserve their *pro rata* holdings of Securities of such Class. The Issuer (or, at the request of the Issuer, the Trustee, on behalf of the Issuer) will provide written notice of an issuance of Additional Securities to each Rating Agency.

Any expenses relating to the issuance of Additional Securities shall be paid from the proceeds of such issuance.

# ARTICLE III CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

### Section 3.1 General Provisions.

- (a) The Certificates to be issued on the Closing Date shall be executed by the Applicable Issuer and delivered to the Trustee for authentication and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and the Securities shall be delivered by the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent upon Issuer Order and compliance with Section 2.4 and upon receipt by the Trustee of the following:
  - (i) Officer's Certificate. An Officer's certificate of each of the Issuers (A) evidencing the authorization by Resolution of the execution and delivery of this Indenture and, in the case of the Issuer only, the Purchase Agreement, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Administration Agreement and the Account Agreement, and, in the case of each of the Issuers, issuance and delivery of the applicable Securities and the execution and authentication of each required Certificate, and (B) certifying that (1) the attached copy of the Resolution is a true and complete copy thereof, (2) such resolutions have not been rescinded and are in full force and effect on and as of the Closing Date

- and (3) the Officers authorized to execute and deliver such documents hold the offices and have the signatures indicated thereon.
- (ii) <u>No Governmental Approvals Required</u>. Either (A) an Officer's certificate of each of the Issuers or other official document evidencing the due authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body or bodies, at the time having jurisdiction in the premises, together with an opinion of counsel that the Trustee is entitled to rely thereon and that no other authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the performance by the Issuers of their obligations under the Transaction Documents, except as may have been previously given, or (B) an opinion of counsel that no such authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the performance by the Issuers of their obligations under the Transaction Documents except as may have been given.
- (iii) <u>U.S. Counsel Opinions</u>. Opinions of counsel of special U.S. counsel to each of the Issuers (which opinions shall be limited to the laws of the State of New York and the federal law of the United States (and in the case of the Co-Issuer, the limited liability company law of the State of Delaware) and may assume, among other things, the correctness of the representations and warranties deemed made by the Holders of Securities pursuant to Section 2.5), dated the Closing Date.
- (iv) <u>Cayman Islands Counsel Opinion</u>. An opinion of counsel of Cayman Islands counsel to the Issuer (which shall be limited to the laws of the Cayman Islands), dated the Closing Date.
- (v) <u>Trustee Counsel Opinion</u>. An opinion of counsel to the Trustee, dated the Closing Date.
- (vi) <u>Collateral Manager Counsel Opinion</u>. An opinion of counsel of the Collateral Manager, dated the Closing Date.
- (vii) <u>No Default</u>. An Officer's certificate of each of the Issuers stating that, to the best knowledge of the Officer, it is not in Default under this Indenture and that the issuance of the applicable Securities will not result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, its Governing Documents, any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound, or any order of any court or administrative agency entered in any Proceeding to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which it may be subject; and that all conditions precedent provided in this Indenture relating to the authentication of the Certificates and delivery of the Securities applied for by it have been complied with.
- (viii) <u>Executed Agreements</u>. An executed counterpart of the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, any Hedge Agreement, the Account Agreement and such other documents as the Trustee may reasonably require, *provided* that nothing in this clause shall imply or impose a duty on the Trustee to require such other documents.
- (ix) <u>Issuer Order for Deposit of Funds into Accounts</u>. The Closing Date Certificate specifying deposits to the Account named therein has been delivered to the Trustee.
- (b) <u>Additional Securities</u>. Any Additional Securities shall be issued, and the required Certificates shall be executed by each Applicable Issuer and delivered to the Trustee for authentication

and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and the Additional Securities shall be delivered by the Trustee upon Issuer Order, in each case upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents referred to in clauses (i) through (iii) and (vii) of Section 3.1(a) in respect of the related supplemental indenture (if any) and such additional Securities, *provided* that the opinion referred to in Section 3.1(a)(iii) shall also satisfy the Tax Advice requirements specified in Section 2.12 and the opinion requirements of Section 8.3.

### Section 3.2

# Security for the Secured Obligations.

Prior to the issuance of the Securities on the Closing Date, the Issuer shall cause the following conditions to be satisfied:

- (a) <u>Grant of Collateral Assets</u>. The Grant to the Trustee pursuant to the Granting Clauses of this Indenture of all of the Issuer's right, title and interest in and to the Collateral Assets purchased by the Issuer (or in respect of which the Issuer has entered into binding commitments to purchase) on or prior to the Closing Date with an aggregate principal amount equal to the Closing Date Par Amount.
- (b) <u>Certificate of the Issuer</u>. The delivery to the Trustee of a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Issuer, dated as of the Closing Date, to the effect that, in the case of each Pledged Asset on the Closing Date:
  - (i) the Issuer is the owner of such Pledged Asset free and clear of any liens, claims or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever except for those which are being released on the Closing Date and except for those Granted pursuant to or permitted by this Indenture and encumbrances arising from due bills, if any, with respect to interest, or a portion thereof, accrued on such Pledged Asset prior to the first Payment Date and owed by the Issuer to the seller of such Pledged Asset;
  - (ii) the Issuer has acquired its ownership in such Pledged Asset in good faith without notice of any adverse claim as defined in Article 8 of the UCC, except as described in clause (i) above:
  - (iii) the Issuer has not assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered any interest in such Pledged Asset (or, if any such interest has been assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered, it has been released) other than interests Granted pursuant to or permitted by this Indenture;
  - (iv) the Issuer has full right to Grant a security interest in and to assign and pledge all of its right, title and interest in such Pledged Asset to the Trustee;
  - (v) as of the date of the Issuer's commitment to purchase each Collateral Asset, it satisfied the applicable requirements of the definition of Collateral Asset;
    - (vi) such Pledged Asset has been Delivered to the Trustee; and
  - (vii) upon Grant by the Issuer, the Trustee has a first priority perfected security interest in such Pledged Asset (assuming that any Clearing Corporation, Securities Intermediary or other entity not within the control of the Issuer involved in the Delivery of Collateral takes the actions required of it for perfection of that security interest).
- (c) <u>Rating Evidence</u>. The delivery to the Trustee of an Officer's certificate of the Issuer to the effect that attached thereto are true and correct copies of letters signed by each Rating Agency or

other evidence from a Rating Agency assigning ratings no lower than the ratings specified for each Class of Secured Notes in the Term Sheet.

(d) <u>Accounts</u>. The delivery by the Trustee of a certificate evidencing the establishment of each of the Accounts.

#### Section 3.3

### Delivery of Pledged Assets.

- (a) Subject to the limited right to remove or transfer Pledged Assets set forth in Sections 10.6 and 12.1, the Trustee shall hold all Pledged Assets in the relevant Account established and maintained pursuant to Article X, as to which in each case the Issuer, the Intermediary and the Trustee shall have entered into an Account Agreement, providing, *inter alia*, that the establishment and maintenance of such Account will be governed by the law of a jurisdiction satisfactory to the Issuer and the Trustee.
- (b) Each time that the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall direct or cause the acquisition of any Pledged Asset, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall, if such Pledged Asset has not already been transferred to the relevant Account, cause such Pledged Asset to be Delivered. The security interest of the Trustee in the funds or other property utilized in connection with such acquisition shall, immediately and without further action on the part of the Trustee, be released. The security interest of the Trustee shall nevertheless come into existence and continue in such Pledged Asset so acquired, including all rights of the Issuer in and to any contracts related to and proceeds of such Pledged Asset.
- (c) The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall cause any other Collateral acquired by the Issuer to be Delivered.

# Section 3.4 Assats and Other Actions Prior to the Effective

### Purchase and Delivery of Collateral

Assets and Other Actions Prior to the Effective Date.

- (a) The Issuer will use commercially reasonable efforts to have purchased or to have entered into commitments to purchase, by the Effective Date, Collateral Assets with an Aggregate Principal Balance (without regard to prepayments, redemptions or maturities but with regard to any realized losses or gains in respect of any sales) at least equal to the Effective Date Target Par Amount in accordance with the provisions hereof.
- (b) On or after the Effective Date, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) will, if the Effective Date Moody's Condition is not satisfied, request Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's and if such Rating Agency Confirmation is not obtained by the first Determination Date, an Effective Date Confirmation Failure will occur. The Issuer shall provide notice to Fitch if an Effective Date Confirmation Failure occurs.
- behalf of the Issuer) shall (x) obtain and deliver to the Trustee accountants' agreed upon procedures reports dated as of the Effective Date that recalculate and compare the following items in the Moody's Effective Date Report, each of which will specify the procedures undertaken by such accountants to review data and the computations undertaken by such accountants: (A) the issuer, coupon/spread, stated maturity, Moody's Rating and Moody's Default Probability Rating (as defined on Schedule A hereto) with respect to each Collateral Asset as of the Effective Date and the information provided by the Issuer with respect to every other asset included in the Collateral, by reference to such sources as shall be specified therein (the "Accountants' Comparison Report") and (B) as of the Effective Date, (1) the

level of compliance with the Coverage Tests, (2) the level of compliance with the Portfolio Concentration Limits, (3) recalculating whether the Issuer has purchased or entered into commitments to purchase Collateral Assets with an Aggregate Principal Balance (without regard to prepayments, redemptions or maturities but with regard to any realized losses or gains in respect of any sales) at least equal to the Effective Date Target Par Amount and (4) the level of compliance with the Collateral Quality Tests (the items in this clause (B), collectively, the "Moody's Specified Tested Items") (the "Accountants' Recalculation Report" and together with the Accountants' Comparison Report, the "Accountants' Report") and (y) cause the Collateral Administrator to compile and provide to each Rating Agency a report (the "Moody's Effective Date Report") determined as of the Effective Date, containing (A) the information required in a Monthly Report under this Indenture and (B) calculations of the Moody's Specified Tested Items. If (x) the Issuer provides the Accountants' Report to the Trustee with the results of the Moody's Specified Tested Items, (y) the Issuer causes the Collateral Administrator to provide to Moody's the Moody's Effective Date Report and such report does not indicate the failure of any component of the Moody's Specified Tested Items and (z) the results of the Moody's Specified Tested Items set forth in the Moody's Effective Date Report conform to the results set forth in the Accountants' Report, then the "Effective Date Moody's Condition" shall be satisfied. For the avoidance of doubt, the Moody's Effective Date Report shall not include or refer to the Accountants' Report.

# Section 3.5 Concerning Collateral.

Representations and Warranties

- (a) The Issuer represents and warrants on the Closing Date (which representations and warranties shall (except as otherwise provided) survive the execution of this Indenture and be deemed to be repeated on each date on which Collateral is Delivered as if made at and as of that time) that:
  - (i) This Indenture creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in Article I of the UCC) in the Collateral in favor of the Trustee for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties, which security interest is prior to all other liens, claims and encumbrances and is enforceable as such as against creditors of and purchasers from the Issuer, except as otherwise permitted under this Indenture; *provided* that this Indenture will only create a security interest in those commercial tort claims, if any, and timber to be cut, if any, that are described in a notice delivered to the Trustee as contemplated by Section 7.5 (d).
  - (ii) The Issuer owns the Collateral free and clear of any lien, claim or encumbrance of any Person, other than the security interests created under or permitted by this Indenture.
  - (iii) The Issuer has received all consents and approvals required by the terms of any item of Collateral to the transfer to the Trustee of its interest and rights in the Collateral.
  - (iv) All Collateral with respect to which a security entitlement may be created by the Intermediary has been credited to one or more Accounts.
    - (v) All Accounts constitute "securities accounts" under Article 8 of the UCC.
  - (vi) (A) The Issuer has delivered to the Trustee a fully executed Account Agreement pursuant to which the Intermediary has agreed to comply with all instructions originated by the Trustee relating to the Accounts without further consent by the Issuer or (B) the Issuer has taken all steps necessary to cause the Intermediary to identify in its records the Trustee as the person having a security entitlement against the Intermediary in each of the Accounts.

- (vii) The Accounts are not in the name of any Person other than the Issuer or the Trustee. The Issuer has not consented to the Intermediary to comply with the Entitlement Order of any Person other than the Trustee.
- (viii) None of the Instruments that constitute or evidence the Collateral has any marks or notations indicating that they have been pledged, assigned or otherwise conveyed to any Person other than to the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties.
- (ix) The Issuer has caused or will have caused, within 10 days of the Closing Date, the filing of all appropriate Financing Statements in the proper filing offices in the appropriate jurisdictions under applicable law in order to perfect the security interest in the Collateral Granted to the Trustee hereunder for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties.
- (x) Other than as expressly granted or permitted under this Indenture, the Issuer has not pledged, assigned, sold, granted a security interest in, or otherwise conveyed any of the Collateral. The Issuer has not authorized the filing of and is not aware of any Financing Statements against the Issuer other than any Financing Statement relating to the security interest granted to the Trustee under this Indenture, or any such Financing Statement has been terminated on or before the Closing Date. The Issuer is not aware of any judgment, tax lien filing or Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation lien filing against the Issuer.
- (b) If the Issuer has actual knowledge that any representation set forth in Section 3.5(a) was materially incorrect when made, it shall provide notice thereof to Fitch.

## ARTICLE IV SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

# Section 4.1 Indenture.

Satisfaction and Discharge of

- (a) This Indenture shall be discharged and shall cease to be of further effect with respect to the Collateral and the Securities, except as to the following rights and obligations:
  - (i) rights of registration of transfer and exchange,
  - (ii) substitution of mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities,
  - (iii) rights of Holders of Securities to receive payments thereon as provided under this Indenture.
  - (iv) the rights and immunities of the Trustee under this Indenture and the obligations of the Trustee under this Article IV,
  - (v) the rights and immunities of the Collateral Administrator under this Indenture and under the Collateral Administration Agreement,
  - (vi) the rights and immunities of the Bank in any of its other capacities under this Indenture and the Account Agreement,
  - (vii) the rights and obligations of the Collateral Manager under this Indenture and under the Collateral Management Agreement, and

- (viii) the rights of Secured Parties as beneficiaries hereof with respect to the property deposited with the Trustee and payable to all or any of them
- when (A) the Trustee, at the request of the Issuer, confirms (which may be by email) that (1) no Collateral Assets, Eligible Investments or Equity Securities remain on deposit or are credited in the Accounts and (2) no Trust Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge of the filing or commencement of, or a threat to file or commence, any claim or other proceeding in respect of the Collateral or the Notes and (B) the Trustee based on an Issuer Order closes the Accounts and confirms the same to the Issuer. The Issuer shall not make the request described in clause (B) if the Issuer has actual knowledge of any unresolved claim or pending proceedings in respect of the Collateral or the Notes. Following closure of the Accounts, the Trustee will, upon request by the Issuer, execute proper instruments acknowledging the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.
- (b) The rights and obligations of the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager and, if applicable, the Holders, as the case may be, under Sections 2.7, 4.2, 5.4(d), 5.9, 5.18, 6.1, 6.3, 6.6, 6.7, 7.1, 7.3, 13.1 and 14.12 will survive the discharge of this Indenture.
- (c) If all Secured Notes have been paid in full, the Trustee shall (i) retain possession of all remaining Collateral held by it hereunder, (ii) collect and cause the collection of the proceeds thereof, (iii) make payments of any Issuer Expenses (including fees, expenses and indemnity amounts payable to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Bank in any of its other capacities under this Indenture and the Account Agreement and to the Collateral Manager in each case in the order of priority set forth in the definition of Issuer Expenses) out of such proceeds and (iv) thereafter make payments to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes out of such proceeds in the amount and on the dates specified in an Issuer Order, until such time as the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) by Issuer Order directs the Trustee to transfer all property in the possession of the Trustee to or at the direction of the Issuer and to discontinue performing the duties set forth herein.
- (d) To the extent the Trustee is obliged to take any action or perform any duties pursuant to Section 4.1(c), such actions and duties shall be in the capacity as agent for the Issuer and not as trustee (provided that the Trustee shall continue to have the same rights and protections afforded to the Trustee under Section 6.1(e), 6.3 and 6.7 in such capacity). The Trustee shall not be required to take any action or perform any duties pursuant to Section 4.1(c) if it shall have reasonable grounds to believe that the Issuer will be unable to continue to pay the amounts due to the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.7.
- (e) The Issuer shall take action with respect to final disposition of the property held by the Trustee at the direction of (x) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or (y) if such action would result in a distribution on the Subordinated Notes other than on a *pro rata* basis, 100% of the Holders of Subordinated Notes; *provided* that, if the Trustee has requested directions regarding the final disposition of some or all of the property held by it from the Issuer in writing and has not received such directions for 60 Business Days following delivery of such request to the Issuer, the Holders of the Subordinated Notes will be deemed to have directed and consented to the distribution of any cash held by the Trustee and the donation of any item of Collateral reasonably determined by the Collateral Manager to be unsalable and have a value of less than \$1,000 to a charity designated by the Collateral Manager or the Issuer in an Issuer Order.

#### Section 4.2

#### Application of Trust Funds.

All amounts deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 4.1 shall be held in trust and applied by it in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and this Indenture, including, without limitation, the Priorities of Payment (except to the extent set forth in Section 4.1), either directly or through any

Paying Agent, as the Trustee may determine, to the Person entitled thereto of such amounts for whose payment such amounts have been deposited with the Trustee; but such amounts shall be segregated from other funds to the extent required herein or required by law.

Section 4.3 Agent.

Repayment of Funds Held by Paying

In connection with the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture with respect to the Securities, all amounts then held by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture shall, upon demand of the Issuer, be paid to the Trustee to be held and applied pursuant to Section 7.3 hereof and in accordance with the Priorities of Payment and thereupon such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such amounts.

# ARTICLE V EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

Section 5.1 Events of Default.

"Event of Default" means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

- (a) a default in the payment of any interest on any Non-Deferrable Class when the same becomes due and payable, which default continues for a period of five or more Business Days (or, in the case of a default in payment resulting solely from an administrative error or omission by the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee, any Paying Agent or the Security Registrar, such default continues for a period of 10 Business Days after a Trust Officer of the Trustee receives written notice or a Trust Officer has actual knowledge of such administrative error or omission and without regard to whether the cause of such error or omission has been determined);
- (b) a default in the payment of any principal amount when the same becomes due and payable, on (i) any Class of Securities on the Stated Maturity Date or (ii) any Secured Notes on a Redemption Date (or, in the case of such payment default resulting solely from an administrative error or omission by the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee, any Paying Agent or the Security Registrar, such default continues for a period of seven or more Business Days after a Trust Officer of the Trustee receives written notice or a Trust Officer has actual knowledge of such administrative error or omission and without regard to whether the cause of such error or omission has been determined); provided that the failure to effect any Optional Redemption which is withdrawn by the Issuer in accordance with this Indenture or the failure of any Refinancing to occur shall not be an Event of Default;
- (c) unless legally required or permitted to withhold such amounts, the failure on any Payment Date to disburse amounts available in the Payment Account in accordance with the Priorities of Payment (other than as provided in clauses (a) and (b) above), which failure (x) is not remedied within 15 Business Days following a Trust Officer of the Trustee receiving written notice or obtaining actual knowledge of such failure and (y) is the result of the failure to disburse at least \$25,000 in the aggregate on such Payment Date to the Holders of one or more Classes of the Secured Notes (or, in the case of such failure resulting solely from an administrative error or omission by the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, any Paying Agent or the Security Registrar, such default continues for a period of seven or more Business Days after a Trust Officer of the Trustee receives written notice or a

Trust Officer has actual knowledge of such administrative error or omission and without regard to whether the cause of such error has been determined);

- (d) on any Determination Date after the Effective Date, the Event of Default Test is not satisfied;
- (e) either of the Issuers or the pool of collateral becomes an investment company required to be registered under the Investment Company Act and such requirement continues for a period of 45 days;
- except as otherwise provided in this definition of Event of Default, (i) a default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or other agreement of either of the Issuers in this Indenture (not including a failure to meet the Portfolio Concentration Limits, any Collateral Quality Test, any Coverage Test or the Interest Reinvestment Test) and such default or breach (x) has a material adverse impact on the Securities and (y) has continued for a period of 30 days after notice is given by registered or certified mail or overnight courier to the Issuer and the Trustee by the Collateral Manager or to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee by a Majority of the Controlling Class in accordance with this Indenture specifying such default or breach, requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a notice of default under this Indenture, or (ii) the failure of any representation or warranty of either of the Issuers made in this Indenture or in any certificate or other writing delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith to be correct when made and such failure (x) has a material adverse impact on any Class of the Securities and (y) continues for a period of 30 days after notice is given by registered or certified mail or overnight courier to the Issuer and the Trustee by the Collateral Manager or to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee by a Majority of the Controlling Class in accordance with this Indenture specifying such failure, requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a notice of default under this Indenture; or
- (g) (i) the entry of a decree or order by a court having competent jurisdiction adjudging either of the Issuers as bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of it under the Bankruptcy Law or any other applicable law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, or sequestrator (or other similar official) of it or of any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days or (ii) the institution by either of the Issuers of proceedings to be adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by it to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, the passing of a resolution for either of the Issuers to be wound up voluntarily or the filing by it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under the Bankruptcy Law or any other similar applicable law, or the consent by it to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee or sequestrator (or other similar official) of either of the Issuers or of any substantial part of its property, respectively, or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the taking of any action by either of the Issuers in furtherance of any such action.

Upon the receipt of written notice or actual knowledge of the occurrence of an Event of Default, each of the Issuers, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager, but only to the extent that neither of the other such parties has previously provided such written notice, shall notify each other and each Rating Agency in writing, which may be by facsimile or electronic mail.

# Section 5.2 and Annulment.

Acceleration of Maturity; Rescission

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (other than an Event of Default referred to in Section 5.1(g)) and such Event of Default has not been waived in accordance with this

Indenture, the Trustee may, and shall upon the written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, by notice to the Issuer (with a copy to the Collateral Manager and the Rating Agencies) declare the principal of all the Notes to be immediately due and payable. Upon any such declaration, all accrued Interest Distribution Amounts on and principal of the Notes (collectively, "Accelerated Amounts") shall become immediately due and payable and the Reinvestment Period shall terminate. If an Event of Default specified in Section 5.1(g) occurs, Accelerated Amounts shall automatically and immediately become due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Securityholder and the Reinvestment Period shall terminate.

- (b) At any time after such an acceleration of maturity has occurred and before a judgment or decree for payment of amounts due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter provided in this Article V, a Majority of the Controlling Class, by notice to the Issuer and the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager), may rescind and annul such acceleration and its consequences if:
  - (i) the Issuer has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay:
  - (A) all due and unpaid installments of interest on and the principal amount of the Notes (other than as a result of the acceleration),
  - (B) to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest upon Deferred Interest and Defaulted Interest at the applicable Interest Rates, and
  - (C) all due and unpaid taxes and Issuer Expenses and other sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and any other amounts then payable by either Applicable Issuer hereunder; and
  - (ii) a Majority of the Controlling Class by notice to the Trustee has agreed in writing that all Events of Default, other than the non-payment of the interest on or principal of the Notes that have become due solely by such acceleration, have been cured (which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld) or waived as provided in Section 5.14.

At any such time as the Trustee shall rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences, the Trustee shall preserve the Collateral in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.5; *provided*, *however*, that if the Collateral is being liquidated pursuant to Section 5.5, the Notes may thereafter be accelerated by a Majority of the Controlling Class pursuant to this Section 5.2, notwithstanding any previous rescission and annulment of an acceleration. Notice of any such rescission or annulment shall be provided to each Rating Agency.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

(c) Any Hedge Agreement existing at the time of an acceleration pursuant to Section 5.2(a) may not be terminated by the Issuer (except where the Hedge Counterparty is the "defaulting party" or sole "affected party") unless and until liquidation of the Collateral has commenced or the annulment or rescission of any such acceleration is no longer permitted; *provided*, *however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, an Asset Specific Hedge may be terminated to the extent that the Hedged Asset is sold, matures or otherwise is no longer held by the Issuer.

# Section 5.3 for Enforcement by Trustee.

- (a) Each of the Issuers covenants that if a Default shall occur pursuant to Sections 5.1(a) or (b), the Applicable Issuer will, upon demand of the Trustee or any Holder of a Note of the Controlling Class, pay to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Holder of such Note, the whole amount, if any, then due and payable for the principal amount of and interest on such Note, with interest upon the overdue principal and, to the extent that payments of such interest shall be legally enforceable, upon overdue installments of interest, at the applicable Interest Rate and, in addition thereto, such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel.
- (b) If the Applicable Issuer fails to pay such amounts forthwith upon such demand, the Trustee, in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, may, and shall upon direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, institute a Proceeding for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, and may prosecute such Proceeding to judgment or final decree, and may enforce the same against the Applicable Issuer or any other obligor upon the Securities and collect the amounts adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the Collateral.
- (c) If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion, and shall (subject to Section 6.3(e)) upon written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders by such appropriate Proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual (if no direction from a Majority of the Controlling Class is received by the Trustee) or as the Trustee may be directed by a Majority of the Controlling Class, to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy or legal or equitable right vested in the Trustee by this Indenture or by law.
- (d) In case there shall be pending Proceedings relative to either of the Issuers or any other obligor upon the Securities under Bankruptcy Law or any other applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or in case a receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official shall have been appointed for or taken possession of either of the Issuers or its respective property (or such other obligor or its property), or in case of any other comparable Proceedings relative to either of the Issuers or other obligor upon the Securities, or the creditors or property of either of the Issuers or such other obligor, the Trustee, regardless of whether the principal of any Securities shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and regardless of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5.3, shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such Proceedings or otherwise:
  - (i) to file and prove a claim or claims for all Accelerated Amounts and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee and of Holders allowed in any Proceedings relative to either of the Issuers;
  - (ii) unless prohibited by applicable law and regulations, to Vote on behalf of Holders, upon the direction of such Holders, in any election of a trustee or a standby trustee in arrangement, reorganization, liquidation or other bankruptcy or insolvency Proceedings or Person performing similar functions in comparable Proceedings; and
  - (iii) to collect and receive any property payable to or deliverable on any such claims, and to distribute all amounts received with respect to the claims of Holders and of the Trustee on their behalf; and any trustee, receiver or liquidator, custodian or other similar official is hereby

authorized by each Holder to make payments to the Trustee, and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of payments directly to Holders, to pay to the Trustee such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover reasonable compensation to the Trustee, each predecessor Trustee and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and all other reasonable expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee except as a result of negligence or willful misconduct.

- (e) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or Vote for or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder, any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to Vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such Proceeding except, as aforesaid, to Vote for the election of a trustee in bankruptcy or similar Person.
- (f) All rights of action and of asserting claims under this Indenture, or under any of the Securities, may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Securities or the production thereof in any trial or other Proceedings relative thereto, and any action or Proceedings instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment, subject to the payment of the reasonable expenses, disbursements and compensation of the Trustee, each predecessor trustee and their respective agents and attorneys and counsel, shall be for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.

In any Proceedings brought by the Trustee on behalf of Holders (including any Proceedings involving the interpretation of any provision of this Indenture to which the Trustee shall be a party), the Trustee shall be held to represent all such Holders.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 5.3 to the contrary, the Trustee may sell or liquidate the Collateral or institute Proceedings in furtherance thereof pursuant to this Section 5.3 only in accordance with Section 5.5(a).

Section 5.4 Remedies.

- (a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and Accelerated Amounts have been declared due and payable and such declaration and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled, each of the Issuers agrees that the Trustee may (after notice to each Holder), and, upon direction by a Majority of the Controlling Class shall, subject to Section 6.3(e), to the extent permitted by applicable law, exercise one or more of the following rights, privileges and remedies:
  - (i) institute Proceedings for the collection of all amounts then payable on the Securities or otherwise payable under this Indenture, whether by declaration or otherwise, enforce any judgment obtained, and collect from the Collateral any amounts adjudged due;
  - (ii) sell or cause the sale of all or a portion of the Collateral or rights of interest therein, at one or more Sales;
  - (iii) institute Proceedings from time to time for the complete or partial foreclosure of this Indenture with respect to the Collateral;
  - (iv) exercise any remedies of a secured party under the UCC (without regard to whether such UCC is in effect in the jurisdiction in which such remedies are sought to be

exercised) and take any other appropriate action to protect and enforce the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Secured Parties hereunder; and

(v) exercise any other rights and remedies that may be available at law or in equity.

Notwithstanding the above remedies, the Trustee may liquidate the Collateral or institute Proceedings in furtherance thereof pursuant to this Section 5.4 only in accordance with Section 5.5(a).

- (b) If an Event of Default as described in Section 5.1(f) hereof shall have occurred and be continuing the Trustee may, and at the written direction of the Holders of not less than 25% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class shall (subject to Section 6.3(e)), institute a Proceeding solely to compel performance of the covenant or agreement or to cure the representation or warranty, the breach of which gave rise to the Event of Default under Section 5.1(f), and enforce any equitable decree or order arising from such Proceeding.
- (c) Upon any sale, whether made under the power of sale hereby given or by virtue of judicial Proceedings, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, any Holder or other Secured Party may bid for and purchase the Collateral or any part thereof and, upon compliance with the terms of sale, may hold, retain, possess or dispose of such property in its own absolute right without accountability.

Upon any sale, whether made under the power of sale hereby given or by virtue of judicial Proceedings, the receipt by the Trustee, or by the Officer making a sale under judicial Proceedings, shall be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers at any sale for its or their payment of the purchase price, and such purchaser or purchasers shall not be obliged to see to the application thereof.

Any such sale, whether under any power of sale hereby given or by virtue of judicial Proceedings, shall bind each of the Issuers, the Trustee and the Holders, shall operate to divest all right, title and interest whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of each of them in and to the property sold, and shall be a perpetual bar, both at law and in equity, against each of them and their successors and assigns, and against any and all Persons claiming through or under them.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, none of the Holders or beneficial owners of any security, the Trustee, any other Secured Party nor any third party beneficiary may, prior to the date that is one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day, after the payment in full of all Securities, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, either of the Issuers or any Tax Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation Proceedings, or other Proceedings under Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state bankruptcy law or similar laws of any jurisdiction. The foregoing restrictions are a material inducement for each Holder and beneficial owner of Securities to acquire such Securities and for the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Manager to enter into this Indenture (in the case of the Issuer and the Co-Issuer) and the other applicable Transaction Documents and are an essential term of this Indenture. Any Holder or beneficial owner of a Note, the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, any Tax Subsidiary or either of the Issuers may seek and obtain specific performance of such restrictions (including injunctive relief), including, without limitation, in any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings (other than an Approved Tax Liquidation), or other proceedings under Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state bankruptcy law or similar laws of any jurisdiction. Nothing in this Section 5.4 shall preclude, or be deemed to stop, the Trustee (i) from taking any action prior to the expiration of the aforementioned one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day in (A) any case or Proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by either of the Issuers or any Tax Subsidiary or (B) any involuntary

insolvency Proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Trustee, or (ii) from commencing against either of the Issuers, any Tax Subsidiary or any of their properties any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation Proceeding.

#### Section 5.5

# Preservation of Collateral.

- (a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall retain the Collateral (except as permitted under Section 12.1) and shall not liquidate the Collateral, and the Trustee shall collect and cause the collection of the proceeds thereof and make and apply all payments and deposits and maintain all Accounts and the Notes in accordance with the Priorities of Payments and the provisions of Articles X through XIII, unless acceleration of the Secured Notes has occurred and:
  - (i) the Trustee determines, pursuant to Section 5.5(c), that the anticipated proceeds of a sale or liquidation of the Collateral (after deducting the reasonable expenses of such sale or liquidation) would be sufficient to discharge in full the amounts then due and unpaid on the Secured Notes for principal and interest (including any Defaulted Interest and Deferred Interest) and any amounts payable to any Hedge Counterparty (including any termination payments), any unpaid Issuer Expenses and any other fees and expenses of the Issuers (including any accrued and unpaid Management Fees), and a Majority of the Controlling Class agrees in writing with such determination;
  - (ii) following the occurrence of any Event of Default, a Majority of each Class of Secured Notes, voting separately by Class, direct the sale and liquidation of the Collateral in accordance with this Indenture:
  - (iii) following the occurrence of an Event of Default specified under Sections 5.1(a) or (b), in respect of the Class A Notes, a Majority of the Class A Notes (so long as any Class A Notes remain Outstanding) directs the sale and liquidation of the Collateral in accordance with this Indenture; or
  - (iv) following the occurrence of an Event of Default specified under Section 5.1(d), a Majority of the Class A Notes (so long as any Class A Notes remain Outstanding) directs the sale and liquidation of the Collateral in accordance with this Indenture;

provided, however, that, notwithstanding clause (i) above, the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may direct the Trustee to, and the Trustee shall in the manner directed, (x) continue to sell assets in the manner set forth under the Term Sheet—Sales and Purchases—Sales of Collateral Assets, subject to any limitations contained therein, (y) deliver assets in connection with the terms of any contractual arrangement entered into prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default and (z) accept and execute any Offer or tender offer made to all holders of any Collateral Assets at a price equal to or greater than its par amount plus accrued interest. The Issuer must continue to hold funds in any reserve account to the extent required to meet the Issuer's obligation for future payments.

The Trustee shall give notice of the retention of the Collateral to the Issuer with a copy to the Collateral Manager. So long as such Event of Default is continuing, any prohibition against liquidating the Collateral pursuant to this Section 5.5(a) may be rescinded at any time when the conditions specified in clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) exist.

(b) Nothing contained in Section 5.5(a) shall be construed to require the Trustee to sell the Collateral if the conditions set forth in Section 5.5(a) are not satisfied. Nothing contained in Section 5.5(a) shall be construed to require the Trustee to preserve the Collateral if prohibited by

applicable law or if the Trustee is directed to liquidate the Collateral pursuant to Section 5.5(a)(ii), (iii) or (iv).

- (c) In determining whether the condition specified in Section 5.5(a)(i) exists, the Trustee may (i) conclusively rely upon the opinion of an Independent, nationally recognized investment banking firm, or other appropriate advisor, specified by the Collateral Manager or (ii) obtain bid prices with respect to each Pledged Asset contained in the Collateral, as specified by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion, either from a Qualified Pricing Service or two nationally recognized dealers (or if not available, one nationally recognized dealer) (in each case Independent from the Collateral Manager) at the time making a market in such Pledged Assets (in each case as certified by the Collateral Manager) and shall compute the anticipated proceeds on the basis of the bid from such Qualified Pricing Service or the lower of such bid prices for each such obligation. Any expenses incurred by the Trustee under this Section 5.5(c) shall constitute "Issuer Expenses".
- (d) The Trustee shall not be required to make the determination required pursuant to Section 5.5(a)(i) unless requested by a Majority of the Controlling Class. The Trustee shall deliver to each Holder a report stating the results of any determination required pursuant to Section 5.5(a)(i) no later than 10 days after the request of a Majority of the Controlling Class at any time (but not more frequently than quarterly, unless a Majority of the Controlling Class reimburses expenses associated with such determination) during which the Trustee is prohibited from selling or liquidating the Collateral pursuant to Section 5.5(a)(i).

# Section 5.6 Possession of Securities.

Trustee May Enforce Claims Without

All rights of action and claims under this Indenture or the Securities may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Securities or the production thereof in any Proceeding relating thereto, and any such Proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall be applied as set forth in Section 5.7 hereof.

## Section 5.7

Application of Funds Collected.

Any funds collected by the Trustee with respect to the Securities pursuant to this Article V and any funds that may then be held or thereafter received by the Trustee with respect to the Securities hereunder shall be applied in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.

Section 5.8 <u>Limitation on Suits.</u>

No Securityholder shall have any right to institute any Proceedings, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, the Notes, the appointment of a receiver or trustee or any other remedy hereunder, unless an Event of Default has occurred and:

- (a) such Holder has previously given to the Trustee written notice of an Event of Default;
- (b) except as otherwise provided in Section 5.9, the Trustee also has received a written request from the Holders of not less than 25% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Controlling Class to institute Proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder and such Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request, reasonably satisfactory to it;

- (c) the Trustee for 30 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute any such Proceeding; and
- (d) no direction inconsistent with such request has been given to the Trustee during such 30-day period by a Majority of the Controlling Class.

No one or more Holders of Notes shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture or the Notes to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holders of Notes of the same Class or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holders of the Notes of the same Class or to enforce any right under this Indenture or the Notes, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all Holders of Notes of the same Class subject to and in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.

In the event the Trustee shall receive conflicting or inconsistent requests and indemnity from two or more groups of Holders of the Controlling Class, each representing less than a Majority of the Controlling Class, the Trustee shall act at the direction of the group representing the greater percentage of the Controlling Class and if the groups represent the same percentages, the Trustee, in its sole discretion, may determine which action, if any, shall be taken, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture.

# Section 5.9 Receive Payable Amounts.

Unconditional Rights of Holders to

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture (other than Section 2.7(i)), the Holder of any Secured Notes shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of any Payable Amounts, as such Payable Amounts become due and payable in accordance with the Priorities of Payment and, subject to the provisions of Sections 5.4(d) and 5.8, to institute Proceedings for the enforcement of any such payment, and such right shall not be impaired without the consent of any such Holder.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture (other than Section 2.7(i)), the Holder of any Subordinated Notes shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of any Payable Amounts, as such Payable Amounts become due and payable in accordance with the Priorities of Payment. Holders of Subordinated Notes shall have no right to institute Proceedings for the enforcement of any such payment until such time as no Higher-Ranking Class remains Outstanding, which right shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 5.4(d) and 5.8, and shall not be impaired without the consent of any such Holder.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture (other than Section 2.7(i)), the Holder of any Class Y Notes shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of any Payable Amounts, as such Payable Amounts become due and payable in accordance with the Priorities of Payment. Holders of Class Y Notes shall have no right to institute Proceedings for the enforcement of any such payment until such time as no Higher-Ranking Class remains Outstanding, which right shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 5.4(d) and 5.8, and shall not be impaired without the consent of any such Holder.

### Section 5.10

### Restoration of Rights and Remedies.

If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any Proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such Proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case the Issuers, the Trustee and the Holder shall, subject to any determination in such Proceeding, be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder, and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holder shall continue as though no such Proceeding had been instituted.

### Section 5.11

# Rights and Remedies Cumulative.

No right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

### Section 5.12

## Delay or Omission Not Waiver.

No delay or omission of the Trustee or any Holder to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein or of a subsequent Event of Default. Every right and remedy given by this Article V or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

# Section 5.13 Control by Holders.

A Majority of the Controlling Class shall have the right following the occurrence, and during the continuance of, an Event of Default to cause the institution of and direct the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) as to the time, method and place of conducting any Proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee; *provided* that:

- (a) such direction shall not conflict with applicable law or with any express provision of this Indenture, including, without limitation, Section 5.5(a);
- (b) the Trustee determines that such action will not involve it in liability or expense (unless the Trustee has received indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against any such liability or expense);
- (c) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee that is not inconsistent with such direction;
- (d) notwithstanding the foregoing, any direction to the Trustee to undertake a Sale of the Collateral shall be made pursuant to and in accordance with Sections 5.4 and 5.5; and
- (e) subject to Section 6.1, the Trustee need not take any action that it is directed to take pursuant to this Section 5.13 that it determines might involve it in liability.

# Section 5.14 <u>Waiver of Defaults.</u>

Prior to the time a judgment or decree for payment of amounts due has been obtained by the Trustee, as provided in this Article V, a Majority of the Controlling Class may on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes waive any past Event of Default and its consequences, except an Event of Default:

(a) in the payment of principal of any Notes or interest on any Notes;

(b) in respect of a default in the performance or breach of any covenant or provision hereof that under Section 8.2 cannot be modified or amended without the waiver or consent of 100% of any Class; or

## (c) arising under Section 5.1(g).

In the case of any such waiver, each of the Issuers, the Trustee and the Holder shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any right consequent thereto. The Trustee shall promptly give notice of any such waiver to the Collateral Manager and each Holder and each Rating Agency.

Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture, but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or any other Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

## Section 5.15

# <u>Undertaking for Costs</u>.

All parties to this Indenture agree, and each Holder of any Security by its acceptance thereof shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken, or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; but the provisions of this Section 5.15 shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Trustee, to any suit instituted by any Holder, or group of Holders, holding in the aggregate more than 10% in Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Controlling Class, or to any suit instituted by any Holder for the enforcement of the payment of amounts due and payable with respect to any Securities on or after the Stated Maturity Date (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the applicable Redemption Date).

#### Section 5.16

## Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws.

Sale of Collateral.

Each of the Issuers covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which may affect the covenants, the performance of or any remedies under this Indenture; and each of the Issuers (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

# Section 5.17

(a) The power to effect any sale of any portion of the Collateral pursuant to Sections 5.4 and 5.5 (a "Sale") shall not be exhausted by any one or more Sales as to any portion of such Collateral remaining unsold but shall continue unimpaired until the entire Collateral shall have been sold or all amounts secured by the Collateral shall have been paid. The Trustee may upon notice to the Collateral Manager and each Holder and shall, upon written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, from time to time postpone any Sale by public announcement made at the time and place of such Sale. The Trustee hereby expressly waives its rights to any amount fixed by law as compensation for any Sale; provided that the Trustee shall be authorized to deduct the reasonable costs, charges and expenses

incurred by it in connection with such Sale from the proceeds thereof notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.7 hereof.

- (b) The Trustee may bid for and acquire any portion of the Collateral in connection with a Sale thereof, and may pay all or part of the purchase price by crediting against amounts owing on the Securities or other amounts secured by the Collateral, all or part of the net proceeds of such Sale after deducting the reasonable costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with such Sale notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.7 hereof. The Certificates representing such Securities (if any) need not be produced in order to complete any such Sale, or in order for the net proceeds of such Sale to be credited against amounts owing on the Securities. The Trustee may hold, lease, operate, manage or otherwise deal with any property so acquired in any manner permitted by law in accordance with this Indenture.
- (c) If any portion of the Collateral consists of securities issued without registration under the Securities Act, the Trustee may, at the expense of the Issuer, seek an Opinion of Counsel, or, if no such Opinion of Counsel can be obtained, seek a no-action position from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or any other relevant federal or state regulatory authorities, regarding the legality of a public or private sale of such securities.
- (d) The Trustee shall execute and deliver an appropriate instrument of conveyance transferring its interest without recourse, representation or warranty in any portion of the Collateral in connection with a sale thereof. In addition, the Trustee is hereby irrevocably appointed the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Issuer to transfer and convey its interest in any portion of the Collateral in connection with a sale thereof, and to take all action necessary to effect such sale. No purchaser or transferee at such a sale shall be bound to ascertain the Trustee's authority, to inquire into the satisfaction of any conditions precedent or to see to the application of any payment.
- (e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Collateral Manager, any fund managed by the Collateral Manager, any Holder and/or their respective Affiliates may bid for and acquire any portion of the Collateral in connection with a public sale thereof.

Section 5.18 Action on the Securities.

The Trustee's right to seek and recover judgment on the Securities or under this Indenture shall not be affected by the seeking or obtaining of or application for any other relief under or with respect to this Indenture. Neither the lien of this Indenture nor any rights or remedies of the Trustee or the Holders shall be impaired by the recovery of any judgment by the Trustee against the Issuer or by the levy of any execution under such judgment upon any portion of the Collateral or upon any of the assets of either of the Issuers.

## ARTICLE VI THE TRUSTEE

## Section 6.1

Certain Duties and Responsibilities.

- (a) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:
- (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and

- (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming on their face to the requirements of this Indenture; *provided*, *however*, that in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they substantially conform on their face to the requirements of this Indenture and shall promptly, but in any event within three Business Days in the case of an Officer's certificate furnished by the Collateral Manager, notify the party delivering the same if such certificate or opinion does not conform. If a corrected form shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within 15 days after such notice from the Trustee, the Trustee shall so notify the Holders.
- (b) In case an Event of Default known to a Trust Officer of the Trustee has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall, prior to the receipt of directions, if any, from a Majority of the Controlling Class, exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.
- (c) No provision of this Indenture shall be construed to relieve the Trustee from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:
  - (i) this subsection shall not be construed to limit the effect of subsection (a) of this Section 6.1;
  - (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Trust Officer, unless it shall be proven that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts;
  - (iii) the Trustee shall not be liable in its individual capacity with respect to any action taken, suffered or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with this Indenture or the direction of either of the Issuers, the Collateral Manager or Holders of any Class in accordance with this Indenture relating to the time, method and place of conducting any Proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, under this Indenture; and
  - (iv) no provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers contemplated hereunder, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it unless such risk or liability relates to its ordinary services.
- (d) For all purposes under this Indenture, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice or knowledge of any Event of Default described in Sections 5.1(e) or 5.1(g) or any Default described in Section 5.1(f) unless a Trust Officer assigned to and working in the Corporate Trust Office has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such an Event of Default or a Default is received by a Trust Officer of the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office, and such notice references the Securities generally, either of the Issuers or this Indenture. For purposes of determining the Trustee's responsibility and liability hereunder, whenever reference is made in this Indenture to such

an Event of Default or a Default, such reference shall be construed to refer only to such an Event of Default or a Default of which the Trustee is deemed to have notice as described in this Section 6.1.

- (e) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 6.1.
- (f) The Trustee shall have no obligation to monitor or verify compliance with the Cayman AML Regulations.
- (g) The Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability for determining or verifying an alternative Reference Rate (including, without limitation, whether such rate is an Alternate Reference Rate, a Designated Reference Rate or a Market Replacement Reference Rate, or whether the conditions to the designation of such alternative Reference Rate are satisfied).
- (h) The Trustee is authorized, at the request of the Collateral Manager, to accept directions or otherwise enter into agreements regarding the remittance of fees owing to the Collateral Manager.

Section 6.2 <u>Notice of Default.</u>

Promptly (and in no event later than three Business Days) after the occurrence of any Default known to a Trust Officer of the Trustee or after any acceleration has occurred pursuant to Section 5.2, the Trustee shall give notice to the Issuers, the Collateral Manager, each Rating Agency, all Holders (and, upon request, Certifying Persons), each Paying Agent, the Depository and the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange of all Defaults hereunder known to a Trust Officer of the Trustee, unless such Default shall have been cured or waived.

## Section 6.3 Certain Rights of Trustee.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.1:

- (a) the Trustee may conclusively rely and shall be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, note or other paper or document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;
- (b) any request or direction of either of the Issuers mentioned herein may be sufficiently evidenced by an Issuer Order;
- (c) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall (i) deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, request and rely upon an Officer's certificate or Issuer Order or (ii) be required to determine the value of any Collateral or funds hereunder or the cash flows projected to be received therefrom, the Trustee may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, rely on reports of nationally recognized accountants (which may or may not be the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.7(a)), investment bankers or other Persons qualified to provide the information required to make such determination, including nationally recognized dealers in securities of the type being valued and securities quotation services;
- (d) as a condition to the taking or omitting of any action by it hereunder, the Trustee may consult with counsel and the advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete

authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon:

- (e) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise or to honor any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture or to institute, conduct or defend any litigation hereunder or in relation hereto at the request or direction of any of the Holders pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might reasonably be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction;
- the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, note or other documents, but the Trustee, upon the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class or either Rating Agency shall make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it shall be directed, provided, however, that if the payment within a reasonable time to the Trustee of the costs, expenses or liabilities likely to be incurred by it in the making of such investigation is, in the opinion of the Trustee, not assured to the Trustee by the security afforded to it by the terms of this Indenture, the Trustee may require indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee against such cost, expense or liability as a condition to taking any such action. The reasonable expense of every such examination shall be paid by the Issuers and, the Trustee shall be entitled, on reasonable prior notice to either of the Issuers and the Collateral Manager, to examine the books and records relating to the Securities and the Collateral and the premises of such Person to determine compliance with this Indenture, personally or by agent or attorney during such Person's normal business hours; provided that the Trustee shall, and shall cause its agents, to hold in confidence all such information, except (i) to the extent disclosure may be required by law or by any regulatory, governmental or administrative authority, (ii) to the extent that the Trustee, in its sole judgment, may determine that such disclosure is consistent with its obligations hereunder, provided further that the Trustee may disclose on a confidential basis any such information to its agent, attorneys and auditors in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder or (iii) as otherwise required pursuant to this Indenture;
- (g) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys; *provided* that the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any such agent or attorney appointed by the Trustee with due care:
- (h) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes, suffers or omits to take that it reasonably believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers or within its discretion hereunder, other than acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or negligence of the Trustee's duties hereunder:
- (i) the Trustee shall not be liable for the actions or omissions of the Collateral Manager, and nothing herein shall be construed to impose an obligation on the part of the Trustee to monitor, recalculate, evaluate or (absent manifest error) verify any report, certificate or information received from the Issuer or Collateral Manager;
- (j) the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for the actions or omissions of, or any inaccuracies in the records of, any non-affiliated custodian, transfer agent, paying agent or calculation agent (other than itself in such capacities), clearing agency, loan syndication, administrative or similar agent, Depository, Euroclear or Clearstream, or for the acts or omissions of the Collateral Manager or any Issuer;

- (k) the Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or surety in respect of the execution of this Indenture or the powers granted hereunder;
- (l) in making or disposing of any investment permitted by this Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to deal with itself (in its individual capacity) or with any one or more of its Affiliates, in each case on an arm's-length basis and on standard market terms, whether it or such Affiliate is acting as a sub-agent of the Trustee or for any third Person or dealing as principal for its own account;
- (m) in the event that the Bank is also acting in the capacity of Security Registrar, Paying Agent, Calculation Agent, Transfer Agent, Authenticating Agent or Intermediary hereunder, the rights, protections, immunities and indemnities afforded to the Trustee pursuant to this Article VI shall also be afforded to the Bank acting in such capacities; *provided* that in the case of the Bank acting as Intermediary, such rights, immunities and indemnities shall be in addition to any rights, immunities and indemnities provided in the Account Agreement;
- (n) the rights, protections, immunities and indemnities afforded to the Trustee pursuant to this Article VI shall also be afforded to the Collateral Administrator; *provided* that such rights, immunities and indemnities shall be in addition to any rights, immunities and indemnities provided in the Collateral Administration Agreement;
- (o) the Trustee shall not be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from acts beyond its control (such acts include but are not limited to acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war and interruptions, losses or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communications services);
- (p) notwithstanding any term hereof to the contrary, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to evaluate the sufficiency of the documents or instruments Delivered to it by or on behalf of the Issuer in connection with the Grant by the Issuer to the Trustee of any item constituting the Collateral or otherwise, or in that regard to examine any Collateral Assets, in order to determine compliance with applicable requirements of or restrictions on transfer imposed by the documentation underlying such Collateral Assets nor to re-register or otherwise change the registration or form in which the Collateral Assets are Delivered, transferred, assigned or pledged by the Issuer to the Trustee hereunder;
- (q) to the extent any defined term hereunder, or any calculation required to be made or determined by the Trustee hereunder, is dependent upon or defined by reference to generally accepted accounting principles (as in effect in the United States) ("GAAP"), the Trustee shall be entitled to request and receive (and rely upon) instruction from the Issuer or the accountants, which may or may not be the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.7(a) (and in the absence of its receipt of timely instruction therefrom, shall be entitled to obtain from an Independent accountant at the expense of the Issuer) as to the application of GAAP in such connection, in any instance;
- (r) the Trustee or its Affiliates are permitted to provide services and to receive additional compensation that could be deemed to be in the Trustee's economic self-interest for (i) serving as investment adviser, administrator, shareholder, servicing agent, custodian or sub-custodian with respect to certain of the Eligible Investments, (ii) using Affiliates to effect transactions in certain Eligible Investments and (iii) effecting transactions in certain Eligible Investments; if otherwise qualified, obligations of the Bank or any of its Affiliates shall qualify as Eligible Investments hereunder;

- (s) neither the Trustee nor the Collateral Administrator shall have any obligation to determine: (i) if a Collateral Asset meets the criteria or eligibility restrictions imposed by this Indenture or (ii) whether the conditions specified in the definition of "Delivered" have been complied with;
- (t) the Trustee is not responsible or liable for the preparation, filing, continuation or correctness of financing statements or the validity or perfection of any lien or security interest;
- (u) unless the Trustee receives written notice of an error or omission related to the Monthly Report or the Payment Date Report (including any Payment Date instructions) provided to Holders within 90 days of Holders' receipt of the same, the Trustee shall have no further obligation in connection therewith, absent direction by any of, the requisite percentage of Holders entitled to direct the Trustee, the Collateral Manager or the Issuer;
- (v) in no event shall the Trustee be liable for special, indirect, punitive or consequential loss or damage (including lost profits) even if the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such damages and regardless of such action;
- (w) the Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice or knowledge of any matter (including a Default or Event of Default) unless a Trust Officer has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice thereof is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office and such notice references the Notes generally, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or this Indenture;
- (x) the permissive rights of the Trustee to take or refrain from taking any actions enumerated in this Indenture shall not be construed as a duty; and
- (y) to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, the Trustee may obtain, verify, and record information that identifies individuals or entities that establish a relationship or open an account with the Trustee. The Trustee may ask for the name, address, tax identification number and other information that will allow the Trustee to identify the individual or entity who is establishing the relationship or opening the account. The Trustee may also ask for formation documents such as articles of incorporation, an offering memorandum, or other identifying documents to be provided.

# Section 6.4 Issuance of Securities.

Not Responsible for Recitals or

The recitals contained herein and in the Securities, other than the Certificate of Authentication thereon, shall be taken as the statements of the Issuers and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture (except as may be made with respect to the validity of the Trustee's obligations hereunder), the Collateral or the Securities. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by either of the Issuers of the Securities or the proceeds thereof or any amounts paid to either of the Issuers pursuant to the provisions hereof.

## Section 6.5

## May Hold Securities.

The Trustee, any Paying Agent, Security Registrar or any other agent of either of the Issuers, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with either of the Issuers or any of their Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, Paying Agent, Security Registrar or such other agent.

#### Section 6.6

### Funds Held in Trust.

All funds held by the Trustee hereunder shall be held in trust to the extent required herein. Each account established pursuant to this Indenture shall be an Eligible Account.

The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any funds received by it hereunder except as otherwise agreed upon with the Issuer in writing and except to the extent of income or other gain on investments which are deposits in or certificates of deposit of the Bank in its commercial capacity and income or other gain actually received (and not subsequently reinvested or withdrawn) by the Trustee on Eligible Investments.

### Section 6.7

# Compensation and Reimbursement.

# (a) The Issuer agrees:

- (i) to pay the Trustee on each Payment Date reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder (which compensation shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust) as set forth in the fee letter between the Trustee and the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf), dated on or prior to the Closing Date, as the same may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time;
- (ii) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, to reimburse the Trustee (subject to any written agreement between the Issuer and the Trustee) in a timely manner upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any provision of this Indenture (including securities transaction charges and the reasonable compensation and expenses and disbursements of its agents and legal counsel and of any Qualified Pricing Service, accounting firm or investment banking firm employed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.4, 5.5, 5.17, 6.3(c), 6.3(d), 10.5 or 10.7, except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to the Trustee's negligence or willful misconduct); provided that the securities transaction charges referred to above shall, in the case of certain Eligible Investments specified by the Collateral Manager, be waived to the extent of any amounts received by the Trustee during a Due Period from a financial institution in consideration of purchasing such Eligible Investments;
- (iii) to indemnify the Trustee and its Officers, directors, employees and agents for, and to hold them harmless against, any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense (including reasonable counsel's fees and expenses) incurred without negligence or willful misconduct on their part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this Indenture, and the trust established hereunder and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the costs and expenses of defending themselves against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of their powers or duties hereunder or any other document related hereto; and
- (iv) to pay the Trustee reasonable additional compensation together with its expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and expenses) for any collection or enforcement action taken pursuant to Section 6.13 hereof.
- (b) The Trustee hereby agrees not to cause the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against either of the Issuers or any Tax Subsidiary for the non-payment to the Trustee of any amounts provided by this Section 6.7 until at least one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after the payment in full of all Notes. Nothing in this Section 6.7 shall preclude, or be

deemed to stop, the Trustee from taking any action prior to the expiration of the aforementioned one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day in (A) any case or Proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by either of the Issuers or any Tax Subsidiary or (B) any involuntary insolvency Proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Trustee.

(c) The Trustee acknowledges that all payments payable to it under this Indenture shall be solely payable out of the Collateral and subject to Article XI. If, on any date when any amount shall be payable to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture, insufficient funds are available for the payment thereof, any portion of a fee or expense not so paid shall be deferred and payable on such later date on which a fee or expense shall be payable and sufficient funds are available. Following realization of the Collateral and distribution of proceeds in the manner provided in Article XI, any obligations of either of the Issuers and any claims of the Trustee against either of the Issuers shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive.

Section 6.8 Eligibility.

Corporate Trustee Required;

There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder which shall be a corporation or banking association organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state thereof, authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$200,000,000, subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority, having a counterparty risk assessment of at least "Baa1(cr)" by Moody's (or if Moody's has not assigned a counterparty risk assessment, a senior unsecured debt rating of at least "Baa1" by Moody's), and having an office within the United States. If such corporation or banking association publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of the aforesaid supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section 6.8, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation or banking association shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6.8, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article VI.

Section 6.9 Appointment of Successor.

Resignation and Removal;

- (a) No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee (the "Successor Trustee") pursuant to this Article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the Successor Trustee under Section 6.10. The indemnification in favor of the Trustee in Section 6.7 hereof shall survive any resignation or removal (to the extent of any indemnified liabilities, costs, expenses and other amounts arising or incurred prior to, or arising out of actions or omissions occurring prior to such resignation or removal).
- (b) The Trustee may resign at any time by giving notice thereof to each of the Issuers, the Collateral Manager, each Holder and each Rating Agency. Any such resignation shall also be deemed to be a resignation of the Calculation Agent, the Collateral Administrator, the Security Registrar, the Paying Agent, the Intermediary and the Transfer Agent and any other capacity performed by the Bank (each, a "**Trustee Role**") to the extent the Trustee or an Affiliate thereof is acting in such role. If the Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of the Trustee for any reason, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a Successor Trustee (who shall also agree to perform each Trustee Role from which the Trustee was deemed to resign, if any) by Issuer Order, one copy of which shall be delivered to each of the Trustee, the Successor Trustee, each Holder and the Collateral Manager; *provided* that such Successor Trustee shall be appointed unless a Majority of the

Securities (voting as a single class) has objected to such appointment within 30 days after notice thereof; in such event, or if the Issuer shall fail to appoint a Successor Trustee within 30 days after such resignation, removal or incapability or the occurrence of such vacancy, or at any time when an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, a Successor Trustee may be appointed by Act of a Majority of the Controlling Class delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee. The Successor Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment, become the Successor Trustee and supersede any Successor Trustee proposed by the Issuer. If no Successor Trustee shall have been appointed and an instrument of acceptance by a Successor Trustee shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within 30 days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee, or any Holder, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, and subject to Section 5.15, may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a Successor Trustee satisfying the requirements of Section 6.8.

(c) The Trustee may be removed upon 30 days' written notice at any time by Act of a Majority of each Class of Notes (voting separately) or, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, by Act of a Majority of the Controlling Class, delivered to the Trustee and each of the Issuers. A removal of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 6.9(c) shall be deemed to be a removal of the Trustee from each of the Trustee Roles to the extent the Trustee or an Affiliate thereof is acting in such role. In the event of a removal of the Trustee, a Successor Trustee shall be appointed in accordance with Section 6.9(b).

## (d) If at any time:

- (i) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 6.8 and shall fail to resign after request therefor by the Issuer or by a Majority of the Controlling Class; or
- (ii) the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged as bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver or liquidator of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation

then, in any such case (subject to Section 6.9(a)), (A) the Issuer, by Issuer Order, may remove the Trustee, or (B) subject to Section 5.15, any Holder may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a Successor Trustee.

(e) The Issuer shall give prompt notice of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee and each appointment of a Successor Trustee to each Rating Agency and to each Holder of the Securities. Such notice shall include the name of the Successor Trustee and the address of its Corporate Trust Office. If the Issuer fails to provide such notice within 10 days after acceptance of appointment by the Successor Trustee, the Successor Trustee shall cause such notice to be given at the expense of the Issuer.

Section 6.10 Successor.

Acceptance of Appointment by

Every Successor Trustee appointed hereunder and qualified under Section 6.8 shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer and the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment and agreeing to be bound by this Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Account Agreement. Upon delivery of the required instruments, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective and such Successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of the retiring Trustee; but, on

request of the Issuers or a Majority of any Class of Notes or the Successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall, upon payment of its charges then unpaid, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such Successor Trustee all the rights, powers and trusts of the retiring Trustee, and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such Successor Trustee all property held by such retiring Trustee hereunder. Upon request of any such Successor Trustee, each of the Issuers shall execute any and all instruments for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such Successor Trustee all such rights, powers and trusts.

# Section 6.11 Succession to Business of Trustee.

Merger, Conversion, Consolidation or

Any entity into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any entity resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, provided such entity shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article VI, without the execution or filing of any document or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto; *provided* that the Trustee shall give notice thereof to each of the Issuers, the Collateral Manager, each Holder, and each Rating Agency. In case any of the Securities have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Securities so authenticated with the same effect as if such Successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Securities.

Section 6.12 <u>Co-Trustees.</u>

(a) At any time or times, for the purpose of meeting the legal requirements of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Collateral may at the time be located, the Issuer and the Trustee shall have power to appoint one or more Persons to act as co-trustee (with prior notice to each Rating Agency), jointly with the Trustee, of all or any part of the Collateral with the power to file such proofs of claim and take such other actions pursuant to Section 5.6 herein and to make such claims and enforce such rights of action on behalf of the Holders, as such Holders themselves may have the right to do, subject to the other provisions of this Section 6.12; *provided* that any such Person satisfies the requirements of Section 6.8.

Each of the Issuers shall join with the Trustee in the execution, delivery and performance of all instruments and agreements necessary or proper to appoint a co-trustee. If each of the Issuers does not join in such appointment within 15 days after the receipt by them of a request to do so, the Trustee shall have the power to make such appointment.

Should any written instrument from either of the Issuers be required by any co-trustee so appointed, more fully confirming to such co-trustee such property, title, right or power, any and all such instruments shall, on request, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by each of the Issuers. The Issuer agrees to pay (but only from and to the extent of the Collateral), to the extent funds are available therefor under the Priorities of Payment, any reasonable fees and expenses in connection with such appointment.

- (b) Every co-trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, but to such extent only, be appointed subject to the following terms:
  - (i) the Notes shall be authenticated and delivered and all rights, powers, duties and obligations hereunder in respect of the custody of securities, cash and other personal property

held by, or required to be deposited or pledged with, the Trustee hereunder, shall be exercised or performed solely by the Trustee;

- (ii) the rights, powers, duties and obligations hereby conferred or imposed upon the Trustee in respect of any property covered by the appointment of a co-trustee shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed by the Trustee or by the Trustee and such co-trustee jointly as shall be provided in the instrument appointing such co-trustee, except to the extent that under any law of any jurisdiction in which any particular act is to be performed, the Trustee shall be incompetent or unqualified to perform such act, in which event, such rights, powers, duties and obligations shall be exercised and performed by a co-trustee;
- (iii) the Trustee at any time, by an instrument in writing executed by it, with the concurrence of the Issuers evidenced by an Issuer Order, may accept the resignation of or remove any co-trustee appointed under this Section 6.12, and in case an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall have the power to accept the resignation of, or remove, any such co-trustee without the concurrence of the Issuer. A successor to any co-trustee so resigned or removed may be appointed in the manner provided in this Section 6.12;
- (iv) no co-trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of the Trustee hereunder;
- (v) the Trustee shall not be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of a co-trustee appointed by it with due care; and
- (vi) any Act of Holders delivered to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been delivered to each co-trustee.

# Section 6.13 Delayed Payment of Proceeds.

Certain Duties of Trustee Related to

In the event that the Trustee shall not have received a payment with respect to any Pledged Asset on its Due Date (unless the Trustee is directed otherwise by the Collateral Manager), (a) the Trustee shall promptly notify the Collateral Manager and (b) unless (i) within a reasonable time after such notice such payment shall have been received or (ii) the Issuer (acting at the direction of the Collateral Manager, in its absolute discretion (but only to the extent permitted by Section 10.2) shall have made provision for such payment satisfactory to the Trustee in accordance with Section 10.2), the Trustee shall request the issuer of such Pledged Asset, the trustee under the related Underlying Instrument or paying agent designated by either of them to make such payment as soon as practicable after such request but in no event later than three Business Days after the date of such request. In the event that such payment is not made within such time period, the Trustee, subject to Section 6.1(c)(iv), shall take such action as the Collateral Manager shall direct. Any such action shall be without prejudice to any right to claim a Default or an Event of Default under this Indenture. In the event that the Issuer or the Collateral Manager requests a release of a Pledged Asset and/or delivers a Collateral Asset in connection with any such action under the Collateral Management Agreement, such release and/or substitution shall be subject to Section 10.6 and Article XII of this Indenture. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Trustee shall deliver to the Issuer or its designee any payment with respect to any Pledged Asset or any substituted Collateral Asset received after the Due Date thereof to the extent the Issuer previously made provisions for such payment satisfactory to the Trustee in accordance with this Section 6.13 and such payment shall not be deemed part of the Collateral.

## Authenticating Agents.

Upon the request of the Issuer, the Trustee shall, and if the Trustee so chooses the Trustee may, appoint one or more Authenticating Agents with power to act on its behalf and subject to its direction in the authentication of Securities in connection with issuance, transfers and exchanges under Sections 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 8.6, as fully to all intents and purposes as though each such Authenticating Agent had been expressly authorized by such Sections to authenticate such Securities. For all purposes of this Indenture, the authentication of Securities by an Authenticating Agent pursuant to this Section 6.14 shall be deemed to be the authentication of Securities "by the Trustee."

Any entity into which any Authenticating Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any entity resulting from any merger, consolidation or conversion to which any Authenticating Agent shall be a party, or any entity succeeding to the corporate trust business of any Authenticating Agent, shall be the successor of such Authenticating Agent hereunder, without the execution or filing of any document or any further act on the part of the parties hereto or such Authenticating Agent or such successor entity.

Any Authenticating Agent may at any time resign by giving written notice of resignation to the Trustee and the Issuer. The Trustee may at any time terminate the agency of any Authenticating Agent by giving written notice of termination to such Authenticating Agent and the Issuer. Upon receiving such notice of resignation or upon such a termination, the Trustee may at its discretion, but shall promptly upon written request of the Issuer, appoint a successor Authenticating Agent and shall give notice of such appointment to the Issuer.

The Issuer, if the appointment is at its request, or otherwise the Trustee, agrees to pay to each Authenticating Agent appointed by it from time to time reasonable compensation for its services, and reimbursement for its reasonable expenses relating thereto and the Trustee shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such payments, subject to Section 6.7. The provisions of Sections 2.9, 6.4 and 6.5 shall be applicable to any Authenticating Agent.

Section 6.15 Representative for Holders Only of the Secured Notes; Agent for all other Secured Parties and Holders of the Subordinated Notes.

With respect to the security interests created hereunder, the pledge of any item of Collateral to the Trustee is to the Trustee as representative for the Holders of the Secured Notes (except prior to the occurrence and continuation of a Default or an Event of Default, in which case such pledge is to the Trustee as representative of the Holders) and agent for any other Secured Party and the Holders of the Subordinated Notes. The Trustee shall have no fiduciary duties to any Secured Parties (other than the Holders of the Secured Notes, as provided herein); provided that the foregoing shall not limit any of the express obligations of the Trustee under this Indenture.

Section 6.16 Bank.

Representations and Warranties of the

The Bank hereby represents and warrants as follows:

- Organization. The Bank is duly organized and is validly existing under the laws of its Governing Jurisdiction and has the power to conduct its business and affairs as a trustee.
- Authorization; Binding Obligations. The Bank has the corporate power and authority to perform the duties and obligations of Trustee under this Indenture. The Bank has taken all necessary

corporate action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Indenture, and all of the documents required to be executed by the Bank pursuant hereto. Upon execution and delivery by the Bank, this Indenture will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Bank enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium and similar laws affecting the rights of creditors and subject to equitable principles (whether enforcement is sought in a legal or equitable proceeding).

- (c) Eligibility. The Bank is eligible under Section 6.8 hereof to serve as Trustee hereunder.
- (d) <u>No Conflict</u>. Neither the execution, delivery and performance of this Indenture, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Indenture, is prohibited by, or requires the Bank to obtain any consent, authorization, approval or registration (which have not already been obtained) under, any law, statute, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree that is binding upon the banking or trust powers of the Bank.

Section 6.17 <u>Withholding.</u>

If any amount is required to be deducted or withheld from any payment to any Holder or is withheld in connection with FATCA, such amount shall reduce the amount otherwise distributable to such Holder. Each of the Trustee and the Paying Agent is hereby authorized to withhold or deduct from amounts otherwise distributable to any Holder sufficient funds for the payment of any tax that is legally required to be withheld or deducted under law or a voluntary agreement entered into with a taxing authority (but such authorization shall not prevent the Trustee from contesting any such tax in appropriate proceedings and legally withholding payment of such tax, pending the outcome of such proceedings). The Issuer shall not be obligated to pay any additional amounts to the Holders or beneficial owners of the Securities as a result of any withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any Tax imposed on payments in respect of the Securities. The amount of any withholding tax imposed with respect to any Holder shall be treated as cash distributed to such Holder at the time it is deducted or withheld by the Issuer or the Trustee, as applicable, and remitted to the appropriate taxing authority. If there is a possibility that withholding tax is payable with respect to a distribution, the Trustee may in its sole discretion withhold such amounts in accordance with this Section 6.17. If any Holder wishes to apply for a refund of any such withholding tax, the Trustee shall reasonably cooperate with such Holder in making such claim so long as such Holder agrees to reimburse the Trustee for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred.

# ARTICLE VII COVENANTS

## Section 7.1

### Payment of Payable Amounts.

- (a) The Applicable Issuer will duly and punctually pay Payable Amounts on the Securities in accordance with the terms of such Securities and this Indenture. Amounts properly withheld under the Code or other applicable law by any Person from a payment to any Holder of such amounts shall be considered as having been paid by the Applicable Issuer to such Holder for all purposes of this Indenture.
- (b) Failure of a Holder of a Security to provide the Trustee or any Paying Agent and the Issuer with appropriate tax certifications or other information may result in amounts being withheld from the payment to such Holders.

### Section 7.2

Each of the Issuers hereby appoints the Trustee as a Paying Agent for payments with respect to the Securities and the Trustee as Transfer Agent (at its Corporate Trust Office or as otherwise specified by the Trustee) as its agent where Securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange.

Each of the Issuers will maintain a Process Agent in New York.

No Paying Agent shall be appointed in a jurisdiction that subjects payments on the Securities to withholding tax.

The Issuers may at any time and from time to time vary or terminate the appointment of any such agent or appoint any additional agents for any or all of such purposes and shall give prompt notice to the Trustee, each Rating Agency and each Holder of the appointment or termination of any such agent and of the location and any change in the location of any such office or agency.

# Section 7.3 Trust.

Funds for Payments to be Held in

All payments of Payable Amounts that are to be made from amounts withdrawn from the Payment Account shall be made on behalf of the Applicable Issuer by the Trustee or a Paying Agent with respect to payments on the applicable Securities.

When the Issuers shall have a Paying Agent that is not also the Security Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish, or cause the Security Registrar to furnish, no later than the fifth calendar day after each Record Date a list, if necessary, in such form as such Paying Agent may reasonably request, of the names and addresses of the Holders and of the certificate numbers of individual Securities held by each such Holder.

Whenever the Issuers shall have a Paying Agent other than the Trustee, the Issuer shall, on or before the Business Day preceding each Payment Date, direct the Trustee to deposit on such Payment Date with such Paying Agent, if necessary, an aggregate sum sufficient to pay the amounts then becoming due with respect to the applicable Classes of Securities (to the extent funds are then available for such purpose in the Payment Account), such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto and (unless such Paying Agent is the Trustee) the Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act. Any funds deposited with a Paying Agent (other than the Trustee) with respect to the applicable Classes of Securities in excess of an amount sufficient to pay the Payable Amounts with respect to which such deposit was made shall be paid over by such Paying Agent to the Trustee for application in accordance with Article X.

The initial Paying Agent for the Securities shall be as set forth in Section 7.2. Any additional or successor Paying Agents shall be appointed by Issuer Order with written notice thereof to the Trustee and each Rating Agency. So long as the Securities of any Class are rated by a Rating Agency, either (i) each Paying Agent has (x) a counterparty risk assessment at least "Baa1(cr)" by Moody's and (y)(1) a long-term debt rating of at least "A" and a short-term debt rating of "F1" by Fitch or (2) if such Paying Agent is not rated by Fitch, a long-term debt rating of at least "A+" by S&P (or, in the absence of a long-term debt rating by S&P, a short-term debt rating of "A-1" by S&P), or (ii) Rating Agency Confirmation shall have been received. In the event that such successor Paying Agent ceases to have any such rating, and Rating Agency Confirmation is not received, the Issuer shall promptly remove such Paying Agent and appoint a successor Paying Agent. Neither of the Issuers shall appoint any Paying Agent (other than the initial Paying Agent) that is not, at the time of such appointment, a depository

institution or trust company subject to supervision and examination by federal and/or state and/or national authorities. The Issuer shall cause each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee (and if the Trustee acts as Paying Agent, it hereby so agrees), subject to the provisions of this Section 7.3, that such Paying Agent will:

- (a) allocate all sums received for payment to the Holders of Securities for which it acts as Paying Agent on each Payment Date among such Holders in the proportion specified in the applicable report to the extent permitted by applicable law;
- (b) hold all sums held by it for the payment of amounts due with respect to the Securities in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and pay such sums to such Persons as herein provided;
- (c) if such Paying Agent is not the Trustee, immediately resign as a Paying Agent and forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums held by it in trust for the payment of Securities if at any time it ceases to meet the standards set forth above required to be met by a Paying Agent at the time of its appointment;
- (d) if such Paying Agent is not the Trustee, immediately give the Trustee notice of any Default by either of the Issuers (or any other obligor upon the Securities) in the making of any payment required to be made;
- (e) if such Paying Agent is not the Trustee at any time during the continuance of any such Default, upon the request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent; and
- (f) not institute against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Tax Subsidiary, or join, cause, cooperate with or encourage any other Person in instituting against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Tax Subsidiary, any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, receivership, liquidation or similar Proceeding so long as any Securities shall be Outstanding and there shall not have elapsed one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day, including, without limitation, any period established pursuant to the laws of the Cayman Islands since the last day on which any Securities shall have been Outstanding.

The Issuer may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, pay, or by Issuer Order direct any Paying Agent to pay, to the Trustee all sums held in trust by the Issuer or such Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which such sums were held by the Issuer or such Paying Agent; and, upon such payment by any Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect thereto.

Except as otherwise required by applicable law, any funds deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for the payment on any Securities and remaining unclaimed for two years after such amounts have become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer and the Holder of such Security shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Issuer for payment of such amounts and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust funds (but only to the extent of the amounts so paid to the Issuer) shall thereupon cease. The Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such release of payment, may, but shall not be required to, adopt and employ, at the expense of the Issuer, any reasonable means of notification of such release of payment, including, but not limited to, mailing notice of such release to Holders whose Securities have been called but have not been

surrendered for redemption or whose right to or interest in amounts due and payable but not claimed is determinable from the records of any Paying Agent, at the last address of record of each such Holder.

# Section 7.4 <u>Existence of the Issuers.</u>

- (a) To the extent possible under applicable laws, each of the Issuers shall (i) maintain in full force and effect its existence and rights as entities under the laws of its Governing Jurisdiction; *provided, however*, at any time that all Co-Issued Notes have been redeemed or paid in full, the Co-Issuer may be dissolved, (ii) obtain and preserve its qualification to do business as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction in which such qualifications are or shall be necessary to protect the validity and enforceability of this Indenture, the Securities or any of the Collateral and (iii) correct any known misunderstanding concerning its separate existence; *provided, however*, that each of the Issuers shall be entitled to change its jurisdiction of incorporation from its Governing Jurisdiction on the Closing Date to any other jurisdiction it reasonably selects so long as (x) such change is not disadvantageous in any material respect to any of the Holders, (y) notice of such change shall have been given by the Issuer to the Trustee and forwarded by the Trustee to the Holders and each Rating Agency and (z) on or prior to the fifteenth Business Day following such notice the Trustee shall not have received notice from a Majority of the Controlling Class objecting to such change.
- (b) The Issuers shall (i) ensure that all corporate or other formalities regarding their respective existences (including, if required, holding regular board of directors' and shareholders', or other similar, meetings) are followed, (ii) maintain their books and records separate from any other Person, (iii) maintain their accounts separate from those of any other Person, (iv) not commingle any of their assets with those another Person, (v) maintain an arm's length relationship with their Affiliates, (vi) each maintain separate financial statements (if any) from those of any other Person, (vii) pay their liabilities out of their respective funds, (viii) each hold themselves out as a separate entity and (ix) take affirmative steps to correct any misunderstanding regarding their separate identity.

# Section 7.5 <u>Protection of Collateral.</u>

- (a) The Issuer shall take or cause to be taken such action as is necessary or reasonably desirable in order to maintain the perfection and priority of the security interest of the Trustee in the Collateral and shall from time to time execute and deliver all such supplements and amendments hereto and all such Financing Statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance and other instruments, and shall take such other action as may be reasonably necessary or advisable to secure the rights and remedies of the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties hereunder and to:
  - (i) Grant more effectively all or any portion of the Collateral;
  - (ii) maintain, preserve and perfect any Grant made or to be made by this Indenture, including, without limitation, the first priority nature of the lien, or to carry out more effectively the purposes hereof;
  - (iii) perfect, publish notice of or protect the validity of any Grant made or to be made by this Indenture (including, without limitation, any and all actions necessary or advisable as a result of changes in law or regulations);
  - (iv) enforce any of the Pledged Assets or other instruments or property included in the Collateral;

- (v) preserve and defend title to the Collateral and the rights therein of the Secured Parties against the claims of all Persons and parties; or
- (vi) pay or cause to be paid any and all taxes levied or assessed upon all or any part of the Collateral.

The Issuer shall prepare and hereby authorizes the filing of an initial Financing Statement in connection with the Grant pursuant to this Indenture that names the Issuer as "Debtor" and the Trustee, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as "Secured Party" and that identifies as collateral "all assets in which the Debtor now or hereafter has rights" or words to a similar effect. The Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee its agent and attorney in fact for the purpose of filing (and hereby authorizes the filing of) any other Financing Statement, continuation statement or other instrument, as such may be required pursuant to an Issuer Order; *provided* that such appointment shall not impose upon the Trustee any of the Issuer's obligations under this Section 7.5.

The Issuer shall register the security interests granted under this Indenture in its register of mortgages and charges maintained at the Issuer's registered office in the Cayman Islands.

- (b) The Trustee shall not, except in accordance with Sections 10.6 or 12.1, permit the removal of any portion of the Collateral or transfer any portion of the Collateral from the Account to which it is credited, or cause or permit any change in the delivery made pursuant to Section 3.3 with respect to any Collateral if after giving effect thereto the jurisdiction governing the perfection of security interest of the Trustee in such Collateral is different from the jurisdiction governing perfection at the time of delivery of the most recent Opinion of Counsel pursuant to Section 7.6 (or, if no Opinion of Counsel has yet been delivered pursuant to Section 7.6, the Opinion of Counsel delivered at the Closing Date pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(iii)), unless the Trustee shall have received an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the lien and security interest created by this Indenture with respect to such property will continue to be maintained after giving effect to such action or actions.
- (c) The Issuer shall enforce all of its material rights and remedies under the Collateral Management Agreement and the Collateral Administration Agreement.
- (d) If the Issuer shall at any time hold or acquire a "commercial tort claim" (as defined in the UCC) for which the Issuer (or predecessor in interest) has filed a complaint in a court of competent jurisdiction, the Issuer shall promptly provide notice to the Trustee in writing containing a sufficient description thereof (within the meaning of Section 9-108 of the UCC). If the Issuer shall at any time hold or acquire any timber to be cut, the Issuer shall promptly provide notice to the Trustee in writing containing a description of the land concerned (within the meaning of Section 9-203(b) of the UCC). Any commercial tort claim or timber to be cut so described in such notice to the Trustee will constitute Collateral and the description thereof will be deemed to be incorporated into the reference to commercial tort claims or to goods in the first Granting Clause. If the Issuer shall at any time hold or acquire any letter-of-credit rights, other than letter-of-credit rights that are supporting obligations (as defined in Section 9-102(a)(78) of the UCC), it shall obtain the consent of the issuer of the applicable letter of credit to an assignment of the proceeds of such letter of credit to the Trustee in order to establish control (pursuant to Section 9-107 of the UCC) of such letter-of-credit rights by the Trustee.

## Section 7.6

## Opinions as to Collateral.

For so long as any Securities are Outstanding, on or before each Annual Report Date, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee and each Rating Agency an Opinion of Counsel stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, as of the date of such opinion, the lien and security interest created by this Indenture with

respect to the Collateral remains in effect and that no further action (other than as specified in such opinion) needs to be taken (under then current law) to ensure the continued effectiveness of such lien until the Annual Report Date of the next calendar year.

### Section 7.7

# Performance of Obligations.

Each of the Issuers may contract with other Persons, including the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator, for the performance of actions and obligations to be performed by it hereunder by such Persons and the performance of the actions and other obligations with respect to the Collateral as set forth in the Collateral Management Agreement and the Collateral Administration Agreement, respectively. Notwithstanding any such arrangement, the Issuer or Co-Issuer shall remain primarily liable with respect thereto. In the event of such contract, the performance of such actions and obligations by such Persons shall be deemed to be performance of such actions and obligations by the Issuer or Co-Issuer, respectively, and the Issuer or Co-Issuer will punctually perform, and use its best efforts to cause the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator or such other Person to perform, all of its obligations and agreements contained in the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement or such other agreement. Each of the Issuers shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, orders, writs, judgments, decrees and injunctions.

## Section 7.8

## Negative Covenants.

- (a) The Issuer will not and, with respect to clauses (ii) through (xii) and clauses (xiv) and (xv) hereof, the Co-Issuer will not, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture:
  - (i) sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or pledge, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise encumber (or permit such to occur or suffer such to exist), any part of the Collateral;
  - (ii) claim any credit on, or make any deduction from, or dispute the enforceability of the amounts payable in respect to the Securities (other than amounts withheld in accordance with the Code or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands);
  - (iii) (A) incur or assume or guarantee any indebtedness, other than the Securities, any Refinancing Obligations and this Indenture and the transactions contemplated hereby, or (B)(1) issue any additional class of securities, or (2) issue any additional shares or stock;
  - (iv) (A) permit the validity or effectiveness of this Indenture or any Grant hereunder to be impaired, or permit the lien of this Indenture to be amended, hypothecated, subordinated, terminated or discharged, or permit any Person to be released from any covenants or obligations with respect to this Indenture or the Securities, (B) permit any lien, charge, adverse claim, security interest, mortgage or other encumbrance (other than the lien of this Indenture) to be created on or extend to or otherwise arise upon or burden the Collateral or any part thereof, any interest therein or the proceeds thereof, or (C) take any action that would permit the lien of this Indenture not to constitute a valid first priority security interest in the Collateral;
  - (v) for so long as any of the Securities are Outstanding, neither of the Issuers shall register the transfer of its ordinary shares or common stock, as applicable, to U.S. Persons;
  - (vi) amend or waive "non-petition" and "limited recourse" provisions in any of its existing agreements;

- (vii) fail to maintain at least one director (or manager in the case of the Co-Issuer) who is Independent from the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator and any Hedge Counterparty;
- have any subsidiaries or employees (other than its directors or managers) (viii) provided that the Issuer may have as a subsidiary, in addition to the Co-Issuer, any entity that (x) meets the then-current general criteria of the Rating Agencies for bankruptcy remote entities and (y) is a Tax Subsidiary; provided, further, that any Tax Subsidiary (A) will be wholly owned by the Issuer, (B) will not sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or pledge, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise encumber (or permit such to occur), any part of its assets, except in compliance with the Issuer's rights and obligations under this Indenture and with such subsidiary's constituent documents, (C) will not have any subsidiaries, (D) will not have any employees (other than directors or managers to the extent they are employees) and will not conduct business under any name other than its own, (E) will not incur or guarantee any indebtedness except indebtedness with respect to which the Issuer is the sole creditor and will not hold itself out as being liable for the debts of any other Person, (F) will provide in its constitutive documents that recourse with respect to the costs, expenses or other liabilities of such Tax Subsidiary is solely to the assets of such Tax Subsidiary and not to the Issuer or its assets except to the extent otherwise required under applicable law, (G) will provide in its constitutive documents a limitation on its business such that it may only engage in the acquisition, holding and disposition of assets that are contributed to it by the Issuer under this Indenture and any assets, income and proceeds received in respect thereof (and activities ancillary thereto), (H) will distribute (including by way of interest payment) 100% of the proceeds of the assets acquired by it (net of applicable taxes and expenses payable by such subsidiary) to the Issuer, (I) will be required at all times to have at least one independent director or manager meeting the requirements for an "Independent" director or manager as set forth in such Tax Subsidiary's organizational documents, (J) will not purchase real property or any ownership interest in real property and (K) will be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The Issuer shall provide notice to each Rating Agency of the formation of any Tax Subsidiary and of the transfer of any equity interest to a Tax Subsidiary;
- (ix) engage in any transaction with the holders of its ordinary shares that would constitute a conflict of interest (*provided* that the foregoing shall not prohibit the Issuer from entering into the Administration Agreement);
- (x) conduct business in any name other than its own, commingle its property with the property of any other entity or take any other action or conduct its affairs in a manner that is reasonably likely to result in its separate existence being ignored or its assets and liabilities being substantively consolidated with the assets or liabilities of any other Person in a bankruptcy, reorganization or other insolvency Proceeding;
- (xi) pay dividends other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and its Governing Documents;
- (xii) except for any agreements involving the purchase and sale of Collateral Assets having customary purchase or sale terms and documented with customary loan trading documentation (but not excepting any investment in any Hedge Agreement), enter into any agreements that provide for future payments on the part of the Issuer unless such agreements contain "non-petition" and "limited recourse" provisions;

- (xiii) redeem any Notes except in accordance with the Priorities of Payment and Article IX, nor purchase or otherwise provide consideration to acquire or in exchange for any Note;
- (xiv) purchase or acquire any of the Notes, other than in connection with a transfer or exchange, Optional Redemption, Refinancing, Clean-up Call Redemption, Special Redemption or as otherwise set forth in this Indenture;
- (xv) join, cause, cooperate with or encourage any other Person in instituting against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Tax Subsidiary, any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, receivership, liquidation (other than an Approved Tax Liquidation) or similar Proceeding so long as any Securities shall be Outstanding and there shall not have elapsed one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day, including, without limitation, any period established pursuant to the laws of the Cayman Islands since the last day on which any Securities shall have been Outstanding; or
  - (xvi) engage in securities lending.
- (b) The Co-Issuer will not invest any of its assets in "securities" as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act, and will keep all of its assets in cash.
- (c) The Issuer will not enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Collateral Management Agreement except in accordance with its terms.
- The Issuer shall not (i) become the owner of any asset (A) that is treated as an equity interest in an entity that is treated as a partnership or other fiscally transparent entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes if the ownership or disposition of such asset would cause the Issuer to be engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or (B) the gain from the disposition of which would be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax under section 897 or section 1445, respectively, of the Code or (C) if the ownership or disposition of such asset would cause the Issuer to be engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or (ii) engage in any activity that would cause the Issuer to be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis; provided, however, that a Tax Subsidiary may become the owner of an Equity Security if the acquisition, ownership and disposition of such Equity Security would not cause any income or gain of the Issuer to be treated as income or gain that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business of the Issuer within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes (other than as a result of a change in law after the acquisition of such Equity Security); and provided further, that it shall not be a violation of this Section 7.8(d) if the Issuer or Collateral Manager takes any action either (i) in reliance upon Tax Advice to the effect that such action, when considered in light of the other activities of the Issuer, will not cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or to otherwise be subject to U.S. federal, state, or local tax on a net income basis, or (ii) in compliance with the restrictions set forth in Exhibit A to the Collateral Management Agreement (the "Investment Guidelines"), so long as (in either case) (x) there has been no material change in U.S. federal income tax law or in the interpretation thereof known to the Collateral Manager that is relevant to such action since the date of such Tax Advice or the date hereof, as applicable, and (y) the Collateral Manager does not have knowledge that such action, when considered in light of the other activities of the Issuer, would cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

On or before each Annual Report Date, or immediately if there has been a Default under this Indenture, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, each Holder, requesting Certifying Person, and each Rating Agency an Officer's certificate stating, as to each signer thereof, that:

- (a) a review of the activities of the Issuer and of the Issuer's performance under this Indenture during the prior calendar year (or from the Closing Date until the last day of the calendar year in which the Closing Date occurs, in the case of the first such Officer's certificate) has been made under his or her supervision; and
- (b) to the best of his or her knowledge, based on such review, no Default or Event of Default has occurred during such year, or, if there has been a Default or an Event of Default, specifying each such Default or Event of Default known to him or her and the nature and status thereof.

# Section 7.10 Certain Terms.

Consolidation or Merger, Only on

Neither the Issuer nor the Co-Issuer (as applicable, the "Merging Entity") shall consolidate or merge with or into any other Person or transfer or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any Person (other than in a liquidation of Collateral contemplated under this Indenture), unless permitted by the law of its Governing Jurisdiction and unless:

- (a) the Merging Entity shall be the surviving corporation, or the Person (if other than the Merging Entity) formed by such consolidation or into which the Merging Entity is merged or to which all or substantially all of the assets of the Merging Entity are transferred (the "Successor") shall be a company incorporated and existing under the same Governing Jurisdiction or such other jurisdiction approved by a Majority of the Controlling Class; *provided* that no such approval shall be required in connection with any such transaction undertaken solely to effect a change in its Governing Jurisdiction pursuant to Section 7.4; *provided*, *further*, that such Person shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee and the Collateral Manager, the due and punctual payment of principal of, interest on and other payments on all Securities and the performance of every covenant of this Indenture on its part to be performed or observed, all as provided herein;
- (b) with respect to such consolidation or merger, the Issuer shall have obtained, and delivered to the Trustee, the Rating Agency Confirmation;
- (c) if the Merging Entity is not the surviving corporation, the Successor shall have agreed (A) to observe the same legal requirements for the recognition of such formed or surviving corporation as a legal entity separate and apart from any of its Affiliates as are applicable to the Merging Entity with respect to its Affiliates and (B) not to consolidate or merge with or into any other Person or transfer or convey the Collateral or all or substantially all of its assets to any other Person except in accordance with the provisions of this Section 7.10;
- (d) if the Merging Entity is not the surviving corporation, the Successor shall have delivered to the Trustee and each Rating Agency an Officer's certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such Person is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing in its Governing Jurisdiction; that such Person has sufficient power and authority to assume the obligations set forth in Section 7.10(a) and to execute and deliver an indenture supplemental hereto for the purpose of assuming such obligations; that such Person has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of an indenture supplemental hereto for the purpose of assuming such obligations and that such supplemental indenture

is a valid, legal and binding obligation of such Person, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium and other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity (regardless of whether in a proceeding in equity or at law); that, if the Merging Entity is the Issuer, immediately following the event which causes such Person to become the successor to the Merging Entity, (i) such Person has title, free and clear of any lien, security interest or charge, other than the lien and security interest of this Indenture, to any Collateral securing, in the case of a consolidation or merger of the Issuer, all of the Secured Notes or, in the case of any transfer or conveyance of the Collateral such Secured Notes, (ii) the Trustee continues to have a valid perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral and (iii) such other matters as the Trustee or any Holder may reasonably require;

- (e) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (f) the Merging Entity shall have notified each Rating Agency of such consolidation, merger, transfer or conveyance and shall have delivered to the Trustee and each Holder an Officer's certificate and an Opinion of Counsel each stating that such consolidation, merger, transfer or conveyance and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article VII and that all conditions precedent in this Article VII relating to such transaction have been complied with and that no adverse tax consequences will result therefrom to any Holders;
- (g) after giving effect to such transaction, neither of the Issuers nor the pool of Collateral will be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act;
- (h) after giving effect to such transaction, the outstanding share capital or stock of the Merging Entity will not be beneficially owned by any U.S. resident (within the meaning of the Investment Company Act); and
- (i) the Merging Entity shall have delivered an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee certifying that such consolidation, merger, transfer or conveyance is permitted hereunder and the requirements of this Section 7.10 applicable thereto have been complied with.

## Section 7.11 Successor Substituted.

Upon any consolidation or merger, or transfer or conveyance of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in accordance with Section 7.10, in which the Merging Entity is not the surviving entity, the Successor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, and shall be bound by each obligation and covenant of, the Merging Entity, under this Indenture with the same effect as if such Person had been named as the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, herein. In the event of any such consolidation, merger, transfer or conveyance, the Person named as the "Issuer" or the "Co-Issuer" in the first paragraph of this Indenture or any successor which shall theretofore have become such in the manner prescribed in this Article VII may be dissolved, wound-up and liquidated at any time thereafter, and such Person thereafter shall be released from its liabilities as obligor and maker on all the Securities and from its obligations under this Indenture.

### Section 7.12 No Other Business.

From and after the Closing Date, (a) the Issuer shall not engage in any business or activity other than (i) issuing and selling the Securities pursuant to this Indenture, (ii) acquiring, owning, holding and pledging the Collateral in connection therewith (including, without limitation, establishing and maintaining any Tax Subsidiary), (iii) entering into any Hedge Agreements, (iv) otherwise entering into

and performing its obligations under the Transaction Documents and the other documents to which it is a party and (v) such other activities permitted by the transaction documents as are necessary, suitable or convenient to accomplish any of the activities set forth in this clause (a) or are incidental thereto or connected therewith and (b) the Co-Issuer shall not engage in any business or activity other than (i) issuing and selling the Co-Issued Notes pursuant to this Indenture and (ii) such other activities permitted by the transaction documents as are necessary, suitable or convenient to accomplish any of the activities set forth in this clause (b) or are incidental thereto or connected therewith. Neither the Issuer nor the Co-Issuer shall amend its Governing Documents without receiving Rating Agency Confirmation.

Section 7.13 <u>Listing.</u>

So long as any listed Securities remain Outstanding, the Issuer shall use all reasonable efforts to maintain the listing of such Securities on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange and/or such other stock exchange on which such Securities are listed; *provided*, *however*, that the Issuer will not be required to maintain a listing on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange if compliance with requirements for listing becomes burdensome in the sole judgment of the Collateral Manager.

Section 7.14 <u>Ratings Changes.</u>

The Issuer shall notify promptly the Trustee (which shall notify promptly the Holders and the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange) if at any time the rating of any Class of Secured Notes have been changed or withdrawn.

Section 7.15 Reporting.

At any time when either of the Issuers is 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 request of a Holder or Certifying Person, it shall promptly furnish or cause to be furnished Rule 144A Information to such Holder or Certifying Person, to a prospective purchaser of such Security designated by such Holder or Certifying Person or to the Trustee for delivery 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 in connection with the resale of such Security by such Holder or Certifying Person. "Rule 144A Information" shall be such information as is specified pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act (or any successor provision thereto). Upon request by an Issuer Order, the Trustee shall forward (at the expense of the Issuer) the Rule 144A Information prepared by and as instructed by the Issuer.

Section 7.16 Calculation Agent.

(a) The Issuer hereby agrees that for so long as any Floating Rate Notes remain Outstanding there will at all times be an agent (Independent of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or their respective Affiliates) appointed to calculate the Reference Rate in respect of each Interest Accrual Period (the "Calculation Agent"). The Issuer hereby appoints the Collateral Administrator as the initial Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent may be removed by the Issuer at any time. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or is removed by the Issuer, or if the Calculation Agent fails to determine the Interest Rates for any Class of Floating Rate Notes for any Interest Accrual Period or any of the other information required to be calculated pursuant to Section 7.16(b), the Issuer will promptly appoint a replacement Calculation Agent that is Independent of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and their respective Affiliates. No resignation or removal of the Calculation Agent shall be effective without a successor having been duly appointed.

- (b) The Calculation Agent shall be required to 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 Business Day immediately following each Interest Determination Date, the Calculation Agent will calculate the Interest Rates for the Interest Accrual Period and the Interest Distribution Amount 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 Issuer, the Trustee (if not also the Calculation Agent), the Collateral Manager, each Paying Agent, the Depository and Euroclear and Clearstream. The Calculation Agent will also specify to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager the quotations upon which the Interest Rates are based, and in any event the Calculation Agent—shall notify the Issuer and the Collateral 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 Rates and the Interest Distribution Amount with respect to each Class of Floating Rate Notes, together with its reasons therefor.
- (c) The determination of the Interest Rates and Interest Distribution Amount with respect to each Class of Floating Rate Notes by the Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

# Section 7.17 <u>Certain Tax Matters.</u>

- (a) The Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee agree, and each Holder and each beneficial owner of a Secured Note, by acceptance of such Note or an interest in such Note shall be deemed to have agreed, to treat, and shall treat, such Note as debt for United States federal income tax purposes and shall take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless required by any relevant taxing authority; *provided* that this will not prevent (i) a Holder or beneficial owner of a Class E Note from making a protective "qualified electing fund" election and filing protective information returns and (ii) the Issuer from providing the information described in Section 7.17(h) to a Holder or beneficial owner of a Class E Note. The Issuer will also treat the Secured Notes as debt for legal, accounting and ratings purposes.
- (b) The Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee agree, and each Holder and each beneficial owner of a Subordinated Note or a Class Y Note, by acceptance of such Note or an interest in such Note shall be deemed to have agreed, to treat, and shall treat, the Subordinated Notes and/or the Class Y Notes as equity in the Issuer for United States federal income tax purposes and shall take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless required by any relevant taxing authority.
- (c) The Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall file, or cause to be filed, and the Issuer shall cause each Tax Subsidiary to prepare and file, any tax returns, including information tax returns, required by any governmental authority; provided, however, that, except with respect to a Tax Subsidiary, the Issuer shall not file, or cause to be filed, any income or franchise tax return in the United States or any state thereof that, in each case, is based on the Issuer having a trade or business in the United States or any state thereof unless it shall have obtained Tax Advice prior to such filing that, under the laws of such jurisdiction, the Issuer is at least more likely than not required to file such income or franchise tax return.
- (d) The Issuer has not elected and will not elect to be treated other than as a foreign corporation for U.S. federal, state or local income or franchise tax purposes and shall make any election necessary to avoid classification as a partnership or disregarded entity for U.S. federal, state or local income tax purposes.
- (e) The Issuer shall provide, upon the written request of a Holder or Certifying Person of Subordinated Notes or Class Y Notes (or any other Class of Notes that could be characterized as equity in the Issuer), any information reasonably available to it that such Holder or Certifying Person reasonably

requests to assist such Holder or Certifying Person with regard to any filing requirements the Holder or Certifying Person is required to satisfy as a result of the controlled foreign corporation rules under the Code.

- (f) The Co-Issuer has not and will not elect to be treated as other than a disregarded entity for U.S. federal, state or local income or franchise tax purposes.
- (g) The Issuer shall comply with the Investment Guidelines, unless the Issuer has received Tax Advice to the effect that, under the relevant facts and circumstances, the Issuer's failure to comply with the Investment Guidelines will not (or, although not free from doubt will not) cause the Issuer to be engaged, or deemed to be engaged, in a trade or business within the United States for United States federal income tax purposes or otherwise to be subject to United States federal income tax on a net basis.
- (h) Upon written request, the Issuer shall (or shall cause its Independent accountants to) provide to (x) any Holder or beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes or Class Y Notes and (y) at such Holder's or beneficial owner's expense, any Holder or beneficial owner of any other Class of Notes that could be characterized as equity in the Issuer, to the extent reasonably available to the Issuer, (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 Treasury Regulation Section 1.1295-1 (or any successor IRS release or Treasury Regulation), including all representations and statements required by such statement, and will take any other reasonable steps necessary to facilitate such election by, and any reporting requirements of, a Holder or beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes or Class Y Notes (or any other Class of Notes that could be characterized as equity in the Issuer).
- (i) If the Issuer is aware that it has participated in a "reportable transaction" within the meaning of Section 6011 of the Code, and a Holder or beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes or Class Y Notes (or any other Class of Notes that could be characterized as equity in the Issuer) requests in writing information about any such transactions in which the Issuer has participated or will participate, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager acting on behalf of the Issuer) shall provide such information it has reasonably available as soon as practicable after such request. Upon request by the Independent accountants, the Security Registrar shall provide to the Independent accountants information contained in the Security Register and requested by the Independent accountants to comply with this Section 7.17(i).
- (j) The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager or other agent or representative acting on behalf of the Issuer) shall use reasonable best efforts, consistent with applicable laws and its obligations under this Indenture, to achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance, including appointing any agent or representative to perform due diligence, withholding or reporting obligations of the Issuer pursuant to Tax Account Reporting Rules, and any other action that the Issuer would be permitted to take under this Indenture in furtherance of Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance. The Issuer shall provide any certification or documentation (including the applicable IRS Form W-8BEN-E or any successor form) to any payor (as defined in FATCA) from time to time as provided by law to minimize U.S. withholding tax or backup withholding tax.
- (k) Upon written request at any time, the Trustee and the Security Registrar shall provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser or any agent thereof any information regarding the holders of the Securities and the payments on the Securities that is reasonably available to the Trustee or the Security Registrar, as the case may be, and as determined by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager to be necessary for Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance.

- If a Holder of a direct or indirect interest in a Security fails for any reason to provide to the Issuer and the Trustee information or documentation, or to update or correct such information or documentation, as may be necessary or helpful (in the sole determination of the Issuer or the Trustee or their agents, as applicable) to achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance, such information or documentation is not accurate or complete or such Holder otherwise is or becomes a Non-Permitted Tax Holder, the Issuer shall have the right, to (x) compel such Holder to sell its interest in such Security, (y) sell such interest on such Holder's behalf in accordance with the procedures specified in Section 2.11 and/or (z) assign to such Security a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs, and, in the case of this subclause (z), to deposit payments on such Securities to a Tax Reserve Account, which amounts shall be released to the Holder of such Securities at such time that the Issuer determines that the Holder of such Securities complies with its Noteholder Reporting Obligations and is not a Non-Permitted Tax Holder, or to pay costs related to such noncompliance (including Taxes imposed by FATCA); provided that any amounts remaining in a Tax Reserve Account will be released to the applicable Holder on the earlier of (a) the date of final payment for the Class held by such Holder or (b) the Business Day after such Holder has certified to the Issuer and the Trustee that it no longer holds an interest in any Securities. Any amounts deposited into the Tax Reserve Account in respect of Notes held by a Non-Permitted Tax Holder shall be treated for all purposes under the Indenture as if such amounts had been paid directly to the Holder of such Notes. Moreover, each such Purchaser of Securities or interests therein will agree, or be deemed to agree, to indemnify the Issuer, the Trustee and other beneficial owners of Securities for all damages, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses) that result from the failure of such person to comply with its Noteholder Reporting Obligations. This indemnification will continue even after the person ceases to have an ownership interest in the Securities.
- (m) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Manager, the Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Initial Purchaser, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Notes and each listed employee, representative or other agent of those Persons, may disclose to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. tax treatment and tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Indenture and all materials of any kind, including opinions or other tax analyses, that are provided to those Persons. This authorization to disclose the U.S. tax treatment and tax structure does not permit disclosure of information identifying the Collateral Manager, the Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Initial Purchaser or any other party to the transactions contemplated by this Indenture, the offering or the pricing (except to the extent such information is relevant to U.S. tax structure or tax treatment of such transactions).
- (n) Upon the Issuer's receipt of a request from a Holder of a Note that has been issued with more than *de minimis* "original issue discount" (as defined in Section 1273 of the Code) or written request of a Person certifying that it is an owner of a beneficial interest in a Note that has been issued with more than *de minimis* "original issue discount" for the information described in United States Treasury Regulation Section 1.1275-3(b)(1)(i) that is applicable to such Note, the Issuer will cause its Independent certified public accountants to provide promptly to the Trustee and such requesting Holder or owner of a beneficial interest in such a Note all of such information. Any additional issuance of Notes shall be accomplished in a manner that will allow the Issuer or its certified public accountants to accurately provide the information described in Treasury Regulation Section 1.1275-3(b)(1)(i).
- (o) If required to prevent the withholding and imposition of United States income tax on payments made to the Issuer, the Issuer shall deliver or cause to be delivered a United States Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E or applicable successor form certifying as to the non-U.S. Person status of the Issuer to each issuer or obligor of or counterparty with respect to a Collateral Asset at the time such Collateral Asset is purchased or entered into by the Issuer and thereafter prior to the obsolescence or expiration of such form.

- (p) The Issuer shall treat each purchase of Collateral Assets as a "purchase" for tax accounting and reporting purposes.
- (q) Upon a Re-Pricing, the Issuer will cause its Independent certified public accountants to comply with any requirements under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1273-2(f)(9) (or any successor provision) including (as applicable), to (i) determine whether Notes of the Re-Priced Class or Notes replacing the Re-Priced Class are traded on an established market, and (ii) if so traded, to determine the fair market value of such Notes and to make available such fair market value determination to holders in a commercially reasonable fashion, including by electronic publication, within 90 days of the date that the new Notes are issued.

### Section 7.18

## Hedge Agreement Provisions.

- (a) The Issuer may not enter into a Hedge Agreement unless it obtains (i) an Opinion of Counsel that such Hedge Agreement will not (A) cause it to be considered a "commodity pool" as defined in Section 1(a)(10) of the Commodity Exchange Act or (B) require the Collateral Manager or the Trustee to register as a "commodity pool operator" (as defined under the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act) with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission with respect to the Issuer, (ii) the prior written consent of a Majority of the Class A Notes (so long as any Class A Notes are Outstanding), (iii) Rating Agency Confirmation from each Rating Agency and (iv) an Opinion of Counsel that entering into such Hedge Agreement will not, in and of itself, cause the Issuer to become a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule. Subject to the foregoing, the Issuer may enter into Interest Rate Hedges and Asset Specific Hedges.
- (b) The Issuer must obtain Rating Agency Confirmation prior to amendment of any Hedge Agreement, the termination of any Interest Rate Hedge, or the termination of any Asset Specific Hedge if the Issuer would be required to make a termination payment.
- (c) In the event of any early termination of a Hedge Agreement with respect to which the Hedge Counterparty is the "defaulting party" or sole "affected party" (each as defined in the Hedge Agreements), (i) any termination payment paid by the Hedge Counterparty to the Issuer may be paid to a replacement Hedge Counterparty at the direction of the Collateral Manager and (ii) any payment received from a replacement Hedge Counterparty may be paid to the replaced Hedge Counterparty at the direction of the Collateral Manager under the terminated Hedge Agreement.
- (d) Each Hedge Agreement shall contain appropriate limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent (*mutatis mutandis*) to those contained in Section 2.7(i) and Section 5.4(d), respectively, and shall provide that amounts payable to the related Hedge Counterparty will be subject to the Priorities of Payment (including, without limitation, the Acceleration Waterfall).
- (e) The Trustee shall, upon receiving written direction from the Issuer or the Collateral Manager of the exposure calculated under a credit support annex to any Hedge Agreement and to make demand, if applicable, make a demand to the relevant Hedge Counterparty and its credit support provider, if applicable, for securities having a value under such credit support annex equal to the required credit support amount.
- (f) Each Hedge Agreement (if any) will contain provisions consistent with then-current Rating Agency methodology with respect to downgrades, replacements and collateral posting amounts in the schedule thereto (including, where applicable, provisions to the effect that the failure of such Hedge Counterparty to take required actions will constitute an "additional termination event" under such Hedge Agreement).

- (g) Subject to Section 7.18(c), any amounts payable to the Hedge Counterparty under any Interest Rate Hedge are subject to the Priorities of Payment and the claims of the Hedge Counterparties under any Interest Rate Hedges shall rank equally.
- Any Asset Specific Hedge shall require the Issuer to receive payments from the related Hedge Counterparty based on an index maturity for the Reference Rate matching the index maturity on the Reference Rate for the obligation that is the subject of such Asset Specific Hedge in each case at prevailing market rates. In addition to the foregoing, each Asset Specific Hedge shall be subject to the following conditions: (i) the notional balance of such Asset Specific Hedge shall be equal to the scheduled principal amount of the related Hedged Asset; (ii) each Asset Specific Hedge must amortize according to the same schedule as, and terminate on the maturity date of, the related Hedged Asset; (iii) the payment dates of the Asset Specific Hedge must match the payment dates of either the related Hedged Asset or the Secured Notes; (iv) if the related Hedged Asset is sold by the Issuer, the Asset Specific Hedge must be terminated and any related termination payment received by the Issuer shall be treated as additional Sale Proceeds with respect to such Hedged Asset; provided that, subject to Section 7.18(c), any termination payment payable by the Issuer shall be subject to the Priorities of Payment; (v) if the related Hedged Asset is not a Defaulted Asset and it is called or prepaid, the Asset Specific Hedge shall be terminated and any related termination payment received by the Issuer shall be considered Principal Proceeds and any termination payment payable by the Issuer shall be paid first from any call, redemption and prepayment premiums received in respect of such Hedged Asset and any remaining amounts, subject to Section 7.18(c), shall be subject to the Priorities of Payment; (vi) if the Hedged Asset becomes a Defaulted Asset, the Asset Specific Hedge shall be terminated and any related termination payment payable by the Issuer, subject to Section 7.18(c), shall be subject to the Priorities of Payment and any termination payment received by the Issuer shall be treated as Principal Proceeds; (vii) each Hedged Asset must mature and the related Asset Specific Hedge must terminate prior to the Stated Maturity Date; and (viii) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Hedged Assets does not exceed the Hedged Asset Maximum Percentage of the Collateral Principal Balance. The Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) shall notify the Trustee and each Rating Agency of any termination of an Asset Specific Hedge. For all purposes under this Indenture, any Hedged Asset shall be deemed to be a Floating Rate Asset bearing interest at a floating rate equal to the implied spread over the Reference Rate receivable by the Issuer pursuant to the Asset Specific Hedge, but only to the extent that the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Hedged Assets does not exceed the Hedged Asset Maximum Percentage of the Collateral Principal Balance.
- (i) Periodic payments under any Asset Specific Hedge shall be payable pursuant to Section 11.2. Any upfront premium payment that the Issuer is required to pay in connection with entering into an Asset Specific Hedge shall be paid solely to the extent funds are available for such purpose under clause (R) of the Priority of Interest Payments. Any amount received from the Hedge Counterparty under an Asset Specific Hedge (other than upfront premium payments) will be deposited (in accordance with the written direction of the Collateral Manager) in the Interest Collection Subaccount as Interest Proceeds.
- (j) The Issuer and, subject to Section 6.1(c)(iv), the Trustee, as directed by the Collateral Manager, will enforce all of the Issuer's rights and remedies under each Hedge Agreement (if any).
- (k) A Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's shall not be required to unwind an Asset Specific Hedge if: (1) no termination payment is ever payable by the Issuer pursuant to the Asset Specific Hedge; (2) no termination payment is owed by the Issuer; or (3) any termination payment payable by the Issuer is subordinated to the Secured Notes in the Priority of Interest Payments. The Issuer shall notify each Rating Agency of any such unwind.

(l) A Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's and notice to Fitch shall be required to unwind an Asset Specific Hedge if the Collateral Manager wishes to use Principal Proceeds to make a termination payment; *provided* that, with respect to any Payment Date occurring on or after the one year anniversary of the Effective Date, Principal Proceeds may be used to make a termination payment without obtaining Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's if as of the related Determination Date (x) the Caa Excess is zero; (y) none of the Secured Notes have been downgraded or had their ratings withdrawn by Moody's, unless such ratings have been reinstated at their Effective Date level; and (z) the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor Test is satisfied. The Issuer shall notify each Rating Agency of any such unwind.

#### Section 7.19

### Objection at Bankruptcy Proceedings.

So long as any of the Securities are Outstanding, the Issuers and any Tax Subsidiary shall promptly object to the institution of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings (other than an Approved Tax Liquidation), or other proceedings under Cayman Islands law, United States federal or state bankruptcy law or similar laws against it and shall take all necessary or advisable steps to cause the dismissal of any such proceeding; *provided* that, such obligation shall be subject to the availability of funds therefor under the Priorities of Payment. The Petition Expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing will be payable as Issuer Expenses without regard to the cap relating to the payment of other Issuer Expenses in the Priorities of Payment up to the Petition Expense Amount. Any Petition Expenses in excess of the Petition Expense Amount will be payable as Issuer Expenses subject to the expense cap in the Priorities of Payment.

#### ARTICLE VIII SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

# Section 8.1 Consent of Securityholders.

Supplemental Indentures Without

Each of the Issuers, when authorized by Resolutions, and the Trustee at any time and from time to time may enter into one or more supplemental indentures, as described below:

- (a) without consent of the Holders of any Class (except as otherwise expressly provided in this clause (a)) for any of the following purposes:
  - (i) to evidence the succession of another Person to either of the Issuers under this Indenture;
  - (ii) to add to the covenants of either of the Issuers or the Trustee for the benefit of Holders or to surrender any right or power conferred by this Indenture on either of the Issuers;
  - (iii) to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property permitted to be acquired under the Indenture to or with the Trustee, or add to the conditions, limitations or restrictions on the authorized aggregate principal amount, authentication and delivery of the Securities;
  - (iv) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment by a Successor Trustee or co-trustees and to add or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as will be necessary to facilitate the administration of the trusts under this Indenture by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of this Indenture;

- (v) to provide for or facilitate an Optional Redemption, a Refinancing Redemption, a Re-Pricing or the issuance of Additional Securities or Re-Pricing Replacement Notes to the extent permitted by this Indenture prior to such supplemental indenture, including without limitation to reflect the terms of a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing;
- (vi) to improve the Trustee's security interest in the Collateral or to more fully reflect the Trustee's rights or security interest therein;
  - (vii) to reduce the permitted Authorized Denominations;
- (viii) (x) to take any action necessary or advisable to prevent either of the Issuers, any Tax Subsidiary or the Trustee from being subject to (or to otherwise minimize) withholding or other taxes, fees or assessments or to prevent either of the Issuers from being treated as engaged in a United States trade or business or otherwise being subjected to U.S. federal, state or local income tax on a net income tax basis (and to minimize any such tax imposed on the Co-Issuer) and (y) to take any action necessary or advisable to allow the Issuer to achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance (including providing for remedies against, or imposing penalties upon, Securityholders who fail to comply with the Noteholder Reporting Obligations);
- (ix) to take any action necessary or advisable to prevent either of the Issuers or the Collateral from being required to register under the Investment Company Act;
- (x) subject to continued exemption from registration of the Securities under the Securities Act and of either of the Issuers or the pool of Collateral under the Investment Company Act, to make such changes as necessary or advisable to facilitate Securities to be listed on an exchange or to maintain such listing, including the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange (including appointment of any agents of either of the Issuers in connection therewith);
- (xi) to modify the provisions governing the delivery of Collateral Assets and the representations and warranties concerning the Collateral to conform to applicable law, rule or regulation;
- (xii) subject to the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class if such proposed supplemental indenture would have a material adverse effect on such Class, to correct any ambiguities, errors, defects or inconsistencies in this Indenture or between any provision of this Indenture and the Offering Circular; *provided* that, if a Majority of any Class of Notes notifies the Issuer and the Trustee within 10 Business Days of receipt of a notice of proposed supplemental indenture pursuant to this clause (xii) that such proposed supplemental indenture materially and adversely affects such Class of Notes, the Issuers and the Trustee may not enter into such supplemental indenture without consent from a Majority of the objecting Class;
- (xiii) to modify the restrictions on and procedures for resale and other transfer of Securities in accordance with any change in any applicable law or regulation (or the interpretation thereof) or to enable the Issuers to rely upon any less restrictive exemption from registration under the Securities Act or the Investment Company Act or to remove restrictions on resale and transfer to the extent not required thereunder;
- (xiv) subject to the consent of the Collateral Manager, to facilitate hedging transactions; *provided* that no Class is materially and adversely affected thereby;

- (xv) to facilitate or maintain the listing of any Securities on any stock exchange;
- (xvi) to modify the procedures in this Indenture relating to compliance with Rule 17g-5 of the Exchange Act or to permit compliance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, as amended from time to time (including, without limitation, the Volcker Rule), as applicable to the Issuers, the Collateral Manager or the Securities, or any rules or regulations thereunder or to reduce costs to the Issuer as a result thereof;
- (xvii) to modify any provision to facilitate an exchange of one security for another security of the same issuer that has substantially identical terms except transfer restrictions, including to effect any serial designation relating to the exchange;
- (xviii) to accommodate the issuance of any Securities in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC or otherwise;
- (xix) to facilitate any necessary filings, exemptions or registrations with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
- (xx) subject to the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, to evidence any waiver or elimination by any Rating Agency of any requirement or condition of such Rating Agency set forth herein, or to conform to ratings criteria, methodology and other guidelines in general published or otherwise communicated by the applicable Rating Agency (including, without limitation, to amend Schedule A or Schedule B hereto, and any related definitions);
- (xxi) to amend, modify or otherwise accommodate changes to this Indenture relating to the administrative procedures for reaffirmation of ratings on the Securities;
- (xxii) to change the name of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in connection with the change in name or identity of the Collateral Manager or as otherwise required pursuant to a contractual obligation or to avoid the use of a trade name or trademark in respect of which the Issuer or the Co-Issuer does not have a license;
- (xxiii) to amend or modify this Indenture as required for compliance with any rule or regulation promulgated by any regulatory agency of the U.S. federal government after the Closing Date that is applicable to the Issuers or the Securities as based on advice from nationally recognized counsel;
- (xxiv) with the prior written consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, in connection with a Re-Pricing or a Refinancing Redemption, to: (i) establish a non-call period for a Re-Priced Class or Refinancing Obligation, (ii) provide that a Re-Priced Class or a Class of Refinancing Obligations are ineligible for subsequent Refinancing Redemption or Re-Pricing or (iii) amend the definitions of "Collateral Quality Matrix" or "Recovery Rate Modifier Matrix"; provided that, with respect to this subclause (iii), Rating Agency Confirmation is received and a Majority of each Outstanding Class (if such Class is not being refinanced in connection with the related supplemental indenture) has consented to such supplemental indenture;
- (xxv) to provide administrative procedures and any related modification of this Indenture (but not a modification of the Reference Rate itself) necessary or advisable in the determination of the Collateral Manager in respect of the determination of a Designated Reference Rate other than Term SOFR;

- (xxvi) to make any modification determined by the Collateral Manager to be necessary in order for a Refinancing Redemption or a Re-Pricing not to be subject to the U.S. Risk Retention Rules;
- (xxvii) to make any other change that would have no material adverse effect on any Class of Notes if a Majority of the Controlling Class has consented to such supplemental indenture;

(xxviii) to amend, modify or otherwise accommodate changes to this Indenture to comply with any rule or regulation enacted by regulatory agencies of the United States federal government or the European Union that are applicable to the Notes or the transactions contemplated by this Indenture, including without limitation any rules or regulations adopted pursuant to the U.S. Risk Retention Rules; or

(xxix) subject to the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, to amend the Weighted Average Life Test; *provided* that Rating Agency Confirmation is received.

### (b) [reserved].

- (c) notwithstanding any other requirements of Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 (including any consent requirements), solely in connection with a Refinancing of all Outstanding Secured Notes, the Issuers and the Trustee may enter into supplemental indentures to add any provisions to, or change in any manner or eliminate any of the provisions of, this Indenture (other than Specified Amendments) if: (i) such supplemental indenture is effective on the date of such Refinancing and (ii) the Collateral Manager and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes have consented to the execution of such supplemental indenture.
- (d) notwithstanding any other requirements of Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 (other than Section 8.1(c) above), any supplemental indenture that would modify the provisions of this Indenture relating to Maturity Amendments, the Coverage Tests or the definitions of "Credit Improved Asset," "Credit Risk Asset" or "Defaulted Asset" shall require the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class.

# Section 8.2 Consent of Securityholders.

Supplemental Indentures with

- (a) Each of the Issuers, when authorized by Resolutions, and the Trustee at any time and from time to time may enter into one or more supplemental indentures, as described below subject to consent of a Majority of each Class (voting separately) that is materially and adversely affected thereby (and otherwise without the consent of such Class), to add any provisions to, or change in any manner or eliminate any of the provisions of, this Indenture or modify in any manner the rights of the Holders of the Securities of such Class under this Indenture; *provided*, *however*, that consent of 100% of the Holders of each Class materially and adversely affected will be required for any such supplemental indenture that would:
  - (i) with respect to any Class, (A) change the Stated Maturity Date, the due date of any payment, the termination date of the Non-Call Period, the provisions of this Indenture relating to the application of Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds or the place where or the currency in which payment is made; (B) reduce its principal amount, Redemption Price or, except in connection with a Re-Pricing or a Reference Rate Amendment, Interest Rate; or (C) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment;

- (ii) change the percentage of or any Class whose consent is required for any purpose under this Indenture;
- (iii) impair or adversely affect the Collateral except as otherwise permitted in this Indenture;
- (iv) except as permitted by this Indenture, permit the creation of any lien ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien of this Indenture with respect to any part of the Collateral, terminate the lien under this Indenture on any property at any time subject thereto, or deprive any Secured Party of the security afforded by the lien of this Indenture;
- (v) modify the definition of the term "Class," "Outstanding," "Holder," "Securityholder," "Majority," "Controlling Class," "Supermajority," "Note Payment Sequence" or the Priorities of Payment set forth in this Indenture; or
- (vi) modify any of the provisions of this Indenture in such a manner as to alter (A) the conditions that must be satisfied in order to redeem the Securities affecting the rights of Holders with respect to redemption of any such Securities or actions that can be taken by the Holders when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or (B) alter the conditions that must be satisfied in order to issue Additional Securities.
- (b) Subject only to the requirements of this clause (b) and Section 8.2(c) below, the Collateral Manager may propose a Reference Rate Amendment if it determines (in its commercially reasonable judgment) that:
  - (i) (i) (x) LIBOR the then-current Reference Rate is no longer reported or updated on the Reuters screen (as contemplated by the definition of "LIBOR" or (y) a material disruption to LIBOR the then-current Reference Rate or a change in the methodology of calculating LIBOR the Reference Rate has occurred or is reasonably likely to occur, or
  - (ii) (ii) at least a majority (based on the par amount) of (A) quarterly pay Floating Rate Assets or (B) floating rate notes issued in the preceding month in new issue collateralized loan obligation transactions rely on reference rates other than LIBOR the then-current Reference Rate, in each case, determined as of the first day of the Interest Accrual Period during which the Reference Rate Amendment is proposed.
- (c) (e) Notwithstanding any other requirements of Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 (including any consent requirements), once the Collateral Manager proposes a Reference Rate Amendment pursuant to Section 8.2(b) above, the Issuers and the Trustee shall execute any such proposed Reference Rate Amendment (and make related changes advisable or necessary (in the judgment of the Collateral Manager) to implement the use of such replacement rate, including any Reference Rate Modifier); provided, that a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and a Majority of the Controlling Class have consented to such supplemental indenture.

Section 8.3 <u>Indentures; Notice</u>.

Execution of Supplemental

(a) The Trustee is hereby authorized to join in the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.1 and 8.2 and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations which may be therein contained, but the Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any such supplemental

indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

- (b) At the cost of the Issuer, the Trustee shall provide to each Holder of each Class of the Notes, the Collateral Manager and, if any Class of Secured Notes is Outstanding, each Rating Agency, a copy of any supplemental indenture proposed pursuant to Section 8.1 or 8.2 (or a description of the substance thereof) at least 20 Business Days (or in the case of a supplemental indenture related to a Refinancing, Re-Pricing or issuance of Additional Securities, five Business Days) prior to the execution thereof (except to the extent any such Person agrees to a shorter period or waives such notice), unless otherwise set forth herein. If the required percentage of Holders of any Class, if any, has affirmatively consented to such supplemental indenture (or, if no Holder consent is required), such notice requirement with respect to such Class shall be deemed to be satisfied. It shall not be necessary for any Act of Holders under Section 8.1 or 8.2 to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof.
- (c) Promptly after the execution by each of the Issuers and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture, the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer shall provide a copy thereof to each Holder, the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Manager and, if any Class of Secured Notes is Outstanding, each Rating Agency. Any failure of the Trustee to publish or mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture substantially in the form to be executed.
- (d) In executing or accepting the additional trusts created by any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article VIII or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee and the Issuer shall be entitled to receive and conclusively rely upon an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture and that all conditions precedent thereto have been complied with. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.
- The Collateral Manager shall not be bound to follow any amendment, supplemental indenture or other modification to this Indenture unless and until it has received written notice and a copy of such amendment, supplemental indenture or other modification from the Issuer or the Trustee. The Collateral Manager shall not be bound by any amendment, supplemental indenture, supplement or other modification to this Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement or any other Transaction Document that would (i) (A) increase the duties or liabilities of, (B) reduce or eliminate any right or privilege of (including as a result of an effect on the amount or the payment priority of any Management Fees or other amounts payable to the Collateral Manager), or (C) result in adverse economic consequences to, the Collateral Manager, (ii) directly or indirectly modify the restrictions on purchases or sales of Collateral Assets set forth in Article XII hereof or the Investment Criteria, (iii) expand or restrict the Collateral Manager's discretion, or (iv) adversely affect the Collateral Manager, unless the Collateral Manager has provided its prior written consent thereto in its sole discretion. The Issuer shall not permit any amendment, supplemental indenture, supplement or other modification to this Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement or any other Transaction Document described in the preceding sentence unless the Collateral Manager has been given at least 20 Business Days' (or in the case of a supplemental indenture related to a Refinancing, Re-Pricing or issuance of Additional Securities, five Business Days') prior written notice (unless the Collateral Manager has agreed to a shorter notice period) and a copy of such proposed amendment, supplemental indenture, supplement or other modification and the Collateral Manager has provided its prior written consent hereto.

- (f) Unless the Collateral Administrator is the same Person as the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator will not be bound by a supplemental indenture unless it receives a copy thereof. This Indenture may not be amended without the consent of the Collateral Administrator if such amendment would adversely affect the Collateral Administrator (including, without limitation, any amendment or supplement that would (i) increase the duties or liabilities of, or adversely change the economic consequences to, the Collateral Administrator or (ii) expand or restrict the Collateral Administrator's discretion).
- (g) For the purposes of determining whether or not a Class of Notes would be materially adversely affected by any proposed amendment or supplemental indenture, (i) each Class of Notes will be deemed to be materially adversely affected by an amendment or supplemental indenture that would amend any Collateral Quality Test, the definition of Eligible Investment, the definition of Collateral Asset or the Investment Criteria and (ii) the Trustee will be entitled to rely upon an officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager (which may rely upon an independent expert familiar with the market for the Securities) or 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 the counsel delivering the opinion) but, for the avoidance of doubt, such reliance shall not diminish the rights of any Holder pursuant to Section 8.3(i). Such determination shall be conclusive and binding on all present and future Holders.
- (h) For purposes of determining whether a Class of Notes that is not materially adversely affected by a proposed amendment or supplemental indenture has consented to such amendment or supplemental indenture, any Holder that has not objected to such amendment or supplemental indenture during the applicable notice period shall be deemed to have consented to such amendment or supplemental indenture. For the avoidance of doubt, the affirmative consent of the requisite Holders of a Class of Notes will be required for any proposed amendment or supplemental indenture that materially and adversely affects such Class.
- (i) In addition to the requirements of Section 8.2, if a Trust Officer of the Trustee has received written notice from a Majority of any Class (with a copy to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager) no later than 15 Business Days after notice of supplemental indenture was provided that such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Issuers shall not enter into such supplemental indenture unless consent is obtained from (x) a Majority of such Class or (y) the percentage or each Class specified therein.
- (j) To the extent the Issuers propose to execute a supplemental indenture or other modification or amendment of this Indenture pursuant to Section 8.1(c) above and one or more amendment provisions described in Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 (including any requirement for Holder consent) also applies to such proposed supplemental indenture, modification or amendment, the proposed supplemental indenture, modification or amendment will be deemed to be an amendment to pursuant to Section 8.1(c) only, regardless of the applicability of any other provision regarding supplemental indentures set forth in this Indenture.

# Section 8.4 Supplemental Indentures.

Certain Further Limitations on

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each of the Issuers agrees that it will not consent to or enter into any indenture supplemental hereto that:
  - (i) amends any provision of this Indenture or such other document relating to the institution of proceedings for it to be adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or its consent to the

institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or the filing with respect to it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under the Bankruptcy Law or any other similar applicable law, or its consent to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee or sequestrator (or other similar official) of it or of any substantial part of its property, respectively; or

- (ii) amends any provision of this Indenture that provides that its obligations are limited recourse obligations payable solely from the Collateral in accordance with the terms of this Indenture.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each of the Issuers and the Trustee agrees that it will not consent to or enter into any indenture supplemental hereto without the consent of the Collateral Manager if prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture, the Collateral Manager notifies the Trustee and the Issuer that the Collateral Manager reasonably believes (based on advice of legal counsel) that such supplemental indenture would require the Collateral Manager to comply with the U.S. Risk Retention Rules.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no supplemental indenture hereto shall be effective, and the Issuer agrees that it will not consent to or enter into any indenture supplemental hereto without the consent of any Hedge Counterparty materially and adversely affected thereby.
- (d) If the consent of a Class would be required for a supplemental indenture being executed on (or with an effective date on) the day such Class is being redeemed or paid in full, the consent from that Class will be deemed to have been received.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article VIII, Holders of Class Y Notes will not be required or entitled to consent to any supplemental indenture unless such consent is required under Section 14.2(h) of this Indenture.

#### Section 8.5

#### Effect of Supplemental Indentures.

Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture under this Article VIII, this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes and every Holder theretofore and thereafter issued and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

Section 8.6 <u>Supplemental Indentures</u>.

Reference in Securities to

Securities authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article VIII may, and if required by the Issuer shall, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If either of the Issuers shall so determine, new Securities, modified so as to conform in the opinion of the Trustee and the Applicable Issuer to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Applicable Issuer and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Securities.

### ARTICLE IX REDEMPTION OF NOTES

Section 9.1 Redeem.

Optional Redemption; Election to

- (a) Subject to the conditions set forth in this Section 9.1, the Secured Notes will be redeemed (in whole and not in part) by the Issuer upon the receipt of the Required Redemption Direction at their respective Redemption Prices (a "Secured Notes Redemption") on any Payment Date or, to the extent consented to by the Collateral Manager, any Business Day that would not otherwise be a Payment Date (the date on which such redemption occurs, the "Optional Redemption Date") (i) after the Non-Call Period or (ii) at any time during or after the Non-Call Period, if a Tax Event has occurred.
- (b) To effect a Secured Notes Redemption, the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion shall direct the sale of a sufficient amount of the Collateral Assets to fully redeem all Classes of Secured Notes. No Secured Notes Redemption may proceed unless the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee have received the Required Redemption Direction at least 30 days (or such shorter period to which the Collateral Manager and the Trustee agree) prior to the proposed Optional Redemption Date and:
  - (i) at least seven Business Days before the scheduled Optional Redemption Date (or such later date as the Trustee may find reasonably acceptable), the Collateral Manager has certified to the Trustee that the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer has entered into one or more Redemption Agreements to sell, not later than the Business Day immediately preceding the scheduled Optional Redemption Date, all or part of the Collateral at a sale price in immediately available funds at least equal to an amount sufficient, together with all other funds expected to be available on such Optional Redemption Date, to pay the sum of (x) the Redemption Prices of the Secured Notes and (y) all Issuer Expenses (without regard to any caps set forth therein including amounts reserved to meet any post-redemption fees and expenses and, if an Optional Redemption of all Subordinated Notes is also expected to occur on such Optional Redemption Date, Dissolution Expenses) and fees, in each case payable under the Priorities of Payment including, without limitation, any accrued, payable and unpaid Management Fees and any amounts due to the Hedge Counterparties; or
  - (ii) prior to selling any Collateral, the Collateral Manager has certified to the Trustee that the aggregate sum of expected (A) termination payments with respect to Hedge Agreements, (B) Sale Proceeds from the sale of Eligible Investments and (C) Sale Proceeds for each Collateral Asset, calculated as the product of its Principal Balance and its Market Value (expressed as a percentage of its Principal Balance), shall equal or exceed the sum of (x) the Redemption Prices of the Secured Notes and (y) all Issuer Expenses (without regard to any caps set forth therein including amounts reserved to meet any post-redemption fees and expenses and, if an Optional Redemption of all Subordinated Notes is also expected to occur on such Optional Redemption Date, Dissolution Expenses) and fees, in each case payable under the Priorities of Payment including, without limitation, any accrued, payable and unpaid Management Fees and any amounts due to the Hedge Counterparties.

Unless the Optional Redemption is canceled, each Hedge Agreement in effect on the date notice is provided to Holders pursuant to Section 9.2 will be terminated no earlier than the third Business Day prior to the Optional Redemption Date.

- (c) On any Business Day on which only Subordinated Notes remain Outstanding or simultaneously with a Secured Notes Redemption, the Issuer shall redeem any remaining Subordinated Notes at their Redemption Price upon receipt by the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee of the applicable Required Redemption Direction at least 30 days prior to the proposed Optional Redemption Date (or such shorter period as the Collateral Manager and Trustee may agree).
- (d) To effect an Optional Redemption of the Subordinated Notes, the Collateral Manager will direct the sale of Collateral Assets and the termination or sale of any Hedge Agreements. Such Optional Redemption may not occur unless the expected proceeds available for distribution on the proposed Optional Redemption Date would be at least sufficient to pay all Issuer Expenses (including amounts reserved to meet any post-redemption fees and Dissolution Expenses) and accrued and unpaid fees.
- (e) A Secured Notes Redemption and a redemption of the Subordinated Notes may be given in the same direction.
- (f) The Class Y Notes will not be subject to redemption, but will be cancelled on the applicable Redemption Date upon a Secured Note Redemption, or upon the maturity and final payment on the Notes. The Holders of the Class Y Notes shall surrender the Class Y Notes on the Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity Date, and upon such surrender the Trustee shall cancel the Class Y Notes. In addition, in respect of any beneficial owner of an interest in a Class Y Note issued in the form of a Global Note, the related beneficial owner shall be required to cooperate with the Issuer (or the Trustee on the Issuer's behalf) in connection with such cancellation, including by providing any necessary instructions to DTC.

# Section 9.2 <u>Cancellation</u>.

Optional Redemption Procedures;

- (a) Notice of an Optional Redemption will be given to the Securityholders and each Rating Agency by the Issuer (or the Trustee at the Issuer's direction by an Issuer Order) no later than three Business Days prior to the applicable Optional Redemption Date with the following information:
  - (i) the applicable Optional Redemption Date;
  - (ii) the Redemption Price of the Class or Classes of Secured Notes to be redeemed;
  - (iii) a statement that interest on the applicable Class or Classes of Secured Notes being redeemed shall cease to accrue on the Optional Redemption Date specified in the notice;
  - (iv) a statement that an Optional Redemption may be cancelled subject to certain conditions;
  - (v) the place or places where Certificates are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price; and
  - (vi) a statement that the Issuer may cancel the Optional Redemption, subject to certain conditions set forth in this Indenture, and notice of such cancellation may not be sent to Holders prior to the Redemption Date.
- (b) The Issuer may cancel an Optional Redemption by written notice to the Trustee (A) no later than one Business Day prior to the scheduled Optional Redemption Date upon receipt by the Trustee and the Collateral Manager of a written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or (B)

no later than noon (New York time) on the Business Day prior to the scheduled Optional Redemption Date if the Collateral Manager informs the Issuer and the Trustee that sufficient proceeds are not available to effect the Optional Redemption. Notice of any such cancellation of an Optional Redemption shall be given by the Trustee at the expense of the Issuer to each Rating Agency, each Holder and the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange, (so long as any Securities are listed thereon and the guidelines of such exchange so require), not later than the scheduled Optional Redemption Date. Upon delivery of such notice, the Optional Redemption will automatically be cancelled. Any Sale Proceeds received from the sale of any Collateral Assets and other Collateral may, at the Collateral Manager's discretion, be invested in accordance with the Investment Criteria; *provided* that, if the Collateral Manager is unable to enter into trades to reinvest such Sale Proceeds prior to the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager shall notify the Trustee of a Special Redemption and such Sale Proceeds will be distributed under the Priority of Principal Payments on the next Payment Date.

(c) Failure to give notice of redemption to any Holder of any Note selected for redemption or any defect therein shall not impair or affect the validity of the redemption of any other Notes.

# Section 9.3 Redemption Date.

Notes Payable on Optional

- (a) Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid and not withdrawn pursuant to Section 9.2, the Notes to be redeemed shall, on the Optional Redemption Date, become due and payable at their Redemption Prices in accordance with the Priorities of Payment, and from and after the Optional Redemption Date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest) any Class of Secured Notes to be redeemed shall cease to bear interest on the Optional Redemption Date. If all Securities, including the Subordinated Notes, are redeemed on the Optional Redemption Date, then all amounts payable other than in respect of the redeemed Securities under the Priorities of Payment shall cease to accrue as of the Optional Redemption Date and shall be payable on such Optional Redemption Date pursuant to the Priorities of Payment as if such date were a Payment Date; *provided* that the Management Fees that would otherwise have become payable on the next succeeding Payment Date had the Securities not been redeemed prior to such Payment Date shall be payable on the Optional Redemption Date.
- (b) As a condition to final payment on a Certificated Note to be redeemed, the Holder shall present and surrender such Certificated Note at the place specified in the notice of redemption on or prior to such Optional Redemption Date unless there is delivered to the Issuers and the Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless and an undertaking thereafter to surrender such Certificate, and neither the Applicable Issuer nor the Trustee has received notice that the applicable Security has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender.
- (c) If any Secured Note called for redemption pursuant to an Optional Redemption shall not be paid when it becomes due and payable, the principal amount thereof shall, until paid, bear interest from the Optional Redemption Date at the applicable Interest Rate for each successive Interest Accrual Period such Secured Note remains Outstanding; *provided* that the reason for such non-payment is not the fault of the Holder of such Secured Note.

#### Section 9.4

#### Refinancing Redemption.

(a) Subject to the conditions in this Section 9.4, upon receipt of the applicable Required Redemption Direction for a Refinancing and the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager given in its sole discretion, the Issuer will redeem any Class or Classes of Secured Notes (as to each Class, in

whole and not in part) at their respective Redemption Prices on any Payment Date or, to the extent consented to by the Collateral Manager, on any Business Day that would not otherwise be a Payment Date (the date of any such redemption, the "Refinancing Redemption Date") after the Non-Call Period (each, a "Refinancing Redemption"). The Required Redemption Direction from the Holders of Subordinated Notes and the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager (given in its sole discretion) must be delivered to the Issuer, the Trustee, each Rating Agency and the Collateral Manager at least 14 Business Days or, if the Collateral Manager is designating Principal Proceeds up to the Excess Par Amount as Interest Proceeds for payment on the Refinancing Redemption Date, at least 20 Business Days, prior to the proposed Refinancing Redemption Date (or, in each case, such shorter period to which the Collateral Manager and the Trustee agree).

- (b) In furtherance of the refinancing, the Issuer shall obtain a loan or loans or issue replacement securities, the terms of which loan or issuance and securities will be negotiated by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer and approved by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, from one or more financial institutions or purchasers (a refinancing provided pursuant to such a loan or issuance, a "Refinancing" and such loan or replacement securities, "Refinancing Obligations"). Proceeds from any Refinancing and any Contribution designated for such purpose are referred to as the "Refinancing Proceeds."
- (c) Any Class or Classes of Secured Notes may be redeemed in whole, but not in part, (a Refinancing of fewer than all Classes of Secured Notes, a "Partial Redemption") with Refinancing Proceeds and Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds only if the Collateral Manager determines and certifies to the Trustee that:
  - (i) Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained with respect to any remaining Secured Notes that are not the subject of the Refinancing Redemption;
  - (ii) the Refinancing Proceeds, together with any Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds, will be at least sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of the Class or Classes of Secured Notes subject to Refinancing Redemption;
  - (iii) the expenses in connection with such Refinancing Redemption (the "Refinancing Expenses") (other than Refinancing Expenses that will be paid by application of the Priority of Interest Payments) have been paid or will be adequately provided for from the proceeds of the Refinancing and Interest Proceeds expected to be available to be applied to the payment of Issuer Expenses under the Priorities of Payment on the subsequent two Payment Dates;
  - (iv) without otherwise limiting the Issuer's right to issue Additional Securities pursuant to Section 2.12, the aggregate principal amount of any Refinancing Obligations is equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Notes being refinanced;
  - (v) the stated maturity of the Refinancing Obligations is the same as the stated maturity of the Secured Notes being refinanced;
  - (vi) the Refinancing Proceeds will be used (to the extent necessary) to redeem the applicable Secured Notes and to pay the Refinancing Expenses (other than Refinancing Expenses paid by application of the Priority of Interest Payments);

- (vii) the agreements relating to the Refinancing contain limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent to those applicable to the Secured Notes being redeemed, as set forth herein;
- (viii) the weighted average spread over <a href="LIBORReference Rate">LIBORReference Rate</a> (or such other floating rate index upon which such Refinancing Obligations bear interest) of the Refinancing Obligations is equal to, or lower than, the weighted average spread over <a href="LIBORReference Rate">LIBORReference Rate</a> of the Secured Notes subject to such Refinancing; provided that a Class of Floating Rate Notes may be refinanced with Refinancing Obligations bearing a fixed rate of interest and any class of notes issued hereunder bearing interest at a fixed rate may be refinanced with Refinancing Obligations bearing a floating rate of interest if (a) the interest payable on the Refinancing Obligations is anticipated to be lower than the interest that would have been payable in respect of the Class or Classes being redeemed (determined on a weighted average basis over the expected life of such Class or Classes) if such Refinancing had not occurred and (b) the principal amount of any such fixed rate Refinancing Obligations does not exceed 10% of the Collateral Principal Balance at the time of issuance; and
- (ix) no class of Refinancing Obligations is senior in priority of payment, and none has greater voting rights than, the corresponding Class of Secured Notes being redeemed.
- (d) In the case of a Refinancing Redemption of all Classes of Secured Notes, the Issuer shall obtain such Refinancing Redemption only if the Collateral Manager determines and certifies to the Trustee that:
  - (i) the Refinancing Proceeds (together with any other funds available on the Redemption Date) will be at least sufficient to pay the sum of (x) the Redemption Prices of the Secured Notes and (y) the Refinancing Expenses;
  - (ii) the aggregate principal amount of any Refinancing Obligations is not less than the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Notes being refinanced;
  - (iii) the Refinancing Proceeds are used (to the extent necessary) to pay the Redemption Price and the Refinancing Expenses; and
  - (iv) the agreements relating to the Refinancing contain limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent to those applicable to the Secured Notes being redeemed, as set forth in this Indenture.

The Collateral Manager, so long as 25% or more of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes has not objected within 15 Business Days of notice thereof, in connection with a Refinancing pursuant to which all Secured Notes are being refinanced, may designate Principal Proceeds up to the Excess Par Amount as of the related Determination Date as Interest Proceeds for payment on the Refinancing Redemption Date. Notice of any such designation will be provided to the Trustee (with copies to the Rating Agencies) on or before the related Determination Date.

(e) The Holders of the Subordinated Notes will not have any cause of action against any of the Issuers, the Collateral Manager or the Trustee for any failure to complete (or, with respect to the Collateral Manager, to provide written consent to) a Refinancing Redemption, nor shall any such failure constitute an Event of Default. In the event that a Refinancing Redemption is obtained meeting the requirements of this Section 9.4 as certified by the Collateral Manager, the Issuer and the Trustee shall

amend this Indenture to the extent necessary to reflect the terms of the Refinancing Redemption and no further consent for such amendments shall be required from the Holders of Securities.

# Section 9.5 Cancellation.

### Refinancing Redemption Procedures;

- (a) In the event of a Refinancing Redemption, a notice of redemption shall be provided by the Issuer (or the Trustee at the Issuer's direction by an Issuer Order) no later than six Business Days prior to the applicable Refinancing Redemption Date to each Holder and each Rating Agency with the following information:
  - (i) the applicable Refinancing Redemption Date;
  - (ii) the Redemption Price of the Class or Classes of Notes to be redeemed;
  - (iii) a statement that interest on the applicable Class or Classes of Secured Notes being redeemed shall cease to accrue on the Refinancing Redemption Date specified in the notice;
  - (iv) a statement that a Refinancing Redemption may be cancelled subject to certain conditions:
  - (v) the place or places where Certificates are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price; and
  - (vi) a statement that the Issuer may cancel the Refinancing Redemption, subject to certain conditions set forth in this Indenture, and notice of such cancellation may not be sent to Holders prior to the Redemption Date.
- (b) The Issuer may cancel any Refinancing Redemption by written notice to the Trustee (A) no later than the second Business Day (or by such later date as the Trustee may find reasonably acceptable) prior to the scheduled Refinancing Redemption Date upon receipt by the Trustee and the Collateral Manager of a written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or a direction of the Collateral Manager or (B) no later than noon (New York time) on the Business Day prior to the scheduled Refinancing Redemption Date if the Collateral Manager informs the Issuer and the Trustee that sufficient proceeds are not available to effect the Refinancing Redemption. Notice of any such cancellation of a Refinancing Redemption shall be given by the Trustee at the expense of the Issuer to each Holder, each Rating Agency and the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange (so long as any Securities are listed thereon and the guidelines of such exchange so require), not later than the scheduled Refinancing Redemption Date. Upon delivery of such notice, the Refinancing Redemption will be automatically cancelled.
- (c) Failure to give notice of redemption to any Holder of any Note selected for redemption or any defect therein shall not impair or affect the validity of the redemption of any other Notes.

# Section 9.6 Redemption Date.

Notes Payable on Refinancing

(a) Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid and not withdrawn pursuant to Section 9.5, the Securities to be redeemed shall, on the Refinancing Redemption Date, become due and payable at their Redemption Prices in accordance with the Priorities of Payment (but only as to such Classes subject to Refinancing Redemption), and from and after the Refinancing Redemption Date

(unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest) all redeemed Classes of Secured Notes shall cease to bear interest on the Refinancing Redemption Date.

- (b) As a condition to final payment on a Certificated Note to be redeemed, the Holder shall present and surrender such Certificated Note at the place specified in the notice of redemption on or prior to such Refinancing Redemption Date unless there is delivered to the Issuers and the Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless and an undertaking thereafter to surrender such Certificate, and neither the Applicable Issuer nor the Trustee has received notice that the applicable Security has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender.
- (c) Payments of interest on a Class so to be redeemed shall be payable to the Holders of such Notes, or one or more predecessor Notes, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Date.
- (d) If any Secured Note called for redemption pursuant to a Refinancing shall not be paid when it becomes due and payable, the principal amount thereof shall, until paid, bear interest from the Refinancing Redemption Date at the applicable Interest Rate for each successive Interest Accrual Period such Secured Note remains Outstanding; *provided* that the reason for such non-payment is not the fault of the Holder of such Secured Note.

#### Section 9.7

### Clean-Up Call Redemption.

- (a) The Notes shall be redeemable (in whole and not in part) in accordance with this Article IX from Sale Proceeds and all other funds available for such purpose (a "Clean-Up Call Redemption") at the option of the Issuers acting at the direction of the Collateral Manager (which direction shall be given so as to be received by the Issuer and the Trustee not later than ten Business Days prior to the proposed Clean-Up Call Redemption Date) at the applicable Redemption Price on any Business Day selected by the Collateral Manager (the date on which such redemption occurs, the "Clean-Up Call Redemption Date") that occurs on or after the Payment Date on which the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets and Eligible Investments is less than or equal to 10% of the Effective Date Target Par Amount.
- (b) To effect a Clean-Up Call Redemption, the Collateral Manager shall direct the sale of a sufficient amount of the Collateral Assets to fully redeem all Secured Notes. No Clean-Up Call Redemption may proceed unless:
  - (i) at least three Business Days before the scheduled Clean-Up Call Redemption Date, the Collateral Manager has certified to the Trustee that the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer has entered into one or more Redemption Agreements to sell, not later than the Business Day immediately preceding the scheduled Clean-Up Call Redemption Date, all or part of the Collateral at a sale price in immediately available funds at least equal to an amount sufficient, together with all other funds expected to be available on such Clean-Up Call Redemption Date, to pay the sum of (x) the Redemption Prices of the Secured Notes and (y) all Issuer Expenses (including amounts reserved to meet any post-redemption fees and expenses and Dissolution Expenses) and fees payable under the Priorities of Payment (in each case, without regard to the caps set forth therein) including, without limitation, any accrued, payable and unpaid Management Fees and any amounts due to the Hedge Counterparties; or
  - (ii) prior to selling any Collateral, the Collateral Manager has certified to the Trustee that the aggregate sum of expected (A) termination payments with respect to Hedge Agreements,

- (B) Sale Proceeds from the sale of Eligible Investments and (C) Sale Proceeds for each Collateral Asset, calculated as the product of its Principal Balance and its Market Value (expressed as a percentage of its Principal Balance), shall equal or exceed the sum of (x) the Redemption Prices of the Secured Notes and (y) all Issuer Expenses (including amounts reserved to meet any post-redemption fees and expenses and Dissolution Expenses) and fees payable under the Priorities of Payment (in each case, without regard to the caps set forth therein) including, without limitation, any accrued, payable and unpaid Management Fees and any amounts due to the Hedge Counterparties.
- (c) Any Hedge Agreement in effect on the date of the notice provided pursuant to Section 9.8 will be terminated no earlier than the third Business Day prior to the Clean-Up Call Redemption Date.

Section 9.8 Procedures; Cancellation.

Clean-Up Call Redemption

- (a) In the event of a Clean-Up Call Redemption, a notice of redemption shall be provided no later than 10 Business Days prior to the applicable Clean-Up Call Redemption Date to each Holder and each Rating Agency with the following information:
  - (i) the applicable Clean-Up Call Redemption Date;
  - (ii) the Redemption Price of the Secured Notes to be redeemed;
  - (iii) a statement that interest on the Secured Notes being redeemed shall cease to accrue on the Clean-Up Call Redemption Date specified in the notice;
  - (iv) a statement that a Clean-Up Call Redemption may be cancelled subject to certain conditions;
  - (v) the place or places where Certificates are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price; and
  - (vi) a statement that the Issuer may cancel the Clean-Up Call Redemption, subject to certain conditions set forth in this Indenture, and notice of such cancellation may not be sent to Holders prior to the Redemption Date.
- (b) The Issuer may cancel any Clean-Up Call Redemption by written notice to the Trustee no later than 10:00 a.m. (New York time) on the Business Day prior to the scheduled Clean-Up Call Redemption Date if the Collateral Manager informs the Issuer and the Trustee that sufficient proceeds are not available to effect the Clean-Up Call Redemption. Notice of any such cancellation of Clean-Up Call Redemption shall be given by the Trustee at the expense of the Issuer to each Holder, each Rating Agency and the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange (so long as any Securities are listed thereon and the guidelines of such exchange so require), not later than the scheduled Clean-Up Call Redemption Date.
- (c) If the Clean-Up Call Redemption is cancelled, the Collateral Manager may, in its discretion invest all or a portion of the liquidation proceeds in accordance with the Investment Criteria; provided that if the Collateral Manager is unable to enter into trades to reinvest such liquidation proceeds prior to the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager shall notify the Trustee of a Special Redemption and such liquidation proceeds will be distributed under the Priority of Principal Payments on the next Payment Date.

(d) Failure to give notice of redemption to any Holder of any Note selected for redemption or any defect therein shall not impair or affect the validity of the redemption of any other Notes.

# Section 9.9 Redemption Date.

Notes Payable on Clean-Up Call

- (a) Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid and not withdrawn pursuant to Section 9.8, the Securities to be redeemed shall, on the Clean-Up Call Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified in accordance with the Priorities of Payment, and from and after the Clean-Up Call Redemption Date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest) all the Classes of Secured Notes shall cease to bear interest on the Clean-Up Call Redemption Date.
- (b) As a condition to final payment on a Certificated Note to be redeemed, the Holder shall present and surrender such Certificated Note at the place specified in the notice of redemption on or prior to such Clean-Up Call Redemption Date unless there is delivered to the Issuers and the Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless and an undertaking thereafter to surrender such Certificate, and neither the Applicable Issuer nor the Trustee has received notice that the applicable Security has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender.
- (c) Payments of interest on a Class so to be redeemed shall be payable to the Holders of such Notes, or one or more predecessor Notes, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Date.
- (d) If any Secured Note called for redemption pursuant to a Clean-Up Call Redemption shall not be paid when it becomes due and payable, the principal amount thereof shall, until paid, bear interest from the Clean-Up Call Redemption Date at the applicable Interest Rate for each successive Interest Accrual Period such Secured Note remains Outstanding; *provided* that the reason for such non-payment is not the fault of the Holder of such Secured Note.
- (e) All amounts payable other than in respect of the redeemed Securities under the Priorities of Payment shall cease to accrue as of the Clean-Up Call Redemption Date and shall be payable on such Clean-Up Call Redemption Date pursuant to the Priorities of Payment as if such date were a Payment Date; *provided* that the Management Fees that would otherwise have become payable on the next succeeding Payment Date had the Securities not been redeemed prior to such Payment Date shall be payable on the Clean-Up Call Redemption Date.

Section 9.10 Redemption.

Mandatory Redemption; Special

(a) Interest Proceeds and, to the extent Interest Proceeds are insufficient for such purpose, Principal Proceeds (x) shall be applied to pay principal on the Secured Notes under the Priorities of Payment if any Coverage Test is not satisfied as of any applicable Determination Date and (y) may be applied, at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, to pay principal on the Secured Notes under the Priorities of Payment if an Effective Date Confirmation Failure has occurred or if the Interest Reinvestment Test is not satisfied (any such payment of principal, a "Mandatory Redemption").

(b) If, at any time during the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager, at its sole discretion, notifies the Trustee of a Special Redemption, the Special Redemption Amount will be applied to pay principal of the Secured Notes, in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.

Section 9.11 <u>Re-Pricing.</u>

- (a) On any Business Day after the Non-Call Period, at the direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, the Issuer shall reduce the spread over the Reference Rate applicable with respect to any Re-Priceable Class (such reduction, a "Re-Pricing" and any Re-Priceable Class subject to a Re-Pricing, a "Re-Priced Class"); provided that the Issuer shall not effect any Re-Pricing unless each condition described in this Section 9.11 is satisfied with respect thereto. For the avoidance of doubt, no terms of any Secured Notes other than the Interest Rate applicable thereto may be modified or supplemented in connection with a Re-Pricing. In connection with any Re-Pricing, the Issuer may engage a broker-dealer (the "Re-Pricing Intermediary") to assist the Issuer in effecting the Re-Pricing. In addition, the Issuer shall not effect any Re-Pricing without the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager given in its sole discretion.
- (b) At least 30 Business Days prior to the Business Day fixed by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and the Collateral Manager for any proposed Re-Pricing (the date on which a Re-Pricing occurs, the "Re-Pricing Date"), the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, shall deliver a notice in writing (with a copy to the Collateral Manager, the Trustee and each Rating Agency) to each Holder of the proposed Re-Priced Class, which notice shall (i) specify the proposed Re-Pricing Date and the revised spread over the Reference Rate to be applied with respect to such Class (the Reference Rate plus the revised spread, the "Re-Pricing Rate"), (ii) request each Holder of the Re-Priced Class approve the proposed Re-Pricing, and (iii) specify the price at which Notes of any Holder of the Re-Priced Class that does not approve the Re-Pricing may be sold and transferred or redeemed pursuant to clause (c) below, which, for purposes of such Re-Pricing, shall be an amount equal to their Redemption Price. Failure to give a notice of Re-Pricing, or any defect therein, to any holder of any Re-Priced Class shall not impair or affect the validity of the Re-Pricing or give rise to any claim based upon such failure or defect.
- In the event any holder of the Re-Priced Class does not deliver written consent to the proposed Re-Pricing on or before the date which is 10 Business Days after the date of such notice of Re-Pricing, the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, shall deliver written notice thereof to the consenting holders of the Re-Priced Class, specifying the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by such non-consenting holders, and shall request each such consenting holder to provide written notice to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager and the Re-Pricing Intermediary if such holder would like to purchase all or any portion of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by the non-consenting holders or, in the case of a Re-Pricing Redemption, Re-Pricing Replacement Notes and the notional amount of such Notes that it would agree to purchase, in each case, within five Business Days of receipt of such notice (each such notice, an "Exercise Notice"). In the event that the Issuer receives Exercise Notices with respect to more than the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting holders, the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, shall (i) cause the sale and transfer of such Notes or (ii) redeem such Notes in a Re-Pricing Redemption and sell Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, in each case without further notice to the non-consenting holders thereof, on the Re-Pricing Date to the holders delivering Exercise Notices with respect thereto, pro rata based on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes such holders indicated an interest in purchasing pursuant to their Exercise Notices. In the event that the Issuer receives Exercise Notices with respect to less than the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting holders, the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, shall (i) cause the sale and transfer of such Notes or (ii) redeem such

Notes in a Re-Pricing Redemption and sell Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, in each case without further notice to the non-consenting holders thereof, on the Re-Pricing Date to the holders delivering Exercise Notices with respect thereto, and any excess Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting holders shall be (i) sold or (ii) redeemed in a Re-Pricing Redemption and Re-Pricing Replacement Notes sold to a person designated by the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer. All sales and redemptions of Notes held by non-consenting holders to be effected pursuant to this paragraph shall be made at the Redemption Price with respect to such Notes, and shall be effected only if the related Re-Pricing is effected in accordance with this Section 9.11. The holder of each Note, by its acceptance of an interest in the Notes, will be deemed to agree to sell and transfer its Notes in accordance with the provisions described herein and to cooperate with the Issuer and the Re-Pricing Intermediary to effect such sales and transfers. The Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, shall deliver written notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Manager not later than two Business Days prior to the proposed Re-Pricing Date confirming that the Issuer has received written commitments to purchase all Notes (or sale of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes sufficient to redeem all Notes) of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting holders.

- (d) The Issuer shall not effect any proposed Re-Pricing unless:
- (i) the Issuers and the Trustee (at the direction of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall have entered into a supplemental indenture (prepared by or on behalf of the Issuer) dated as of the Re-Pricing Date, to reduce the spread over the Reference Rate applicable to the Re-Priced Class or to issue Re-Pricing Replacement Notes or otherwise effect such Re-Pricing;
- (ii) all Notes of the Re-Priced Class held by non-consenting holders have been sold or redeemed pursuant to clause (c) above;
  - (iii) each Rating Agency shall have been notified of such Re-Pricing; and
- (iv) all expenses of the Issuer and the Trustee (including the fees of the Re-Pricing Intermediary and fees of counsel) incurred in connection with the Re-Pricing will be paid or adequately provided for.
- (e) Any notice of a Re-Pricing (and any related Re-Pricing Redemption) may be withdrawn by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or the Collateral Manager (in its sole discretion) on or prior to 12:00 noon (New York time) on the Business Day prior to the scheduled Re-Pricing Date by written notice to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager for any reason. Upon receipt of such notice of withdrawal, the Issuer shall send such notice to the Holders of Notes and each Rating Agency.
- (f) The Trustee shall be entitled to receive and may request and rely upon a written order from the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) providing directions and additional information necessary to effect a Re-Pricing.

# ARTICLE X ACCOUNTS, ACCOUNTINGS AND RELEASES

Section 10.1 Requirements.

Collection; General Account

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee may demand payment or delivery of, and shall receive and collect, directly and without intervention or assistance of any fiscal agent or other securities intermediary, all property payable to or receivable by the Trustee pursuant to

this Indenture, including all payments due on the Pledged Assets, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Pledged Assets. The Trustee shall segregate and hold all such property received by it in trust for the benefit of the Secured Parties and shall apply it as provided in this Indenture.

- (b) The accounts established by the Trustee pursuant to this Article X will consist of a securities account and may include any number of subaccounts requested by the Trustee or the Collateral Manager for convenience in administering the Collateral and any Account required hereunder may be established as a subaccount of any other Account. The Accounts will be established as of or prior to the Closing Date other than any Account required to be established in Section 10.3(g) which may be established no later than the time of entry by the Issuer into a Hedge Agreement. The Trustee shall also establish any additional accounts identified in the definition of Accounts, with permitted deposits and withdrawals as described therein. The Trustee shall be entitled to close the Closing Date Interest Account following the withdrawal of all amounts remaining in such account in accordance with Section 10.3(d)(ii)(C).
- (c) Each Account shall be established in the name of the Issuer for the benefit of the Trustee on behalf of the Secured Parties with a Securities Intermediary as a segregated non-interest bearing trustsecurities account maintained pursuant to an Account Agreement. Each Account shall be an Eligible Account. The Trustee agrees to give the Issuer and the Collateral Manager prompt notice upon receipt of written notice by a Trust Officer that any Account or any funds therein, or otherwise to the credit of such Account, shall become subject to any writ, order, judgment, warrant of attachment, execution or similar process. The Co-Issuer shall not have any legal, equitable or beneficial interest in any Account. The Issuer shall provide notice to each Rating Agency if an Intermediary is replaced. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the Trustee agrees that with respect to each of the Accounts, it shall cause the Intermediary establishing such accounts to enter into an Account Agreement and, if the Intermediary is the Bank, shall cause the Bank to comply with the provisions of such Account Agreement.
- (d) The Trustee, as directed by the Collateral Manager (which direction may be in the form of a standing instruction) shall invest or cause the investment of all funds received into or retained in the Accounts (other than the Payment Account, the Contribution Account, the Tax Reserve Account and the Custodial Account) in Eligible Investments (unless otherwise required under this Indenture and except when such funds shall be required to be disbursed under this Indenture) maturing on or before the Business Day prior to the next Payment Date, except as specified below. If the Trustee has not received investment instructions from the Collateral Manager, the Trustee shall invest the funds held in each Account in the "U.S. Bank Money Market Deposit Account" (or other Eligible Investment selected by the Collateral Manager). The amounts credited to, or in, any Hedge Collateral Account shall be invested by the Trustee at the direction of the Collateral Manager in accordance with the applicable Hedge Agreement and obligations in any such Account shall not constitute Eligible Investments for any purpose hereunder. In the absence of such instruction from the Collateral Manager, the Trustee shall not be under an obligation to invest funds in any such Hedge Collateral Account.
- (e) All interest and other income from Eligible Investments shall be credited to, and any losses shall be charged to, the Account in which any such Eligible Investment is held and, notwithstanding any provisions of Sections 10.2 or 10.3, such amounts may be withdrawn for deposit as Interest Proceeds into the Interest Collection Subaccount at any time. The Trustee shall not in any way be held liable by reason of any insufficiency of funds in any Account resulting from any loss relating to any such investment.

- (a) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt deposit in the Collection Account all funds and property received by the Trustee and (x) designated for deposit in the Interest Collection Subaccount or the Principal Collection Subaccount (collectively, the "Collection Account") or (y) not designated under this Indenture for deposit in any other Account, including:
  - (i) any upfront premium payments under Hedge Agreements, to the Principal Collection Subaccount and any other amounts received under Hedge Agreements, to the Interest Collection Subaccount;
  - (ii) all proceeds received from the disposition of any Collateral to the Principal Collection Subaccount (unless simultaneously invested in Collateral Assets or in Eligible Investments):
  - (iii) all Interest Proceeds and Designated Interest Proceeds, to the Interest Collection Subaccount:
  - (iv) all Principal Proceeds and all Unused Proceeds transferred from the Unused Proceeds Account (other than Designated Interest Proceeds), to the Principal Collection Subaccount; and
  - (v) the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) may, but under no circumstances shall be required to, deposit or cause to be deposited from time to time such funds that do not qualify as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds in the Collection Account as it deems, in its sole discretion, to be advisable and by notice to the Trustee may designate that such funds are to be treated as Principal Proceeds or Interest Proceeds hereunder at its discretion.
- (b) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Collection Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, including:
  - (i) during the Reinvestment Period, as directed by the Collateral Manager, Principal Proceeds (including Principal Proceeds held in the form of Eligible Investments that may be sold for such purpose) may be used for the purchase of Collateral Assets as permitted under and in accordance with the requirements of Article XII;
  - (ii) from time to time for the payment of Issuer Expenses, as directed by the Collateral Manager, pursuant to Section 11.1(d);
  - (iii) on any scheduled payment date with respect to an Asset Specific Hedge, as directed by the Collateral Manager, for the payment of amounts payable pursuant to Section 11.2;
  - (iv) on the Business Day prior to each Payment Date, to the Payment Account for application pursuant to Section 11.1 and in accordance with the Payment Date Instructions;
  - (v) within one Business Day after receipt of any Distribution or other proceeds that are not cash, the Trustee shall so notify the Issuer and the Issuer shall, within five Business Days after receipt of such notice from the Trustee, sell such Distribution or other proceeds for cash in an arm's length transaction to a Person unless the Collateral Manager certifies to the Trustee that Distributions or other proceeds constitutes a Collateral Asset, Eligible Investment or Equity

Security that is received "in lieu of a debt previously contracted" for purposes of the Volcker Rule;

- (vi) on the second Determination Date from the Principal Collection Subaccount to the Interest Collection Subaccount, any amounts constituting Designated Interest Proceeds; and
- (vii) on any Business Day from the Interest Collection Subaccount, as directed by the Collateral Manager, to exercise a warrant held in the Assets or right to acquire securities, subject to the requirements described under "Term Sheet—Sales and Purchases—Equity Securities; Exercise of Warrants."
  - (viii) from time to time any amounts deposited into the Collection Account in error.
- (c) <u>Eligible Investments</u>. Eligible Investments purchased with funds in the Collection Account must mature no later than the earlier of (i) 60 days (or 30 days if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) after the date such investment is acquired by the Issuer and (ii) the Business Day immediately preceding the next Payment Date.
- (d) Order of Use. Up to (and including) the first Determination Date, the Issuer will purchase additional Collateral Assets by using the following funds in the following order: (i) to pay for the principal portion of any Collateral Asset, first, any Principal Proceeds in the Collection Account, and second, any amounts in the Unused Proceeds Account and (ii) to pay for accrued interest on any such Collateral Asset, any amounts in the Unused Proceeds Account. In addition, the Issuer will use commercially reasonable efforts to acquire such Collateral Assets that will satisfy or comply with, on the Effective Date, the Portfolio Concentration Limits, the Collateral Quality Tests and the Par Coverage Tests.

Section 10.3 Additional Accounts.

#### (a) Payment Account.

- (i) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt deposit in the Payment Account all funds and property designated in this Indenture for deposit in the Payment Account, including on the Business Day prior to each Payment Date (or, if a Redemption Date falls on a day that would not otherwise have been a Payment Date, prior to such Redemption Date), funds in the Collection Account in accordance with the Payment Date Instructions.
- (ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Payment Account shall be (i) in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, including on or before each Payment Date, as specified in the Payment Date Instructions and (ii) from time to time in respect of any amounts deposited into the Payment Account in error.

#### (b) <u>Expense Reserve Account.</u>

(i) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt deposit in the Expense Reserve Account all funds and property designated in this Indenture for deposit in the Expense Reserve Account, including all funds designated on the Closing Date Certificate for deposit in the Expense Reserve Account for the payment of organizational, offering and other expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred in connection with the issuance of the Securities but unpaid on or before the Closing Date and any additional funds designated for deposit in the Expense

Reserve Account by the Collateral Manager in accordance with the Priorities of Payment to pay for ongoing expenses of the Issuer.

- (ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Expense Reserve Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, including:
  - (A) at the direction of the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, to pay such expenses described in clause (i) above;
  - (B) on or prior to the first Determination Date, any remaining amounts shall be designated as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, at the discretion of the Collateral Manager, and deposited in the Collection Account;
  - (C) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at the direction of the Collateral Manager for the payment of Issuer Expenses pursuant to Section 11.1(d); and
  - (D) from time to time any amounts deposited into the Expense Reserve Account in error.
- (iii) <u>Eligible Investments</u>. Eligible Investments in the Expense Reserve Account must mature no later than the next Business Day.

#### (c) <u>Custodial Account.</u>

- (i) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt deposit in the Custodial Account all property Delivered to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture.
- (ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Custodial Account shall be (x) in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and (y) from time to time in respect of any amounts deposited into the Custodial Account in error.

#### (d) Closing Date Interest Account.

- (i) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt from or on behalf of the Issuer deposit in the Closing Date Interest Account the Closing Date Interest Deposit Amount.
- (ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Closing Date Interest Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, including at the direction of the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer):
  - (A) to purchase Collateral Assets;
  - (B) to transfer to the Payment Account for distribution as Interest Proceeds on or prior to the first Payment Date following the Effective Date;
  - (C) amounts remaining in the Closing Date Interest Account after the first Payment Date following the Effective Date will be transferred to the Principal Collection Subaccount as Principal Proceeds; and

(D) from time to time any amounts deposited into the Closing Date Interest Account in error.

## (e) <u>Contingent Payment Reserve Account.</u>

- (i) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt deposit in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account all funds and property designated in this Indenture for deposit in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account (which may include Unused Proceeds) in connection with the purchase of a Delayed Funding Asset:
  - (A) upon the purchase of any Delayed Funding Asset, Principal Proceeds will be deposited (and will be treated as part of the purchase price) at the direction of the Collateral Manager and at all times funds will be maintained by the Issuer in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account such that the Sufficient Reserve Requirement is satisfied; and
  - (B) with respect to a Delayed Funding Asset, after the initial purchase, all principal payments received on any Delayed Funding Asset will be deposited directly into the Contingent Payment Reserve Account (and will not be available for distribution as Principal Proceeds) to the extent such principal payments may be re-borrowed under such Delayed Funding Asset.
- (ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and an Issuer Order solely as follows:
  - (A) to cover any future draw-downs on Collateral Assets that are Delayed Funding Assets, and only funds in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account shall be used for such purposes;
  - (B) upon the termination of the future payment obligation, sale, maturity, termination or prepayment of a Delayed Funding Asset, funds in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account may be transferred to the Principal Collection Subaccount and treated as Principal Proceeds at the direction of the Collateral Manager if the Sufficient Reserve Requirement would be satisfied after such transfer; and
  - (C) from time to time any amounts deposited into the Contingent Payment Reserve Account in error.
- (iii) <u>Eligible Investments</u>. Eligible Investments in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account must mature no later than the next Business Day and shall not be treated as Eligible Investments for purposes of this Indenture.
- (iv) All interest and other income from investments in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account will be deposited in the Interest Collection Subaccount. Any gain realized from such investments will be credited to the Principal Collection Subaccount, and any loss resulting from such investments will be charged to the Principal Collection Subaccount.

#### (f) Interest Reserve Account.

(i) <u>Deposits</u>. With respect to any Selected Non-Quarterly Pay Asset that pays interest semi-annually (as identified to the Trustee by the Collateral Manager), the Trustee shall

immediately upon receipt deposit (A) 50% of any scheduled distribution of interest received during such Due Period to the Interest Collection Subaccount for application as Interest Proceeds in accordance with the Priorities of Payment on the immediately following Payment Date and (B) the remaining 50% of such scheduled distribution of interest to the Interest Reserve Account.

(ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Interest Reserve Account shall be (A) with respect to the amount deposited pursuant to clause (i)(B) above, on the last day of the Due Period immediately following the Due Period referenced in clause (i)(A), for deposit to the Interest Collection Subaccount for application as Interest Proceeds in accordance with the Priorities of Payment on the related Payment Date and from time to time in respect of any amounts deposited into the Interest Reserve Account in error;

provided, however, that (x) on any Determination Date on which the Aggregate Principal Balance of Non-Quarterly Pay Assets is less than or equal to the Non-Quarterly Pay Threshold, the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) may, in its sole discretion, direct the Trustee to transfer all or a portion of the funds in the Interest Reserve Account to the Interest Collection Subaccount for application as Interest Proceeds on the related Payment Date and (y) on the Determination Date related to the Payment Date on which the Secured Notes are paid in full, any funds remaining in the Interest Reserve Account shall be transferred to the Interest Collection Subaccount for application as Interest Proceeds in accordance with the Priorities of Payment on such Payment Date, and the Interest Reserve Account shall be closed.

(iii) <u>Eligible Investments</u>. Eligible Investments in the Interest Reserve Account must mature no later than the Business Day immediately preceding the next Payment Date (or, in the case of Eligible Investments issued by the Bank, on such Payment Date).

### (g) <u>Hedge Collateral Account.</u>

- (i) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt deposit in the Hedge Collateral Account all collateral received from a Hedge Counterparty under a Hedge Agreement.
- (ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Hedge Collateral Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, an Issuer Order and the related Hedge Agreement, including:
  - (A) for application to obligations of a Hedge Counterparty to the Issuer under a Hedge Agreement if such Hedge Agreement becomes subject to early termination;
  - (B) to the related Hedge Counterparty when and as required by the Hedge Agreement; or
  - (C) from time to time any amounts deposited into the Hedge Collateral Account in error.
- (iii) <u>Eligible Investments</u>. The Trustee shall invest funds in the Hedge Collateral Account as instructed by the Collateral Manager in accordance with the Hedge Agreement.

#### (h) Unused Proceeds Account.

- (i) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt deposit in the Unused Proceeds Account net proceeds on the Closing Date not designated for deposit in another Account.
- (ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Unused Proceeds Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, including:
  - (A) as so directed upon Issuer Order, for the purchase of Collateral Assets; or
    - (B) on or before the second Determination Date,
- (1) to the Interest Collection Subaccount, any Unused Proceeds constituting Designated Interest Proceeds; and
- (2) any remaining Unused Proceeds to the Principal Collection Subaccount as Principal Proceeds; or
  - (C) from time to time any amounts deposited into the Unused Proceeds Account in error.
- (iii) In connection with the purchase of any Collateral Asset that will settle following the Effective Date, such purchase shall be settled first with Principal Proceeds in the Principal Collection Subaccount and, only if sufficient amounts are not available in the Principal Collection Subaccount, with any remaining amounts in the Unused Proceeds Account.

#### (i) Contribution Account.

- (i) <u>Deposits</u>. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt deposit in the Contribution Account any Cash Contribution. The Trustee shall on each Payment Date deposit in the Contribution Account any Reinvestment Contribution.
- (ii) <u>Withdrawals</u>. The only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds or property in the Contribution Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture for application to Permitted Use.

#### (j) [reserved]

(k) Tax Reserve Account. The Issuer may establish one or more tax reserve accounts (each, a "Tax Reserve Account") to deposit payments on a Non-Permitted Tax Holder's Securities. Each Tax Reserve Account shall be an Eligible Account established in the name of the Issuer. The Issuer may direct the Trustee (or other Paying Agent) to deposit payments on a Non-Permitted Tax Holder's Securities into a subaccount of the Tax Reserve Account established in respect of such Non-Permitted Tax Holder. Amounts deposited into the Tax Reserve Account shall, at the direction of the Issuer, be either (i) released to the Holder of such Securities at such time that the Issuer determines that the Holder of such Securities complies with its Noteholder Reporting Obligations and is not otherwise a Non-Permitted Holder, or (ii) released to pay costs related to such noncompliance (including Taxes imposed by FATCA); provided that any amounts remaining in a Tax Reserve Account will be released to the applicable Holder on the earlier of (a) the date of final payment for the Class held by such Holder or (b) the Business Day after such Holder has certified to the Issuer and the Trustee that it no longer holds an interest in any Securities. Any amounts deposited into the Tax Reserve Account in respect of Notes

held by a Non-Permitted Tax Holder shall be treated for all purposes under this Indenture as if such amounts had been paid directly to the Holder of such Notes. Amounts deposited in a Tax Reserve Account shall remain uninvested and shall not be released except upon the direction of the Issuer or pursuant to clause (a) or (b) above. For the avoidance of doubt, any amounts released to a Holder as described above shall be released to the Holder as of the Record Date for the Payment Date in which the related amounts were deposited into the Tax Reserve Account. In connection with the establishment of a Tax Reserve Account (or subaccount thereof) in respect of a Non-Permitted Tax Holder, the Issuer shall assign, or cause to be assigned, to such Note a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs. Each Non-Permitted Tax Holder shall reasonably cooperate with the Issuer to effect the foregoing and, by acceptance of its Note, agrees to the requirements of this section.

Section 10.4

Reports by Trustee.

The Trustee shall supply in a timely fashion to the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator, the Administrator and the Collateral Manager any information regularly maintained by the Trustee that the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator or the Collateral Manager may from time to time request with respect to the Pledged Assets, each Account and any other information reasonably needed to complete the Monthly Report or the Payment Date Report. In addition, the Trustee shall promptly provide any other information reasonably available to the Trustee by reason of its acting as Trustee hereunder and required to be provided by Section 10.5 or to permit the Collateral Manager to perform its obligations under the Collateral Management Agreement. The Trustee or the Collateral Administrator shall forward to the Collateral Manager copies of notices and other writings received by it from the issuer of any Collateral Asset or from any Clearing Agency with respect to any Collateral Asset advising the holders of such security of any rights that the holders might have with respect thereto (including, without limitation, notices of calls and redemptions of securities) as well as all periodic financial reports received from such issuer and Clearing Agencies with respect to such issuer.

Nothing in this Section 10.4 shall be construed to impose upon the Trustee any duty to prepare any report or statement required under Section 10.5 or to calculate or compute information required to be set forth in any such report or statement other than information regularly maintained by the Trustee by reason of its acting as Trustee hereunder.

Section 10.5 Accountings.

(a) Monthly. The Issuer (or the Collateral Administrator on its behalf) shall cause to be compiled a Monthly Report, determined as of the Report Determination Date (as defined on Schedule E hereto), and shall make available such Monthly Report to the Trustee (who shall make available such Monthly Report to each Holder, any requesting Certifying Person, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser and each Rating Agency) as set forth in Schedule E. The Issuer shall cause an electronic copy of the information from the Monthly Report that the Collateral Manager deems appropriate to be delivered to each Rating Agency. The Issuer may cause an electronic copy of the information from the Monthly Report that the Collateral Manager deems appropriate to be delivered to each Financial Market Publisher. At the direction of the Issuer, the Trustee may cause an electronic copy of the information from the Monthly Report to be delivered to Intex Solutions, Inc.

Upon receipt of each Monthly Report, the Collateral Manager shall compare the information contained therein to the information contained in its records with respect to the Collateral and shall, within three Business Days after receipt of such Monthly Report, notify the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator and the Trustee if the information contained in the Monthly Report does not conform to the information maintained by the Collateral Manager, detailing any discrepancies. In the event that any discrepancy exists, the Collateral Administrator and the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the

Issuer, shall attempt to resolve the discrepancy. If such discrepancy cannot be promptly resolved, the Trustee shall within five Business Days direct the Issuer's Independent accountants to perform agreed upon procedures with respect to such Monthly Report and the Collateral Manager's records to assist the Collateral Manager, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator in determining the cause of such discrepancy. If such review reveals an error in the Monthly Report or the Collateral Manager's records, the Monthly Report or the Collateral Manager's records shall be revised accordingly.

- (b) Payment Date Accounting. The Issuer (or the Collateral Administrator on its behalf) shall cause to be rendered the Payment Date Report, determined as of each Determination Date, and shall make such Payment Date Report available to the Trustee (who shall make available such Payment Date Report to each Holder, any requesting Certifying Person, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser and each Rating Agency) as set forth in Schedule F. The Issuer may cause an electronic copy of the information from the Payment Date Report that the Collateral Manager deems appropriate to be delivered to each Financial Market Publisher. At the direction of the Issuer, the Trustee may cause an electronic copy of the information from the Payment Date Report to be delivered to Intex Solutions, Inc.
- (c) If the Trustee shall not have received any report provided for in Section 10.5(a) and (b) on the first Business Day after the date on which such accounting is due to the Trustee, the Trustee shall request the Issuer or the Collateral Administrator, as the case may be, to make such report available by the applicable Payment Date.
- (d) Each Monthly Report and Payment Date Report shall contain, or be accompanied by, the following notice:

Rule 144A Global Notes may be beneficially owned only by Persons that (a) are (i) qualified purchasers for purposes of Section 3(c)(7) of the United States Investment Company Act of 1940 and (ii) qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act and (b) can make the representations set forth in Section 2.5 of this Indenture or the appropriate exhibit to this Indenture. The Issuer has the right to compel any beneficial owner that does not meet the qualifications set forth above to sell its interest in Rule 144A Global Notes, or may sell such interest on behalf of such owner, pursuant to the Indenture.

- (e) <u>Payment Date Instructions</u>. Each Payment Date Report shall constitute instructions to the Trustee ("**Payment Date Instructions**") to withdraw on the related Payment Date from the Payment Account and pay or transfer the amounts set forth in such report in the manner specified in, and in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.
- (f) To the extent of a failure of either of the Issuers or the Collateral Manager to provide information or reports pursuant to this Section 10.5, the Trustee shall, subject to the caps set forth in the Priorities of Payment, be entitled to retain an Independent certified public accountant in connection therewith and the reasonable costs incurred by the Trustee for such Independent certified public accountant shall constitute Issuer Expenses.
- (g) <u>Annual Reminder</u>. On each anniversary of the Closing Date (or the next Business Day, if such anniversary is not a Business Day), the Trustee will send to the Depository the notice set forth in clause (d) above accompanied by a request that it be transmitted to the owners of Securities on the books of the Depository, identifying the Securities to which it relates, and requesting the Holder to convey copies of such notice to each Person who is shown on its records as an owner of Securities held by it.

The Trustee will make the Monthly Report and the Payment Date Report available via the Trustee's Website and the Trustee will grant access to Intex Solutions, Inc. for access to such reports. Parties that are unable to use the above distribution option are entitled to have a paper copy mailed to them via first class mail by calling the customer service desk and indicating such. The Trustee shall have the right to change the way such statements are distributed in order to make such distribution more convenient and/or more accessible to the above parties and the Trustee shall provide timely and adequate notification to all above parties regarding any such changes. As a condition to access to the Trustee's Website, the Trustee may require registration and the acceptance of a disclaimer. The Trustee will not be liable for the dissemination of information in accordance with this Indenture. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely on but shall not be responsible for the content or accuracy of any information provided in the information set forth in the Monthly Report and the Payment Date Report and may affix thereto any disclaimer it deems appropriate in its reasonable discretion.

#### Section 10.6

### Release of Pledged Asset.

- (a) The Collateral Manager may, by written direction delivered to the Trustee at least two Business Days prior to the settlement date for any sale of a Pledged Asset certifying that the applicable conditions set forth in Article XII (and Section 3.4 prior to the Effective Date) have been met (which certification will be deemed to be made upon delivery of such direction), direct the Trustee to deliver such Pledged Asset against receipt of payment therefor.
- (b) The Collateral Manager may, by written direction delivered to the Trustee at least two Business Days prior to the date set for redemption or payment in full of a Pledged Asset certifying that such Pledged Asset is being redeemed or paid in full, direct the Trustee or, at the Trustee's instruction, the Intermediary, to deliver such Pledged Asset, if in physical form, duly endorsed, or, if such Pledged Asset is a Clearing Corporation Security, to cause it to be presented (or in the case of a general intangible or a participation, cause such actions as are necessary to transfer such Pledged Asset to the designated transferee free of liens, claims or encumbrances created by this Indenture), to the appropriate paying agent therefor on or before the date set for redemption or payment, in each case against receipt of the Redemption Price or payment in full thereof.
- (c) Subject to Article XII, the Collateral Manager may, by written direction delivered to the Trustee at least two Business Days prior to the date set for an exchange, tender or sale, certifying that a Pledged Asset is subject to an Offer and setting forth in reasonable detail the procedure for response to such Offer, direct the Trustee or, at the Trustee's instructions, to the Intermediary to deliver such Pledged Asset, if in physical form, duly endorsed, or, if such Pledged Asset is a Clearing Corporation Security, to cause it to be delivered, in accordance with such Issuer Order, in each case against receipt of payment therefor.
- (d) The Trustee shall deposit any Sale Proceeds received by it from the disposition of a Pledged Asset in the Collection Account, unless such Sale Proceeds are simultaneously applied to the purchase of Collateral Assets or Eligible Investments as permitted under and in accordance with requirements of Article XII.
- (e) The Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order at such time as there are no Securities Outstanding and all obligations of either of the Issuers hereunder have been satisfied, release the Collateral.
- (f) Following delivery of any Pledged Asset pursuant to this Section 10.6, such Pledged Asset shall be released from the lien of this Indenture without further action by the Trustee or the Issuer.

(g) The Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order, release from the lien of this Indenture any Collateral Asset or other Pledged Asset being transferred to a Tax Subsidiary and deliver such Collateral Asset or other Pledged Asset to be held by the Tax Subsidiary (or a custodian on behalf of the Tax Subsidiary) in exchange for the pledge of the equity interest in such Tax Subsidiary. Such Issuer Order shall be executed by an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager, request release of a Collateral Asset or other Pledged Asset, as applicable, and request that the Trustee execute the agreements, releases or other documents releasing such Collateral Asset or other Pledged Asset as presented to it by the Collateral Manager.

#### Section 10.7

### Reports by Independent Accountants.

- (a) Prior to the date on which any report or certificate of the Issuer's accountants must be delivered, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall appoint a firm of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation for purposes of preparing and delivering any Accountants' Reports required by this Indenture. Upon any removal of or resignation by such firm, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor thereto that shall also be a firm of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation and shall provide notice of such appointment to the Trustee and each Rating Agency. If the Collateral Manager shall fail to appoint a successor to a firm of Independent certified public accountants that has resigned within 30 days after such resignation, the Collateral Manager shall promptly notify the Trustee of such failure. If the Collateral Manager shall not have appointed a successor within 10 days thereafter, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor firm of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation. The fees of any such accountants and its successor shall be payable by the Issuer in accordance with the Priorities of Payment.
- (b) On or before the Annual Report Date, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall cause to be delivered to the Trustee an Accountants' Report indicating (i) for each Payment Date Report received since the last statement, that the calculations within each such Payment Date Report have been recalculated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Indenture; and (ii) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Pledged Assets and the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets and any Eligible Principal Investments as of the immediately preceding Determination Date; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between such firm of Independent certified public accountants and the Collateral Manager or the Issuer with respect to any matter in this Section 10.7, the determination by any such accountants shall be conclusive.
- (c) To the extent a beneficial owner or Holder of a Class B Note, Class C Note, Class D Note or Class E Note requests the yield to maturity in respect of the relevant Note in order to determine any "original issue discount" in respect thereof, the Trustee shall, at the expense of the Issuer, request that the firm of Independent certified public accountants appointed by the Issuer calculate such yield to maturity. The Trustee shall have no responsibility to calculate the yield to maturity nor to verify the accuracy of such Independent certified public accountants' calculation. In the event that the firm of Independent certified public accountants fails to calculate such yield to maturity, the Trustee shall have no responsibility to provide such information to any beneficial owner or Holder of such Class of Notes.
- (d) Upon written request by a Certifying Person, the Issuer shall cause the accountants to provide the Accountants' Report delivered to the Trustee pursuant to clause (b) or (c) of this Section 10.7 to such Certifying Person if it has provided the Trustee with a letter from the accounting firm delivering the Accountants' Report granting such Certifying Person access to such Accountants' Report.
- (e) With respect to any agreed upon procedures letter, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall be responsible for determining the agreed upon procedures to be so applied. In the

event a firm of Independent certified public accountants appointed pursuant to clause (a) above requires the Trustee to agree to the procedures performed by such firm, or the sufficiency thereof for any purpose, the Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to so agree, which agreement (or access letter) may include, among other things, (i) acknowledgement with respect to the sufficiency of the agreed-upon procedures to be performed by such accountants, (ii) releases by the Trustee (on behalf of itself and/or the Holders) of any claims, liabilities, and expenses arising out of or relating to such accountant's agreement, agreed-upon procedures or any report issued by such accountants under any such agreement and acknowledgement of other limitations of liability in favor of such accountants and (iii) restrictions or prohibitions on the disclosure of any such certificates, reports or other information or documents provided to it by such accounts (including to Holders); it being understood and agreed that the Trustee will deliver such letter of agreement in conclusive reliance on the foregoing direction of the Issuer, and the Trustee shall make no inquiry or investigation as to, and shall have no obligation in respect of, the sufficiency, validity or correctness of such procedures.

Section 10.8 <u>17g-5 Procedures</u>; DTC Procedures.

Reports to Rating Agencies; Rule

- (a) The Issuer shall appoint the Collateral Administrator as the information agent (the "**Information Agent**") to perform certain duties pursuant to Section 20 of the Collateral Administration Agreement.
- (b) In addition to the information and reports specifically required to be provided to each Rating Agency pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager or the Information Agent on its behalf) shall provide each Rating Agency, or cause each Rating Agency to be provided, with all information or reports delivered to the Trustee hereunder (except for any Accountants' Report), and such additional information as each Rating Agency may from time to time reasonably request and the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) determines in its sole discretion may be obtained and provided without unreasonable burden or expense. Without limitation, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall provide Moody's with such information as is necessary to maintain any credit estimate on a Collateral Asset obtained by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer on an annual basis. In no event shall an Accountants' Report be provided to the Rating Agencies. In accordance with SEC Release No. 34-72936, if the Independent accountants provide to the Issuer a Form ABS Due Diligence-15E, the Issuer shall post (or cause the Information Agent to post) on the 17g-5 Site, such Form ABS Due Diligence-15E, only in its complete and unedited form which includes an Accountants' Comparison Report as an attachment.
- (c) (i) Each of the parties hereto agrees that it will not communicate information relating to this Indenture, the Notes or the transactions contemplated hereby to a Rating Agency orally unless (A) (1) it records such communication and (2) it provides a transcript of such recording to the Information Agent's Address with a subject heading of "Alinea CLO, Ltd. 17g-5 Information" and sufficient detail to indicate that such information is required to be posted on the 17g-5 Site, a password-protected website required pursuant to Rule 17g-5 (the "17g-5 Site") or (B) if a recording of such communication is not feasible, a summary of the communication is provided to the Information Agent's Address and sufficient detail to indicate that such information is required to be posted on the 17g-5 Site for posting to the 17g-5 Site.
- (ii) Each of the Information Agent and the Trustee will be deemed to have satisfied its obligations to respond to requests for information by Rating Agencies and to distribute any report, notice or other communication relating to this Indenture, the Notes or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby to the Rating Agencies by following the procedures set forth in this Section 10.8. The Issuer will be deemed to have satisfied its obligations to respond to requests for information by Rating

Agencies and to distribute any report, notice or other communication relating to this Indenture, the Notes or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby to the Rating Agencies by providing access to the 17g-5 Site and by following the procedures set forth in this Section 10.8.

- (d) Any notice or other document required or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with, a Rating Agency, any other communication with a Rating Agency or any other information required under any Transaction Document to be posted to the Rule 17g-5 Site will be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if such notice or other document relating to this Indenture, the Notes or the transactions contemplated hereby:
  - (i) is in writing;
- (ii) has been sent (by 12:00 p.m. (New York) on the date such notice or other document is due) to the Information Agent's Address with a subject heading of "Alinea CLO, Ltd. 17g-5 Information" and sufficient detail to indicate that such information is required to be posted on the 17g-5 Site for posting to the 17g-5 Site. Information will be posted on the same Business Day of receipt provided that such information is received by 12:00 p.m. (Eastern time) or, if received after 12:00 p.m. (Eastern time), on the next Business Day. The Information Agent shall have no obligation or duty to verify, confirm or otherwise determine whether the information being delivered is accurate, complete, conforms to the transaction, or otherwise is or is not anything other than what it purports to be. In the event that any information is delivered or posted in error, the Information Agent may remove it from the 17g-5 Site. None of the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Information Agent have obtained, and none of them shall be deemed to have obtained actual knowledge of any information solely by virtue of such information having been provided to them for posting to the 17g-5 Site; and
- (iii) upon confirmation to the sender from the Information Agent of the posting of such Rule 17g-5 information, has been transmitted by electronic mail in legible form at the following addresses (or such other address provided by such Rating Agency):
  - (A) to Moody's at CDOMonitoring@Moodys.com; and
  - (B) to Fitch at cdo.surveillance@fitchratings.com.
- (e) The provisions set forth in clauses (a) through (d) above constitute the "Rule 17g-5 Procedures."
  - (f) The Trustee:
  - (i) will not be responsible for maintaining the 17g-5 Site, posting any notice or other communications to the 17g-5 Site or ensuring that the 17g-5 Site complies with the requirements of this Indenture, Rule 17g-5 under the Exchange Act, or any other law or regulation;
  - (ii) makes no representation in respect of the content of the 17g-5 Site or compliance by the 17g-5 Site with this Indenture, Rule 17g-5 under the Exchange Act, or any other law or regulation and the maintenance by the Trustee of the 17g-5 Site will not be deemed as compliance by or on behalf of the Issuer with Rule 17g-5 of the Exchange Act or any related law or regulation;
  - (iii) will not be responsible or liable for the dissemination of any identification numbers or passwords for the 17g-5 Site;

- (iv) will not be liable for the use of the information posted on the 17g-5 Site, whether by the Issuers, the Rating Agencies or any other Person that may gain access to the 17g-5 Site or the information posted thereon (to the extent it was not prepared by the Trustee and the Trustee had no obligation to prepare or deliver such information); and
- (v) will have no obligation to engage in or respond to any oral communications with any Rating Agency or any of its respective officers, directors or employees with respect to this Indenture, the other Transaction Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or in any way relating to the Securities or for the purposes of determining the initial credit rating of the Securities or undertaking credit rating surveillance of the Securities.
- (g) The Information Agent shall not be liable for the dissemination of information in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, make no representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of such information being made available, and assume no responsibility for such information. The Information Agent shall not be liable for its failure to make any information available to the Rating Agencies or NRSROs unless such information was delivered to the Information Agent at the email address set forth herein, with a subject heading of "Alinea CLO, Ltd. 17g-5 Information" and sufficient detail to indicate that such information is required to be posted on the 17g-5 Site.

(h) Certain Section 3(c)(7) Procedures:

- (i) <u>DTC Actions</u>. The Issuer with the assistance of the Trustee will direct DTC to take the following steps in connection with the Rule 144A Global Notes:
  - (A) The Issuer will direct DTC to include the marker "3c7" in the DTC 20-character security descriptor and the 48-character additional descriptor for the Rule 144A Global Notes in order to indicate that sales are limited to Qualified Purchasers.
  - (B) The Issuer will direct DTC to cause each physical deliver order ticket that is delivered by DTC to purchasers to contain the 20-character security descriptor. The Issuer will direct DTC to cause each deliver order ticket that is delivered by DTC to purchasers in electronic form to contain a "3c7" indicator and a related user manual for participants. Such user manual will contain a description of the relevant restrictions imposed by Section 3(c)(7).
  - (C) On or prior to the Closing Date, the Issuer will instruct DTC to send a Section 3(c)(7) Notice to all DTC participants in connection with the offering of the Rule 144A Global Notes.
  - (D) In addition to the obligations of the Security Registrar set forth in Section 2.5, the Issuer will from time to time make a request to DTC to deliver to the Issuer a list of all DTC participants holding an interest in the Rule 144A Global Notes.
  - (E) The Issuer will cause each CUSIP number obtained for a Rule 144A Global Note to have a fixed field containing "3c7" and "144A" indicators, as applicable, attached to such CUSIP number.
- (ii) <u>Bloomberg Screens, Etc.</u> The Issuer with the assistance of the Trustee will from time to time request all third-party vendors to include on screens maintained by such vendors

appropriate legends regarding Rule 144A and Section 3(c)(7) under the Investment Company Act restrictions on the Rule 144A Global Notes.

(i) The Trustee shall, upon receipt, promptly forward any written notice of any proposed amendment, consent or waiver under the Underlying Instruments of any Collateral Asset to the Collateral Manager (and the Collateral Manager shall forward same to Moody's to the extent such Collateral Asset has a credit estimate from Moody's) and the Issuer and, subject to Section 6.1(c)(iv), the Trustee shall take such actions in respect thereof in accordance with the instruction of the Collateral Manager. In the absence of any instruction from the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer), the Trustee shall not take action in with respect to any such notice.

### ARTICLE XI APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

Section 11.1 Account.

Disbursements from Payment

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, but subject to the other subsections of this Section 11.1 and Section 13.1, on each Payment Date, the Trustee shall disburse amounts from the Payment Account for application in accordance with the Priorities of Payment (including, without limitation, the Acceleration Waterfall when applicable).
- (b) On or before the Business Day preceding each Payment Date, the Issuer shall remit or cause to be remitted to the Trustee for deposit in the Payment Account an amount of cash sufficient to pay the amounts described in the Priorities of Payment (including, without limitation, the Acceleration Waterfall when applicable) required to be paid on such Payment Date.
- (c) If on any Payment Date the amount available in the Payment Account from amounts received in the related Due Period is insufficient to make the full amount of the disbursements required by the statements furnished by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.5(b), the Trustee shall make the disbursements called for in the order and according to the priority set forth in the Priorities of Payment (including, without limitation, the Acceleration Waterfall when applicable), to the extent funds are available therefor.
- Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may direct the Trustee to disburse Interest Proceeds in the Interest Collection Subaccount or the Payment Account or funds in the Expense Reserve Account from time to time on dates other than Payment Dates for payment of the Issuer Expenses (subject to the limits for amount payable senior to the Highest-Ranking Class described in the Priorities of Payment) and any amounts senior in right of payment thereto under the Priorities of Payment, *provided*, *however*, that the Trustee may decline to make any such payment until the immediately succeeding Payment Date if deemed by the Trustee to be necessary to ensure that the priorities set forth in such clauses and in the definition of Issuer Expenses will be maintained. Without limitation to the foregoing, Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds may be applied to the payment of Petition Expenses on any date on which such Petition Expenses are incurred, so long as the amount of Petition Expenses applied on any non-Payment Date will not cause the deferral of interest on any Non-Deferrable Class on the next succeeding Payment Date.
- (e) The Collateral Manager may, in its sole discretion, elect to (i) defer its rights to receive all or a portion of any Management Fee payable on any Payment Date, or (ii) receive payment of any deferred Management Fees, subject to any applicable limits in accordance with the Priorities of Payment,

on any Payment Date, in each case by providing written notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator and the Trustee of such election on or before the Determination Date preceding such Payment Date. Deferred Management Fees will accrue interest to the extent specified in the Term Sheet.

Section 11.2 Hedges.

Payments Under Asset Specific

On each scheduled payment date for any Asset Specific Hedge, Interest Proceeds received with respect to the related Hedged Asset will be disbursed (in accordance with the written direction of the Collateral Manager) from the Interest Collection Subaccount for payment of any amounts due and payable to the related Asset Specific Counterparty on such payment date (other than termination payments payable pursuant to the Priorities of Payment).

# ARTICLE XII PURCHASE AND SALE OF COLLATERAL DEBT OBLIGATIONS

Section 12.1

Sale of Collateral Assets.

- (a) Subject to the satisfaction of the applicable conditions specified in the Term Sheet, the Collateral Manager by Issuer Order may direct the Trustee to sell, and the Trustee will sell in the manner directed by the Collateral Manager, any Collateral Asset or Equity Security (including Collateral Asset or Equity Securities held by any Tax Subsidiary).
- (b) After the Issuer's receipt of a Required Redemption Direction with respect to an Optional Redemption or after the Issuer has notified the Trustee of an Optional Redemption or Clean-Up Call Redemption, the Collateral Manager shall direct the Trustee to sell, as necessary, all or a substantial portion of the Collateral Assets.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 12.1, the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, will no later than the Determination Date prior to the Payment Date coinciding with the Stated Maturity Date instruct the Trustee pursuant to an Issuer Order to, and the Trustee will, sell for settlement in immediately available funds no later than two Business Days before the Stated Maturity Date any Collateral Assets scheduled to mature after the Stated Maturity Date in accordance with such Issuer Order as well as the Issuer's interests in any Tax Subsidiary that holds any assets at that time.
- (d) Notwithstanding the restrictions of clauses (a) through (c) above, if the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Assets is less than \$10,000,000, the Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, to sell (and the Trustee shall sell in the manner specified) the Collateral Assets without regard to such restrictions.

#### Section 12.2

### Purchase of Collateral Assets.

- (a) Subject to the satisfaction of the applicable conditions specified in the Term Sheet, the Collateral Manager by Issuer Order may direct the Trustee to purchase, and the Trustee (on behalf of the Issuer) will purchase in the manner directed by the Collateral Manager, any Collateral Assets.
- (b) Principal Proceeds may be invested by Issuer Order (which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be in the form of a standing order) in Eligible Principal Investments on a temporary basis, pending investment in additional Collateral Assets.

Each Collateral Asset purchased or sold after the Closing Date will be made pursuant to an Issuer Order, which Issuer Order will be deemed a certification by the Collateral Manager, upon which the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may conclusively rely, that such purchase or sale complies with this Article XII and the requirements of the Term Sheet.

Any direction or Issuer Order required hereunder relating to the purchase, acquisition, sale, disposition or other transfer of a Collateral Asset may be in the form of a trade ticket, confirmation of trade, instruction to post or to commit to the trade or similar instrument or document or other written instruction (including by email or other electronic communications or file transfer protocol) from the Collateral Manager on which the Trustee may rely for all purposes herein.

# ARTICLE XIII SUBORDINATION; STANDARD OF CONDUCT; RIGHT TO LIST OF HOLDERS

Section 13.1 Subordination.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary (including, without limitation, the Priority of Interest Payments and the Priority of Principal Payments), if any Event of Default has occurred and has not been cured or waived and acceleration occurs in accordance with Article V and until such acceleration has been rescinded in accordance with Article V, including, without limitation, as a result of an Event of Default specified in Section 5.1(g), then on each Payment Date thereafter, the Trustee shall disburse all Principal Proceeds, Interest Proceeds and any other cash in the Payment Account in accordance with the Acceleration Waterfall.
- Anything in this Indenture or the Notes to the contrary notwithstanding, the Issuers and the Holders of each Lower-Ranking Class agree for the benefit of the Holders of each Higher-Ranking Class that each Lower-Ranking Class and the Issuer's rights in and to the Collateral (the "Subordinate Interests") shall be subordinate and junior to each Higher-Ranking Class to the extent and in the manner set forth in this Indenture including, without limitation, as set forth in the Priorities of Payment. If any Event of Default has occurred (including, without limitation, an Event of Default specified in Section 5.1(g)) and has not been cured or waived and acceleration of the Secured Notes occurs in accordance with this Indenture and until such acceleration has been rescinded or annulled in accordance with this Indenture, then on each Payment Date thereafter, each Higher-Ranking Class shall be paid in full in cash or, to the extent 100% of the Holders of such Higher-Ranking Class consents, other than in cash, before any further payment or distribution is made on account of the Subordinate Interests, as provided in the Acceleration Waterfall. The Holders of each Lower-Ranking Class agree, for the benefit of each Higher-Ranking Class, not to cause the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against the Issuer or the Co-Issuer for failure to pay to them amounts due under the Lower-Ranking Classes or hereunder until the payment in full of the Higher-Ranking Classes and not before one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day has elapsed since such payment. If any holder causes the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or winding-up against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Tax Subsidiary prior to the expiration of the period specified in the previous sentence, any claim that such holder has against the Issuers (including under all Secured Notes of any Class Y Notes held by such holders) or with respect to any Assets (including any proceeds thereof) will, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Priorities of Payment and notwithstanding any objection to, or rescission of, such filing, be fully subordinate in right of payment to the claims of each holder of any Secured Note (and each other secured creditor of the Issuer, including Holders of the Class Y Notes) that does not seek to cause any such filing, with such subordination being effective until each Secured Note held by each

holder (and each claim of each other secured creditor of the Issuer, including Holders of the Class Y Notes) that does not seek to cause any such filing is paid in full in accordance with the Priorities of Payment (after giving effect to such subordination). This agreement will constitute a "subordination agreement" within the meaning of Section 510(a) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

- (c) In the event that any Holder of any Subordinate Interests shall have received any payment or distribution in respect of such Subordinate Interests contrary to the provisions of this Indenture, then, unless and until each Higher-Ranking Class shall have been paid in full in cash or, to the extent a Majority of such Higher-Ranking Class consents, other than in cash, in accordance with this Indenture, such payment or distribution shall be received and held in trust for the benefit of, and shall forthwith be paid over and delivered to, the Trustee, which shall pay and deliver the same to the Holders of the Higher-Ranking Classes, in accordance with this Indenture; *provided*, *however*, that, if any such payment or distribution is made other than in cash, it shall be held by the Trustee as part of the Collateral and subject in all respects to the provisions of this Indenture, including, without limitation, this Section 13.1.
- (d) Each Holder of Subordinate Interests agrees with all Holders of Higher-Ranking Classes, that such Holder of Subordinate Interests shall not demand, accept, or receive any payment or distribution in respect of such Subordinate Interests in violation of the provisions of this Indenture including, without limitation, this Section 13.1; *provided*, *however*, that after each Higher-Ranking Class has been paid in full, the Holders of Subordinate Interests shall be fully subrogated to the rights of the Holders of the Higher-Ranking Classes. Nothing in this Section 13.1 shall affect the obligation of the Issuer to pay Holders of Subordinate Interests.

# Section 13.2 <u>Standard of Conduct.</u>

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Indenture (including, without limitation, Section 5.9), in exercising any of its or their Voting Rights under this Indenture, no Holder shall have any obligation or duty to any Person, shall not be required to consider or take into account the interests of any Person and shall not be liable to any Person for any action taken by it or them or at its or their direction or any failure by it or them to act or to direct that an action be taken (without regard to whether such action or inaction benefits or adversely affects any Holder, the Issuer, or any other Person), except for any liability to which such Holder may be subject to the extent such liability results from such Holder's taking or directing an action, or failing to take or direct an action, in bad faith or in violation of the express terms of this Indenture.

## Section 13.3 Right to List of Holders.

Any Holder or Certifying Person will have the right, but only after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default or an Event of Default or notice to the Holder or Certifying Person of any proposed supplemental indenture requiring consent of Holders, to obtain a complete list of Holders and Certifying Persons as identified to the Trustee (except any Certifying Person that has expressly reserved its confidentiality in its Certifying Person certificate) upon five Business Days' prior notice to the Trustee; *provided* that each requesting Holder or Certifying Person will be deemed to agree by acceptance of such list that the list will be used for no purpose other than the exercise of its rights under this Indenture. At any other time and at the Issuer's expense, a Holder or Certifying Person may request that the Trustee forward a notice to the Holders or Certifying Persons on its behalf.

The Issuer, the Initial Purchaser and the Collateral Manager will have the right to obtain a complete list of Holders and Certifying Persons as identified to the Trustee (except any Certifying Person that has expressly reserved its confidentiality in its Certifying Person certificate) at any time upon five

Business Days' prior written notice to the Trustee. At the direction of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (at the cost of the Issuer), the Trustee will request a list of participants holding interests in the Notes from one or more book-entry depositories and provide such list to the Issuer or Collateral Manager, respectively.

Section 13.4

Noteholder Information.

Each purchaser and subsequent transferee of a Certificated Note, by its acceptance of an interest in such Note, agrees to comply with the Holder AML Obligations.

# ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

Section 14.1 Trustee.

Form of Documents Delivered to

In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.

Any certificate or opinion of an Authorized Officer of either of the Issuers or the Collateral Manager may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such Authorized Officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that such certificate, opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which its certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate of an Authorized Officer of either of the Issuers or the Collateral Manager or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Collateral Manager or any other Person (on which the Trustee shall also be entitled to rely), stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of such Person, unless such Authorized Officer or such counsel knows that such certificate, opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous. Any Opinion of Counsel may also be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an Authorized Officer of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager, stating that the information with respect to such matters is in its possession, unless such counsel knows that such certificate, opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.

Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.

Whenever in this Indenture it is provided that the absence of the occurrence and continuation of a Default or an Event of Default is a condition precedent to the taking of any action by the Trustee at the request or direction of either of the Issuers, then notwithstanding that the satisfaction of such condition is a condition precedent to the Issuer's or the Co-Issuer's rights to make such request or direction, the Trustee shall be protected in acting in accordance with such request or direction if it does not have actual knowledge of the occurrence and continuation of such Default or Event of Default as provided in Section 6.1(d).

- (a) Any Vote provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Holders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing and, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer. Such instrument or instruments (and the action or actions embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "Act" of the Holders signing such instrument or instruments. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and conclusive in favor of the Trustee and each of the Issuers, if made in the manner provided in this Section 14.2.
- (b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved in any manner that the Trustee deems sufficient.
- (c) The principal amount and registered numbers of Securities held by any Person, and the date of its holding the same, shall be proved by the Security Register.
- (d) Any Vote or other action by the Holder of any Securities shall bind the Holder (and any transferee thereof) of such Security and of every Security issued upon the registration thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Issuers in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Security.
- (e) Notes of different Classes that are entitled to Vote on a matter and that are *pari passu* in right of payment of interest (or, in the case of the Subordinated Notes, payment of Interest Proceeds) will constitute a single Class for purposes of such Vote, unless expressly stated otherwise.
- (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, with respect to any Global Note, each Certifying Person may Vote (including with respect to remedies, supplemental indentures, Optional Redemption and Refinancing Redemption) as if it were the Holder of the related interest in such Global Note; *provided* that it demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Trustee that the Holder of the Global Note has not acted on behalf of such beneficial owner with respect to the same action. The Trustee shall not be required to take any action that it determines might involve it in liability unless it has been provided with indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it.
- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or in any of the other Transaction Documents to the contrary, Holders of the Class Y Notes will not be entitled to make or give any vote, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or similar action (whether as a Class or otherwise) and will not constitute part of any Majority or Supermajority of Notes, except that Holders of the Class Y Notes will be entitled to vote in connection with any supplemental indenture or amendment which affects the Class Y Notes as a Class exclusively and differently from the Holders of any other Class (including, without limitation, any supplemental indenture or amendment that would reduce the amount payable on such Class). The Trustee may rely on an Opinion of Counsel or Officer's certificate of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (which opinion or certificate may be supported as to factual (including financial and capital markets) matters by any relevant certificates and other documents necessary or advisable in the judgment of counsel delivering the opinion or officer delivering such certificate, respectively) in order to determine whether any supplemental indenture or amendment would affect the Class Y Notes as a Class exclusively and differently from the Holders of any other Class; provided that Holders of the Class Y Notes may waive any right to vote or consent and any requirement

for an Opinion of Counsel or Officer's certificate in connection with any proposed supplemental indenture or amendment by written notice to the Trustee.

Section 14.3 Notices.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any request, demand, authorization, instruction, certification, designation, direction, notice, consent, waiver, confirmation or Act of Holders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with any of the parties identified on Schedule G shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if in writing and if made, given, furnished or filed in writing to and mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service guaranteeing next day delivery or by telecopy in legible form (with confirmation of receipt thereof) at the address set forth on Schedule G (or at any other address provided in writing by the relevant party).

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Indenture or in any agreement or document related hereto, any information or documents (including, without limitation reports, notices or supplemental indentures) required to be provided by the Trustee to Persons identified on Schedule G pursuant to this Section 14.3 may be provided by providing notice of, and access to, the Trustee's Website containing such information or document.

The Bank (in each of its capacities) agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Indenture or any document executed in connection herewith sent by unsecured email, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods; provided that any Person providing such instructions or directions shall provide to the Bank upon its request an incumbency certificate listing persons designated to provide such instructions or directions, which incumbency certificate shall be amended whenever a Person is added or deleted from the list. The Bank shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Bank's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions (x) based upon the Bank's reasonable understanding of the content of such instructions, or (y) notwithstanding such instructions conflicting with or being inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. Any Person providing such instructions or directions shall be deemed to have agreed to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods to submit instructions and directions to the Bank, including without limitation the risk of the Bank acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties and acknowledges and shall be deemed to have agreed that there may be more secure methods of transmitting such instructions than the method(s) selected by it and shall be deemed to have agreed that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of such instructions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances.

Section 14.4 Notices to Holders; Waiver.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, where this Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement provides for notice to Holders of any event,

- (a) such notice shall be sufficiently given to Holders, if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid, or sent via email or telecopy, to each Holder, as the case may be, of any event, as affected by such event, at the address of such Holder as it appears in the Security Register (or, in the case of Holders of Global Notes, e-mailed to DTC) not earlier than the earliest date and not later than the latest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice;
  - (b) such notice shall be in the English language; and

(c) such notices will be deemed to have been given on the date of such mailing or transmission.

The Trustee will deliver to the Holders of the Securities any information or notice requested in accordance with this Indenture to be so delivered by at least 25% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any Class of Securities.

The Trustee will make available to the Collateral Manager and each Hedge Counterparty, if any, copies of all notices and reports made available by the Trustee to any Holder pursuant to the terms hereof by the same means and simultaneously with the delivery thereof to such Holder.

So long as any Securities are listed on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange (or other stock exchange) and the guidelines of such exchange so require, all notices to Holders shall also be delivered by the Issuer to the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange or other stock exchange if required by the applicable listing guidelines.

Neither the failure to mail or transmit any notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed or transmitted, to any particular Holder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders. In case by reason of the suspension of regular mail service or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give such notice by mail, then such notification to Holders as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient notification to such Holders for every purpose hereunder.

Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by any Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

The Trustee at the expense of the Issuer shall deliver to any Holder of Notes or any Certifying Person that it is the owner of a beneficial interest in a Global Note (including any documentation that the Trustee may request in order to verify ownership), any information or notice provided or listed on the Security Register and requested to be so delivered by a Holder or a Person that has made such certification that is reasonably available to the Trustee.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Indenture or in any agreement or document related hereto, any information or documents (including, without limitation reports, notices or supplemental indentures, but excluding the information referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph) required to be provided by the Trustee to Persons identified in this Section 14.4 may be provided by providing notice of, and access to, the Trustee's Website containing such information or document.

# Section 14.5

Effect of Headings and Table of

Contents.

The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 14.6

Successors and Assigns.

All covenants and agreements in this Indenture by either of the Issuers shall bind their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 14.7 <u>Separability</u>.

In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Securities shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 14.8 Benefits of Indenture.

Nothing in this Indenture or in the Securities, expressed or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, the Holders, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator and the Hedge Counterparties, if any, (which shall be express third party beneficiaries of this Indenture) any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

Section 14.9 Governing Law.

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

Section 14.10 Submission to Jurisdiction.

Each of the Issuers hereby irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any New York State or federal court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to the Securities or this Indenture, and each of the Issuers hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or federal court. Each of the Issuers hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent that they may legally do so, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding. Each of the Issuers irrevocably consents to the service of any and all process in any action or proceeding by the mailing or delivery of copies of such process to it at the office of the Process Agent. Each of the Issuers agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

Section 14.11 Counterparts.

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

Section 14.12 <u>Liability of Issuers.</u>

Notwithstanding any other terms of this Indenture, the Securities or any other agreement entered into between, *inter alia*, each of the Issuers or otherwise, neither of the Issuers shall have any liability whatsoever to the other under this Indenture, the Securities, any such agreement or otherwise and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, neither of the Issuers shall be entitled to take any steps to enforce, or bring any action or proceeding, in respect of this Indenture, the Securities, any such agreement or otherwise against the other. In particular, neither of the Issuers nor any Tax Subsidiary shall be entitled to petition or take any other steps for the winding up (other than an Approved Tax Liquidation) or bankruptcy of the other or shall have any claim in respect of any assets of the other.

Section 14.13 <u>Acts of Issuer.</u>

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or performed by the Issuer shall be effective if given or performed by the Issuer or by the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf.

Section 14.14

Waiver of Jury Trial.

The Trustee, the Holders, each beneficial owner (by their acceptance of the Securities) and each of the Issuers each hereby knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally waives (to the extent permitted by applicable law) any rights it may have to a trial by jury in respect of any litigation based hereon, or arising out of, under, or in connection with, this Indenture, the Securities or any other related documents, or any course of conduct, course of dealing, statements (whether verbal or written), or actions of the Trustee or either of the Issuers. This provision is a material inducement for the Trustee, each Holder, each beneficial owner and each of the Issuers to enter into this Indenture.

Section 14.15 <u>Survival.</u>

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture pursuant to Article IV, the rights and obligations of each of the Issuers, the Trustee and, if applicable, the Securityholders, as the case may be, under Sections 2.7, 4.2, 5.4(d), 5.9, 5.18, 6.1, 6.3, 6.6, 6.7, 7.1, 7.3, 13.1 and 14.12 shall survive.

# ARTICLE XV COLLATERAL MANAGEMENT

Section 15.1 Management Agreement. Assignment of Collateral

- (a) The Issuer, in furtherance of the covenants of this Indenture and as security for the Issuer's payment obligations hereunder and the performance and observance of the provisions hereof, hereby collaterally assigns, transfers, conveys and sets over to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties all of the Issuer's right, title and interest in, to and under the Collateral Management Agreement, including, without limitation, (i) the right to give all notices, consents and releases thereunder, (ii) the right to give all notices of termination and to take any legal action upon the breach of an obligation of the Collateral Manager thereunder, including the commencement, conduct and consummation of proceedings at law or in equity, (iii) the right to receive all notices, accountings, consents, releases and statements thereunder and (iv) the right to do any and all other things whatsoever that the Issuer is or may be entitled to do thereunder; provided, however, that the Issuer may exercise any of its rights under the Collateral Management Agreement without notice to or the consent of the Trustee (except as otherwise expressly required by this Indenture), so long as an Event of Default has not occurred and is not continuing. From and after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, the Collateral Manager shall continue to perform and be bound by the provisions of the Collateral Management Agreement and this Indenture. The foregoing assignment is executed as collateral security and shall not impair or diminish the obligations of the Issuer under the Collateral Management Agreement, and shall not impose such obligations on the Trustee.
- (b) Upon the retirement of the Notes and the release of the Collateral from the lien of this Indenture, this assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Trustee shall cease and terminate and all the estate, right, title and interest of the Trustee in, to and under the Collateral Management Agreement

shall revert to the Issuer and no further instrument or act shall be necessary to evidence such termination and reversion.

Section 15.2 Collateral Manager. Standard of Care Applicable to

For the avoidance of doubt, the standard of care set forth in the Collateral Management Agreement shall apply to the Collateral Manager with respect to those provisions of this Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager.

## **TERM SHEET**

This Term Sheet sets forth specific details about the Issuers and other participants in the transaction, the Securities offered and the Collateral. The information in this Term Sheet is supplemental to, and in some cases, modifies related information in the Base and must be read in conjunction with the Base in order to understand the nature of the details described in this Term Sheet and limitations thereon. This Term Sheet does not purport to be a summary of all terms applicable to the Securities. Prospective investors should not rely solely on this Term Sheet and should read the entire Offering Circular.

### **GENERAL TERMS**

### **Transaction Parties**

The following are the "**Transaction Parties**." Additional information about the Transaction Parties can be found under "Certain Transaction Parties" in this Term Sheet and under "Transaction Parties" in the Base.

Issuers	The Senior Notes and the Mezzanine Notes (the "Co-Issued Notes") will be co-issued by Alinea CLO, Ltd. (the "Issuer") and Alinea CLO, LLC (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Issuers"). The Junior Notes, the Class Y Notes and the Subordinated Notes (the "Issuer Only Notes") will be issued solely by the Issuer. "Applicable Issuer" means, with respect to (a) Co-Issued Notes, the Issuers and (b) Issuer Only Notes, the Issuer.								
Collateral Manager	Invesco Senior Secured Management, Inc. (the "Collateral Manager").								
Trustee, Security Registrar, Paying Agent, Transfer Agent, Calculation Agent, Intermediary and Collateral Administrator	U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association), or U.S. Bank National Association, if applicable (the "Bank") will serve as "Trustee", "Security Registrar", "Paying Agent", "Transfer Agent", "Calculation Agent", "Intermediary" and "Collateral Administrator".								
Initial Purchaser	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, in its capacity as "Initial Purchaser".								
Cayman Islands Service Providers	MaplesFS Limited (the "Administrator" and "Share Trustee").								
Process Agent	Corporation Services Company (the "Process Agent").								

### Securities\*

The following securities and the Class Y Notes (each, a "Security" or a "Note" and, collectively, the "Securities" or the "Notes") will be issued on the Closing Date:

Class	Designations	Priorit	Principal	Interest	Ratings	<b>ERISA</b>	Pari
		v Level	Balance	Rate <sup>1</sup>	(Moody's/	Restricted	Passu

"Class A Notes"	Senior Notes; Secured Notes; Floating Rate Notes; Co-Issued Notes	First	(U.S.\$) \$325,000,000	Reference Rate plus 1.07%	Fitch) Aaa(sf)/ AAAsf	Securities No	Class None
"Class B Notes"	Senior Notes; Secured Notes; Floating Rate Notes; Co-Issued Notes	Second	\$51,000,000	Reference Rate plus 1.65%	Aa2(sf)/NA	No	None
"Class C Notes"	Mezzanine Notes; Deferrable Notes; Secured Notes; Floating Rate Notes; Co-Issued Notes	Third	\$26,000,000	Reference Rate plus 1.90%	A2(sf)/NA	No	None
"Class D Notes"	Mezzanine Notes; Deferrable Notes; Secured Notes; Floating Rate Notes; Co-Issued Notes	Fourth	\$33,000,000	Reference Rate plus 3.10%	Baa3(sf)/NA	No	None
"Class E Notes"	Junior Notes; Deferrable Notes; Secured Notes; Floating Rate Notes; Issuer Only Notes	Fifth	\$25,000,000	Reference Rate plus 6.00%	Ba3(sf)/NA	Yes	None
"Subordinated Notes"	Subordinated Notes; Issuer Only Notes	Sixth	\$50,200,000	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A	Yes	None

- The Reference Rate will be calculated as set forth in the definition Index Maturity, and the initial Reference Rate will be LIBORas of the Amendment Effective Date will be Adjusted Term SOFR. The Reference Rate will be reset as set forth in the definition of Interest Determination Date. During the first Interest Accrual Period, the Reference Rate will be reset, and as a result of such reset, two different rates may apply during the first Interest Accrual Period. The spread over the Reference Rate applicable with respect to any Re-Priceable Class may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Interest Rate of any Re-Priced Note, after giving effect to the Re-Pricing, will be the Re-Pricing Rate.
- 2 No stated rate of interest. On each Payment Date, the Holders of the Subordinated Notes will receive excess distributions, if any, in the manner specified in the Priorities of Payment.
- \* The Issuer will also issue the Class Y Notes on the Closing Date. No principal or interest will be payable in respect of the Class Y Notes, but payments will be made on the Class Y Notes on each Payment Date in accordance with the Priorities of Payments. The Class Y Notes will be a Lower-Ranking Class to each Class of Secured Notes and a Higher- Ranking Class to the Subordinated Notes. The Class Y Notes will have a notional balance of U.S.\$5,020,000 solely for purposes of transfers and exchanges and allocating such payments among holders of the Class Y Notes.

### **Applicable Dates**

Closing Date

On or about July 25, 2018 (the "Closing Date").

**Payment Dates** 

Distributions will be made under the Priorities of Payment on the 20th day of January, April, July and October of each year (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day), commencing in January 2019, on each Redemption Date (other than a Partial Redemption Date or Re-Pricing Redemption Date) and on any date fixed by the Trustee following an acceleration of the Secured Notes and commencement of the liquidation of the Collateral (each a "Payment Date"); provided that the last Payment Date in respect of any Security will be the earliest of its Redemption Date, the Stated Maturity Date or the date it is otherwise paid in full.

**Determination Dates** 

Amounts payable under the Priorities of Payment on each Payment Date will be determined as of the last day of the Due Period for the related Payment Date (each, a "**Determination Date**").

Due Period

The "Due Period" for each Payment Date will (a) begin on and include the eighth Business Day prior to the preceding Payment Date (or, with respect to the first Payment Date, the Closing Date) and (b) end on but exclude the eighth Business Day prior to such Payment Date (or, with respect to the Due Period immediately prior to the Stated Maturity Date or such earlier date on which all Securities are paid in full, the day immediately preceding such Payment Date).

Scheduled Effective Date

The Effective Date is scheduled to occur no later than December 20, 2018, which date will be prior to the first Determination Date, (or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) (the "Scheduled Effective Date").

Reinvestment Period

The Reinvestment Period will end no later than the close of business on the Payment Date in July 2023 (the "Scheduled Reinvestment Period Termination Date"); provided that the Scheduled Reinvestment Period Termination Date will be included as part of the Reinvestment Period.

Non-Call Period

The period from the Closing Date to but excluding the Payment Date in July 2020 (the "Non-Call Period").

Stated Maturity Date

The "Stated Maturity Date" with respect to the Securities is the Payment Date in July 2031.

**Denominations; Form; Listing; Trading** 

**Authorized Denominations** 

The "Authorized Denomination" is, (i) with respect to each Class (other than the Class Y Notes), \$250,000 and integral multiples of \$1 in excess thereof and (ii) with respect to the Class Y Notes, \$1 and integral multiples of \$1 in excess thereof. The Class Y Notes will otherwise be subject to the transfer restrictions set forth in "—Form" below.

Form

Global Notes or, at the request of any Purchaser, Certificated Notes, except that (i) ERISA Restricted Securities purchased by Benefit Plan Investors and Controlling Persons after the Closing Date will be issued in the form of Certificated Notes and (ii) Class Y Notes that are transferred to a Purchaser after the Closing Date who is not either (x) an existing Holder or beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes or (y) acquiring Subordinated Notes simultaneously with its acquisition of such Class Y Notes will be issued in the form of Certificated Notes.

Listing and Trading

Application has been made to the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange for the Notes (other than the Class Y Notes) to be listed on the official list of the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange. No assurances can be given that the listing of the Securities will be obtained or, if obtained, maintained for the entire period that such Securities are outstanding. There is currently no market for the Securities and there can be no assurance that such a market will develop.

### **Collateral Management Fees**

Senior Collateral Management Fee

The "Senior Collateral Management Fee" will equal 0.15% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360 day year and the actual number of days elapsed during the related Due Period) of the Fee Basis Amount at the beginning of the Due Period related to each Payment Date and will be payable on each Payment Date in accordance with the Collateral Management Agreement and the Priorities of Payment.

Subordinated Collateral Management Fee

The "Subordinated Collateral Management Fee" will equal 0.25% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360 day year and the actual number of days elapsed during the related Due Period) of the Fee Basis Amount at the beginning of the Due Period related to each Payment Date and will be payable on each Payment Date in accordance with the Collateral Management Agreement and the Priorities of Payment.

Deferred Management Fees

Deferred Senior Collateral Management Fees will not bear interest.

Any Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fee will bear interest at the Reference Rate plus 3.00% per annum for the period from (and including) the date on which such fee would have otherwise been payable through (but excluding) the date of payment thereof, calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the applicable period divided by 360. The accrued interest on any such Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fee will constitute a part of the Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fees for all purposes of the Indenture and the Collateral Management Agreement.

Incentive Collateral Management Fee

If, on any Payment Date, Holders of the Subordinated Notes have received an Internal Rate of Return (calculated from the Closing Date to and including such Payment Date) equal to at least 12.0% (the "Target Return") on the Subordinated Notes for the period from the Closing Date to such Payment Date, which will be calculated based on the distributions made on any Subordinated Notes issued on the Closing Date and without taking into account any distributions made on any Subordinated Notes issued after the Closing Date, then after payment of all amounts senior in right of payment to the Subordinated Notes and any amount needed to cause the Target Return to be achieved, 20.0% of the remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds available for distribution will be distributed to the "Incentive Collateral Collateral Manager as the Management Fee." The Incentive Collateral Management Fee that is due and payable on any Payment Date following the resignation or removal of the Collateral Manager will be payable to the former Collateral Manager in an amount equal to the Specified Percentage of such Incentive Collateral Management Fee and any successor Collateral Manager will be entitled to receive the portion of the Incentive Collateral Management Fee that remains after such Specified Percentage of the Incentive Collateral Management Fee has been paid to the former Collateral Manager.

The Class Y Notes

On the Closing Date, the Issuer will issue the Class Y Notes (the "Class Y Notes") to holders of the Subordinated Notes (or their respective designees), which will not bear a stated rate of interest or receive payments in respect of principal but will be entitled to receive the Class Y Note Payment Amount and the Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount on each Payment Date if and to the extent funds are available for such purpose as described in "—Priorities of Payment." The Class Y Notes will have a notional balance of U.S.\$5,020,000 solely for purposes of transfers and exchanges and allocating such payments among holders of

the Class Y Notes.

# **Voting and Control**

**Controlling Class** 

Redemptions and Re-Pricing

**Targeted Amounts** 

**Closing Proceeds** 

The "Controlling Class" means the Class A Notes until such Class is repaid in full, and then the Highest-Ranking Class of Notes Outstanding. The Class Y Notes will not constitute the Controlling Class at any time.

Direction by (a) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes or the Controlling Affected Class is required to effect an Optional Redemption as a result of a Tax Event and (b) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (and, in the case of a Refinancing Redemption, with the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager given in its sole discretion) is required to effect any Optional Redemption or a Refinancing Redemption (the direction required under clause (a) or (b), the "Required Redemption Direction").

Direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes is required to effect a Re-Pricing. In addition, any such Re-Pricing will require the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager given in its sole discretion.

The Issuers expect the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Securities to equal approximately \$500,630,100, after discounts, including original issue discounts, payment of applicable fees and expenses in connection with the structuring and offering of the Securities and deposits into the Expense Reserve Account and the Interest Reserve Account.

Unused Proceeds and amounts in the Expense Reserve Account and the Principal Collection Subaccount, collectively in an amount not exceeding 1.0% of the Effective Date Target Par Amount may be designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds on or prior to the second Determination Date, but only if prior to and immediately after giving effect to such transfer (x) no Effective Date Confirmation Failure has occurred and is continuing and (y) the Issuer has purchased (or entered into commitments to purchase) Collateral Assets (without regard to prepayments, redemptions or maturities but with regard to any realized losses or gains in respect of any sales) having an Aggregate Principal Balance of at least the Effective Date Target Par Amount (such designated amounts, the "Designated Interest Proceeds").

Of the net proceeds of the issuance of the Securities, approximately \$626,258 (the "Closing Date Interest Deposit Amount") will be deposited into the Closing Date Interest Account and may be designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds on or prior to the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the Effective Date.

Closing Date Collateral Assets; Ramp Up

As of the Closing Date, the Issuer is expected to have purchased (or entered into commitments to purchase) Collateral Assets having an Aggregate Principal Balance of at least \$450,000,000 (the "Closing Date Par Amount").

As of the Effective Date, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) expects to have purchased (or entered into commitments to purchase) Collateral Assets (without regard to prepayments, redemptions or maturities but with regard to any realized losses or gains in respect of any sales) having an Aggregate Principal Balance of at least \$500,000,000 (the "Effective Date Target Par Amount").

The "Effective Date" will be the earlier of (a) the Scheduled Effective Date and (b) the date specified by the Collateral Manager that is on or following the date on which the Issuer has purchased (or entered into commitments to purchase) Collateral Assets with an Aggregate Principal Balance (without regard to prepayments, redemptions or maturities but with regard to any realized losses or gains in respect of any sales) at least equal to the Effective Date Target Par Amount.

Contributions

At any time during the Reinvestment Period, any Person may notify the Issuer, the Paying Agent, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager, by submission of a notice substantially in the form attached to the Indenture (a "Contribution Notice"), in respect of clause (i) below, no later than four Business Days prior to the proposed date of the contribution or, in respect of clause (ii) below, no later than four Business Days prior to the related Payment Date, that it proposes to (i) make a Cash contribution to the Issuer (a "Cash Contribution") or (ii) solely in the case of a holder of a Certificated Note, designate as a contribution to the Issuer all or a specified portion of Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds that would otherwise be distributed on a Payment Date to such Holder pursuant to the Priorities of Payment (a "Reinvestment Contribution" and, together with a Cash Contribution, each a "Contribution").

The Collateral Manager, in its sole discretion, will determine (on behalf of the Issuer) (A) whether to accept any proposed Contribution and (B) the Permitted Use to which such proposed Contribution would be applied. If such Contribution is accepted by the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer), it will be deposited in the Contribution Account and applied to one or more Permitted Uses determined by the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer). Amounts in the Contribution Account will not earn interest and will not increase the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Contributor's Notes. No Contribution or portion thereof will be returned to the Contributor at any time.

Reinvestment Contributions will be treated as having been paid to the Holder for all purposes, including the calculation of the Internal Rate of Return.

Promptly upon a Contribution being accepted, the Trustee shall notify the Holders of the amount of such Contribution and the related Permitted Use.

#### THE COLLATERAL ASSETS

The loans to be held by the Issuer (the "Collateral Assets") will be comprised of Senior Secured Loans, Senior Unsecured Loans, Second Lien Loans and First-Lien Last-Out Loans, including Participation Interests therein, in each case, to the extent permitted under the Eligibility Criteria.

The Collateral Assets will also be subject to the Portfolio Concentration Limits to the extent set forth below.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

The Issuer may purchase a Collateral Asset only if, as of the date of the Issuer's commitment to purchase such Collateral Asset (the "**Trade Date**"), such Collateral Asset meets the criteria specified below (collectively, the "**Eligibility Criteria**"):

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or Participation Interest that provides for a fixed amount of principal payable on scheduled payment dates or at maturity, has a stated maturity date on or before the date on which final payment of principal shall be payable, pays interest no less frequently than semi-annually and does not by its terms provide for earlier amortization or prepayment at a price of

less than par.

Dollar denominated It is U.S. dollar-denominated and its payments are not by their

terms payable by the related obligor in any other currency.

Defaulted and credit risk assets

It is not a Defaulted Asset or a Credit Risk Asset (in each case

unless acquired in connection with a Bankruptcy Exchange).

Minimum rating Unless acquired in connection with a Bankruptcy Exchange, it

has (a) a Moody's Rating of at least Caa3, which Moody's Rating does not have an "sf" subscript and (b) an S&P Rating

of at least CCC-.

Security, does not provide for mandatory or optional conversion into an Equity Security and does not include an

attached equity warrant or similar interest.

other similar fees and payments on Permitted Withholding Tax Assets) to the Issuer that are not subject to withholding tax (other than tax imposed under FATCA) imposed by any jurisdiction unless the related obligor is required to make "gross-up" payments to the Issuer that cover the full amount of any such taxes on an after-tax basis pursuant to the Underlying

Instrument with respect thereto.

Eligibility It is eligible to be sold, assigned or participated to the Issuer

and is eligible to be pledged, sold, assigned or participated by

the Issuer.

Non-credit related risk The Collateral Manager has determined that its repayment is

not subject to substantial non-credit related risk.

Future advances No future advances or payments are required to be made by the

Issuer except in the case of Delayed Funding Assets (other than customary advances made to protect or preserve rights against the borrower of or obligor under a Collateral Asset or to indemnify an agent or representative for lenders pursuant to

the Underlying Instrument).

Subparticipations It is not a participation in a Participation Interest.

Zero-Coupon Asset It is not a Zero-Coupon Asset.

Step-Down Coupon Asset It is not a Step-Down Coupon Asset.

Step-Up Coupon Asset It is not a Step-Up Coupon Asset.

Deferrable Assets It is not a PIKable Asset or a PIKing Asset.

Bridge Loan It is not a Bridge Loan.

Offers It is not the subject of an Offer unless such Offer is for an

obligation that satisfies the definition of Collateral Asset and has such other characteristics that would otherwise comply

with the Investment Criteria.

Jurisdiction of obligor It is issued by an obligor Domiciled in an Eligible Country and

is not Domiciled in a Moody's Group IV Country or Spain.

Registered It is Registered.

No I/Os or P/Os It is not an interest-only security or a principal-only security.

Maturity It matures no later than the Stated Maturity Date.

Obligor size It is not an obligation of an obligor with total potential

indebtedness (as determined by original or subsequent issuance size whether drawn or undrawn) under all loan agreements, indentures and other Underlying Instruments of

less than \$150,000,000.

Leases It is not an operating lease or a finance lease.

Structured finance assets It is not a Structured Finance Asset or commercial paper.

Securities Lending It is not an obligation that is subject to a Securities Lending

Agreement.

Synthetic Assets It is not a Synthetic Asset.

Investment Company Act It will not require the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of

collateral to be registered as an investment company under the

Investment Company Act.

Counterparty Criteria The Counterparty Criteria are satisfied.

Floating Rate Assets Except with respect to a Fixed Rate Asset, it accrues interest at

a floating rate determined by reference to (a) dollar prime rate, federal funds rate or the Reference Rate or (b) similar interbank offered rate, commercial deposit rate or any other

index.

Bond It is not a Bond.

Letter of credit It does not constitute or support a letter of credit.

Grantor trust It is not an interest in a grantor trust.

Purchase Price It is purchased at a price equal to at least 55% of its principal

amount.

## **Portfolio Concentration Limits**

On and after the Effective Date, with respect to a purchase of a Collateral Asset, each of the following limits (the "**Portfolio Concentration Limits**") must be satisfied or, if not satisfied, maintained or improved (after giving effect to the purchase) as of the related Trade Date.

Collateral Type	Minimum (% of Collateral Principal Balance)
(a) Senior Secured Loans (assuming Eligible Principal Investments are Senior Secured Loans)	95.0
Collateral Type	Maximum (% of Collateral Principal Balance)
(b) Senior Unsecured Loans, Second Lien Loans and First-Lien Last-Out Loans	
provided that not more than 1.0% of the Collateral Principal Balance may consist of Senior Unsecured Loans, Second Lien Loans and	5.0
First-Lien Last-Out Loans issued by a single obligor.	5.0 2.5
(c) Current Pay Assets	
<ul><li>(d) DIP Collateral Assets</li><li>(e) Partial PIK Assets</li></ul>	7.5 5.0
(f) Moody's Rating lower than B3 (excluding Defaulted Assets)	7.5
(g) S&P Rating lower than B- (excluding Defaulted Assets)	7.5
(h) The Cov-Lite Loan Percentage Limitation is satisfied	
(i) Delayed Funding Assets	10.0
(j) Fixed Rate Assets	5.0
(k) Non-Quarterly Pay Assets	7.5
(l) Participation Interests	10.0

(m) Single obligor (including its affiliates) provided that (i) the obligations of up to five obligors (including their affiliates) may each represent up to 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Balance and (ii) one obligor shall not be considered an affiliate of another obligor solely because they are controlled by the same financial sponsor.	2.0
(n) Obligations in a single Moody's Industry Classification	10.0
provided that (A) one single Moody's Industry Classification may represent up to 15.0% of the Collateral Principal Balance and (B) two other Moody's Industry Classifications may each represent up to 12.0% of the Collateral Principal Balance.	
(o) Obligations in a single S&P Industry Classification provided that (A) one single S&P Industry Classification may represent up to 15.0% of the Collateral Principal Balance and (B) two other S&P Industry Classifications may each represent up to 12.0% of the Collateral Principal Balance.	10.0
(p) Obligations of entities Domiciled in Eligible Countries:	
Other than the United States	20.0
Canada	15.0
Any single Moody's Group II Country or single Moody's Group III	
Country	5.0
All Moody's Group III Countries	7.5
All Tax Jurisdictions (in the aggregate)	7.5
(q) Permitted Withholding Tax Assets	2.5
(r) Obligations of an obligor with total potential indebtedness (as determined by original or subsequent issuance size whether drawn or undrawn) under all loan agreements, indentures and other Underlying Instruments between \$150,000,000 and \$250,000,000	5.0
(s) Obligations purchased below the Minimum Price	5.0
(t) Discount Assets	30.0

### **SALES AND PURCHASES**

### Sales of Collateral Assets

Subject to the limitations contained in the following paragraphs and the Investment Guidelines, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may (at any time whether during the Reinvestment Period or the Amortization Period) sell (including in case of clauses (a) through (d), sales after an acceleration of the maturity of the Secured Notes has occurred unless, following such acceleration, a Majority of the Controlling Class has delivered to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager a written notice of objection to any such sales before the trade date has occurred): (a) any Credit Risk Asset, (b) any Permitted Withholding Tax Asset, (c) any Defaulted Asset, (d) any Equity Security or any asset held by any Tax Subsidiary (or the Issuer's entire interest in a Tax Subsidiary itself), (e) any Credit Improved Asset or (f) any Collateral Asset not described in clauses (a) through (e) if, after giving effect to such sale (each such sale described in this clause (f), a "Discretionary Sale"), the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Assets sold in a Discretionary Sale after the Effective Date for a given 12 month period pursuant to this clause (f) is no greater than 25% of the Collateral Principal Balance as of the beginning of such 12 month period (or, if for the first 12 months after the Effective Date, during the period commencing on the Effective Date); it being agreed in the Indenture that, for the purpose of determining the percentage of Collateral Assets sold during any such period, the amount of any Collateral Assets sold will be reduced to the extent of any purchases (including commitments to purchase) of Collateral Assets of the same obligor (which are pari passu or senior to such sold Collateral Asset) occurring within 30 Business Days of such sale (determined based upon the date of any relevant trade confirmation or commitment letter) so long as any such Collateral Asset was sold with the intention of purchasing a Collateral Asset of the same obligor (which would be pari passu or senior to such sold Collateral Asset).

The Collateral Manager may direct sales of Credit Improved Assets or Discretionary Sales:

- (i) during the Reinvestment Period if the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer will use reasonable efforts to enter into commitments on behalf of the Issuer to reinvest within the later of 30 Business Days after the settlement of such sale all or a substantial portion of the Sale Proceeds and the last day of the Due Period; *provided* that, if the Collateral Manager is unable to enter into trades to reinvest such Sale Proceeds prior to the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager will notify the Trustee of a Special Redemption and such Sale Proceeds will be considered Principal Proceeds and transferred to the Principal Collection Subaccount for distribution on the next Payment Date; or
- (ii) at any time if (A) the Sale Proceeds from such sale are at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of such Collateral Asset sold or (B) after giving effect to such sale, the sum of (1) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets plus (2) without duplication, Eligible Principal Investments (including, without duplication, the anticipated net proceeds of such proposed sale) will be greater than the Target Par Balance.

The Collateral Manager will use commercially reasonable efforts to sell (i) each Equity Security that does not constitute Margin Stock no later than the later of (x) 36 months after the date of the Issuer's acquisition thereof and (y) if such sale is prohibited by applicable law or an applicable contractual restriction, the earliest date on which such Equity Security is permitted to be sold under applicable law and not prohibited by an applicable contractual restriction and (ii) each Collateral Asset that constitutes Margin Stock no later than the later of (x) 45 days after the later of the date of the Issuer's acquisition thereof and the date that such Collateral Asset became Margin Stock and (y) if such sale is prohibited by applicable law or an applicable contractual restriction, the earliest date on which such Margin Stock is permitted to be sold under applicable law and not prohibited by an applicable contractual restriction.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the Collateral Manager has committed to a sale of a Collateral Asset during the Reinvestment Period and has committed to purchase one or more replacement Collateral Assets during the Reinvestment Period, settlement of such sale and purchase may occur after the Reinvestment Period.

The Collateral Manager will sell Collateral Assets without regard to the preceding limitations in connection with the Stated Maturity Date and may also sell Collateral Assets without regard to the preceding limitations in connection with an Optional Redemption, a Clean-Up Call Redemption or if the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Assets is less than \$10 million. In addition, in connection with the Stated Maturity Date, the Collateral Manager will also sell the Issuer's interests in or the assets of any Tax Subsidiary that holds any assets at that time.

Prior to the time that the Issuer would acquire or receive any asset in connection with a workout or restructuring of a Collateral Asset or if the Collateral Manager acquires actual knowledge that the Issuer owns (whether or not in connection with an offer, exchange or modification) a Collateral Asset, in each case, that could cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis, and prior to the time that any Collateral Asset is modified in a manner that could cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis, the Issuer either will (i) sell the asset or the right to receive the asset, or the Collateral Asset that is the subject of the workout, restructuring, or modification, or (ii) contribute the asset or the right to receive the asset, or the Collateral Asset that is the subject of the workout, restructuring, or modification to a Tax Subsidiary.

During the Amortization Period (without regard to whether an acceleration of the Secured Notes has occurred):

- (i) The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to conduct an auction of Unsalable Assets at the expense of the Issuer in accordance with the procedures described in clause (ii) below. An "Unsalable Asset" is any (a) Defaulted Asset, Equity Security, obligation received in connection with an offer or tender offer, in a restructuring or plan of reorganization with respect to the obligor, or other exchange or any other security or debt obligation that is part of the Collateral, in respect of which the Issuer has not received a payment in cash during the preceding 12 months or (b) any Pledged Asset identified in a certificate of the Collateral Manager as having a Market Value of less than \$1,000, in each of case (a) and (b) above, with respect to which the Collateral Manager certifies to the Trustee that (x) it has made commercially reasonable efforts to dispose of such Pledged Asset for at least 90 days and (y) in its commercially reasonable judgment such Pledged Asset is not expected to be saleable for the foreseeable future.
- (ii) The Trustee, at the direction of and with the assistance of the Collateral Manager, will provide notice to the Holders of an auction of Unsalable Assets. Such notice will be in a form prepared by the Collateral Manager, will set forth in reasonable detail a description of each Unsalable Asset and will specify the following auction procedures:
- (A) a Holder may submit a written bid to purchase one or more Unsalable Assets no later than the date specified in the auction notice (which shall be at least 15 Business Days after the date of such notice);
- (B) each bid must include an offer to purchase for a specified amount of cash on a proposed settlement date no later than 20 Business Days after the date of the auction notice;

- (C) if no Holder submits such a bid, unless delivery in kind is not legally or commercially practicable, the Trustee will provide notice thereof to each Holder and offer to deliver (at the expense of the Holder) a *pro rata* portion of each unsold Unsalable Asset to the Holders of the Highest-Ranking Class that provide delivery instructions to the Trustee on or before the date specified in such notice, subject to minimum denominations or legal or contractual restrictions. To the extent that minimum denominations or legal or contractual restrictions do not permit a *pro rata* distribution, the Trustee will distribute, at the written direction of the Collateral Manager, the Unsalable Assets on a *pro rata* basis to the extent possible and the Collateral Manager will select by lottery the Holder to whom the remaining amount will be delivered. The Trustee, at the written direction of the Collateral Manager, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to effect delivery of such interests; and
- (D) if no such Holder provides delivery instructions to the Trustee, the Trustee will promptly notify the Collateral Manager and shall deliver, at the written direction of the Collateral Manager (at the expense of the Issuer), the Unsalable Asset to the Collateral Manager. If the Collateral Manager declines such assets, the Trustee will take such action as directed by the Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) to dispose of the Unsalable Asset, which may be by donation to a charity. All expenses in connection with such disposal shall be Issuer Expenses; *provided* that such expenses shall first be paid from any proceeds of such disposal.

The Collateral Manager (on behalf of the Issuer) will use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect the sale or other disposition of any asset (including, but not limited to Collateral Assets and Eligible Investments) at a commercially reasonable price and in a prompt manner within a commercially reasonable time frame if the Issuer's continued ownership of such asset would, in the sole reasonable determination of the Collateral Manager, cause the Issuer to be a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule.

Equity Securities; Exercise of Warrants. The Issuer may not take delivery of any Equity Security (directly in a workout, restructuring or similar proceeding or by exercise of a warrant or similar right received in such a proceeding) that is not received "in lieu of a debt previously contracted" for purposes of the Volcker Rule. The Issuer may transfer the right to receive such Equity Security or any warrant or similar right to which it is entitled in connection with a workout, restructuring or similar procedure prior to receipt of such Equity Security. Subject to the foregoing, the Issuer may make a payment in order to exercise any warrant or other similar right received in connection with a workout, a restructuring or a similar procedure in respect of a Collateral Asset that results in receipt of an Equity Security.

#### **Purchases of Collateral Assets**

Investment Criteria

The Collateral Manager will use commercially reasonable efforts to invest Principal Proceeds in Collateral Assets following any sale of Collateral Assets during the Reinvestment Period. Principal Proceeds may be invested in Eligible Investments pending reinvestment.

Unless the Secured Notes have been accelerated and such acceleration has not been rescinded or annulled in accordance with the Indenture, the Issuer may purchase a Collateral Asset if each of the following conditions (the "Investment Criteria") is satisfied as of the applicable Trade Date, in each case, after giving effect to all previous and contemporaneous sales and purchases, based on outstanding orders, trade confirmations and executed assignments:

(i) such Collateral Asset satisfies the Eligibility Criteria; and

- (ii) if such Trade Date is after the Effective Date and during the Reinvestment Period:
- (A) each applicable Coverage Test (in the case of the Interest Coverage Tests, as of any date of determination on or after the second Determination Date) will be satisfied or, if not satisfied, maintained or improved;
- (B) each Collateral Quality Test and the Portfolio Concentration Limits will be satisfied or, if not satisfied, maintained or improved;
- (C) with respect to the use of Sale Proceeds of Discretionary Sales and Credit Improved Assets, either (1) the Collateral Asset purchased has an Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of the Collateral Asset sold or (2) the sum of (x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets plus (y) without duplication, Eligible Principal Investments will be greater than the Target Par Balance, in each case, after giving effect to such sale and purchase; and
- (D) with respect to the use of Sale Proceeds of Defaulted Assets and Credit Risk Assets, either (1) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets purchased with such Sale Proceeds will be greater than or equal to the aggregate amount of such Sale Proceeds, (2) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Assets (calculated immediately prior to giving effect to the applicable sale of a Credit Risk Asset or Defaulted Asset or the receipt of other Sale Proceeds with respect to such Credit Risk Asset or Defaulted Asset, as applicable) will be maintained or increased or (3) the sum of (x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets plus (y) without duplication, Eligible Principal Investments will be greater than the Target Par Balance, in each case, after giving effect to such sale and purchase; *provided*, that while any Class A Note is Outstanding, unless each Coverage Test is satisfied, Sale Proceeds resulting from the sale or other disposition of a Defaulted Asset shall not be reinvested;

provided that clause (A) and the Collateral Quality Tests in clause (B) above need not be satisfied, maintained or improved with respect to any Defaulted Asset acquired in a Bankruptcy Exchange; and

- (iii) if the Trade Date is during the Amortization Period, the Collateral Manager may, but will not be required to, invest in additional Collateral Assets using Principal Proceeds that were received with respect to Prepaid Collateral Assets and sales of Credit Risk Assets within the longer of (x) 45 days of the Issuer's receipt thereof and (y) the last day of the related Due Period if, after giving effect to any such reinvestment:
  - (A) all of the Portfolio Concentration Limits, the Weighted Average Spread Test, the Weighted Average Coupon Test, the Weighted Average Life Test and the Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test will be satisfied, or if not satisfied, will be maintained or improved as compared to such failing test levels or limits prior to the sale of the related Credit Risk Assets or the receipt of the unscheduled principal payment;
  - (B) each Coverage Test and the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor Test will be satisfied;
    - (C) the Restricted Trading Condition is not in effect;
  - (D) the additional Collateral Assets purchased will have the same or earlier maturity as such Credit Risk Assets or Prepaid Collateral Assets and the same or higher Moody's Rating;

- (E) with respect to purchases with proceeds from the sale of Credit Risk Assets, either (1) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all additional Collateral Assets purchased will at least equal the related Sale Proceeds or (2) after giving effect to such purchase, the sum of (x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets plus (y) without duplication, Eligible Principal Investments (including, without duplication, the anticipated unscheduled principal proceeds) will be greater than the Target Par Balance;
- (F) with respect to purchases with proceeds from Prepaid Collateral Assets, either (1) the Collateral Asset purchased has an Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of the Prepaid Collateral Asset or (2) after giving effect to such purchase, the sum of (x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets plus (y) without duplication, Eligible Principal Investments (including, without duplication, the anticipated unscheduled principal proceeds) will be greater than the Target Par Balance; and

# (G) the Acceleration Waterfall is not in effect;

provided that, to the extent applicable, clause (ii) and clause (iii) (other than subclauses (C) and (G)) need not be satisfied with respect to the purchase of a Collateral Asset that is subject to a Trading Plan if they are satisfied on an aggregate basis for such purchase and all other purchases subject to the same Trading Plan.

The Collateral Manager may enter into commitments to acquire Collateral Assets on the basis of Principal Proceeds which have not yet been received, but which will be received by the Issuer from the sale of Collateral Assets for which the Trade Date has already occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred.

Not later than the Business Day immediately preceding the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager shall deliver to the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Administrator) a schedule of Collateral Assets purchased by the Issuer with respect to which purchases the Trade Date has occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred and shall certify (which certification will be deemed to be provided upon the delivery of such schedule) to the Trustee that sufficient Principal Proceeds are available (including for this purpose, cash or other Eligible Investments in the Principal Collection Subaccount as well as any Principal Proceeds that will be received by the Issuer from the sale of Collateral Assets for which the Trade Date has already occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred) to effect the settlement of such Collateral Assets. The Trustee shall make such schedule and certification available to investors via the Trustee's Website. The Collateral Manager will use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the settlement of all such purchases within 30 Business Days of the Trade Date of such purchase.

Notwithstanding the acceleration of the Secured Notes, the Issuer may (i) complete the acquisition of assets that are the subject of a binding commitment entered into by the Issuer prior to the occurrence of the related Event of Default, including a commitment with respect to which the principal amount has not yet been allocated, and (ii) accept any offer or tender offer made to all holders of any Collateral Asset at a price equal to or greater than its par amount plus accrued interest.

### **Covenant on Amendments to the Collateral Assets**

The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) may vote in favor of a Maturity Amendment only if, as determined by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator), (i) the stated maturity of the Collateral Asset that is the subject of such Maturity Amendment is not later than the Stated Maturity Date and after giving effect to the Maturity Amendment, the related asset must satisfy the definition of Collateral Asset and (ii) the Weighted

Average Life Test will be satisfied. Notwithstanding the foregoing, clause (ii) above need not be satisfied with respect to any Credit Amendment if the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Assets that have been subject to a Credit Amendment where clause (ii) was not satisfied (measured cumulatively since the Closing Date) is less than 5% of the Effective Date Target Par Amount.

# **Trading Plans**

For purposes of calculating compliance with the Investment Criteria, the Collateral Manager may elect to execute one or more Trading Plans (with notice to the Collateral Administrator, which notice shall include the identity of all sales and purchases forming part of such Trading Plan). "Trading Plan" means, with respect to any proposed investment, a plan under which compliance with the Investment Criteria will be evaluated after giving effect to all sales and purchases proposed to be entered into (on a traded basis) within the 15 Business Days following the date of determination of such compliance (including, without limitation, sales or purchases substituted for sales or purchases originally proposed during such period); provided that (i) the execution of a Trading Plan will not result in the averaging of the Purchase Price of a Collateral Asset or Collateral Assets purchased at separate times for purposes of determining whether any particular Collateral Asset is a Discount Asset, (ii) no more than one Trading Plan may be effective on any date, (iii) no Trading Plan may relate to sales and purchases of Collateral Assets with aggregate sale and purchase prices in excess of 5% of the Collateral Principal Balance and (iv) no Trading Plan may include a Collateral Asset with a stated maturity of less than 18 months at the time of purchase. The time period during which any Trading Plan is in effect shall not include a Determination Date. In addition, if any Trading Plan commenced by the Collateral Manager is not successfully completed, the Collateral Manager will notify the Collateral Administrator and each Rating Agency of such occurrence.

# **Securityholder Consent**

In addition to any sales or purchases made in accordance with the terms described above, the Collateral Manager shall have the right to effect the sale of any Collateral Asset or purchase any Collateral Asset on behalf of the Issuer during or after the end of the Reinvestment Period (provided that any such sale or purchase must comply with the applicable tax requirements set forth in the Indenture) (x) that has been consented to in writing by the Holders of Securities evidencing a Majority of each Class of Securities, voting separately and (y) of which each Rating Agency and the Trustee have been notified.

### **COLLATERAL QUALITY TESTS**

The "Collateral Quality Tests" are the Weighted Average Spread Test, the Weighted Average Coupon Test, the Moody's Diversity Score Test, the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor Test, the Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test and the Weighted Average Life Test.

Weighted Average Spread Test

The "Weighted Average Spread Test" is a test satisfied if the Moody's Weighted Average Spread of the portfolio is at least equal to the Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread.

"Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread" means the minimum Moody's Weighted Average Spread selected from the applicable option under the Collateral Quality Matrix; *provided* that the Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread shall in no event be lower than 2.0%.

Weighted Average Coupon Test

The "Weighted Average Coupon Test" is a test that is satisfied, as of any date of determination, if (a) the Weighted Average Coupon equals or exceeds the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon or (b) no Collateral Asset is a Fixed Rate Asset.

"Minimum Weighted Average Coupon": 7.0%.

Moody's Diversity Score Test

The "Moody's Diversity Score Test" is a test satisfied if the Moody's Diversity Score of the portfolio is at least the minimum Moody's Diversity Score in the applicable option under the Collateral Quality Matrix.

Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor Test

The "Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor Test" is a test satisfied if the Moody's WARF of the portfolio is lower than the lesser of (i) the sum of the Unadjusted Maximum Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor in the applicable option under the Collateral Quality Matrix and the Moody's WARF Modifier and (ii) 3300.

Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test The "Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test" is a test satisfied if the Moody's WARR of the portfolio is greater than or equal to: 43.0%.

Weighted Average Life Test

The "Weighted Average Life Test" is a test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Life of all Collateral Assets as of such date is less than the number of years corresponding to the most recent Payment Date preceding such date of determination set forth below:

Payment Date (or Closing Date)	Number of Years
Closing Date	9.00

January 2019	8.51
April 2019	8.26
July 2019	8.01
October 2019	7.76
January 2020	7.51
April 2020	7.26
July 2020	7.01
October 2020	6.76
January 2021	6.51
April 2021	6.26
July 2021	6.01
October 2021	5.76
January 2022	5.51
April 2022	5.26
July 2022	5.01
October 2022	4.76
January 2023	4.51
April 2023	4.26
July 2023	4.01
October 2023	3.76
January 2024	3.51
April 2024	3.26
July 2024	3.01
October 2024	2.76
January 2025	2.51
April 2025	2.26
July 2025	2.01
October 2025	1.76
January 2026	1.51
April 2026	1.26
July 2026	1.01
October 2026	0.76
January 2027	0.51
April 2027	0.26
July 2027	0.01
October 2027	0.00

# **Certain Definitions Related to the Collateral Quality Tests**

# **Collateral Quality Matrix**

The minimum Moody's Diversity Score, Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread and Unadjusted Maximum Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor on each Measurement Date will be determined by reference to an option under the Collateral Quality Matrix. If the current Moody's Diversity Score falls between any of the Moody's Diversity Scores listed in the Collateral Quality Matrix, the Collateral Manager may interpolate linearly the Unadjusted Maximum Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor applicable to such Moody's Diversity Score. On the Effective Date, the Collateral Manager will be required to elect its initial option and provide written notice thereof to the Collateral Administrator and the Rating Agencies. Thereafter, with prior notice to the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee and the Rating Agencies, the Collateral Manager may elect for a different option (including an interpolated option) to apply so long as the Collateral Assets comply with that different option at the time of the change.

The following is the "Collateral Quality Matrix":

Moody's Minimum	n ,												
Weighted Average Spread	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
2.00%	1710	1735	1755	1770	1785	1795	1805	1815	1825	1830	1840	1845	1850
2.10%	1800	1825	1845	1860	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1935	1940	1945
2.20%	1890	1915	1940	1955	1970	1985	1995	2005	2015	2025	2030	2035	2045
2.30%	1985	2010	2030	2050	2065	2080	2090	2100	2110	2120	2125	2135	2140
2.40%	2055	2090	2125	2140	2160	2170	2185	2195	2205	2215	2220	2230	2235
2.50%	2115	2150	2185	2210	2235	2255	2275	2290	2300	2305	2315	2325	2330
2.60%	2170	2205	2240	2265	2290	2315	2330	2350	2365	2380	2390	2400	2410
2.70%	2225	2265	2300	2325	2350	2370	2390	2405	2425	2435	2450	2460	2470
2.80%	2280	2320	2355	2385	2410	2430	2450	2465	2480	2495	2505	2520	2530
2.90%	2325	2375	2410	2440	2465	2485	2505	2525	2540	2550	2565	2575	2585
3.00%	2355	2420	2465	2495	2520	2540	2560	2580	2595	2610	2620	2635	2645
3.10%	2385	2455	2515	2550	2575	2595	2615	2635	2650	2665	2675	2690	2700
3.15%	2405	2475	2530	2575	2600	2625	2640	2660	2675	2690	2705	2715	2725
3.20%	2430	2495	2550	2595	2625	2650	2670	2685	2705	2715	2730	2740	2755
3.30%	2460	2525	2585	2630	2675	2700	2720	2740	2755	2770	2785	2795	2805
3.40%	2485	2555	2615	2665	2710	2745	2775	2790	2810	2820	2835	2850	2860
3.50%	2520	2590	2650	2700	2745	2780	2815	2845	2860	2875	2885	2900	2910
3.60%	2555	2620	2680	2730	2775	2815	2845	2880	2905	2920	2935	2950	2960
3.70%	2585	2650	2710	2760	2805	2845	2880	2910	2935	2960	2985	2995	3010
3.80%	2615	2680	2740	2795	2840	2875	2910	2940	2970	2995	3015	3040	3055
3.90%	2640	2715	2775	2825	2870	2905	2940	2975	3000	3025	3050	3070	3090
4.00%	2675	2745	2805	2855	2900	2940	2975	3005	3030	3055	3080	3100	3120

Moody's Minimum						Moody'	s Diversi	ty Score					
Weighted Average Spread	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
4.10%	2705	2775	2835	2885	2930	2970	3005	3035	3065	3090	3110	3130	3150
4.20%	2735	2805	2865	2915	2960	3000	3035	3065	3095	3120	3140	3160	3180
4.30%	2760	2835	2895	2945	2990	3030	3065	3095	3125	3150	3170	3190	3210
4.40%	2790	2865	2925	2975	3020	3060	3095	3125	3155	3180	3200	3220	3240
4.50%	2820	2895	2955	3005	3050	3090	3125	3155	3180	3210	3230	3250	3270
4.60%	2850	2920	2980	3035	3080	3115	3150	3185	3210	3235	3260	3280	3300
4.70%	2880	2950	3010	3060	3105	3145	3180	3210	3240	3265	3285	3310	3330
4.80%	2905	2975	3040	3090	3135	3175	3210	3240	3265	3290	3315	3335	3355
4.90%	2930	3005	3065	3115	3165	3200	3235	3265	3295	3320	3345	3365	3385
5.00%	2960	3035	3095	3145	3190	3230	3265	3295	3325	3350	3370	3390	3410
5.10%	2990	3060	3120	3175	3215	3255	3290	3320	3350	3375	3400	3420	3440
5.20%	3015	3085	3145	3200	3245	3285	3320	3350	3375	3400	3425	3445	3465
5.30%	3040	3115	3175	3225	3270	3310	3345	3375	3405	3430	3450	3470	3490
5.40%	3065	3140	3200	3255	3295	3335	3370	3400	3430	3455	3480	3500	3520
5.50%	3095	3165	3225	3280	3325	3365	3400	3430	3455	3480	3505	3525	3545
5.60%	3120	3195	3255	3305	3350	3390	3425	3455	3485	3510	3530	3555	3575
5.70%	3145	3220	3280	3330	3375	3415	3450	3480	3510	3535	3560	3580	3600
5.80%	3170	3245	3305	3355	3400	3440	3475	3505	3535	3560	3585	3605	3630
5.90%	3195	3270	3330	3380	3425	3465	3500	3535	3560	3590	3610	3635	3655
6.00%	3220	3295	3355	3405	3450	3490	3525	3560	3590	3615	3635	3660	3680
			Un	adjusted	Maximu	um Mood	ly's Weig	ghted Av	erage Ra	ting Fac	tor		

The "Moody's WARF Modifier" as of any date of determination, is the greater of (a) zero and (b) the product of (i)(A) the Moody's WARR as of such date of determination *multiplied by* 100 *minus* (B) 43 and (ii) the number set forth in the column entitled "Moody's Recovery Rate Modifier" in the Recovery Rate Modifier Matrix, based upon the applicable row/column combination of the Collateral Quality Matrix chosen by the Collateral Manager (or interpolated as applicable) in accordance with the Indenture; *provided*, *however*, if the Moody's WARR for purposes of determining the Moody's WARF Modifier is greater than 60%, then such Moody's WARR shall equal 60%.

The "Recovery Rate Modifier Matrix" means, the following chart, used to determine which of the "row/column combinations" (or the linear interpolation between two adjacent rows or two adjacent columns, as applicable) are applicable for purposes of determining the Moody's WARF Modifier, in accordance with the Indenture:

Moody's Minimum						Minimu	m Divers	ity Score	<b>;</b>				
Weighted Average Spread	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
2.00%	51	51	51	52	52	52	52	52	52	53	52	52	53
2.10%	54	54	54	55	54	54	55	55	54	54	55	55	55
2.20%	56	56	56	56	57	56	57	57	57	56	57	57	57
2.30%	58	58	59	58	59	58	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
2.40%	62	63	60	61	60	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
2.50%	63	64	63	64	64	64	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
2.60%	64	65	65	66	66	65	66	65	65	65	65	65	65
2.70%	61	66	65	66	66	66	66	67	66	66	66	66	66
2.80%	59	65	67	66	67	67	67	67	67	67	68	67	67
2.90%	58	61	66	68	68	68	68	68	68	69	68	68	69
3.00%	58	59	63	66	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	68	69
3.10%	60	61	60	63	67	69	70	69	69	69	70	69	69
3.15%	60	60	61	62	65	68	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
3.20%	58	59	60	61	64	67	69	71	70	71	70	71	70
3.30%	60	60	60	62	62	64	67	69	71	71	71	71	71
3.40%	61	62	62	62	62	63	63	66	68	71	72	71	71
3.50%	61	62	61	62	62	62	62	62	65	67	69	70	72
3.60%	61	62	62	62	62	62	63	62	62	64	66	67	69
3.70%	61	62	63	63	63	63	62	62	63	63	62	64	65
3.80%	62	63	63	62	62	63	63	63	62	62	63	62	63
3.90%	63	63	62	63	63	63	63	62	63	63	62	62	62
4.00%	62	63	63	63	63	63	62	63	63	63	63	63	62
4.10%	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	62	62	63	63	63
4.20%	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
4.30%	64	63	63	64	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
4.40%	64	63	63	64	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	64	64
4.50%	64	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	64	63	63	64	64
4.60%	64	64	64	63	63	64	64	63	64	64	64	64	64
4.70%	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	65	64	64
4.80%	64	65	64	64	64	63	64	64	65	65	65	65	65
4.90%	65	65	65	65	64	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
5.00%	65	64	64	64	64	65	65	65	65	65	66	66	66
5.10%	65	65	65	64	65	65	66	66	66	66	65	66	66
5.20%	65	65	65	65	65	65	66	66	67	67	67	67	66
5.30%	66	65	65	66	66	66	66	67	66	66	67	67	67
5.40%	66	66	66	66	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
5.50%	65	66	67	66	67	67	67	67	68	68	67	68	68
5.60%	66	65	66	67	67	67	67	68	67	67	68	67	67

Moody's Minimum		Minimum Diversity Score											
Weighted Average Spread	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
5.70%	66	66	67	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	67	68	67
5.80%	66	66	67	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	67
5.90%	67	67	67	68	68	68	68	68	68	67	68	67	66
6.00%	67	67	67	68	68	68	68	67	66	66	67	66	66
					Mod	ody's Re	covery R	ate Mod	ifier				

### **COVERAGE TESTS AND OTHER TESTS**

The "Coverage Tests" are the Senior Coverage Tests, the Mezzanine Coverage Tests and the Class E Coverage Tests specified in the table below. The Interest Reinvestment Test is not a Coverage Test and will apply only during the Reinvestment Period.

	First Test Date*	Minimum (%)
"Senior Interest Coverage Test"	Second Determination Date	120.00
"Senior Par Coverage Test"	Effective Date	122.98
"Class C Interest Coverage Test"	Second Determination Date	115.00
"Class C Par Coverage Test"	Effective Date	116.38
"Class D Interest Coverage Test"	Second Determination Date	110.00
"Class D Par Coverage Test"	Effective Date	108.94
"Class E Interest Coverage Test"	Second Determination Date	105.00
"Class E Par Coverage Test"	Effective Date	104.70
"Interest Reinvestment Test"	Effective Date	105.20

<sup>\*</sup> Prior to first test date indicated, such test will not be applicable and will be deemed to be satisfied.

## Certain Definitions Related to the Coverage Tests and the Interest Reinvestment Test

A "Par Coverage Test" is a test that is satisfied if the Par Coverage Ratio for the related Tested Classes is at least the minimum percentage specified above.

The "**Par Coverage Ratio**" for any date of determination is a percentage equal to "A *divided by B*," where:

- A = the Collateral Principal Balance as of such date of determination; and
- B = the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Tested Classes.

"Senior Coverage Tests" means the Senior Interest Coverage Test and the Senior Par Coverage Test.

"Class C Coverage Tests" means the Class C Interest Coverage Test and the Class C Par Coverage Test.

"Class D Coverage Tests" means the Class D Interest Coverage Test and the Class D Par Coverage Test.

"Class E Coverage Tests" means the Class E Interest Coverage Test and the Class E Par Coverage Test.

"Mezzanine Coverage Tests" means the Class C Coverage Tests and the Class D Coverage Tests.

"Interest Reinvestment Test" means a test satisfied, as of the First Test Date specified in the Term Sheet and each Determination Date thereafter, if the Par Coverage Ratio calculated for the related Tested Classes is at least equal to the minimum percentage specified above.

"Tested Classes" means in respect of (A)(i) the Senior Interest Coverage Test and the Senior Par Coverage Test, the Senior Notes, (ii) the Class C Interest Coverage Test and the Class C Par Coverage Test, the Senior Notes and the Class C Notes, (iii) the Class D Interest Coverage Test and the Class D Par Coverage Test, the Senior Notes and the Mezzanine Notes and (iv) the Class E Interest Coverage Test and the Class E Par Coverage Test, the Senior Notes, the Mezzanine Notes and the Junior Notes, (B) the Interest Reinvestment Test, the Senior Notes, the Mezzanine Notes and the Junior Notes, (C) the Event of Default Test, the Class A Notes and (D) the issuance of Additional Securities, the Secured Notes in Order of Priority.

## **Interest Coverage Tests**

An "**Interest Coverage Test**" is a test that is satisfied if the Interest Coverage Ratio for the Tested Classes relating to such test is at least the minimum percentage specified above.

The "Interest Coverage Ratio" for any date of determination for the Tested Classes is equal to "A divided by B," where

A = the Interest Coverage Amount; and

B = the sum of (i) the Interest Distribution Amounts payable (or expected to be payable) on the Tested Classes relating to such test and (ii) all amounts payable with Interest Proceeds that are *pari passu* with such payments, in each case, on the Payment Date immediately following such date of determination under the Priorities of Payment.

# The "Interest Coverage Amount" for any date of determination is:

- (a) the amount of Interest Proceeds (excluding (x) Interest Proceeds expected to be received from Defaulted Assets, PIKing Assets and Current Pay Assets (but including any Interest Proceeds actually received from Defaulted Assets, PIKing Assets and Current Pay Assets) and (y) amounts used to pay taxes and governmental fees and Issuer Expenses during the Due Period with respect to the immediately following Payment Date, but prior to such Payment Date received or scheduled to be received during the Due Period with respect to the Payment Date immediately following such date of determination *minus*;
- (b) the amounts payable on the immediately following Payment Date, as set forth in clauses (A) through (D) of the Priority of Interest Payments (without duplication).

### **Event of Default Test**

The "Event of Default Test" for any Determination Date is a test that is satisfied if the Event of Default Ratio for the Class A Notes is at least equal to the Event of Default Trigger.

The "Event of Default Ratio" for any Determination Date is a percentage equal to "A *divided by B*," where:

A = the Collateral Principal Balance as of such date of determination; and

B = the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Class A Notes.

### **Additional Tests and Limits**

	First Test Date	Minimum (%)
"Event of Default Trigger"	Effective Date	102.5
	Maximum % of Collateral Principal Balance	Additional Requirements
"Hedged Asset Maximum Percentage"	5%	Consent of a Majority of the Class A Notes

The "Non-Quarterly Pay Threshold" is 5% of the Collateral Principal Balance.

The "Current Pay Haircut Threshold Percentage" is 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Balance.

The "**Petition Expense Amount**" is \$250,000 until the Securities are paid in full or until the Indenture is otherwise terminated, in which case it is zero.

#### PRIORITIES OF PAYMENT

On each Payment Date (other than Payment Dates on which the Acceleration Waterfall is applicable), the Issuer will apply Interest Proceeds (other than Interest Proceeds previously reinvested) to make the following distributions in the specified order (the "Priority of Interest Payments"):

- (A) to the payment of any accrued and unpaid taxes and governmental fees (including annual fees), registered office fees owed by the Issuers;
- (B) to (i) *first*, to the payment of accrued and unpaid Issuer Expenses in the order of priority set forth in the Issuer Expense Payment Sequence and (ii) *second*, with respect to any Payment Date, a deposit to the Expense Reserve Account in an amount as may be directed to be deposited to the Expense Reserve Account by the Collateral Manager pursuant to the Indenture; *provided* that the aggregate amount applied pursuant to subclauses (i) and (ii) of this clause (B) shall not exceed the sum of (x) 0.02% *per annum* of the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets (measured as of the beginning of the Due Period preceding such Payment Date) and (y) \$200,000 *per annum* (on a rolling four quarter basis); *provided* that the Petition Expense Amount may be applied after amounts have been applied pursuant to subclause (i) of this clause (B) to the payment of Petition Expenses at the time that such Petition Expenses are incurred without regard to any expense cap and, if (but only after) the Petition Expense Amount is applied to the payment of Petition Expenses in full, additional Petition Expenses will be paid together with other Issuer Expenses in accordance with the Issuer Expense Payment Sequence and subject to the expense cap above;
- (C) first, to the payment of any accrued and unpaid Senior Collateral Management Fees due to the Collateral Manager on such Payment Date except to the extent that the Collateral Manager elects to waive or treat any portion of such current Senior Collateral Management Fees as Deferred Senior Collateral Management Fees and, second, any previously Deferred Senior Collateral Management Fees; provided that any Senior Collateral Management Fees that were voluntarily deferred by the Collateral Manager on a prior Payment Date may not be paid on the current Payment Date to the extent that such payment would result in the non-payment or deferral of interest on any Class of Secured Notes;
- (D) to the payment, on a *pro rata* basis, of any amounts due to Hedge Counterparties under any Interest Rate Hedges or Asset Specific Hedges except for amounts due to any Hedge Counterparty with respect to termination (or partial termination) of any Interest Rate Hedge or Asset Specific Hedge or any upfront premium payment that the Issuer is required to pay in connection with entering into an Asset Specific Hedge;
- (E) to the payment of the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount with respect to the Class A Notes until such amounts have been paid in full;
- (F) to the payment of (i) *first*, the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount with respect to the Class B Notes and (ii) *second*, any amounts due to Hedge Counterparties under any Hedge Agreement in connection with an early termination of such Hedge Agreement as a result of a Priority Hedge Termination Event, in each case, until such amounts have been paid in full;
- (G) if either Senior Coverage Test is not satisfied as of the related Determination Date, to pay principal of Senior Notes in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent required to satisfy such test or until the Senior Notes are paid in full;

- (H) to the payment of (i) *first*, the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount with respect to the Class C Notes; and (ii) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class C Notes, in each case, until such amounts have been paid in full;
- (I) if either Class C Coverage Test is not satisfied as of the related Determination Date, to pay principal of Senior Notes and the Class C Notes in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent required to satisfy such test or until the Senior Notes and the Class C Notes are paid in full;
- (J) to the payment of (i) first, the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount in respect of the Class D Notes and (ii) second, any Deferred Interest on the Class D Notes, in each case, until such amounts have been paid in full;
- (K) if either Class D Coverage Test is not satisfied as of the related Determination Date, to pay principal of Senior Notes and Mezzanine Notes in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent required to satisfy such test or until the Senior Notes and Mezzanine Notes are paid in full;
- (L) to the payment of (i) first, the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount in respect of the Class E Notes and (ii) second, any Deferred Interest on the Class E Notes, in each case, until such amounts have been paid in full;
- (M) if either Class E Coverage Test is not satisfied, to pay principal of Senior Notes, Mezzanine Notes and the Class E Notes in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence until each Class of Senior Notes, Mezzanine Notes and the Class E Notes are paid in full;
- (N) on any Payment Date other than a Redemption Date, during the Reinvestment Period, if the Interest Reinvestment Test is not satisfied, an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 50% of the remaining Interest Proceeds and (ii) the amount required to satisfy such test, as instructed by the Collateral Manager, to the Principal Collection Subaccount to be treated as Principal Proceeds for the purchase of additional Collateral Assets or, at the election of the Collateral Manager, to pay principal of Secured Notes (including Deferred Interest, if any) in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence until the Secured Notes are paid in full;
- (O) if an Effective Date Confirmation Failure occurs and is continuing, the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer shall pursuant to one or both of the following options (at the direction of the Collateral Manager): (i) transfer amounts to the Principal Collection Subaccount as Principal Proceeds to purchase Collateral Assets in accordance with the Investment Criteria and/or (ii) pay principal of Secured Notes (including Deferred Interest, if any) in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence, in each case to the extent necessary to (x) cure the Effective Date Confirmation Failure or (y) pay such Notes in full;
- (P) to the payment of (i) *first*, on a *pro rata* basis based on amounts due, (x) any accrued, payable and unpaid Subordinated Collateral Management Fees due to the Collateral Manager on such Payment Date, except to the extent that the Collateral Manager elects to waive or treat any portion of such current Subordinated Collateral Management Fees as Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fees, and (y) any accrued, payable and unpaid Class Y Note Payment Amount due on such Payment Date and (ii) *second*, on a *pro rata* basis based on amounts due, (x) any unpaid Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fees (including interest thereon) that have been deferred with respect to prior Payment Dates which the Collateral Manager elects to have paid on such Payment Date and (y) any unpaid Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount (including interest thereon);
- (Q) to the payment of (i) *first*, any accrued and unpaid Issuer Expenses, to the extent not paid pursuant to clause (B) above in accordance with the Issuer Expense Payment Sequence (but without

regard to any applicable cap set forth therein); (ii) *second*, to the payment of any Refinancing Expenses or any expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of Additional Securities; and (iii) *third*, with respect to any Payment Date, a further deposit to the Expense Reserve Account in an amount as may be directed to be deposited to the Expense Reserve Account by the Collateral Manager pursuant to the Indenture:

- (R) to the payment, on a *pro rata* basis, of any amounts due to Hedge Counterparties in connection with (i) terminations of any Interest Rate Hedges or Asset Specific Hedges and (ii) any upfront premium payment that the Issuer is required to pay in connection with entering into an Asset Specific Hedge;
  - (S) until the Target Return is achieved, to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes; and
- (T) if the Target Return has been achieved, (i) 80% of any remaining amounts to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes and (ii) 20% of any remaining amounts to the Collateral Manager as the Incentive Collateral Management Fee.

On each Payment Date (other than Payment Dates on which the Acceleration Waterfall is applicable), the Issuer will apply Principal Proceeds (other than Principal Proceeds previously reinvested) to make the following distributions in the specified order (the "Priority of Principal Payments" and, together with the Priority of Interest Payments, the Priority of Partial Redemption Payments and the Acceleration Waterfall, the "Priorities of Payment"):

- (A) to the payment of the amounts referred to in clauses (A) through (F) of the Priority of Interest Payments in the same manner and order of priority and subject to any applicable cap set forth therein, but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder;
- (B) to the payment of the amounts referred to in clause (G) of the Priority of Interest Payments on such Payment Date but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Senior Coverage Tests to be met as of the related Determination Date on a *pro forma* basis after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (B);
- (C) if the Class C Notes are or would become the Controlling Class on such Payment Date (determined after application of the Priorities of Payment on a *pro forma* basis as of the related Determination Date), to pay the amounts referred to in clause (H) of the Priority of Interest Payments to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that such payment would not cause a Coverage Test failure on a *pro forma* basis;
- (D) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (I) of the Priority of Interest Payments but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Class C Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date to be met as of the related Determination Date on a *pro forma* basis after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (D);
- (E) if the Class D Notes are or would become the Controlling Class on such Payment Date (determined after application of the Priorities of Payment on a *pro forma* basis as of the related Determination Date), to pay the amounts referred to in clause (J) of the Priority of Interest Payments to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that such payment would not cause a Coverage Test failure on a *pro forma* basis;
- (F) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (K) of the Priority of Interest Payments but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Class D Coverage Tests that

are applicable on such Payment Date to be met as of the related Determination Date on a *pro forma* basis after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (F);

- (G) if the Class E Notes are or would become the Controlling Class on such Payment Date (determined after application of the Priorities of Payment on a *pro forma* basis as of the related Determination Date), to pay the amounts referred to in clause (L) of the Priority of Interest Payments to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that such payment would not cause a Coverage Test failure on a *pro forma* basis;
- (H) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (M) of the Priority of Interest Payments but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Class E Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date to be met as of the related Determination Date on a *pro forma* basis after giving effect to any payments made through this clause (H);
- (I) if a Special Redemption is directed by the Collateral Manager, by applying Principal Proceeds to the payment of interest on and principal of Secured Notes (including Deferred Interest, if any) in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence, in the aggregate constituting an amount equal to the Special Redemption Amount until the Secured Notes are paid in full;
- (J) if an Effective Date Confirmation Failure occurs and is continuing, by applying Principal Proceeds in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence and after giving effect to any application of Interest Proceeds pursuant to clause (O) of the Priority of Interest Payments to the payment of principal of Secured Notes (including Deferred Interest, if any) to the extent necessary to (i) cure the Effective Date Confirmation Failure or (ii) pay such Notes in full;
- (K) on any Optional Redemption Date or Clean-Up Call Redemption Date, by applying Principal Proceeds to the payment of the Redemption Prices of each Class of Secured Notes in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence, and then to payments under clauses (O) through (S) of this Priority of Principal Payments;
- (L) during the Reinvestment Period only, to the Principal Collection Subaccount to invest in Collateral Assets at a later date in accordance with the Investment Criteria;
- (M) after the Reinvestment Period, at the election of the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion, to the extent of Principal Proceeds in respect of Credit Risk Assets and Prepaid Collateral Assets up to the amounts permitted under the Investment Criteria, to the purchase of Collateral Assets or to the Principal Collection Subaccount for investment in Collateral Assets at a later date in accordance with the Investment Criteria;
- (N) after the Reinvestment Period, to pay interest on and principal of each Class of Secured Notes (including Deferred Interest, if any) and reduce the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Secured Notes by applying Principal Proceeds in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence after giving effect to the Priority of Interest Payments;
- (O) after the Reinvestment Period, to the payment of (i) *first*, on a *pro rata* basis based on amounts due, (x) any accrued, payable and unpaid Subordinated Collateral Management Fees due to the Collateral Manager, except to the extent that the Collateral Manager elects to waive or treat any portion of such current Subordinated Collateral Management Fee as Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fees and (y) any accrued, payable and unpaid Class Y Note Payment Amount due on such Payment Date and (ii) *second*, on a *pro rata* basis based on amounts due, (x) any unpaid Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fees (including any interest thereon) that have been deferred with

respect to prior Payment Dates which the Collateral Manager elects to have paid on such Payment Date and (y) any unpaid Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount (including interest thereon), in each case, to the extent not previously paid in full under clause (P) of the Priority of Interest Payments;

- (P) after the Reinvestment Period, to the payment of (i) *first*, Issuer Expenses in accordance with the Issuer Expense Payment Sequence to the extent not paid pursuant to clauses (B) and (Q) of the Priority of Interest Payments or clause (A) above on such Payment Date (but without regard to any applicable cap set forth therein); (ii) *second*, on a *pro rata* basis, any accrued and unpaid amounts due under any Interest Rate Hedges that are not paid pursuant to clauses (D) or (R) of the Priority of Interest Payments because they constitute termination payments;
- (Q) after the Reinvestment Period, to the payment, on a *pro rata* basis, of any amounts payable by the Issuer under any Asset Specific Hedge or Interest Rate Hedge to the extent not paid pursuant to the Priority of Interest Payments on such Payment Date or clause (P) above;
- (R) until the Target Return is achieved, to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes to the extent the Target Return has not been achieved after giving effect to the application of Interest Proceeds pursuant to clause (S) of the Priority of Interest Payments; and
- (S) if the Target Return has been achieved, (x) 80% of any remaining amounts to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes and (y) 20% of any remaining amounts to the Collateral Manager as the Incentive Collateral Management Fee.

On any Partial Redemption Date or Re-Pricing Redemption Date, Refinancing Proceeds or the proceeds of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, as the case may be, and Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds will be distributed in the following order of priority (the "**Priority of Partial Redemption Payments**"):

- (A) to pay any related Refinancing Expenses or Re-Pricing expenses;
- (B) to pay the Redemption Price (without duplication of any payments received by any Class of Secured Notes pursuant to the Priority of Interest Payments, Priority of Principal Payments or the Acceleration Waterfall) of each Class of Notes (or portion thereof, in the case of a Re-Pricing) being refinanced, prepaid or re-priced in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence; and
  - (C) any remaining amounts will be deposited in the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary (including, without limitation, the Priority of Interest Payments and the Priority of Principal Payments), (a) if any Event of Default has occurred and has not been cured or waived and acceleration of the Secured Notes occurs in accordance with the Indenture and until such acceleration has been rescinded or annulled in accordance with the Indenture, then on each Payment Date thereafter and (b) following commencement of the liquidation of the Collateral after an acceleration of the Secured Notes in accordance with the Indenture, then on the date or dates fixed by the Trustee, the Trustee shall disburse all Principal Proceeds, Interest Proceeds and any other cash in the Payment Account in accordance with the following priority (the "Acceleration Waterfall"):

(A) to the payment of the accrued and unpaid amounts set forth in clauses (A) through (D) of the Priority of Interest Payments in the specified order of priority and subject to any applicable cap set forth therein; *provided* that following the commencement of liquidation of the Collateral Assets, the cap limitation set forth in clause (B) of the Priority of Interest Payments shall not apply;

- (B) to the payment of (i) *first*, any accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount with respect to the Highest-Ranking Class and (ii) *second*, principal (including Deferred Interest) of the Highest-Ranking Class until paid in full, repeating such process until all Secured Notes are paid in full; *provided* that any amounts due to Hedge Counterparties under any Hedge Agreement in connection with an early termination of such Hedge Agreement as a result of a Priority Hedge Termination Event shall be paid immediately prior to payments of accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount with respect to the Class B Notes;
- (C) to the payment of any accrued and unpaid Issuer Expenses not paid pursuant to clause (A) above in accordance with the Issuer Expense Payment Sequence (but without regard to any applicable cap set forth therein);
- (D) to, on a *pro rata* basis based on amounts due, (i) the payment of any accrued and unpaid Subordinated Collateral Management Fees (including any unpaid Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fees and any interest thereon) and (ii) the payment of any accrued and unpaid Class Y Note Payment Amount (including any unpaid Deferred Class Y Note Payment Amount and any interest thereon);
- (E) to the payment, on a *pro rata* basis, of any accrued and unpaid termination payments under any Hedge Agreements;
  - (F) until the Target Return is achieved, to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes; and
- (G) if the Target Return has been achieved, (i) 80% of any remaining amounts to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes and (ii) 20% of any remaining amounts to the Collateral Manager as the Incentive Collateral Management Fee.

## GLOSSARY

"Account": Each of the Closing Date Interest Account, the Collection Account, the Contingent Payment Reserve Account, the Unused Proceeds Account, the Custodial Account, the Expense Reserve Account, the Interest Reserve Account, the Payment Account, the Contribution Account and any Hedge Collateral Account.

<u>"Adjusted Term SOFR": With respect to any Interest Accrual Period, (x) Term SOFR, as</u> determined pursuant to the definition of "Term SOFR" plus (y) 0.26161%.

"Affiliate" or "Affiliated": 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 or employee (i) of such Person, (ii) of any subsidiary or parent company of such Person or (iii) of any Person described in clause (a) above. For the purposes of this definition, control of a Person will mean the power, direct or indirect, (a) to vote more than 50% of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors of such Person or (b) to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person whether by contract or otherwise; provided that, with respect to (x) each of the Issuers, "Affiliate" will not include the other of the Issuers, the Administrator or any other special purpose company that the Administrator controls or provides share trustee and/or administration services to, including the provision of directors to, (y) the Collateral Manager, "Affiliate" will not include (1) Persons' accounts for whom the Collateral Manager provides services as investment adviser or acts as collateral manager solely as a result of such services or (2) accounts or funds managed by Affiliates of the Collateral Manager, and (z) the Collateral Manager, solely for purposes of determining whether funds managed by Affiliates of the Collateral Manager own Collateral Manager Securities, "Affiliate" will not include investment advisor Affiliates of the Collateral Manager managing funds that are not Affiliates.

"Aggregate Excess Funded Spread": As of any date of determination, the amount obtained by multiplying:

- (a) the rate (not less than zero) equal to the Reference Rate applicable to the Floating Rate Notes during the Interest Accrual Period in which such date occurs minus 0.25%; by
- (b) the amount (not less than zero) equal to (i) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Floating Rate Assets (excluding Floating Rate Assets that are Defaulted Assets) as of such date *minus* (ii) (x) the Effective Date Target Par Amount *minus* (y) the Aggregate Principal Balance of Fixed Rate Assets (excluding Fixed Rate Assets that are Defaulted Assets).
- "Aggregate Funded Spread": As of any date of determination, the sum of the products obtained with respect to each Floating Rate Asset (other than any Defaulted Asset, any Partial PIK Asset (and any Collateral Asset not considered a Partial PIK Asset due to the proviso to the definition hereof) to the extent of any non-cash interest, any PIKable Asset to the extent of any non-cash interest or any PIKing Asset to the extent of any non-cash interest and the unfunded portion of any Delayed Funding Asset) by multiplying:
- (a) (i) in the case of each Floating Rate Asset that bears interest at a spread over an index that is the Reference Rate, the stated spread on such Floating Rate Asset above such index then in effect as of such date;

- (ii) in the case of each Floating Rate Asset that bears interest at a spread over an index other than the Reference Rate, the excess of the sum of such spread and such index (or if such Collateral Asset has a specified "floor" rate, the sum of such spread and the floor rate if such floor rate is higher than the index) then in effect as of such date over the Reference Rate (as determined with respect to the Securities on the most recent Interest Determination Date);
- (iii) in the case of each Floating Rate Asset that has a floor rate based on an index that is the same as the Reference Rate, the interest rate spread for such Collateral Asset shall be equal to the sum of (A) the applicable spread over such index and (B) the excess, if any, of the specified "floor" rate relating to such Collateral Asset over the Reference Rate (as determined with respect to the Securities on the most recent Interest Determination Date); by
- (b) the outstanding principal amount (excluding any portion consisting of capitalized or deferred interest) of each such Collateral Asset;

provided that with respect to any Floating Rate Asset that is a Permitted Withholding Tax Asset, for purposes of the calculation in (a) above, an amount equal to any expected withholding tax (as reasonably determined by or on behalf of the Issuer) on such Permitted Withholding Tax Asset shall be excluded.

- "Aggregate Outstanding Amount": On any date of determination, when used with respect to any Class of Securities, the aggregate principal amount of such Securities Outstanding (including any Deferred Interest previously added to the principal amount of the related Class of Securities that remains unpaid).
- "Aggregate Principal Balance": When used with respect to all or any designated portion of the Collateral Assets, the sum of the Principal Balances of all such Collateral Assets.
- "Aggregate Unfunded Spread": As of any date of determination, the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (i) for each Delayed Funding Asset (other than Defaulted Assets), the commitment fee then in effect as of such date and (ii) the undrawn commitments of each such Delayed Funding Asset as of such date, *provided* that, with respect to any Delayed Funding Asset that is a Permitted Withholding Tax Asset, in determining the commitment fee for (i) above, an amount equal to any expected withholding tax (as reasonably determined by the Collateral Manager) on such commitment fee shall be excluded.
- "AIFMD": Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers as implemented by the Member States of the European Union, together with any delegated regulation, technical standards and guidance related thereto.
- "AIFMD Level 2 Regulation": Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 231/2013 of December 19, 2012, supplementing the AIFMD.
  - "Alternate Reference Rate": Any reference rate adopted in a Reference Rate Amendment.
  - "AML Compliance": Compliance with the Cayman AML Regulations.
- "AML Services Agreement": The agreement between the Issuer and the AML Services Provider (as amended from time to time) for the provision of services to the Issuer to enable the Issuer to achieve AML Compliance.
- "AML Services Provider": Maples Compliance Services (Cayman) Limited and any successor thereto.

"Amortization Period": The period from and excluding the last day of the Reinvestment Period to and including the earlier of the Stated Maturity Date and the date on which all Securities are paid in full; *provided*, *however*, that references to Payment Dates in the Amortization Period will include Payment Dates for which the Determination Date was after the Reinvestment Period.

"Approved Tax Liquidation": A liquidation or winding up of a Tax Subsidiary that is directed by the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) because the Tax Subsidiary no longer holds any assets.

"ARRC": The Alternative Reference Rates Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"Assets": The Collateral.

"Assigned Moody's Rating": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Assumed Reinvestment Rate": The greater of (A) the Reference Rate (as determined on the most recent Interest Determination Date for an Index Maturity of three months) minus 0.50% per annum and (B) 0%, which rate will be used to project interest earned on Eligible Investments for purposes of calculating the Interest Coverage Ratio.

"Bankruptcy Exchange": The exchange of a Defaulted Asset (without the payment of any additional funds other than reasonable and customary transfer costs) for another debt obligation issued by another obligor which, but for the fact that such debt obligation is a Defaulted Asset or a Credit Risk Asset, would otherwise qualify as a Collateral Asset and (i) in the Collateral Manager's reasonable business judgment, at the time of the exchange, such debt obligation received on exchange has a better likelihood of recovery than the Defaulted Asset to be exchanged and, in the case of a Credit Risk Asset received on exchange, such Credit Risk Asset has a Moody's Rating, (ii) as determined by the Collateral Manager, at the time of the exchange, the debt obligation received on exchange is no less senior in right of payment or lien priority vis-à-vis such obligor's other outstanding indebtedness than the Defaulted Asset to be exchanged vis-à-vis its obligor's other outstanding indebtedness, (iii) as determined by the Collateral Manager, both prior to and after giving effect to such exchange, each of the Coverage Tests is satisfied or, if any Coverage Test was not satisfied prior to such exchange, the coverage ratio relating to such test will be at least as close to being satisfied after giving effect to such exchange as it was before giving effect to such exchange, (iv) no more than one other Bankruptcy Exchange has occurred during the Due Period under which such Bankruptcy Exchange is occurring, (v) as determined by the Collateral Manager, both prior to and after giving effect to such exchange, not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Balance consists of obligations received in a Bankruptcy Exchange, (vi) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all obligations received in a Bankruptcy Exchange after the Closing Date shall not exceed 10.0% of the Effective Date Target Par Amount, (vii) the period for which the Issuer holds the debt obligation received on exchange will include, for all purposes in the Indenture, the period for which the Issuer held the Defaulted Asset to be exchanged, (viii) as determined by the Collateral Manager, such exchanged Defaulted Asset was not acquired in a Bankruptcy Exchange, (ix) the exchange does not take place during the time in which the Restricted Trading Condition is in effect and (x) the Bankruptcy Exchange Test is satisfied.

"Bankruptcy Exchange Test": A test that is satisfied if, in the Collateral Manager's reasonable business judgment, the projected internal rate of return of the obligation obtained as a result of a Bankruptcy Exchange is greater than the projected internal rate of return of the Defaulted Asset exchanged in a Bankruptcy Exchange, calculated by the Collateral Manager by aggregating all cash and

the Market Value of any Collateral Asset subject to a Bankruptcy Exchange at the time of each Bankruptcy Exchange.

"Bond": A debt security or obligation that is not a loan.

"Bridge Loan": A Collateral Asset issued in connection with a merger, acquisition, consolidation, sale of all or substantially all of the assets of a person or similar transaction, which Collateral Asset by its terms is required to be repaid within one year of the incurrence thereof with proceeds from additional borrowings or other refinancing.

"Business Day": Any day other than Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York or the city in which the corporate trust office of the Trustee is located are authorized or required by applicable law, regulation or executive order to close or, for final payment of principal, in the relevant place of presentation.

"Caa Assets": All Collateral Assets that have Moody's Ratings of Caal or lower (other than Defaulted Assets).

"Caa Excess": The excess, if any, by which the aggregate principal amount of Caa Assets exceeds 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Balance; *provided* that in determining which of the Caa Assets shall be included in the Caa Excess, the Caa Assets with the lowest Market Value (expressed as a percentage of par) shall be deemed to constitute such Caa Excess.

"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.

"Certificated Note": Any Security issued in certificated, fully registered form without interest coupons.

"Class": Any Securities that bear the same alpha-numeric designation and Order of Priority; provided that Pari Passu Classes shall constitute a single Class except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

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

"Clearstream": Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, or any successor clearing corporation.

"Code": The United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Collateral Manager Securities": All Securities beneficially owned by the Collateral Manager or any of its affiliates or for which the Collateral Manager or any of its affiliates is exercising its discretionary voting authority; provided that Collateral Manager Securities shall not include Securities held by an entity for which the Collateral Manager or an affiliate acts as investment adviser if (as certified to the Trustee by the Collateral Manager) the voting of such Securities with respect to the matter in question is in fact directed by a board of directors or similar governing body with a majority of members that are independent from the Collateral Manager and its affiliates.

"Collateral Principal Balance": As of any date of determination, the sum (without duplication) of (i) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Assets as of such date, (ii) Eligible Principal

Investments as of such date and (iii) cash deposited in the Principal Collection Subaccount and the Unused Proceeds Account.

"Contributor": Each Person that elects to make a Contribution and whose Contribution is accepted.

"Controlling Affected Class": In connection with a Tax Event, the Affected Class, in the event there is only one Affected Class, and the Highest-Ranking Class of the Affected Classes, in the event there is more than one Affected Class. For purposes of this definition, the term "Affected Class" means any Class of Secured Notes that will receive less than the aggregate amount of the interest on and principal of such Class of Securities that such Class would have otherwise received on the immediately following Payment Date but for the occurrence of such Tax Event; provided, however, that if the withholding tax that would otherwise result in the Tax Event is imposed as a result of a Securityholder's failure to provide the Issuer (or its delegates or agents) with any information requested pursuant to the Noteholder Reporting Obligations, that Securityholder shall not be considered a member of the Affected Class and shall have no right to vote on or deliver a Required Redemption Direction.

"Counterparty Criteria": With respect to any Participation Interest, a criterion that will be met if immediately after giving effect to such acquisition, the percentage of the Collateral Principal Balance that consists in the aggregate of Participation Interests with Selling Institutions that have the same or a lower credit rating, does not exceed the "Aggregate Percentage Limit" (in the case of all Selling Institutions) or "Individual Percentage Limit" (in the case of a Selling Institution) set forth below for such credit rating (provided that any rating by Moody's that is on credit watch by Moody's with positive or negative implication at the time of calculation will be treated as having been upgraded or downgraded by one rating subcategory, as the case may be):

Credit Rating	Aggregate Percentage	Individual Percentage
Moody's	Limit	Limit
Aaa	20.0%	20.0%
Aal	20.0%	10.0%
Aa2	20.0%	10.0%
Aa3	15.0%	10.0%
A1	10.0%	5.0%
A2*	5.0%	5.0%
A3 or below	0%	0%

<sup>\*</sup> Only if the entity also has a Moody's short-term unsecured debt rating of P-1.

"Coupon Excess": As of any date of determination, the percentage (if positive) obtained by multiplying

- (i) the excess, if any, of the Weighted Average Coupon over the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon by
- (ii) the number obtained by dividing (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the funded portions of all Fixed Rate Assets (excluding any Defaulted Asset and the unfunded portion of any Delayed Funding Asset) by (b) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Floating Rate Assets (excluding any Defaulted Asset and the unfunded portion of any Delayed Funding Asset).

"Cov-Lite Loan": A loan that is not subject to one or more Maintenance Covenants; *provided* that, notwithstanding the foregoing, a loan shall be deemed not to be a Cov-Lite Loan for all purposes if the Underlying Instruments with respect to such loan contain a cross default provision to, or the loan is *pari passu* with, another loan of the underlying obligor forming part of the same loan facility that requires such obligor to comply with one or more financial covenants or Maintenance Covenants.

"Cov-Lite Loan Percentage Limitation": A portfolio concentration limitation that is satisfied if, as of any date of determination, either (x) no more than 60% of the Collateral Principal Balance consists of Cov-Lite Loans or (y)(i) no more than 65% of the Collateral Principal Balance consists of Cov-Lite Loans and (ii) no more than 95% of the Collateral Principal Balance consists of Non-Pari Passu Cov-Lite Loans.

"Credit Amendment": Any Maturity Amendment proposed to be entered into that, in the Collateral Manager's judgment exercised in accordance with the Collateral Management Agreement, is necessary (i) to prevent the related Collateral Asset from becoming a Defaulted Asset or (ii) due to the materially adverse financial condition of the obligor, to minimize actual or potential material losses (including through loss of liquidity) on the related Collateral Asset.

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

- (i) it has a market price that is greater than the price that is warranted by its terms and credit characteristics, or improved in credit quality since its acquisition by the Issuer;
- (ii) the issuer of such Collateral Asset has shown improved financial results since the published financial reports first produced after it was purchased by the Issuer;
- (iii) the obligor of such Collateral Asset since the date on which such Collateral Asset was purchased by the Issuer has raised significant equity capital or has raised other capital that has improved the liquidity or credit standing of such obligor;
- with respect to which one or more of the following criteria applies: (A) such Collateral Asset has been upgraded or put on a watch list for possible upgrade by either of the Rating Agencies since the date on which such Collateral Asset was acquired by the Issuer; (B) if such Collateral Asset is a Floating Rate Asset or a Fixed Rate Asset, the Sale Proceeds (excluding Sale Proceeds that constitute Interest Proceeds) of such asset would be at least 101% of its purchase price; (C) if such Collateral Asset is a Floating Rate Asset, the price of such loan has changed during the period from the date on which it was acquired by the Issuer to the proposed sale date by a percentage either at least 0.25% more positive, or at least 0.25% less negative, as the case may be, than the percentage change in the average price of the applicable Eligible Loan Index over the same period; (D) if such Collateral Asset is a Floating Rate Asset, the price of such asset changed during the period from the date on which it was acquired by the Issuer to the date of determination by a percentage either at least 0.25% more positive, or at least 0.25% less negative, as the case may be, than the percentage change in a nationally recognized loan index selected by the Collateral Manager over the same period; or (E) if such Collateral Asset is a Fixed Rate Asset, the Market Value of such asset has changed since the date of its acquisition by a percentage either at least 1.00% more positive or at least 1.00% less negative than the percentage change in the Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Constrained Index, Bloomberg ticker HUC0 (or such other index as the Collateral Manager selects and provides notice of to the Rating Agencies), over the same period, as determined by the Collateral Manager or (F) the obligor of such Collateral Asset has a projected cash

flow interest coverage ratio (earnings before interest and taxes divided by cash interest expense as estimated by the Collateral Manager) that is expected to be more than 1.15 multiplied by the current year's projected cash flow interest coverage ratio;

- (v) the spread over the applicable reference rate for such Collateral Asset has been decreased in accordance with the underlying Collateral Asset since the date of acquisition by (1) 0.25% or more (in the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such decrease) less than or equal to 2.00%), (2) 0.375% or more (in the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such decrease) greater than 2.00% but less than or equal to 4.00%) or (3) 0.50% or more (in the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such decrease) greater than 4.00%) due, in each case, to an improvement in the related borrower's financial ratios or financial results; or
- (vi) with respect to Fixed Rate Assets, there has been a decrease in the difference between its yield compared to the yield on the relevant United States Treasury security of more than 7.5% since the date of purchase; or
  - (b) if a Restricted Trading Condition is in effect, any Collateral Asset:
- (i) that in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable business judgment has significantly improved in credit quality from the condition of its credit at the time of purchase and with respect to which one or more of the criteria referred to in clause (a)(iv) above applies, or
- (ii) with respect to which a Majority of the Controlling Class votes to treat such Collateral Asset as a Credit Improved Asset.
- "Credit Risk Asset": As of any date of determination (i) so long as a Restricted Trading Condition is not in effect, any Collateral Asset that in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable business judgment has a significant risk of declining in credit quality and price or (ii) if a Restricted Trading Condition is in effect:
  - (a) any Collateral Asset as to which one or more of the following criteria applies:
- (i) such Collateral Asset has been downgraded or put on a watch list for possible downgrade by either of the Rating Agencies since the date on which such Collateral Asset was acquired by the Issuer:
- (ii) if such Collateral Asset is a Floating Rate Asset, the price of such asset has changed during the period from the date on which it was acquired by the Issuer to the proposed sale date by a percentage either at least 0.25% more negative, or at least 0.25% less positive, as the case may be, than the percentage change in the average price of an Eligible Loan Index;
- (iii) if such Collateral Asset is a Floating Rate Asset or a Fixed Rate Asset, the Market Value of such Collateral Asset has decreased by at least 1.00% of the price paid by the Issuer for such Collateral Asset;
- (iv) if such Collateral Asset is a Fixed Rate Asset, the Market Value of such asset has changed since its date of acquisition by a percentage either at least 1.00% more negative or at least 1.00% less positive than the percentage change in the Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Constrained Index, Bloomberg ticker HUC0 (or such other index as the Collateral Manager selects and provides notice of to the Rating Agencies) over the same period, as determined by the Collateral Manager;

- (v) if such Collateral Asset is a loan, (A) the spread over the applicable reference rate for such Collateral Asset has been increased in accordance with the underlying Collateral Asset since the date of acquisition by (1)0.25% or more (in the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such increase) less than or equal to 2.00%), (2) 0.375% or more (in the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such increase) greater than 2.00% but less than or equal to 4.00%) or (3) 0.50% or more (in the case of a loan with a spread (prior to such increase) greater than 4.00%) due, in each case, to a deterioration in the related borrower's financial ratios or financial results;
- (vi) such Collateral Asset has a projected cash flow interest coverage ratio (earnings before interest and taxes divided by cash interest expense as estimated by the Collateral Manager) of the underlying borrower or other obligor of such Collateral Asset of less than 1.00 or that is expected to be less than 0.85 times the current year's projected cash flow interest coverage ratio; or
- (vii) with respect to Fixed Rate Assets, an increase since the date of purchase of more than 7.5% in the difference between the yield on such Collateral Asset and the yield on the relevant United States Treasury security; or
- (b) any Collateral Asset which a Majority of the Controlling Class otherwise consents to treat as a Credit Risk Asset.

"CRR": Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (as the same may be amended from time to time).

"Current Pay Asset": A Collateral Asset that would otherwise satisfy the definition of Defaulted Asset, but as to which (a) the most recent interest payment due was paid in cash and, if the obligor is not in bankruptcy, all scheduled principal payments have been paid and the Collateral Manager has certified to the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Administrator) that it expects that (i) subsequent scheduled payments will be paid in cash when due, (ii) principal will be paid as scheduled and at maturity and (iii) no default has occurred and is continuing with respect to payment of interest or principal; (b) as to which the Moody's Additional Current Pay Criteria are satisfied (so long as any Secured Notes are rated by Moody's) and (c) if the obligor of such Collateral Asset is subject to a bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceeding, (i) the relevant court has authorized the payments on such Collateral Asset and (ii) any prior interest, principal and other scheduled payments authorized for payment by the bankruptcy court were paid; *provided* that, notwithstanding anything in the definition of the term "Defaulted Asset" to the contrary, if more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Balance constitutes Current Pay Assets, the excess over 5.0% shall constitute Defaulted Assets.

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

"**Defaulted Asset**": Any Collateral Asset or any other obligation included in the Collateral with respect to which, as of any date of determination:

(a) the obligor has defaulted in the payment of principal or interest (without regard to any waiver or forbearance thereof) for the lesser of (i) five Business Days or seven calendar days (whichever is greater) and (ii) any applicable grace period provided in the related Underlying Instrument, but only until such default has been cured through the payment of all past due interest or principal; provided, however, that the time periods in clauses (i) and (ii) shall only be available if the Collateral Manager has certified to the Trustee in writing (with a copy to the Collateral Administrator) that, to the knowledge of the Collateral Manager, which knowledge is not based solely on information received from the obligor of such Collateral Asset, such default resulted from non-credit and non-fraud related causes; *provided*,

*further*, that a Collateral Asset shall not constitute a Defaulted Asset under this clause (a) if it is a Current Pay Asset or a PIKing Asset or any Partial PIK Asset that is current in the payment of principal and of any interest that is required by the Underlying Instruments to be paid in cash;

- (b) any bankruptcy, insolvency or receivership proceeding has been initiated in connection with the obligor and is unstayed and undismissed; *provided*, *however*, that, if such proceeding is an involuntary proceeding, the condition of this clause (b) will not be satisfied until the earliest of the following: (A) the related obligor consents to such proceeding, (B) an order for relief under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, or any substantially similar order under a proceeding not taking place under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, has been entered and (C) such proceeding remains unstayed and undismissed for 90 days; *provided*, *further*, that Current Pay Assets and DIP Collateral Assets shall not constitute Defaulted Assets under this clause (b) notwithstanding such bankruptcy, insolvency or receivership proceeding;
- (c) (i) the Collateral Manager has actual knowledge that the obligor is in default (for the lesser of (A) five Business Days or seven calendar days (whichever is greater) and (B) any applicable grace period provided in the related Underlying Instruments) as to payment of principal or interest on any other obligation of such obligor (and such default has not been cured) and (ii) at least one of the following conditions is satisfied: (A) both such other obligation and the Collateral Asset are full recourse unsecured obligations and the other obligation is senior to or *pari passu* with the Collateral Asset in right of payment or (B) both of the following conditions (1) and (2) are satisfied: (1) the security interest securing the other obligation is senior to or *pari passu* with the Security interest securing the Collateral Asset and (2) the other obligation is senior to or *pari passu* with the Collateral Asset in right of payment; *provided, however*, that a Collateral Asset shall not constitute a Defaulted Asset under this clause (c) if it is a Current Pay Asset or DIP Collateral Asset was acquired, or, if later, the date on which it satisfied the definition of Current Pay Asset or DIP Collateral Asset, as applicable;
- (d) such Collateral Asset is a Participation Interest in a debt obligation that would, if such debt obligation were a Collateral Asset, constitute a Defaulted Asset (a "**Defaulted Participation Interest**");
- (e) such Collateral Asset is a Participation Interest in a debt obligation (other than a Defaulted Participation Interest) with respect to which the Selling Institution has defaulted in the performance of any of its payment obligations under the related participation agreement;
- (f) either Moody's probability-of-default rating for the related obligor is D or, if Moody's probability-of-default rating for such obligor includes LD, Moody's press release assigning the LD rating specifies the default of such Collateral Asset as the cause of its rating action; *provided, however*, that a Current Pay Asset or a DIP Collateral Asset shall not constitute a Defaulted Asset under this clause (f);
- (g) a distressed exchange or other debt restructuring (where the obligor of such Collateral Asset or any other obligation included in the Collateral has offered the class of holders of such Collateral Asset or any other obligation included in the Collateral generally a new obligation or package of obligations) that, in the sole judgment of the Collateral Manager, amounts to a diminished financial obligation or has the purpose of helping the issuer of such Collateral Asset avoid default, has become binding upon the holders of such Collateral Asset or any other obligation included in the Collateral, provided that if such new obligation or package of obligations satisfy the definition of Collateral Asset

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they shall not be treated as a Defaulted Asset; *provided*, *however*, that a Current Pay Asset shall not constitute a Defaulted Asset under this clause (g); or

(h) the Collateral Manager, in its reasonable judgment, has otherwise determined such obligation to be a "Defaulted Asset".

"Defaulted Interest": Any Interest Distribution Amount due and payable in respect of any Non-Deferrable Class or any interest on such Defaulted Interest that is not punctually paid or duly provided for on the applicable Payment Date or at the Stated Maturity Date. To the extent lawful and enforceable, interest on such Defaulted Interest will accrue at a per annum rate equal to the applicable Interest Rate until paid.

"Deferrable Notes": Each Class of Securities designated as Deferrable in the Term Sheet, until such time as such Class is the Highest-Ranking Class.

"Deferred Senior Collateral Management Fee": With respect to any portion of the Senior Collateral Management Fee that is deferred on a Payment Date for any reason (including a voluntary deferral), the amount deferred.

"Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fee": With respect to any portion of the Subordinated Collateral Management Fee that is deferred on a Payment Date for any reason (including a voluntary deferral), the amount deferred.

"Delayed Drawdown Debt Asset": A Collateral Asset that (i) requires the Issuer to make one or more future advances to the obligor under the Underlying Instruments relating thereto, (ii) specifies a maximum amount that can be borrowed on one or more fixed borrowing dates, and (iii) does not permit the re-borrowing of any amount previously repaid by the obligor thereof; *provided, however*, that any such Collateral Asset will be a Delayed Drawdown Debt Asset only to the extent that a commitment by the Issuer to make advances to the obligor thereof is outstanding.

"Delayed Funding Asset": Any Delayed Drawdown Debt Asset or Revolving Collateral Asset.

"Designated Reference Rate": Any of the following (a) the reference rate recognized or acknowledged as being the industry standard for leveraged loans (which recognition may be in the form of a press release, a member announcement, a member advice, letter, protocol, publication of standard terms or otherwise) by the LSTA or the ARRC, which in either case shall include any Reference Rate Modifier recognized or acknowledged by the LSTA or the ARRC, respectively or (b) a Market Replacement Reference Rate.

"DIP Collateral Asset": Any interest in a loan or financing facility that is explicitly rated by Moody's (including any credit estimate by Moody's) that is purchased directly or by way of assignment (i) which is an obligation of (A) a debtor in possession as described in §1107 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy law, including, without limitation, any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law enacted under the laws of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable jurisdiction or (B) a trustee (if appointment of such trustee has been ordered pursuant to §1104 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy law, including, without limitation, any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law enacted under the laws of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable jurisdiction) (in either such case, a "Debtor") organized under the laws of the United States or any state therein and (ii) the terms of which have been approved by an order of the United States Bankruptcy Court, the United States District Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, the enforceability of which order is not subject to any pending contested matter or

proceeding (as such terms are defined in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure) and which order provides that: (a) (i) such DIP Collateral Asset is fully secured by liens on the Debtor's otherwise unencumbered assets pursuant to §364(c)(2) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy law, including, without limitation, any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law enacted under the laws of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable jurisdiction; or (ii) such DIP Collateral Asset is secured by liens of equal or senior priority on property of the Debtor's estate that is otherwise subject to a lien pursuant to §364(d) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy law, including, without limitation, any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law enacted under the laws of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable jurisdiction; and (b) such DIP Collateral Asset is fully secured based upon a current valuation or appraisal report. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such a loan will not be deemed to be a DIP Collateral Asset following the emergence of the related debtor-in-possession from bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. To the extent not prohibited by applicable confidentiality agreements, any notices related to each such DIP Collateral Asset's restructuring or amendment will be forwarded to each Rating Agency.

"Discount Asset": Any Collateral Asset (other than a Defaulted Asset) that is (a) a Senior Secured Loan having a Purchase Price of less than 85% (or, if it has a Moody's Rating of at least B3, 80%) of par unless and until it has a Market Value equal to or greater than 90% of par for 22 consecutive Business Days and (b) any other Collateral Asset having a Purchase Price of less than 80% (or, if it has a Moody's Rating of at least B3, 75%) of par unless and until it has a Market Value equal to or greater than 85% of par for 22 consecutive Business Days; provided that any Collateral Asset that is purchased with Sale Proceeds of a Collateral Asset that is not a Discount Asset will not be considered a Discount Asset if such Collateral Asset (i) was purchased or committed to be purchased within 20 Business Days of such sale, (ii) was purchased at a Purchase Price not less than 55% of par, (iii) was purchased at a Purchase Price (expressed as a percentage of par) higher than the sale price of the Collateral Asset sold, (iv) had a Moody's Rating equal to or greater than the Moody's Rating of the sold item of Collateral Asset and (v) when included in the aggregate principal amount of all Collateral Assets to which this proviso has been applied since the Closing Date, does not cause such aggregate principal amount to exceed 10.0% of the Effective Date Target Par Amount (or, if purchased at a Purchase Price of less than 65% of par, when included in the aggregate principal amount of all Collateral Assets purchased at a Purchase Price of less than 65% of par to which this proviso has been applied since the Closing Date, does not cause such aggregate principal amount to exceed 5.0% of the Effective Date Target Par Amount).

"Dissolution Expenses": An amount estimated by the Collateral Manager as the sum of the expenses reasonably likely to be incurred in connection with the discharge of the Indenture and the liquidation of the Collateral and dissolution of the Issuers.

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

"Domicile": With respect to any issuer of, or obligor with respect to, a Collateral Asset (i) its country of organization; (ii) if it is organized or incorporated in a Tax Jurisdiction, its country of organization or incorporation, as applicable, and, in the Collateral Manager's good faith estimate, the country in which a substantial portion of its operations are located or from which a substantial portion of its revenue is derived, in each case directly or through subsidiaries (which shall be any jurisdiction and country known at the time of designation by the Collateral Manager to be the source of the majority of revenues, if any, of such issuer or obligor); or (iii) if its payment obligations in respect of such Collateral Asset are guaranteed by a person or entity that is organized in the United States or Canada, the United States or Canada; provided that such guarantee (x) satisfies the Domicile Guarantee Criteria or (y) Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's has been obtained.

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

"Effective Date Confirmation Failure": The failure to obtain Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's in connection with the Effective Date, *provided* that if the Effective Date Moody's Condition is satisfied by the first Determination Date, Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's shall not be required.

"Eligible Account": Each account held at an institution having combined capital and surplus of at least \$200,000,000 that is (a) a federal or state chartered depository institution and has (x) has a deposit rating of at least "A1" by Moody's or, if such institution does not have a deposit rating, a senior unsecured debt rating of at least "P-1" by Moody's and (y) a long-term debt rating of at least "A" by Fitch or a short-term debt rating of at least "F1" by Fitch, or (b) a segregated trust account with the corporate trust department of a federal or state-chartered deposit institution subject to regulations regarding fiduciary funds on deposit similar to Title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulation Section 9.10(b); provided, however, that (1) if cash is being held in a trust account, the related institution is also required to meet the Moody's ratings requirements set forth in clause (a)(x), (2) if only assets other than cash are being held in a trust account, the related institution must have a counterparty risk assessment of at least "Baa3(cr)" from Moody's and meet the Moody's rating requirements set forth in clause (a)(x), (3) in the case of each trust account, the related institution is required to meeting the Fitch ratings set forth in clause (a)(y), and (4) if such institution's ratings fall below the ratings required under this definition, the assets held in such account will be moved to another institution that satisfies such ratings within 30 calendar days unless otherwise specified in the Indenture.

"Eligible Country": Any of (x) the United States or (y) any other country, in the case of this clause (y) only, for so long as such country has a Moody's foreign currency country ceiling rating of at least Aa2.

"Eligible Investment": Cash or any U.S. dollar-denominated investment that is a "cash equivalent" for purposes of the loan securitization exclusion under the Volcker Rule and is one or more of the following obligations or securities:

- (a) direct Registered obligations of, and Registered obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which is fully and expressly guaranteed by, the United States of America, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and such obligation meets the Eligible Investment Required Ratings;
- (b) demand and time deposits in, bank deposit products of, certificates of deposit or trust accounts with bankers' acceptances issued by, or federal funds sold by any depositary institution or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof and subject to supervision and examination by federal or state banking authorities so long as the commercial paper or the debt obligations of such depositary institution or trust company at the time of such investment or contractual commitment providing for such investment have the Eligible Investment Required Ratings;

provided, however, that any investment in commercial paper or bankers' acceptances will not have a maturity in excess of 183 days;

- (c) shares or other securities of non-United States registered money market funds which funds have, at all times, credit ratings of "Aaa-mf" by Moody's and "AAAmmf" by Fitch (or, in the absence of a credit rating from Fitch, a credit rating of "AAAm" by S&P); or
- (d) commercial paper (excluding extendible commercial paper or asset backed commercial paper) which satisfies the Eligible Investment Required Ratings;

provided, however, that (i) Eligible Investments in the Expense Reserve Account, the Contingent Payment Reserve Account and the Interest Reserve Account will be invested in overnight funds that are Eligible Investments, (ii) Eligible Investments purchased with funds in the Collection Account and the Interest Reserve Account will be held until maturity except as otherwise specifically provided in the Indenture but in any event an Eligible Investment shall mature no later than the earlier of (1) the Business Day immediately preceding the next Payment Date (or, in the case of Eligible Investments issued by the Bank, on such Payment Date) and (2) 60 days after its acquisition by the Issuer, (iii) Eligible Investments must be purchased at a price less than or equal to par, (iv) such obligation or security does not have a "p," "pi," "f," "t," or "sf" subscript assigned to any rating by S&P, (v) neither all nor substantially all of the remaining amounts payable thereunder consist of interest and not principal payments, (vi) such obligation or security is not subject to and will not cause the Issuer to be subject to any withholding tax (other than tax imposed under FATCA) at any time through its maturity unless the obligor of the obligation or security is required to make "gross up" payments that cover the full amount of such withholding tax on an after-tax basis pursuant to the Underlying Instrument with respect thereto, (vii) such obligation or security is not a mortgage-backed security and is not secured by real property, (viii) at the time of purchase, such obligation or security is not subject to an Offer, (ix) such obligation or security is not a Structured Finance Asset and is not a fund that contains or invests in Structured Finance Assets and (x) its repayment is not subject to substantial non-credit related risk as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole judgment.

Any investment, which otherwise qualifies as an Eligible Investment, may (1) be made by the Trustee or any of its affiliates, (2) be made in securities of any entity for which the Trustee or any of its affiliates receives compensation or serves as offeror, distributor, investment advisor or other service provider or (3) be made in any fund or similar investment that is managed or controlled by the Collateral Manager or any of its affiliates.

"Eligible Investment Required Ratings": (i) With respect to Moody's, a long term credit rating of A2 (and not on watch for downgrade) or higher or a short term credit rating of P-1 (and not on watch for downgrade) and (ii) with respect to Fitch, a short-term credit rating of "F1+" or better (or, in the absence of a short-term credit rating, a long-term rating of "AA-" or better) from Fitch.

"Eligible Loan Index": With respect to each Collateral Asset that is a Senior Secured Loan, one of the following indices as selected by the Collateral Manager in writing delivered to the Collateral Administrator upon acquisition of such Collateral Asset: CS Leveraged Loan Index, the Deutsche Bank Leveraged Loan Index, the Goldman Sachs/Loan Pricing Corporation Liquid Leveraged Loan Index, the Bank of America Securities Leveraged Loan Index, the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Indices or any other loan index for which Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained.

"Eligible Principal Investments": Eligible Investments purchased with Principal Proceeds (including amounts designated as Principal Proceeds pursuant to the Priorities of Payment and any Unused Proceeds).

"**Equity Security**": Any equity security or other security that is not eligible for purchase by the Issuer as a Collateral Asset.

"ERISA Restricted Securities": Those Securities designated as such in the Term Sheet (if any) and the Class Y Notes.

"Euroclear": Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. as the operator of the Euroclear system and any successor or successors thereto.

"Excess Par Amount": An amount, as of any Determination Date, equal to the greater of (a) zero and (b)(i) the Collateral Principal Balance less (ii) the Target Par Balance; *provided* that the Excess Par Amount may not exceed 1% of the Effective Date Target Par Amount.

"Exchange Act": The U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Exit Date": The effective date of any resignation or removal of the Collateral Manager.

"FATCA": Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder and any applicable intergovernmental agreement entered into in respect thereof (including the Cayman-US IGA), and any related provisions of law, court decisions or administrative guidance.

"Fee Basis Amount": As of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the Collateral Principal Balance and (b) the aggregate amount of all Principal Financed Accrued Interest.

"Final RTS": Final regulatory technical standards laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 625/2014 of March 13, 2014, supplementing Articles 404 to 410 (inclusive) of the CRR.

"First Interest Determination End Date": October 20, 2018.

"First-Lien Last-Out Loan": Any assignment of, Participation Interest in or other interest in a loan that (a) is secured by a first priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral (subject to customary exemptions for permitted liens, including, without limitation, any tax liens) securing the obligor's obligations under the loan and (b) by its terms becomes subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor of the loan solely upon the occurrence of a default or event of default by the obligor of the loan.

"Fitch": Fitch Ratings, Inc. and any successor in interest.

"Fixed Rate Asset": Each Collateral Asset that bears interest at a fixed rate, except as otherwise specified in the proviso to the definition of Floating Rate Asset.

"Floating Rate Asset": Each Collateral Asset that bears interest at a floating rate; provided, however, that any Fixed Rate Asset that is subject to an Asset Specific Hedge shall be considered a Floating Rate Asset bearing interest at a floating rate equal to the Reference Rate plus a spread equal to the payment to be received by the Issuer pursuant to the Asset Specific Hedge.

"Floating Rate Notes": Any Class of Securities designated as "Floating Rate Notes" in the Term Sheet.

"FRB": Any Federal Reserve Bank.

"Global Note": Any Rule 144A Global Note or Regulation S Global Note.

"Hedge Agreement": Any Interest Rate Hedge or Asset Specific Hedge, as the context may require.

"Hedge Counterparty": The Issuer's counterparty under a Hedge Agreement.

"Higher-Ranking Class": With respect to any Class, each Class that is senior in Order of Priority to such Class pursuant to the Priorities of Payment.

"Highest-Ranking Class": Each Class that is designated in the Term Sheet with the Order of Priority that is senior in Order of Priority to all other outstanding Classes pursuant to the Priorities of Payment; *provided* that any Classes of Notes that rank *pari passu* will be considered together as a single Class.

"Holder" or "Securityholder": With respect to any Security, the Person in whose name such Security is registered in the Security Register.

"Holder AML Obligations": Information and documentation, and any updates, replacement or corrections of such information or documentation, requested by the Issuer (or their agent, as applicable) to be provided by a Holder to the Issuer (or their agent, as applicable) that may be required for the Issuer to achieve AML Compliance.

"Independent": As to any Person, any other Person (including, in the case of an accountant or lawyer, a firm of accountants or lawyers or any investment bank and any member thereof) who at the time of determination (i) does not have and is not committed to acquire any material direct or any material indirect financial interest in such Person or in any affiliate of such Person, and (ii) is not connected with such Person as an officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, voting trustee, partner, director or Person performing similar functions. 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 Ethics of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

"Index Maturity": With respect to (a) the Floating Rate Notes, three months (except that for the period from the Closing Date to the First Interest Determination End Date, the Reference Rate will be determined by interpolating linearly 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) and (b) all references (other than with respect to the Floating Rate Notes), such period as the context requires.

"Interest Distribution Amount": With respect to any Class of Secured Notes, (a) the aggregate amount of interest accrued, at the applicable Interest Rate, during the related Interest Accrual Period on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the applicable Secured Notes on the first day of such Interest Accrual Period (after giving effect to any payment of principal of such Secured Notes on any Payment Date preceding such Payment Date) and (b) any Defaulted Interest (and interest thereon) with respect to such Class of Secured Notes.

"Interest Proceeds": The sum of the following amounts (without duplication):

(a) any of the following amounts received during such Due Period to the extent not used to purchase accrued interest, make payments (other than termination payments) to the Hedge Counterparty

under any Asset Specific Hedge, make a deposit to the Interest Reserve Account or pay Issuer Expenses and payments senior thereto in right of payment under the Priorities of Payment:

- (i) all cash payments of interest (including capitalized interest and amounts that are the economic equivalent of interest) or dividends on the Collateral Assets, including in the Collateral Manager's judgment (determined as of the Trade Date), accrued interest (other than Principal Financed Accrued Interest) received in connection with a sale of Collateral Assets;
- (ii) all payments of interest on Eligible Investments and any payment of principal of Eligible Investments purchased with Interest Proceeds; or
- (iii) all amendment and waiver fees, all late payment fees, all commitment fees, all delayed settlement compensation whether or not netted against any principal or purchase price paid for a Collateral Asset, all indemnity payments and all other fees and commissions (in each case except to the extent otherwise designated as Principal Proceeds by the Collateral Manager by written notice to the Trustee on or prior to the related Determination Date) received in connection with the Collateral Assets (other than, as determined by the Collateral Manager, fees and commissions received in connection with (a) the lengthening of the maturity of the related Collateral Asset or (b) the reduction of the par of the related Collateral Asset);

provided, however, that amounts received on or following the date on which a Collateral Asset becomes a Defaulted Asset will not be treated as Interest Proceeds but as Principal Proceeds until the sum of (1) such amounts received and (2) any other recoveries of principal on such Defaulted Asset exceeds its par amount as of the date such Collateral Asset became a Defaulted Asset;

- (b) all payments (other than termination payments and, with respect to an Asset Specific Hedge, upfront premium payments) received pursuant to any Hedge Agreements with respect to the related Payment Date and all scheduled interest payments received with respect to a Hedged Asset with respect to the related scheduled payment date under the related Asset Specific Hedge;
- (c) with respect to each Payment Date, the aggregate amount of the funds withdrawn from the Interest Reserve Account for distribution on such Payment Date;
- (d) with respect to each Payment Date on or prior to the first Payment Date following the Effective Date, the aggregate amount of the funds withdrawn from the Closing Date Interest Account for distribution on such Payment Date;
- (e) any amounts transferred from the Expense Reserve Account and designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds on or prior to the first Determination Date;
  - (f) Contributions designated as Interest Proceeds; and
- (g) amounts designated by the Collateral Manager as Designated Interest Proceeds to be treated as Interest Proceeds.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Interest Proceeds designated as Principal Proceeds by the Collateral Manager pursuant to the Priorities of Payment shall thereafter be classified as Principal Proceeds.

"Interest Rate": The interest rate designated in respect of each Class of Securities in the Term Sheet.

"Intermediary": The entity specified in the Term Sheet and any other entity maintaining an Account pursuant to an Account Agreement.

"Internal Rate of Return": With respect to the Subordinated Notes on each Payment Date, the rate of return calculated by the Collateral Manager (who may rely upon a calculation performed by the Issuer's accountants) that would result in a net present value of zero on the Subordinated Notes, assuming (a) an aggregate purchase price equal to the initial Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes on the Closing Date as the initial negative cash flow on the Closing Date, (b) all payments on the Subordinated Notes issued on the Closing Date made on such Payment Date and each prior Payment Date as positive cash flows (including any Reinvestment Contributions), (c) the Closing Date as the initial date for calculation and (d) the number of days to each Payment Date from the Closing Date calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and years with 365 days.

"Investment Company Act": The U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

"Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance": With respect to any Collateral Asset, the Principal Balance of such Collateral Asset; provided that, for all purposes, the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of any: (i) PIKing Asset will be the Moody's Collateral Value of such PIKing Asset, (ii) Discount Asset will be the purchase price of such Discount Asset (stated as a percentage) multiplied by the related Principal Balance thereof; and (iii) Caa Asset included in the Caa Excess, will be the Market Value of such Caa Asset (as applicable); and provided, further, that the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance for any Collateral Asset that satisfies more than one of the definitions of PIKing Asset, Discount Asset or Caa Asset will be the lowest amount determined pursuant to clauses (i) through (iv).

"IRS": The U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

"Issuer Expense Payment Sequence": On each Payment Date, Issuer Expenses payable pursuant to the Priorities of Payment and not previously paid will be paid in the following order of priority: to the payment of (a) *first*, the Issuer Expenses (other than indemnification payments) due to the Trustee, as such, and to the Collateral Administrator, and to the Bank in any of its other capacities under the Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Account Agreement; (b) *second*, any indemnification payments payable to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and to the Bank in any of its other capacities; (c) *third*, fees related to listing Securities on any stock exchange (d) *fourth*, fees and expenses of the Administrator; (e) *fifth*, any other Issuer Expenses (other than any indemnification payments) in the order of priority specified in the definition of Issuer Expenses and (f) *sixth*, any other indemnification payments *pro rata* according to the amount due to each other party.

"Issuer Expenses": Amounts (including indemnification payments) due or accrued with respect to, or reserved on, any Payment Date to (a) the Trustee under the Indenture and the Account Agreement, the Intermediary under the Account Agreement and the Collateral Administrator under the Collateral Administration Agreement; (b) the Bank in any of its other capacities under the Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Account Agreement including without limitation as collateral administrator and financial reporting agent; (c) each of the Rating Agencies for fees and expenses in connection with any rating of the Securities and Collateral Assets and provision of credit estimates, including any on-going surveillance fees and expenses; (d) any Person for expenses related to listing Securities on any stock exchange; (e) any Person for fees and expenses related to achieving Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance; (f) the Independent accountants, agents and counsel of the Issuer and any Tax Subsidiary for fees and expenses and to any other Person in respect of accrued and unpaid taxes and governmental fees (including annual fees) and registered office fees owed by the Issuer or any Tax Subsidiary; (g) the Administrator for amounts payable pursuant to the Administration Agreement and to the AML Services Provider pursuant to the AML Services Agreement; (h) any person in respect of

Petition Expenses; (i) the Collateral Manager pursuant to the Collateral Management Agreement (other than Management Fees); (j) any Person in respect of any governmental fee, charge or tax (including without limitation those incurred in connection with the establishment and maintenance of any Tax Subsidiary other than (x) those amounts paid under clause (d) and (y) income taxes of such Tax Subsidiary); (k) any reserve for expenses related to an Optional Redemption, a Clean-Up Call Redemption, Re-Pricing or a discharge of the Indenture; and (l) any Person in respect of any other fees, expenses or payments permitted under the Indenture and the documents delivered pursuant to or in connection with the Indenture and the Securities.

"Issuer Order": A written order or request (which may be in the form of a standing order or request and which, unless the Trustee requests otherwise, may be in the form of an email or other electronic communication acceptable to the Trustee) in the name of the Issuer by an authorized officer of the Issuer, or in the name of the Co-Issuer by an authorized officer of the Co-Issuer, or by an authorized officer of the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuers pursuant to the Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement, as the context may require or permit.

"Junior Notes": Any Class of Securities designated as Junior Notes in the Term Sheet.

"LIBOR": With respect to Floating Rate Notes, the London interbank offered rate, as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions (in each case rounded to the nearest 0.00001%):

- (a) On the second day on which commercial banks are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London (x) prior to the commencement of an Interest Accrual Period or (y) in the case of the first Interest Accrual Period, prior to the Closing Date and the First Interest Determination End Date (each such day, an "Interest Determination Date"), LIBOR for any given Floating Rate Note will equal the rate, as obtained by the calculation agent, for Eurodollar deposits having a maturity of the Index Maturity that appears on the Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page or any successor thereto (or, if the Index Maturity does not appear on such page, the rate determined by linear interpolation), as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such Interest Determination Date as reported by Bloomberg Financial Commodities News. If such rate is not available, then LIBOR will be determined by interpolating linearly (and rounding to five decimal places) between rates with the next shorter and the next longer maturities.
- (b) If, on any Interest Determination Date, such rate does not appear on such page (or its successor), the calculation agent will request quotations from four major banks in the London interbank market selected by the calculation agent (the "Reference Banks") to leading banks in the London interbank market for Eurodollar deposits having a maturity of the Index Maturity in an amount determined by the Calculation Agent. If, on any Interest Determination Date, at least two of the Reference Banks provide such quotations, LIBOR will equal such arithmetic mean of such quotations. If, on any Interest Determination Date, only one or none of the Reference Banks provide such quotations, LIBOR will be deemed to be the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations that leading banks in the City of New York selected by the calculation agent (after consultation with the Collateral Manager) are quoting on the relevant Interest Determination Date for Eurodollar deposits of three months in an amount determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the principal London offices of leading banks in the London interbank market. If the Calculation Agent is unable to determine LIBOR using any of these methods, then LIBOR will mean LIBOR as previously determined on the last Interest Determination Date.

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With respect to any Collateral Asset, LIBOR shall be the London interbank offered rate and Index Maturity will be the applicable period determined in accordance with the related Underlying Instrument.

"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.

"Lower-Ranking Class": With respect to any Class, each Class that is junior in Order of Priority to such Class pursuant to the Priorities of Payment.

"LSTA": The Loan Syndications and Trading Association®.

"Maintenance Covenant": A covenant by any borrower to comply with one or more financial covenants during each reporting period, 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 Securities of such Class or Classes, as the case may be. With respect to the Securities collectively, the Holders of more than 50% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Outstanding Securities. For the avoidance of doubt, Holders of the Class Y Notes will not constitute part of any Majority or Supermajority of Notes, except that that Holders of the Class Y Notes will be entitled to vote in connection with any supplemental indenture or amendment which affects the Class Y Notes as a Class exclusively and differently from the Holders of any other Class (including, without limitation, any supplemental indenture or amendment that would reduce the amount payable on such Class).

"Management Fees": Collectively, the Senior Collateral Management Fee, Deferred Senior Collateral Management Fee, Subordinated Collateral Management Fee, Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fee and interest thereon and the Incentive Collateral Management Fee.

"Margin Stock": The meaning given to such term in Regulation U issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"Market Replacement Reference Rate": The single reference rate (plus a Reference Rate Modifier) that is used in calculating the interest rate of at least 50% of the par amount of (a) quarterly pay Floating Rate Assets or (b) floating rate notes issued in the preceding three months in new issue collateralized loan obligation transactions, in each case as determined by the Collateral Manager as of the first day of the Interest Accrual Period during which the Reference Rate Amendment is proposed.

"Market Value": As of any Measurement Date, for any Collateral Asset (and, in all cases, as shall be certified in writing by the Collateral Manager to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator):

- (a) the bid side price determined by a Qualified Pricing Service selected by the Collateral Manager;
- (b) if such bid side price or value is not available from a Qualified Pricing Service, then (i) the average of the bid side prices or values determined by three nationally-recognized broker-dealers (one of which may be Initial Purchaser) selected by the Collateral Manager (who are Independent of the Collateral Manager) who are active in the trading of such assets; (ii) if only two such bid prices or values are available, the lower of such two bid prices; or (iii) so long as the Collateral Manager is a registered advisor under the U.S. Advisers Act, if two such bid prices are not available, the bid side price for such Collateral Asset obtained by the Collateral Manager from a nationally recognized dealer that is

Independent of the Collateral Manager and any of its affiliates (*provided* that (x) such bid side price must be for an amount of Collateral Assets equal to the amount of Collateral Assets to be sold or valued and (y) the Collateral Manager uses such bid side price as the market value for that amount of the Collateral Asset for all other purposes, whether with respect to the Issuers or otherwise); or

(c) if no bid side price is available pursuant to clause (a) or (b) above, then the lower of: (A) (1) so long as the Collateral Manager is a registered advisor under the U.S. Advisers Act, the value of such Collateral Asset determined by the Collateral Manager using its commercially reasonable business judgment (*provided* that the Collateral Manager uses such value as the market value for that Collateral Asset for all other purposes, whether with respect to the Issuers or otherwise) or (2) if the Collateral Manager is not a registered advisor under the U.S. Advisers Act, for a period not to exceed 30 days, the value of such Collateral Asset determined by the Collateral Manager using its commercially reasonable business judgment (*provided* that the Collateral Manager uses such value as the market value of that Collateral Asset for all other purposes, whether with respect to the Issuers or otherwise) and after 30 days, zero; and (B) 70% of the outstanding principal balance of such Collateral Asset.

The Market Value of Current Pay Assets may only be determined under clause (a) or (b), and shall be zero until it can be determined pursuant to such clauses.

"Maturity Amendment": An amendment to the Underlying Instruments governing a Collateral Asset that extends the stated maturity of such Collateral Asset.

"Measurement Date": Any of the following: (a) the Effective Date, (b) after the Effective Date, any date on which there is a sale, purchase or substitution of any Collateral Asset, (c) each Determination Date, (d) the date of determination of the monthly report and Payment Date report under the Indenture, and (e) with reasonable notice, any other Business Day requested by either Rating Agency.

"Mezzanine Notes": Any Securities specified in the Term Sheet as Mezzanine Notes.

"Minimum Price": With respect to the purchase of Collateral Asset, a price equal to 65% of the par value thereof.

"Moody's": Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and any successor or successors thereto and, if such corporation shall for any reason no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized rating agency designated in writing by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer (with a copy to the Trustee).

"Moody's Additional Current Pay Criteria": Criteria satisfied with respect to any Collateral Asset if (a) either such Collateral Asset has (i) a Market Value of at least 85% of its outstanding principal amount and a Moody's Rating of at least Caa2; or (ii) a Market Value of at least 80% of its outstanding principal amount and a Moody's Rating of at least Caa1, or (b) if the price of an the Eligible Loan Index is trading below 90%, such Collateral Asset has either (x) a Market Value of at least 85% of the average price of the applicable Eligible Loan Index and a Moody's Rating of at least Caa2 or (y) a Market Value of at least 80% of the average price of the applicable Eligible Loan Index and a Moody's Rating of at least Caa1.

"Moody's Collateral Value": As of any date of determination, with respect to any Defaulted Asset or PIKing Asset, the lesser of (a) the Moody's Recovery Amount and (b) the Market Value of such Defaulted Asset or PIKing Asset as of such date.

"Moody's Default Probability Rating": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Moody's Derived Rating": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Moody's Diversity Score": A single number that indicates collateral concentration in terms of both obligor and industry concentration, calculated as set forth in the Indenture or such other schedule provided to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager for which Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from Moody's. For the purposes of the calculation of the Moody's Diversity Score (a) Defaulted Assets will be excluded and (b) obligors that are affiliates with one another will be considered one obligor; *provided*, *however*, that an affiliate of an obligor that is in a different industry from such obligor will be treated as a separate obligor from such obligor if Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from Moody's. If Moody's modifies its industrial classification groups, the Collateral Manager may elect to have any or all of the Collateral Assets reallocated among such modified industrial classification groups for purposes of determining the Industry Diversity Score (as set forth in the Indenture) and the Moody's Diversity Score so long as (i) the Collateral Manager has provided written notice of such election to Moody's, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator and (ii) Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from Moody's.

"Moody's Group II Countries": Germany, Ireland, Sweden and Switzerland.

"Moody's Group III Countries": Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Norway.

"Moody's Group IV Countries": Greece, Italy and Portugal.

"Moody's Industry Classification": The Moody's industry classifications set forth in Schedule C hereto, as such industry classifications shall be updated at the sole option of the Collateral Manager if Moody's publishes revised industry classifications and Moody's or the Collateral Manager provides written notice thereof to the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Administrator).

"Moody's Outlook/Review Rules": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Moody's Rating": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Moody's Rating Factor": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Moody's Recovery Amount": With respect to any Collateral Asset, the amount equal to the product of (i) the applicable Moody's Recovery Rate and (ii) the outstanding principal amount of such Collateral Asset.

"Moody's Recovery Rate": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Moody's WARF": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Moody's WARR": The meaning set forth in Schedule A hereto.

"Moody's Weighted Average Spread": As of any date of determination, the number obtained by dividing:

(a) the amount equal to the sum of (i) the Aggregate Funded Spread, (ii) the Aggregate Unfunded Spread and (iii) the Aggregate Excess Funded Spread; by

(b) an amount equal to the *lesser* of (i) (x) the Effective Date Target Par Amount *minus* (y) the Aggregate Principal Balance of Fixed Rate Assets (excluding Fixed Rate Assets that are Defaulted Assets) and (ii) the Collateral Principal Balance of all Floating Rate Assets (excluding Floating Rate Assets that are Defaulted Assets).

If the Moody's Weighted Average Spread as of any date of determination determined as provided above is less than the Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread, an amount equal to the Coupon Excess, if any, as of such date will be added to the Moody's Weighted Average Spread to the extent necessary to cause the Moody's Weighted Average Spread to equal the Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread.

"Non-Deferrable Class": Each Class of Secured Notes that is not designated as "deferrable" in the Term Sheet or that is designated as "deferrable" in the Term Sheet but is then the Highest-Ranking Class of Secured Notes Outstanding.

"Non-Pari Passu Cov-Lite Loan": A loan that is not subject to one or more Maintenance Covenants.

"Note Payment Sequence": The application, to the extent required pursuant to the Priorities of Payment or an Optional Redemption, a Refinancing Redemption or a Clean-Up Call Redemption, of Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, as applicable in the following order:

- (a) to the payment of the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount with respect to the Class A Notes, until such amount has been paid in full;
  - (b) to the payment of principal of the Class A Notes, until such Notes have been paid in full;
- (c) to the payment of the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount in respect of the Class B Notes, until such amount has been paid in full;
  - (d) to the payment of principal of the Class B Notes, until such Notes have been paid in full;
- (e) to the payment of (i) *first*, the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount in respect of the Class C Notes and (ii) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class C Notes and interest thereon, until such amounts have been paid in full;
- (f) to the payment of principal of the Class C Notes, until the Class C Notes have been paid in full:
- (g) to the payment of (i) *first*, the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount in respect of the Class D Notes and (ii) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class D Notes and interest thereon, until such amounts have been paid in full;
- (h) to the payment of principal of the Class D Notes, until the Class D Notes have been paid in full:
- (i) to the payment of (i) *first*, the accrued and unpaid Interest Distribution Amount in respect of the Class E Notes and (ii) *second*, any Deferred Interest on the Class E Notes and interest thereon, until such amounts have been paid in full; and

(j) to the payment of principal of the Class E Notes, until the Class E Notes have been paid in full.

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

"Offer": With respect to any Collateral Asset, any offer by the obligor of such security or by any other Person made to all of the holders of such security to purchase or otherwise acquire such security or to convert or exchange such security into or for cash, securities or any other type of consideration (including a tender offer, voluntary redemption, exchange offer, conversion or other similar action), in each case, other than pursuant to any prepayment or redemption in accordance with the terms of the related Underlying Instruments.

"Opinion of Counsel": A written opinion addressed to the Trustee, the Issuer and, if requested or required by the terms of the Indenture, any Rating Agency, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, the Issuer or such Rating Agency, as applicable, of a nationally recognized law firm or an attorney at law admitted to practice in the relevant jurisdiction (if other than any state of the United States), which firm or attorney may, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Indenture, be counsel for the Issuer or the Collateral Manager and which firm or attorney, as the case may be, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee; provided that in the case of an Opinion of Counsel with respect to U.S. federal income tax matters, such firm or attorney shall be Independent and of nationally recognized standing in the U.S. experienced in such matters. Whenever an Opinion of Counsel is required under the Indenture, such Opinion of Counsel may rely on opinions of other counsel who are so admitted and so satisfactory, and certificates and opinions of accountants, investment banks and other Persons as to relevant factual matters which opinions and certificates will accompany such Opinion of Counsel and will either be addressed to the Trustee and each Rating Agency requesting the opinion to which they relate or will state that the Trustee and each Rating Agency will be entitled to rely thereon.

"Order of Priority": With respect to any Class of Notes, the priority level specified for such Class under "Term Sheet—General Terms—Securities—Priority Level".

"Outstanding": With respect to each Class of Securities, as of any date of determination, all of such Class of Securities theretofore issued and delivered under the Indenture except: (i) Securities theretofore cancelled by the Security Registrar or delivered to the Security Registrar for cancellation or registered in the Security Register on the date the Indenture is discharged pursuant to the Indenture; (ii) Securities or portions thereof for whose payment or redemption funds in the necessary amount have been theretofore irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for the holders of such Securities; provided that if such Securities or portions thereof are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to the Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee or Paying Agent has been made; (iii) Securities in exchange for or in lieu of which other Securities have been issued and delivered pursuant to the Indenture, unless proof satisfactory to the Trustee is presented that any such Securities are held by a Protected Purchaser; and (iv) Securities alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen for which replacement Securities have been issued.

In determining whether the Holders of the requisite Aggregate Outstanding Amount have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver (under the Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement), (i) any Securities owned by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any other obligor upon the securities or any affiliate thereof and (ii) solely in connection with any vote involving removal of the Collateral Manager for "Cause" (as defined in the Collateral Management Agreement), any Collateral Manager Securities shall in each case be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding. In determining whether the Trustee or the Bank will be protected in relying upon any request, demand,

authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver of Holders pursuant to the Indenture, only Securities that a Trust Officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned will be so disregarded. Securities 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 Securities and that the pledgee is not one of the Issuers or any other obligor upon the Securities or any affiliate of the Issuers or such other obligor.

"Pari Passu Classes": With respect to any Class, each other Class that is designated as a Pari Passu Class in the Term Sheet.

"Partial PIK Asset": A Collateral Asset on which the interest, in accordance with its related Underlying Instrument, as amended, is currently being (i) partly paid in cash (with a minimum cash payment of the Reference Rate plus 0.50% required under the 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 Date": The date on which a Partial Redemption occurs.

"Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds": As of any Re-Pricing Redemption Date or Partial Redemption Date, Interest Proceeds in an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the amount of accrued interest on the Classes (or portion thereof, in the case of a Re-Pricing Redemption) being refinanced or redeemed (after giving effect to any payments under the Priority of Interest Payments on such date) and (b) the amount the Collateral Manager reasonably determines would have been available for distribution under the Priority of Interest Payments for the payment of accrued interest on the Classes (or portion thereof, in the case of a Re-Pricing Redemption) being refinanced or redeemed on the next subsequent Payment Date (or, in the case of a Redemption Date that is occurring on a Business Day that is also a Payment Date, on such date) if such Notes had not been refinanced or redeemed.

"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 Asset 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 such participation a greater interest than the selling institution holds in the loan or commitment that is the subject of the participation, (v) the entire purchase price for such participation is paid in full (without the benefit of financing from the selling institution or its affiliates) at the time of the Issuer's acquisition (or, to the extent of a participation in the unfunded commitment under a Revolving Collateral Asset or Delayed Drawdown Debt Asset, at the time of the funding of such loan), (vi) the participation provides the participant all of the economic benefit and risk of the whole or part of the loan or commitment that is the subject of the loan participation and (vii) such participation is documented under a Loan Syndications and Trading Association, Loan Market Association or similar agreement standard for loan participation transactions among institutional market participants. For the avoidance of doubt, a Participation Interest shall not include a sub-participation interest in any loan.

"Paying Agent": The Trustee and any other Person authorized by the Issuer to pay any amounts to be paid on any Securities on behalf of the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture.

"Permitted Use": With respect to any Contribution received into the Contribution Account, any of the following uses: (i) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to the Interest Collection

Subaccount for application as Interest Proceeds; (ii) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to the Principal Collection Subaccount for application as Principal Proceeds; (iii) to designate such amount as Refinancing Proceeds for use in connection with a Refinancing Redemption; (iv) to designate such amounts as Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds for use in connection with a Re-Pricing Redemption; and (v) the transfer of the applicable portion of such amount to pay any costs or expenses associated with a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing.

"Permitted Withholding Tax Asset": A Collateral Asset that as of the acquisition date is subject to withholding tax imposed by a jurisdiction in which an obligor thereof is located, *provided* that the Issuer's entire liability for any taxes in respect of such Collateral Asset is expected to be fully satisfied by amounts to be withheld or deducted by such obligor (or its agents) from payments under such Collateral Asset.

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

"PIKable Assets": A debt obligation (other than a Zero-Coupon Asset or Partial PIK Asset) that, at any time, provides for periodic payments of interest to be deferred (without defaulting) but which is not a PIKing Asset at such time.

"PIKing Asset": A Collateral Asset (other than a Partial PIK Asset or an asset described in the proviso of the definition of Partial PIK Asset) either (a) that is currently deferring all interest or paying all interest "in kind," which interest is otherwise payable in cash or (b) on which the interest, in accordance with its related Underlying Instrument, as amended, is currently being (i) partly paid in cash and (ii) partly deferred, or paid by the issuance of additional assets identical to such debt security or through additions to the principal amount thereof; provided, however, that such Collateral Asset will cease to be a PIKing Asset under this clause (b) at such time as it (A) ceases to defer interest or to pay any interest through the issuance of additional Collateral Assets or through additions to the principal amount thereof, (B) pays in cash all accrued interest that was previously paid-in-kind and (C) commences payment of all current interest in cash.

"Pledged Assets": On any date of determination, the Collateral Assets and the Eligible Investments that have been granted and delivered to the Trustee and any Equity Security that forms part of the Collateral.

"Prepaid Collateral Asset": Any Collateral Asset to the extent prepaid (in whole or in part), whether by tender, redemption prior to the stated maturity of such Collateral Asset, exchange or other prepayment.

"Principal Balance": With respect to each Collateral Asset or Eligible Investment, the outstanding principal amount thereof; provided, however, that:

- (a) for all purposes,
- (i) the Principal Balance of each (A) PIKable Asset, (B) PIKing Asset, (C) Partial PIK Asset and (D) Collateral Asset that would be a Partial PIK Asset but for the proviso included in the definition of such term excludes deferred or capitalized interest;

- (ii) the Principal Balance of each Equity Security will be zero;
- (iii) the Principal Balance of each Collateral Asset received upon acceptance of an Offer for another Collateral Asset which Offer expressly states that failure to accept such Offer may result in a default under the Underlying Instruments will be deemed to be the Moody's Recovery Amount of such Collateral Asset, until such time as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds are received when due with respect to such Collateral Asset; at such time, the Principal Balance of such Collateral Asset will be its outstanding principal amount;
- (iv) the Principal Balance of each Delayed Funding Asset will be its outstanding commitment amount (including funded and unfunded amounts); and
  - (v) the Principal Balance of any Zero-Coupon Asset will be its accreted value;
- (b) the Principal Balance of each Defaulted Asset will be its Market Value solely for the following purposes: (i) determining the Event of Default Ratio and (ii) determining the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Assets in any comparison of (x) the sum of the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Assets (purchased or committed) plus (without duplication) the Eligible Principal Investments to (y) the Effective Date Target Par Amount or the Target Par Balance (except as provided below in clause (c)); *provided* that for purposes of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii), Defaulted Assets that have been defaulted for longer than 36 months will have a Principal Balance of zero; and
- (c) solely for purposes of calculating the Collateral Principal Balance for purposes of determining the Par Coverage Ratio:
- (i) the Principal Balance of each of the following assets will be the lesser of (x) its Market Value and (y) its Moody's Recovery Amount:
- (A) each PIKing Asset that has been paying interest through the issuance of additional debt securities identical to such PIKing Asset or through an addition to the principal amount thereof for the shorter of (a) in the case of a PIKing Asset with a Moody's Rating of Baa3 or higher, one year and two payment periods or (b) in the case of a PIKing Asset with a Moody's Rating lower than Baa3, six consecutive months and one payment period;
- (B) each Current Pay Asset in excess of the Current Pay Haircut Threshold Percentage (it being understood and agreed that for purposes of determining the Current Pay Assets (or portion thereof) comprising such excess, the Current Pay Assets with the lowest price, expressed as a percentage of par, shall comprise such excess); and
- (C) each Defaulted Asset, *provided* that Defaulted Assets that have been defaulted for longer than 36 months will have a Principal Balance of zero;
- (ii) on any date on and after the Effective Date, the Principal Balance of any obligation (or portion thereof) included in the Caa Excess will be its Market Value; and
- (iii) the Principal Balance of any Discount Asset or Purchased Discount Asset will be the then-current principal amount thereof multiplied by the purchase price percentage at which the Issuer acquired each such Discount Asset or Purchased Discount Asset.

For purposes of this definition, (x) if a Collateral Asset that falls under more than one of the above categories, the category resulting in the greatest reduction to the Collateral Principal Balance will apply to such Collateral Asset; and (y) the Principal Balance of any Collateral Asset will include any

Principal Financed Accrued Interest with respect to such Collateral Asset. For purposes of determining which Collateral Assets constitute the excess amounts referred to in clause (c)(ii) above, the applicable Collateral Assets shall be based on the percentage prices underlying their Market Values, beginning with the Collateral Assets having the lowest percentage prices underlying their Market Value.

"Principal Financed Accrued Interest": With respect to any Collateral Asset, the amount of accrued interest (if any) purchased with Principal Proceeds (including Unused Proceeds or with proceeds from the issuance of any Additional Securities).

"**Principal Proceeds**": The sum of the following amounts (without duplication):

- (a) all amounts received during such Due Period, including without limitation amounts received in respect of a Zero-Coupon Asset, that do not constitute Interest Proceeds (excluding any call, redemption or prepayment premium received on any Hedged Asset that is required to be applied to the termination payment payable to the Hedge Counterparty thereon);
- (b) all termination payments received pursuant to a Hedge Agreement (and not used to enter into a replacement Hedge Agreement);
- (c) (i) Unused Proceeds (other than such proceeds that have been designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds pursuant to the definition of Interest Proceeds); (ii) any amounts transferred from the Expense Reserve Account and designated by the Collateral Manager as Principal Proceeds on or prior to the first Determination Date; (iii) Principal Financed Accrued Interest and (iv) the net proceeds of any Additional Securities (other than, in the case of an Additional Equity Issuance only, those proceeds designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds); and
- (d) all amendment and waiver fees, all late payment fees, all commitment fees, all delayed settlement compensation whether or not netted against any principal or purchase price paid for a Collateral Asset, all indemnity payments and all other fees and commissions, in each case, designated by the Collateral Manager as Principal Proceeds by written notice to the Trustee on or prior to the related Determination Date.

"Priority Hedge Termination Event": The meaning specified in the relevant Hedge Agreement, which may include, without limitation, the occurrence of (i) the Issuer's failure to make required payments or deliveries pursuant to a Hedge Agreement with respect to which the Issuer is the sole Defaulting Party (as defined in the relevant Hedge Agreement), (ii) the occurrence of certain events of bankruptcy, dissolution or insolvency with respect to the Issuer with respect to which the Issuer is the sole Defaulting Party (as defined in the relevant Hedge Agreement), (iii) the liquidation of the Collateral due to an Event of Default under the Indenture or (iv) a change in law after the Closing Date which makes it unlawful for either the Issuer or a Hedge Counterparty to perform its obligations under a Hedge Agreement.

"Protected Purchaser": The meaning specified in Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

"Purchase Agreement": The purchase agreement, dated on or prior to the Closing Date, between the Issuers and the Initial Purchaser, as modified, amended and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"Purchase Price": The net price paid by the Issuer in purchasing a Collateral Asset, taking into account upfront fees or any other costs or fees paid or received.

"Purchased Discount Asset": As of any date of determination, with respect to a Floating Rate Asset, an obligation that has been purchased at a Purchase Price (as a percentage of the principal balance of such obligation) of less than 100% and has been irrevocably designated as a Purchased Discount Asset in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager in a notice delivered to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator on or prior to the first date of determination following acquisition by the Issuer of such Floating Rate Asset; *provided* that an obligation shall only be deemed to be a Purchased Discount Asset if as of such date of determination, (i) it is not a Discount Asset, (ii) the Interest Reinvestment Test and each of the Coverage Tests are satisfied and (iii) it would not cause the aggregate principal amount of all Purchased Discount Assets to exceed 10% of the Collateral Principal Balance.

"Purchaser": Each purchaser of an interest in Securities, including transferees and each beneficial owner of an account on whose behalf an interest in Securities is being purchased.

"Qualified Independent Fiduciary": The meaning specified in Section 2.5(g)(iv)(B).

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

"Qualified Pricing Service": LPC Pricing Service, LoanX, or Markit Group Limited (in each case if Independent from the Collateral Manager) or any other nationally-recognized pricing service Independent from and selected by the Collateral Manager for which Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained.

"Qualified Purchaser": Any Person that, at the time of its acquisition, purported acquisition or proposed acquisition of Securities is a qualified purchaser for purposes of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act.

"Rating Agency": Each of Moody's and Fitch in each case only for so long as any Secured Notes are Outstanding and rated by such entity.

"Rating Agency Confirmation": (a) Confirmation in writing from Moody's (which may be evidenced by a press release or an exchange of electronic messages or facsimiles explicitly stating that the rating is being confirmed) that any proposed action or designation will not cause the then-current ratings (or, in the case of the determination of whether an Effective Date Confirmation Failure has occurred, the ratings on the Closing Date) of the Secured Notes to be reduced or withdrawn and (unless solely Moody's is specified) and (b) notice provided to Fitch of the proposed action at least five Business Days prior to such action taking effect (for so long as Fitch is a Rating Agency); provided that, any provision or requirement for Rating Agency Confirmation in the Indenture will no longer be required if (I) in the case of Moody's, (A) each Class of Notes that receives a solicited rating from Moody's is no longer Outstanding or rated by Moody's, (B) Moody's has made a public statement to the effect that it will no longer review events or circumstances of the type requiring satisfaction of Rating Agency Confirmation in the Indenture for purposes of evaluating whether to confirm the then-current ratings (or the initial ratings) of obligations rated by Moody's or for any other purpose under the Indenture or (C) Moody's has communicated to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Trustee (or their respective counsel) that it will not review such event or circumstance for purposes of evaluating whether to confirm the then-current rating (or the initial rating) of any Class or for any other purpose under the Indenture or (II) in the case of Fitch, each Class of Notes that receives a solicited rating from Fitch is no longer Outstanding or rated by Fitch.

"Record Date": With respect to each Payment Date (including a Redemption Date), the date that is 15 days (without regard to whether it is a Business Day) prior to such date.

"Redemption Agreement": A binding agreement with a financial institution or its affiliate, which entity's long term unsecured debt obligations (other than such obligations whose rating is based on the credit of a Person other than such institution), so long as any Secured Notes are Outstanding, have a credit rating from each Rating Agency at least equal to the highest rating of any Notes rated by such Rating Agency then Outstanding or whose short term unsecured debt obligations have a credit rating of P–1 from Moody's (and not on watch for downgrade).

"Redemption Date": Each Optional Redemption Date, Refinancing Redemption Date, Clean-Up Call Redemption Date and Re-Pricing Redemption Date.

"Redemption Price": Unless otherwise agreed to by holders of 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any affected Class of Securities, in the case of (a) Secured Notes, (i) 100% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such Securities (including any Deferred Interest) plus (ii) accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including any Defaulted Interest and interest thereon); and (b) each Subordinated Note, its *pro rata* share of all excess Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds payable to the Subordinated Notes pursuant to the Priorities of Payment.

"Reference Rate": With respect to Floating Rate Notes, the greater of (I) zero and (II) (i) so long as neither clause (ii) or (iii) of this definition applies, <u>LIBORAdjusted Term SOFR</u>, (ii) upon written notice from the Collateral Manager to the Trustee (who will forward such notice to the Holders and each Rating Agency) and the Collateral Administrator certifying that the proposed reference rate meets the definition of Designated Reference Rate, a Designated Reference Rate identified by the Collateral Manager or (iii) following the adoption of a Reference Rate Amendment, the Alternate Reference Rate. With respect to Floating Rate Assets, the reference rate applicable to Floating Rate Assets calculated in accordance with the related Underlying Instruments.

"Reference Rate Amendment": A supplemental indenture to modify the Reference Rate in accordance with Section 8.2(c).

"Reference Rate Modifier": A modifier applied to a reference rate in order to cause such rate to be comparable to three month LIBOR the then-current Reference Rate, which may include an addition to or subtraction from such unadjusted rate.

"Registered": With respect to any debt obligation issued by a United States person (as defined in the Code), a debt obligation (a) that is issued after July 18, 1984 and (b) that is in registered form for purposes of the Code.

"Regulation S": Regulation S under the Securities Act.

"Regulation S Global Note." Any Security sold in reliance on Regulation S and issued in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons.

"Reinvestment Period": The period from and including the Closing Date to and including the Scheduled Reinvestment Period Termination Date; provided, however, that the Reinvestment Period will terminate early upon the first to occur of: (a) an acceleration of the Secured Notes following an Event of Default, (b) an Optional Redemption or (c) notification by the Collateral Manager to the Issuer, the Rating Agencies and the Trustee that it is unable to invest in Collateral Assets in accordance with the Indenture; provided, further, that if the Reinvestment Period is terminated pursuant to clause (c) of the preceding proviso, the Reinvestment Period may be reinstated at the direction of the Collateral Manager with written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class and notice to each Rating Agency; provided,

*further*, that references to Payment Dates in the Reinvestment Period will include any Payment Dates for which the last day of the related Due Period was during the Reinvestment Period.

"Re-Priceable Class": Each Class of Secured Notes other than the Class A Notes.

"Re-Pricing Redemption": A redemption of Notes held by holders that do not consent to a Re-Pricing of their Notes with the proceeds of an issuance of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes and Partial Redemption Interest Proceeds.

"Re-Pricing Redemption Date": The date on which a Re-Pricing Redemption occurs.

"Re-Pricing Replacement Notes": Notes issued in connection with a Re-Pricing that have terms identical to the Notes of the Re-Priced Class (after giving effect to the Re-Pricing) and are issued in an Aggregate Outstanding Amount such that the Re-Priced Class will have the same Aggregate Outstanding Amount after giving effect to the Re-Pricing as it did before the Re-Pricing.

"Reserve Account": Any Account as to which the word "Reserve" appears in the defined term for such Account.

"Restricted Trading Condition": Each day during which (I)(A)(i) the Moody's or Fitch rating of the Class A Notes is one or more subcategories below its initial rating on the Closing Date or (ii) the Moody's or Fitch rating of the Class A Notes has been withdrawn and not reinstated, (B)(i) the Moody's rating of the Class B Notes or the Class C Notes is two or more subcategories below its initial rating on the Closing Date or (ii) the Moody's rating of the Class B Notes or the Class E Notes has been withdrawn and not reinstated or (C)(i) the Moody's rating of the Class D Notes or the Class E Notes is three or more subcategories below its initial rating on the Closing Date or (ii) the Moody's rating of the Class D Notes or the Class E Notes has been withdrawn and not reinstated; *provided*, however, that the Restricted Trading Condition shall not apply (so long as the Moody's rating or the Fitch rating, as applicable, of the Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes or the Class E Notes has not been further downgraded, withdrawn or put on watch) upon the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class; and (II) any Par Coverage Test, the Weighted Average Recovery Rate Test, the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor Test or the Moody's Diversity Score Test is not satisfied.

"Revolving Collateral Asset": Any Collateral Asset (other than a Delayed Drawdown Debt Asset) that is a senior secured obligation (including funded and unfunded portions of revolving credit lines, unfunded commitments under specific facilities and other similar loans) that under the Underlying Instruments relating thereto may require one or more future advances to be made to the obligor by the Issuer; *provided, however*, that any such Collateral Asset will be a Revolving Collateral Asset only until all commitments by the Issuer to make advances to the obligor thereof expire, or are terminated, or are irrevocably reduced to zero.

"Rule 144A": Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

"Rule 144A Global Note": Any Security sold in reliance on Rule 144A and issued in the form of a permanent global security in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons.

"S&P": S&P Global Ratings, and any successor or successors thereto.

"S&P Industry Classification": The S&P industry classifications set forth in Schedule H hereto, as such industry classifications shall be updated at the sole option of the Collateral Manager if

S&P publishes revised industry classifications and S&P or the Collateral Manager provides written notice thereof to the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Administrator).

"S&P Rating": The meaning set forth in Schedule B hereto.

"Sale Proceeds": All proceeds (including Principal Financed Accrued Interest but excluding any accrued interest purchased with Interest Proceeds) that are received with respect to sales or other disposition of Collateral Assets, Eligible Principal Investments and Equity Securities net of any amounts expended by the Collateral Manager, the Trustee or the Collateral Administrator in connection with such sale or other disposition that are reimbursable pursuant to the Indenture.

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

<u>"Screen Rate": In relation to Term SOFR, the interest settlement rate for the relevant period published by the Term SOFR Administrator.</u>

"SEC": The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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

"Secured Notes": Any Class of Securities designated as Secured Notes in the Term Sheet.

"Secured Parties": The Trustee, the Holders of the Secured Notes, the Holders of the Class Y Notes, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Administrator and any Hedge Counterparties, in each case, to the extent provided in the granting clauses of the Indenture.

"Securities Act": The U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Securities Lending Agreement": An agreement under which the Issuer agrees to loan one or more Collateral Assets to a counterparty, which counterparty agrees to post cash or other collateral to secure its obligation to return such Collateral Assets to the Issuer.

"Security Register": A register in which the Security Registrar will provide for the registration of Securities and the registration of transfers of Securities.

"**Selling Institution**": The entity obligated to make payments to the Issuer under the terms of a Participation Interest.

"Senior Notes": Any Class or Classes of Securities specified in the Term Sheet as Senior Notes.

"Senior Secured Loan": Any assignment of, Participation Interest in or other interest in a loan that (a) is secured by a first priority perfected security interest or lien on specified collateral (subject to customary exemptions for permitted liens, including, without limitation, any tax liens), (b) has the most

senior pre-petition priority (including *pari passu* with other obligations of the obligor) in any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation proceedings and (c) by its terms is not permitted to become subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor thereof.

"Senior 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.

"Solvency II": Directive 2009/138/EC, on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II) of November 25, 2009.

"Solvency II Level 2 Regulation": Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35, supplementing Solvency II.

"Special Redemption": A redemption that will occur during the Reinvestment Period on the next succeeding Payment Date if the Collateral Manager, at its sole discretion, notifies the Trustee that it has been unable using commercially reasonable efforts for a period of at least 20 consecutive Business Days to identify additional Collateral Assets that it deems appropriate in its sole discretion for purchase and which would meet the Investment Criteria in sufficient amounts to permit the investment or the reinvestment of all or a portion of the Principal Proceeds in the Collection Account for investment or reinvestment in additional Collateral Assets.

"**Special Redemption Amount**": The amount of Principal Proceeds designated by the Collateral Manager for distribution in connection with a Special Redemption.

"Specified Amendment": Any proposed supplement to or amendment of this Indenture that (a) reduces the percentage of the Holders of the Subordinated Notes whose vote, consent, direction, waiver, objection or similar action is required under any provision of this Indenture requiring action by a Supermajority or more of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes, (b) creates different classes or sub-classes of the Subordinated Notes with different rights or (c) imposes any penalty or has a material and adverse effect on the group of Holders of Subordinated Notes not consenting to such amendment relative to the group of Holders of Subordinated Notes consenting to such amendment.

"Specified Percentage": With respect to each Payment Date occurring after the Exit Date, the ratio, expressed as a percentage of (x) the number of days elapsed from the Closing Date to the Exit Date over (y) the number of days elapsed from the Closing Date to such Payment Date.

"Spread Excess": As of any date of determination, the percentage (if positive) obtained by multiplying

- (i) the excess, if any, of the Moody's Weighted Average Spread over the Moody's Minimum Weighted Average Spread; by
- (ii) the number obtained by dividing (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the funded portions of all Floating Rate Assets (excluding any Defaulted Asset and the unfunded portion of any Delayed Funding Asset) by (b) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Fixed Rate Assets (excluding any Defaulted Asset and the unfunded portion of any Delayed Funding Asset).

"Step-Down Coupon Asset": An obligation that by the terms of the related Underlying Instruments provides for a decrease in the per annum interest rate on such obligation (other than by reason of any change in the applicable index or benchmark rate used to determine such interest rate, a

change from a default rate of interest to a non-default rate or an improvement in the obligor's financial condition) or in the spread over the applicable index or benchmark rate, solely as a function of the passage of time; *provided* that, an obligation providing for payment of a constant rate of interest at all times after the date of acquisition by the Issuer will not constitute a Step-Down Coupon Asset.

"Step-Up Coupon Asset": An obligation that by the terms of the related Underlying Instruments provides for an increase in the per annum interest rate on such obligation (other than by reason of any change in the applicable index or benchmark rate used to determine such interest rate, a change to a default rate of interest from a non-default rate or a deterioration in the obligor's financial condition), or in the spread over the applicable index or benchmark rate, solely as a function of the passage of time; provided that an obligation providing for payment of a constant rate of interest at all times after the date of acquisition by the Issuer will not constitute a Step-Up Coupon Asset.

"Structured Finance Asset": Any debt security which is secured directly by, or represents the ownership of, a pool of consumer receivables, auto loans, auto leases, equipment leases, home or commercial mortgages, corporate debt or sovereign debt obligations or similar assets, including, without limitation, collateralized bond obligations, collateralized loan obligations or any similar asset-backed security.

"Subordinated Notes": Any Class or Classes of Notes designated as the Subordinated Notes in the Term Sheet.

"Sufficient Reserve Requirement": (a) The sum of the amount in the Contingent Payment Reserve Account is greater than or equal to (b) the sum of the undrawn and outstanding commitments under all Delayed Funding Assets that require future payments by the Issuer.

"Supermajority": With respect to any Class or Classes, the Holders of more than 66 \(^2\)3% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Securities of such Class or Classes, as the case may be. With respect to the Securities collectively, the Holders of more than 66 \(^2\)3% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Outstanding Securities. For the avoidance of doubt, Holders of the Class Y Notes will not constitute part of any Majority or Supermajority of Notes, except that that Holders of the Class Y Notes will be entitled to vote in connection with any supplemental indenture or amendment which affects the Class Y Notes as a Class exclusively and differently from the Holders of any other Class (including, without limitation, any supplemental indenture or amendment that would reduce the amount payable on such Class).

"Synthetic Asset": Any U.S. dollar denominated swap transaction, debt security, security issued by a trust or similar vehicle or other investment purchased from or entered into by the Issuer with a synthetic counterparty, the returns on which are linked to the credit performance of one or more reference obligations, but which may provide for a different maturity, payment dates, interest rate, credit exposure or other credit or non-credit related characteristics than such reference obligations.

"Target Par Balance": An amount equal to (a) the Effective Date Target Par Amount, minus (b) the amount of any principal payments made on the Securities of any Class, plus (c) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds that result from any additional issuance of Secured Notes.

"Tax Account Reporting Rules": FATCA, and any other laws, intergovernmental agreements, administrative guidance or official interpretations, adopted or entered into on, before or after the date of this Indenture, by one or more governments providing for the collection of financial account information and the automatic exchange of such information between or among governments for purposes of improving tax compliance, including but not limited to the Cayman Islands Tax Information Authority

Law (2017 Revision) (as amended), and any laws, intergovernmental agreements or other guidance adopted pursuant to the global standard for automatic exchange of financial account information issued by the OECD.

"Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance": Compliance with Tax Account Reporting Rules as necessary to avoid (a) fines, penalties, or other sanctions imposed on the Issuer, a Tax Subsidiary, or any of their directors, or (b) the withholding or imposition of tax from or in respect of payments to or for the benefit of the Issuer or a Tax Subsidiary.

"Tax Advice": Written advice (including by e-mail) from Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP or an opinion of other nationally recognized U.S. tax counsel experienced in transactions of the type being addressed that (i) is based on knowledge by the person giving the advice of all relevant facts and circumstances of the Issuer and transaction (which are described in the advice or in a written description referred to in the advice which may be provided by the Issuer or Collateral Manager), and (ii) is intended by the person rendering the advice to be relied upon by the Issuer in determining whether to enter into the transaction or take a proposed action.

"Tax Event": An event that occurs if (a) any portion of any payment due from any issuer or obligor under any Collateral Asset becomes properly subject to the imposition of U.S. or non-U.S. tax (other than withholding taxes imposed on commitment fees or similar fees, in each case to the extent that such withholding taxes do not exceed 30% of the amount of such fees), which in the case of withholding tax is not compensated for by a "gross-up" provision under the terms of the Collateral Assets, (b) Holders of the Notes become properly subject to the imposition of Cayman Islands withholding tax unless the Issuer has changed its governing jurisdiction to a jurisdiction that does not impose withholding tax on holders of the Secured Notes within 90 days of becoming aware of such withholding tax, (c) any portion of any payment due from any Hedge Counterparty becomes properly subject to the imposition of U.S. or non-U.S. withholding tax which is not compensated for by a "gross-up" provision under the terms of the Hedge Agreement or the Issuer becomes obligated under any Hedge Agreement to make "gross-up" payments to a Hedge Counterparty under a Hedge Agreement or (d) any jurisdiction imposes net income, profits or similar tax on the Issuer; but only, in each case, if such tax or taxes amount, in the aggregate, to at least 5% of the aggregate interest payments on the Collateral Assets in the related Due Period.

The Collateral Manager shall give the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of a Tax Event once it acquires actual knowledge thereof. Until the Trustee receives written notice from the Collateral Manager or otherwise, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice or knowledge of the occurrence of such Tax Event.

"Tax Jurisdiction": The Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands or the Channel Islands and any other tax advantaged jurisdiction for which Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from Moody's.

"Tax Reserve Account": A segregated, non-interest bearing account established in the name of the Issuer pursuant to the Indenture.

<u>"Term SOFR"</u>: With respect to the Floating Rate Notes, the greater of (x) zero and (y) the rate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions (in each case rounded to the nearest 0.00001%):

(a) the applicable Screen Rate for the Index Maturity as of 5:00 p.m. (New York time) on the Interest Determination Date;

(b) if no such Screen Rate is available, the rate obtained by interpolating linearly 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 and rounding such interpolated rate to five decimal places; or

(c) if (a) and (b) are not available for any reason, then Term SOFR will be the Screen Rate on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Screen Rate was published by the Term SOFR Administrator.

<u>"Term SOFR Administrator"</u>: CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or any successor administrator of Term SOFR, as selected by the Collateral Manager with notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator.

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

"Transaction Documents": The Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Account Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, the AML Services Agreement and the Administration Agreement.

"Treasury Regulations": The regulations promulgated under the Code, including any successor regulations.

"Trust Officer": When used with respect to the Trustee, any officer within the Global Corporate Trust Services Group (or any successor group of the Trustee) authorized to act for and on behalf of the Trustee, including any vice president, assistant vice president, trust officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by the persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred at the corporate trust office because of his or her knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject, in each case having direct responsibility for the administration of the Indenture.

"Unadjusted Maximum Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor": The unadjusted weighted average rating factor as contained in the Collateral Quality Matrix.

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

"U.S." or "United States": The United States of America.

"U.S. Advisers Act": The U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

"U.S. Government Securities Business Day": 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.

"U.S. Bankruptcy Code": The U.S. Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time.

"U.S. Risk Retention Rules": Section 15G of the Exchange Act and any applicable implementing regulations.

"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 date of determination, a rate equal to a fraction (expressed as a percentage) obtained by:

- (a) multiplying the outstanding principal amount (excluding any portion consisting of capitalized or deferred interest) of each Fixed Rate Asset (excluding any Defaulted Asset and the unfunded portion of any Delayed Funding Asset) as of such date by the current per annum rate at which it pays interest (excluding, with respect to any Partial PIK Asset or any PIKing Asset, any portion thereof that constitutes non-cash interest), *provided* that with respect to any Fixed Rate Asset that is a Permitted Withholding Tax Asset, an amount equal to any expected withholding tax (as reasonably determined by the Issuer) on such Permitted Withholding Tax Asset shall be excluded from the current per annum rate;
- (b) summing the amounts determined pursuant to clause (a) for all such Fixed Rate Assets as of such date; and
- (c) dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all such Fixed Rate Assets as of such date;

If the Weighted Average Coupon as of any date of determination determined as provided above is less than the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon, an amount equal to the Spread Excess, if any, as of such date will be added to clause (a) of the Weighted Average Coupon to the extent necessary to cause the Weighted Average Coupon to equal the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon.

"Weighted Average Life": With respect to each Collateral Asset (other than Defaulted Assets) as of any date of determination is the number obtained by (i) summing the products of (A) (x) the number of actual days from such date of determination to the respective dates of each successive scheduled distribution of principal of a Collateral Asset divided by (y) 365 and (B) the related amounts of the principal of such scheduled distribution; and (ii) dividing such sum by the sum of all successive scheduled distributions of principal of such Collateral Asset; provided that for purposes of determining the Weighted Average Life of a Bridge Loan, the date of the final scheduled distribution of principal shall be deemed to be the latest maturity date permitted under the applicable Underlying Instruments.

"Zero-Coupon Asset": A security that, at the time of determination, does not make periodic payments of interest.

#### **Moody's Rating Schedule**

- "Assigned Moody's Rating": The monitored publicly available rating or the credit estimate expressly assigned to a debt obligation (or facility) by Moody's that addresses the full amount of the principal and interest promised.
- "CFR": Means, with respect to an obligor of a Collateral Asset, if such obligor has a corporate family rating by Moody's, then such corporate family rating; provided, if such obligor does not have a corporate family rating by Moody's but any entity in the obligor's corporate family does have a corporate family rating, then the CFR is such corporate family rating.
- "Moody's Default Probability Rating": With respect to any Collateral Asset as of any date of determination, the rating determined in the following manner:
- (i) With respect to a Collateral Asset, if the obligor of such Collateral Asset has a CFR, then such CFR.
- (ii) With respect to a Collateral Asset if not determined pursuant to clause (i) above, if the obligor of such Collateral Asset has one or more senior unsecured obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion.
- (iii) With respect to a Collateral Asset if not determined pursuant to clauses (i) or (ii) above, if the obligor of such Collateral Asset has one or more senior secured obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Moody's rating that is one subcategory lower than the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such senior secured obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion.
- (iv) With respect to a Collateral Asset if not determined pursuant to clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) above, if a rating estimate has been assigned to such Collateral Asset by Moody's upon the request of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or an affiliate of the Collateral Manager, then the Moody's Default Probability Rating is such rating estimate as long as such rating estimate or a renewal for such rating estimate has been issued or provided by Moody's in each case within the 15 month period preceding the date on which the Moody's Default Probability Rating is being determined; *provided* that if such rating estimate has been issued or provided by Moody's for a period (x) longer than 13 months but not beyond 15 months, the Moody's Default Probability Rating will be one subcategory lower than such rating estimate and (y) beyond 15 months, the Moody's Default Probability Rating will be deemed to be "Caa3".
- (v) With respect to a DIP Collateral Asset, one rating subcategory below the Moody's Rating of such DIP Collateral Asset.
- (vi) With respect to a Collateral Asset if not determined pursuant to any of clauses (i) through (v) above and at the election of the Collateral Manager, the Moody's Derived Rating.
- (vi) With respect to a Collateral Asset if not determined pursuant to any of clauses (i) through (vi) above, the Collateral Asset will be deemed to have a Moody's Default Probability Rating of "Caa3".

For purposes of calculating a Moody's Default Probability Rating, each applicable rating that is on credit watch by Moody's with positive or negative implication or negative outlook at the time of calculation will be adjusted in accordance with the Moody's Outlook/Review Rules.

"Moody's Derived Rating": With respect to a Collateral Asset whose Moody's Rating or Moody's Default Probability Rating cannot otherwise be determined pursuant to the definitions thereof, such Moody's Rating or Moody's Default Probability Rating shall be determined as set forth below:

- (a) if the obligor has a senior unsecured obligation (other than a bank loan) with a monitored public rating from S&P (without any postscripts, asterisks or other qualifying notations, that addresses the full amount of principal and interest promised), then the Moody's Derived Rating shall be:
  - (i) one rating subcategory below the Moody's equivalent of such S&P rating if it is BBB- or higher, or
  - (ii) two rating subcategories below the Moody's equivalent of such S&P rating if it is BB+ or lower;
- (b) if the preceding clause does not apply, but the obligor has a subordinated obligation (other than a bank loan) with a monitored public rating from S&P (without any postscripts, asterisks or other qualifying notations, that addresses the full amount of principal and interest promised), the Assigned Moody's Rating for purposes of determining the Moody's Derived Rating under clauses (x) or (y) of this clause (b) shall be deemed to be:
  - (i) one rating subcategory below the Moody's equivalent of such S&P rating if it is BBB- or higher; or
  - (ii) two rating subcategories below the Moody's equivalent of such S&P rating if it is BB+ or lower.

and the Moody's Derived Rating for purposes of this clause (b) shall be determined as follows:

- (x) if such Assigned Moody's Rating is at least B3 (and, if rated B3, not on watch for downgrade), the Moody's Derived Rating shall be the rating which is one rating subcategory higher than such Assigned Moody's Rating, or
- if such Assigned Moody's Rating is less than B3 (or rated B3 and on watch for downgrade), the Moody's Derived Rating shall be such Assigned Moody's Rating;
- (c) if the preceding clauses do not apply, but the obligor has a senior secured obligation with a monitored public rating from S&P (without any postscripts, asterisks or other qualifying notations, that addresses the full amount of principal and interest promised), the Assigned Moody's Rating for purposes of determining the Moody's Derived Rating under clauses (x) or (y) of this clause (c) shall be deemed to be:
  - (i) one rating subcategory below the Moody's equivalent of such S&P rating if it is BBB- or higher; or

(ii) two rating subcategories below the Moody's equivalent of such S&P rating if it is BB+ or lower,

and the Moody's Derived Rating for purposes of this clause (c) shall be determined as follows:

- (x) if such Assigned Moody's Rating is at least Caa3 (and, if rated Caa3, not on watch for downgrade), the Moody's Derived Rating shall be the rating which is one subcategory below such Assigned Moody's Rating, or
- (y) if such Assigned Moody's Rating is less than Caa3 (or rated Caa3 and on watch for downgrade), then the Moody's Derived Rating shall be "C";
- (d) if the preceding clauses do not apply but each of the following clause (i) and (ii) do apply, the Moody's Derived Rating will be Caa3:
  - (i) neither the obligor nor any of its affiliates is subject to reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings; and
  - (ii) no debt security or obligation of such obligor has been in default during the past two years; and
- (e) if the preceding clauses do not apply and a debt security or obligation of the obligor has been in default during the past two years, the Moody's Derived Rating will be Ca.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no more than 10% of the Collateral Assets, by Aggregate Principal Balance, may be given a Moody's Derived Rating based on a rating given by S&P as provided in clauses (a) through (c) above.

"Moody's Outlook/Review Rules": For any Collateral Asset that is placed on negative outlook or on review for upgrade or downgrade, the rating otherwise determined in accordance with the definition of Moody's Default Probability Rating for purposes of calculating the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor Test shall be adjusted as follows: (i) for any Collateral Asset that is placed on negative outlook, such rating shall be adjusted downward one notch, (ii) for any Collateral Asset that is placed on review for possible downgrade, such rating shall be adjusted downward two notches and (iii) for any Collateral Asset that is placed on review for possible upgrade, such rating shall be adjusted upward one notch.

"Moody's Rating": With respect to any Collateral Asset as of any date of determination, the rating determined in the following manner:

- (i) With respect to a Collateral Asset that is a Senior Secured Loan:
- (a) if such Collateral Asset has an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Assigned Moody's Rating;
- (b) if such Collateral Asset does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Asset has a CFR, then the Moody's rating that is one subcategory higher than such CFR;
- (c) if neither clause (a) nor (b) above apply, if such Collateral Asset does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Asset has one or

more senior unsecured obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Moody's rating that is two subcategories higher than the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion;

- (d) if none of clauses (a) through (c) above apply, at the election of the Collateral Manager, the Moody's Derived Rating; and
- (e) if none of clauses (a) through (d) above apply, the Collateral Asset will be deemed to have a Moody's Rating of "Caa3"; and
- (ii) With respect to a Collateral Asset other than a Senior Secured Loan:
- (a) if such Collateral Asset has an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Assigned Moody's Rating;
- (b) if such Collateral Asset does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Asset has one or more senior unsecured obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion;
- (c) if neither clause (a) nor (b) above apply, if such Collateral Asset does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Asset has a CFR, then the Moody's rating that is one subcategory lower than such CFR;
- (d) if none of clauses (a), (b) or (c) above apply, if such Collateral Asset does not have an Assigned Moody's Rating but the obligor of such Collateral Asset has one or more subordinated debt obligations with an Assigned Moody's Rating, then the Moody's rating that is one subcategory higher than the Assigned Moody's Rating on any such obligation as selected by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion;
- (e) if none of clauses (a) through (d) above apply, at the election of the Collateral Manager, the Moody's Derived Rating; and
- (f) if none of clauses (a) through (e) above apply, the Collateral Asset will be deemed to have a Moody's Rating of "Caa3".

"Moody's Rating Factor": For each Collateral Asset, the number set forth to the right of the applicable Moody's Default Probability Rating below:

Moody's Default	<b>Moody's Rating</b>	Moody's Default	Moody's Rating
<b>Probability Rating</b>	<b>Factor</b>	<b>Probability Rating</b>	<b>Factor</b>
Aaa	1	Ba1	940
Aal	10	Ba2	1,350
Aa2	20	Ba3	1,766
Aa3	40	B1	2,220
A1	70	B2	2,720
A2	120	В3	3,490
A3	180	Caa1	4,770
Baa1	260	Caa2	6,500
Baa2	360	Caa3	8,070
Baa3	610	Ca, not rated or withdrawn	10,000

For purposes of calculating the Moody's Weighted Average Rating Factor Test, each Defaulted Asset will be excluded.

"Moody's Recovery Rate": With respect to any Collateral Asset (other than a Collateral Asset with a specific recovery rate assigned by Moody's), the recovery rate specified in Table I below corresponding to such type of Collateral Asset:

Table I Moody's Recovery Rates

Type of Collateral Asset	Recovery Rate		
Senior Secured Loans	The recovery rate determined by reference to Table II below		
Second Lien Loans *	The recovery rate determined by reference to Table III below		
Senior Unsecured Loans	The recovery rate determined by reference to Table IV below		
DIP Collateral Assets	50%		

<sup>\*</sup> If such Collateral Asset does not have both a CFR and an Assigned Moody's Rating, such Collateral Asset shall have its recovery rate determined by reference to Table IV below.

Table II Moody's Recovery Rates for Senior Secured Loans

# Number of rating sub-categories by which the Moody's Rating is above or below the Moody's

Default Probability Rating	Recovery Rate		
-3 or less	20%		
-2	30%		
-1	40%		
0	45%		
1	50%		
2 or more	60%		

Table III Moody's Recovery Rates for Second Lien Loans

Number of rating sub-categories by which the Moody's Rating is above or below the Moody's

Default Probability Rating	Recovery Rate		
-3 or less	5.0%		
-2	15.0%		
-1	25.0%		
0	35.0%		
1	45.0%		
2 or more	55.0%		

Table IV
Moody's Recovery Rates for Senior Unsecured Loans

## Number of rating sub-categories by which the Moody's Rating is above or below the Moody's

Default Probability Rating	Recovery Rate		
-3 or less	5.0%		
-2	15.0%		
-1	25.0%		
0	30.0%		
1	35.0%		
2 or more	45.0%		

"Moody's WARF": The quotient (rounded up to the nearest whole number) equal to 'A divided by B', where:

A = the sum of the products, for all Collateral Assets (excluding Defaulted Assets) of (i) the Principal Balance of the Collateral Asset and (ii) the Moody's Rating Factor of the Collateral Asset; and

B = the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Assets (excluding Defaulted Assets).

"Moody's WARR": The percentage (rounded up to the nearest whole number) equal to "A divided by B," where:

A = the sum of the products, for all Collateral Assets (excluding Defaulted Assets) of (i) the Principal Balance of the Collateral Asset and (ii) the Moody's Recovery Rate of the Collateral Asset; and

B = the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Assets (excluding Defaulted Assets).

#### **S&P Rating Schedule**

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

- (i) (a) if there is an issuer credit rating of the issuer of such Collateral Asset by S&P as published by S&P, or the guarantor which unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees such Collateral Asset pursuant to a form of guaranty approved by S&P for use in connection with this transaction, then the S&P Rating shall be such rating (regardless of whether there is a published rating by S&P on the Collateral Assets of such issuer held by the Issuer, *provided* that private ratings (that is, ratings provided at the request of the obligor) may be used for purposes of this definition if the related obligor has consented to the disclosure thereof and a copy of such consent has been provided to S&P) or (b) if there is no issuer credit rating of the issuer by S&P but (1) there is a senior secured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Asset shall be one sub-category below such rating; (2) if clause (1) above does not apply, but there is a senior unsecured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Asset shall equal such rating; and (3) if neither clause (1) nor clause (2) above applies, but there is a subordinated rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Asset shall be one sub-category above such rating if such rating is higher than "BB+", and shall be two sub-categories above such rating if such rating is "BB+" or lower;
- (ii) with respect to any Collateral Asset that is a DIP Collateral Asset, the S&P Rating thereof shall be the credit rating assigned to such issue by S&P;
- (iii) if there is not a rating by S&P of the issuer or on an obligation of the issuer, then the S&P Rating will be the S&P equivalent of the Moody's Default Probability Rating of such obligation or issuer.

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#### **Moody's Industry Classification Groups**

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

Schedule C 1

#### **Diversity Score Table**

The Diversity Score for the Collateral Assets is calculated by summing each of the Industry Diversity Scores, which are calculated as follows:

- (i) An "**Obligor Par Amount**" is calculated for each obligor represented in the Collateral Assets by summing the Principal Balance of all Collateral Assets in the Collateral issued by that obligor.
- (ii) An "Average Par Amount" is calculated by summing the Obligor Par Amounts and dividing by the number of obligors represented.
- (iii) An "**Equivalent Unit Score**" is calculated for each obligor by taking the lesser of (A) one and (B) the Obligor Par Amount for each obligor divided by the Average Par Amount.
- (iv) An "Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score" is then calculated for each of the Moody's Industry Classification Groups by summing the Equivalent Unit Scores for each obligor in the industry.
- (v) An "**Industry Diversity Score**" is then established by reference to the Diversity Score Table shown below for the related Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score; provided that if any Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score falls between any two such scores then the applicable Industry Diversity Score will be the lower of the two Industry Diversity Scores in the Diversity Score Table.

#### **Diversity Score Table**

Aggregate		Aggregate		Aggregate		Aggregate	
Industry		Industry		Industry		Industry	
Equivalen t Unit	Diversity						
Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	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
1.7500	1.4000	6.8500	3.2250	11.9500	4.2000	17.0500	4.7100

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Aggregate Industry		Aggregate Industry		Aggregate Industry		Aggregate Industry	
Equivalen		Equivalen		Equivalen		Equivalen	
t Unit	Diversity						
Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
1.8500	1.4500	6.9500	3.2500	12.0500	4.2100	17.1500	4.7200
1.9500	1.5000	7.0500	3.2750	12.1500	4.2200	17.2500	4.7300
2.0500	1.5500	7.1500	3.3000	12.2500	4.2300	17.3500	4.7400
2.1500	1.6000	7.2500	3.3250	12.3500	4.2400	17.4500	4.7500
2.2500	1.6500	7.3500	3.3500	12.4500	4.2500	17.5500	4.7600
2.3500	1.7000	7.4500	3.3750	12.5500	4.2600	17.6500	4.7700
2.4500	1.7500	7.5500	3.4000	12.6500	4.2700	17.7500	4.7800
2.5500	1.8000	7.6500	3.4250	12.7500	4.2800	17.8500	4.7900
2.6500	1.8500	7.7500	3.4500	12.8500	4.2900	17.9500	4.8000
2.7500	1.9000	7.8500	3.4750	12.9500	4.3000	18.0500	4.8100
2.8500	1.9500	7.9500	3.5000	13.0500	4.3100	18.1500	4.8200
2.9500	2.0000	8.0500	3.5250	13.1500	4.3200	18.2500	4.8300
3.0500	2.0333	8.1500	3.5500	13.2500	4.3300	18.3500	4.8400
3.1500	2.0667	8.2500	3.5750	13.3500	4.3400	18.4500	4.8500
3.2500	2.1000	8.3500	3.6000	13.4500	4.3500	18.5500	4.8600
3.3500	2.1333	8.4500	3.6250	13.5500	4.3600	18.6500	4.8700
3.4500	2.1667	8.5500	3.6500	13.6500	4.3700	18.7500	4.8800
3.5500	2.2000	8.6500	3.6750	13.7500	4.3800	18.8500	4.8900
3.6500	2.2333	8.7500	3.7000	13.8500	4.3900	18.9500	4.9000
3.7500	2.2667	8.8500	3.7250	13.9500	4.4000	19.0500	4.9100
3.8500	2.3000	8.9500	3.7500	14.0500	4.4100	19.1500	4.9200
3.9500	2.3333	9.0500	3.7750	14.1500	4.4200	19.2500	4.9300
4.0500	2.3667	9.1500	3.8000	14.2500	4.4300	19.3500	4.9400
4.1500	2.4000	9.2500	3.8250	14.3500	4.4400	19.4500	4.9500
4.2500	2.4333	9.3500	3.8500	14.4500	4.4500	19.5500	4.9600
4.3500	2.4667	9.4500	3.8750	14.5500	4.4600	19.6500	4.9700
4.4500	2.5000	9.5500	3.9000	14.6500	4.4700	19.7500	4.9800
4.5500	2.5333	9.6500	3.9250	14.7500	4.4800	19.8500	4.9900
4.6500	2.5667	9.7500	3.9500	14.8500	4.4900	19.9500	5.0000
4.7500	2.6000	9.8500	3.9750	14.9500	4.5000		
4.8500	2.6333	9.9500	4.0000	15.0500	4.5100		
4.9500	2.6667	10.0500	4.0100	15.1500	4.5200		

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#### CONTENT OF MONTHLY REPORT

Each Monthly Report will contain the following information, determined as of the first Business Day of each month commencing in September 2018 (other than a month in which a Payment Date occurs), or if any such date is not a Business Day, then the immediately preceding Business Day (the "**Report Determination Date**") and shall be delivered as required in Section 10.5(a) no later than 10 Business Days after the Report Determination Date:

- (A) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Pledged Assets and Equity Securities as of the Determination Date;
- (B) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Cov-Lite Loans and the identity of each such Cov-Lite Loan;
- (C) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all First-Lien-Last-Out Loans (as determined by the Collateral Manager);
  - (D) the Balance of all Eligible Investments and cash in each Account;
  - (E) the Collateral Principal Balance;
- (F) the nature, source and amount of any proceeds in the Collection Account, including a specification of Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds (including Eligible Principal Investments) detailing any amounts designated as Principal Proceeds by the Collateral Manager, and amounts received under any Hedge Agreement and Sale Proceeds received since the date of determination of the last Monthly Report (or since the Closing Date, in the case of the initial Monthly Report) (as applicable, the "Last Report");
- (G) the Principal Balance, annual interest rate or the spread over the Reference Rate (or other applicable index), as applicable (*provided* that with respect to each Floating Rate Asset that has a Reference Rate floor, the specified Reference Rate "floor", the applicable spread over the Reference Rate and the excess, if any, of the specified "floor" over the Reference Rate (as determined with respect to the Securities as of the most recent Interest Determination Date)), maturity date, issuer, Domicile of the issuer or obligor, the actual rating (if any), the Moody's Rating and source thereof (*provided* that in the case of any "estimated," "private" or "shadow" rating, such rating shall be disclosed only as an asterisk), indicating in each case whether such rating or Moody's Rating has increased, decreased or remained the same since the Last Report and whether it is on credit watch, the Moody's Industry Classification Group of each Pledged Asset purchased since the Last Report, in the case of any Collateral Asset with a credit estimate, the date of such credit estimate;
- (H) the number, identity, CUSIP number, if applicable, and Principal Balance of any Pledged Assets or Equity Securities that were released for sale or other disposition or Granted to the Trustee since the date of determination of the Last Report together with the sale or purchase price of each such security and a calculation in reasonable detail necessary to determine compliance with any percentage limitation on the Discretionary Sale;
- (I) the identity of each Collateral Asset that became a Defaulted Asset since the date of determination of the Last Report;

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- (J) the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Assets with respect to each item described in the Portfolio Concentration Limits and a statement as to whether each applicable percentage is satisfied (based on the date of purchase or commitment to purchase the Collateral Assets);
- (K) a calculation in reasonable detail necessary to determine compliance with each Collateral Quality Test and each Coverage Test, the required ratio and a "pass/fail" indication;
- (L) (i) the identity of each Collateral Asset subject to an Asset Specific Hedge; (ii) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Assets subject to an Asset Specific Hedge in relation to the Hedged Asset Maximum Percentage; and (iii) the identity of the Hedge Counterparty with respect to any Asset Specific Hedge;
- (M) each of the spreads referenced in clause (a) of the definition of "Moody's Weighted Average Spread" and the amount of Coupon Excess, if any;
- (N) a schedule (on a dedicated page) provided by the Collateral Manager identifying (x) the unsettled component of each Trading Plan and (y) the obligor, rating, maturity and trade date of the related Trading Plan;
  - (O) the Market Value of each Collateral Asset;
  - (P) the identity, type, maturity and ratings of each Eligible Investment;
- (Q) a calculation (on a dedicated page) in reasonable detail necessary to determine that the maturity of additional Collateral Assets purchased during the Amortization Period have the same or earlier maturity as the Credit Risk Assets sold or the related Prepaid Collateral Assets, as provided by the Collateral Manager;
  - (R) [reserved];
- (S) details of any Collateral Assets purchased during the Reinvestment Period that are settling during the Amortization Period, as provided by the Collateral Manager;
- (T) the identity of each Collateral Asset since the date of the last Monthly Report which (i) represents a purchase from the Collateral Manager, an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager or any account, fund or other client for which the Collateral Manager acts as investment advisor and (ii) represents a sale to the Collateral Manager, an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager or any account, fund or other client for which the Collateral Manager acts as investment advisor;
- (U) the identity of each Tax Subsidiary, the identity of the assets held by such Tax Subsidiary and the identity of assets acquired or disposed of by such Tax Subsidiary since the date of the last Monthly Report;
- (V) with respect to each Collateral Asset, an indication as to whether it is a Senior Secured Loan, Senior Unsecured Loan, First-Lien-Last-Out Loan, PIKable Asset or Partial PIK Asset;
  - (W) each component of the Moody's WARF Modifier and its allocation;
- (X) with respect to any Collateral Assets not being treated as a Discount Asset as a result of the proviso in the definition thereof that was purchased since the Last Report, (i) its identity and aggregate purchase price, (ii) the identity of the asset that was the source of the Principal Proceeds used for such purchase and if such asset was sold, the sale price and aggregate Sale Proceeds received for such

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sale and the Moody's Rating of the sold asset and purchased Collateral Asset, and (ii) a calculation in reasonable detail of the percentage limitations set forth in such proviso;

- (Y) with respect to any Bankruptcy Exchange since the Last Report, (i) the identity of the exchanged assets and (ii) a calculation in reasonable detail of the percentage limitations set forth in clauses (v) and (vi) of the definition thereof; and
- (Z) whether such Collateral Asset was acquired from or sold to, as applicable, the Collateral Manager or any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager or otherwise constitutes a "cross-trade" transaction with respect to the Collateral Manager.

A note will be included in each Monthly Report to the following effect: For purposes of calculating compliance with the Investment Criteria, each proposed investment will be evaluated as of the Trade Date of each asset. Similarly all calculations included in this Report have been made on the basis of the Trade Date of an asset and not the settlement date of such asset.

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#### CONTENT OF PAYMENT DATE REPORT

The Payment Date Report will contain the following information and shall be delivered as described in Section 10.5(b) no later than the Business Day preceding the related Payment Date:

- (a) with respect to such Payment Date:
  - (i) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class of Securities prior to giving effect to any payments on the Payment Date;
  - (ii) the amount of principal payments, Defaulted Interest or Deferred Interest to be made on the Securities of each Class, showing separately the payments from Interest Proceeds and the payments from Principal Proceeds;
  - (iii) the Interest Distribution Amount, with respect to each Class of Notes and in the aggregate;
  - (iv) the amount of Principal Proceeds and the amount of Interest Proceeds received during the related Due Period;
    - (v) the Issuer Expenses payable (on an itemized basis);
    - (vi) for the Collection Account:
    - (A) the Balance in the Collection Account at the end of the related Due Period;
    - (B) the amounts payable from the Collection Account on such Payment Date; and
    - (C) the Balance remaining in the Collection Account immediately after all payments and deposits to be made on such Payment Date;
  - (vii) the amount of payment in each Hedge Agreement (if any) on such Payment Date;
    - (viii) the amount of payments to be made to the Subordinated Notes;
  - (ix) the amount of the Senior Collateral Management Fee (if any), the Subordinated Collateral Management Fee (if any) the Deferred Subordinated Collateral Management Fee (if any) and the Incentive Collateral Management Fee (if any) (and interest accrued on any Collateral Management Fee); and
- (b) with respect to the related Determination Date:
  - (i) a calculation in reasonable detail necessary to determine compliance with each Coverage Test and the Interest Reinvestment Test, including the required ratio and a "pass/fail" indication; and

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(ii) the content of the Monthly Report assuming a Report Determination Date of the related Determination Date.

A note will be included in each Payment Date Report to the following effect: For purposes of calculating compliance with the Investment Criteria, each proposed investment will be evaluated as of the Trade Date of each asset. Similarly all calculations included in this Report have been made on the basis of the Trade Date of an asset and not the settlement date of such asset.

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#### **NOTICE ADDRESSES**

(a) If to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or the Paying Agent:

For transfer purposes:

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association

111 Fillmore Avenue East

St. Paul, Minnesota 55107-1402

Attention: Bondholder Services—EP MN WS2N—Alinea CLO, Ltd.

For all other purposes:

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association

8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100

Houston, Texas 77046

Attention: Global Corporate Trust-Services—Alinea CLO, Ltd.

Telephone: (713) 212-3722 Email: alineaclo@usbank.com

(b) If to the Issuer:

Alinea CLO, Ltd.

c/o MaplesFS Limited,

PO Box 1093, Boundary Hall,

Cricket Square, Grand Cayman KY1-1102,

Cayman Islands,

Attention: The Directors,

Telephone No.: +1 345-945-7099, Facsimile no.: +1 345-945-7100, E-mail: cayman@maplesfsmaples.com

(c) If to the Co-Issuer:

Alinea CLO, LLC

c/o Puglisi & Associates

850 Library Avenue, Suite 204

Newark, DE 19711

Attention: Donald J. Puglisi

Fax: (302) 738-7210

Email: dpuglisi@puglisiassoc.com

(d) If to the Collateral Manager:

Invesco Senior Secured Management, Inc.

1166 Avenue of the Americas, 26th Floor

225 Liberty Street

New York, NY <u>10036</u>10281

Attention: Joseph Rotondo Ian Gilbertson

Tel: (212) 278-9000

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Fax: (212) 278-9822

Email: joseph rotondoian.gilbertson@invesco.com.

(e) If to the Initial Purchaser:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
One Bryant Park
New York New York 10036
Attention: Global Credit and Special Situations Structured Products Group
Email: dg.baml\_clo@baml.com

(f) If to the Rating Agencies:

The addresses specified in the Rule 17g-5 Procedures.

(g) If to a Hedge Counterparty:

The address specified in the relevant Hedge Agreement.

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#### **SCHEDULE H**

### **S&P INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS**

Industry		Industry	
Code	Description	Code	Description
	_		Health Care Equipment &
1020000	Energy Equipment & Services	6020000	Supplies
1030000	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	6030000	Health Care Providers & Services
2020000	Chemicals	9551729	Health Care Technology
2030000	Construction Materials	6110000	Biotechnology
2040000	Containers & Packaging	6120000	Pharmaceuticals
2050000	Metals & Mining	9551727	Life Sciences Tools & Services
2060000	Paper & Forest Products	7011000	Banks
3020000	Aerospace & Defense	7020000	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance
3030000	Building Products	7110000	Diversified Financial Services
3040000	Construction & Engineering	7120000	Consumer Finance
3050000	Electrical Equipment	7130000	Capital Markets
3060000	Industrial Conglomerates	7210000	Insurance
	•		Real Estate Investment Trusts
3070000	Machinery	7311000	(REITs)
	•		Real Estate Management &
3080000	Trading Companies & Distributors	7310000	Development
3110000	Commercial Services & Supplies	8020000	Internet Software & Services
9612010	Professional Services	8030000	IT Services
3210000	Air Freight & Logistics	8040000	Software
3220000	Airlines	8110000	Communications Equipment
			Technology Hardware, Storage &
3230000	Marine	8120000	Peripherals
			Electronic Equipment, Instruments
3240000	Road & Rail	8130000	& Components
			Semiconductors & Semiconductor
3250000	Transportation Infrastructure	8210000	Equipment
	•		Diversified Telecommunication
4011000	Auto Components	9020000	Services
	1		Wireless Telecommunication
4020000	Automobiles	9030000	Services
4110000	Household Durables	9520000	Electric Utilities
4120000	Leisure Products	9530000	Gas Utilities
4130000	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	9540000	Multi-Utilities
4210000	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	9550000	Water Utilities
	,		Independent Power and
9551701	Diversified Consumer Services	9551702	Renewable Electricity Producers
			Project Finance: Industrial
4310000	Media	PF1	Equipment
			Project Finance: Leisure and
4410000	Distributors	PF2	Gaming
			Project Finance: Natural
4420000	Internet and Catalog Retail	PF3	Resources and Mining
4430000	Multiline Retail	PF4	Project Finance: Oil and Gas
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Industry		Industry	
Code	Description	Code	Description
4440000	Specialty Retail	PF5	Project Finance: Power
			Project Finance: Public Finance
5020000	Food & Staples Retailing	PF6	and Real Estate
			Project Finance:
5110000	Beverages	PF7	Telecommunications
5120000	Food Products	PF8	Project Finance: Transport
5130000	Tobacco		
5210000	Household Products		
5220000	Personal Products		

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