

**CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.  
CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC**

**NOTICE OF EXECUTED FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE**

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

March 10, 2021

To: The Holders described as:

<b><u>Class Designation</u></b>	<b><u>CUSIP* Rule 144A</u></b>	<b><u>ISIN* Rule 144A</u></b>	<b><u>Common Code* Reg. S.</u></b>	<b><u>CUSIP* Reg. S.</u></b>	<b><u>ISIN* Reg. S.</u></b>	<b><u>CUSIP* AI</u></b>	<b><u>ISIN* AI</u></b>
CLASS A-1aR NOTES	14314FAL2	US14314FAL22	230786941	G2001GAF9	USG2001GAF93	N/A	N/A
CLASS A-1bR NOTES	14314FAN8	US14314FAN87	230787131	G2001GAG7	USG2001GAG76	N/A	N/A
CLASS A-2R NOTES	14314FAQ1	US14314FAQ19	230787204	G2001GAH5	USG2001GAH59	N/A	N/A
CLASS BR NOTES	14314FAS7	US14314FAS74	230787301	G2001GAJ1	USG2001GAJ16	N/A	N/A
CLASS C NOTES	14314FAJ7	US14314FAJ75	164145514	G2001GAE2	USG2001GAE29	N/A	N/A
CLASS D NOTES	14314GAA4	US14314GAA40	164145557	G2001MAA7	USG2001MAA74	N/A	N/A
COMBINATION NOTES	14314GAE6	US14314GAE61	164145646	G2001MAC3	USG2001MAC31	N/A	N/A
SUBORDINATED NOTES	14314GAC0	US14314GAC06	164145603	G2001MAB5	USG2001MAB57	14314GAD8	US14314GAD88
SUBORDINATED NOTES (CARLYLE)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14314GAH9	US14314GAH92

To: Those Additional Addressees Listed on Schedule I hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to that certain Indenture dated as of August 2, 2017 (as supplemented, amended or modified from time to time, the “Indenture”), among CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD., as issuer (the “Issuer”), CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC, as co-issuer (the

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

“Co-Issuer” and, together with the Issuer, the “Issuers”) and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee (the “Trustee”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture.

In accordance with Section 8.3(c) of the Indenture, the Trustee hereby notifies the Holders of the Notes of the execution of the Fourth Supplemental Indenture (the “Supplemental Indenture”) dated as of March 9, 2021. A copy of the Supplemental Indenture is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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

Should you have any questions, please contact Annye Hua at (713) 212-3709 or at [annye.hua@usbank.com](mailto:annye.hua@usbank.com).

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee

**EXHIBIT A**  
**EXECUTED SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE**

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

dated as of March 9, 2021

among

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.  
as Issuer

and

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC  
as Co-Issuer

and

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
as Trustee

THIS FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of March 9, 2021 (this "Supplemental Indenture"), among Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands, as Issuer (the "Issuer"), Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers") and U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank"), as trustee under the Indenture (the "Trustee"), is entered into pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, dated as of August 29, 2017, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee (as amended by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 8, 2017, the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 13, 2018 and the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 5, 2020 and as may be further amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Indenture"). Capitalized terms used in this Supplemental Indenture that are not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned thereto in Section 1.1 of the Indenture.

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(x)(C) of the Indenture, without the consent of any Holder, but with the consent of the Collateral Manager, the Co-Issuers, when authorized by Resolutions, at any time and from time to time, may, without an Opinion of Counsel being provided to the Co-Issuers or the Trustee as to whether or not any Class of Notes would be materially and adversely affected thereby, enter into one or more supplemental indentures in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for the purpose of facilitating the issuance of replacement securities in connection with a Refinancing;

WHEREAS, the Co-Issuers desire to enter into this Supplemental Indenture to make changes necessary to issue replacement securities in connection with an Optional Redemption of the Class A-1a Notes, the Class A-1b Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class B Notes (including the Class B Note Component) and the Class C Notes from Refinancing Proceeds pursuant to Section 9.2(a) of the Indenture through issuance on the date of this Supplemental Indenture of the classes of securities set forth in Section 1(a) below;

WHEREAS, all of the Outstanding A-1a Notes, Class A-1b Notes, Class A-2 Notes and Class B Notes are being redeemed simultaneously with the execution of this Supplemental Indenture by the Co-Issuers and the Trustee;

WHEREAS, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes, the Subordinated Notes and the Subordinated Note Component shall remain Outstanding following the Refinancing;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(c) of the Indenture, with the consent of the Collateral Manager, a Majority of the Controlling Class and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, without regard to whether any such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Co-Issuers may execute one or more supplemental indentures to modify the Collateral Quality Test or the definitions related thereto;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(a) of the Indenture, the Co-Issuers wish to amend the Indenture in certain additional respects as set forth in this Supplemental Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(b) of the Indenture, with the consent of the Collateral Manager, a Majority of the Controlling Class and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, without regard to whether any such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Co-Issuers may execute one or more supplemental indentures to modify the definition of Concentration Limitations or the definitions related thereto and the definition of Collateral Obligations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to (i) Section 9.2(a) of the Indenture, Holders of a Majority of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes, with the consent of the Collateral Manager, have directed the Issuer to cause an Optional Redemption of the Class A-1a Notes, the Class A-1b Notes, the Class A-2 Notes and the Class B Notes (including the Class B Note Component) from Refinancing Proceeds and (ii) Section 8.2 of the Indenture, Holders of a Majority of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes have approved this Supplemental Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.3(c) of the Indenture, the Trustee has delivered an initial copy of this Supplemental Indenture to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Rating Agencies and the Holders not later than 15 Business Days prior to the execution hereof;

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth in the Indenture for entry into a supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(x)(C), 8.2(a), 8.2(c), 9.2(g) and Section 9.2(h) of the Indenture have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of this Supplemental Indenture, each purchaser of an Initial Refinancing Note (as defined in Section 1(a) below) will be deemed to have consented to the execution of this Supplemental Indenture by the Co-Issuers and the Trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee hereby agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. Terms of the Initial Refinancing Notes and Amendments to the Indenture.**

(a) The Applicable Issuers shall issue replacement securities (referred to herein as the "Initial Refinancing Notes") the proceeds of which shall be used to redeem the Class A-1a Notes, the Class A-1b Notes, the Class A-2 Notes and the Class B Notes (including the Class B Note Component) issued on August 2, 2017, under the Indenture (such Notes, the "Refinanced Notes"), which Initial Refinancing Notes shall be divided into the Classes, having the designations, original principal amounts and other characteristics as follows:

**Initial Refinancing Notes**

Designation	Class A-1aR Notes	Class A-1bR Notes	Class A-2R Notes	Class BR Notes
Type	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate
Issuer(s)	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers
Initial Principal Amount (U.S.\$)	357,275,095	33,000,000	63,000,000	37,000,000
Expected S&P Initial Rating	"AAA(sf)"	"AAA(sf)"	"AA(sf)"	"A(sf)"
Index Maturity	3 month	3 month	3 month	3 month
Interest Rate <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Benchmark + 0.90%	Benchmark + 1.30%	Benchmark + 1.43%	Benchmark + 2.00%
Re-Pricing Eligible	No	Yes	No	Yes
Interest Deferrable	No	No	No	Yes
Stated Maturity (Payment Date in)	July 2029	July 2029	July 2029	July 2029
Minimum Denominations (U.S.\$) (Integral Multiples)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)
Priority Class(es)	None	A-1aR	A-1aR, A-1bR	A-1aR, A-1bR, A-2R

Designation	Class A-1aR Notes	Class A-1bR Notes	Class A-2R Notes	Class BR Notes
<i>Pari Passu</i> Class(es)	None	None	None	None
Junior Class(es)	A-1bR, A-2R, BR, C, D, Subordinated	A-2R, BR, C, D, Subordinated	BR, C, D, Subordinated	C, D, Subordinated
Listed Notes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

<sup>1</sup> The interest rate applicable with respect to any Class of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.8 of the Indenture.

<sup>2</sup> The initial Benchmark in respect of the Benchmark Replacement Notes will be LIBOR, but may be changed to an Alternative Reference Rate as permitted under the Indenture.

(b) Effective as of the date hereof, the Indenture is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken text~~) and to add the bold and double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: **bold and double-underlined text**) as set forth on the pages of the Indenture (which Indenture has been conformed to reflect amendments and modifications made pursuant to the Fourth Supplemental Indenture) attached as Annex A hereto.

(c) The Exhibits to the Indenture are amended and restated in their entirety in the forms attached in Annex B hereto and the Table of Contents in the Indenture is amended accordingly.

## SECTION 2. Issuance and Authentication of Initial Refinancing Notes; Cancellation of Refinanced Notes.

(a) The Applicable Issuers hereby direct the Trustee to (i) deposit in the Collection Account and transfer to the Payment Account the proceeds of the Initial Refinancing Notes and any other available funds received on the Initial Refinancing Date in an amount necessary to pay the Redemption Prices of the Refinanced Notes and to pay any remaining expenses and other amounts referred to in Section 9.2(f) of the Indenture (collectively, the "Redemption Funds"), in each case, in accordance with Section 9.5 of the Indenture.

(b) The Initial Refinancing Notes shall be issued as Rule 144A Global Note, Regulation S Global Notes and Certificated Note, as applicable, and shall be executed by the Applicable Issuers and delivered to the Trustee for authentication and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and delivered to the Issuer by the Trustee upon Issuer Order and upon receipt by the Trustee of the following:

(i) Officers' Certificate of the Co-Issuers Regarding Corporate Matters. An Officer's Certificate of each of the Co-Issuers (1) evidencing the authorization by Board Resolution of the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture and the execution, authentication and delivery of the Initial Refinancing Notes applied for by it and specifying the Stated Maturity, principal amount and Interest Rate of each such Initial Refinancing Note applied for by it and (2) certifying that (a) the attached copy of such Board Resolution is a true and complete copy thereof, (b) such resolution has not been rescinded and is in full force and effect on and as of the Initial Refinancing Date and (c) the Officers authorized to execute and deliver such documents hold the offices and have the signatures indicated thereon.

(ii) Governmental Approvals. From each of the Co-Issuers either (A) a certificate of the Applicable Issuer or other official document evidencing the due authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body or bodies, at the time having jurisdiction in the premises, together with an Opinion of Counsel of such Applicable Issuer that no other authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance of the Initial Refinancing Notes or (B) an Opinion of Counsel of the Applicable Issuer that no such authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance of such Initial Refinancing Notes except as has been given (provided that the opinions delivered pursuant to clause (iii) below may satisfy the requirement).

(iii) U.S. Counsel Opinions. Opinions of Paul Hastings LLP, special U.S. counsel to the Co-Issuers, dated the Initial Refinancing Date.

(iv) Cayman Counsel Opinion. An opinion of Walkers, Cayman Islands counsel to the Issuer, dated the Initial Refinancing Date.

(v) Trustee Counsel Opinion. An opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP, counsel to the Trustee, dated the Initial Refinancing Date.

(vi) Officers' Certificates of Co-Issuers Regarding Indenture. An Officer's Certificate of each of the Co-Issuers stating that, to the best of the signing Officer's knowledge, the Applicable Issuer is not in default under the Indenture (as amended by this Supplemental Indenture) and that the issuance of the Initial Refinancing Notes applied for by it will not result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, its organizational documents, any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound, or any order of any court or administrative agency entered in any Proceeding to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which it may be subject; that all conditions precedent provided in the Indenture and this Supplemental Indenture relating to the authentication and delivery of the Initial Refinancing Notes applied for by it have been complied with; and that all expenses due or accrued with respect to the offering of such Initial Refinancing Notes or relating to actions taken on or in connection with the Initial Refinancing Date have been paid or reserves therefor have been made.

(vii) Rating Letters. An Officer's certificate of the Issuer to the effect that it has received a letter signed by the Rating Agency confirming that such Rating Agency's rating of the Initial Refinancing Notes is as set forth in Section 1(a) of this Supplemental Indenture.

(vii) Officers' Certificate of the Collateral Manager. An Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 9.2(g).

(c) On the Redemption Date specified above, the Trustee, as custodian of the Global Notes, shall cause all Global Notes representing the Refinanced Notes to be surrendered for cancellation and shall cause the Refinanced Notes to be cancelled in accordance with Section 2.9 of the Indenture.

### SECTION 3. Consent of the Holders of the Initial Refinancing Notes.

Each Holder or beneficial owner of an Initial Refinancing Note, by its acquisition thereof on the Initial Refinancing Date, shall be deemed to agree to the Indenture, as amended hereby, set forth in this Supplemental Indenture and the execution of the Co-Issuers and Trustee hereof.



SECTION 4. Governing Law.

THIS SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND EACH NOTE AND ALL DISPUTES ARISING THEREFROM OR RELATING THERETO SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARDS TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF (OTHER THAN SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW).

SECTION 5. Execution in Counterparts.

This Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Supplemental Indenture by electronic means (including email or telecopy) will be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Supplemental Indenture. This Supplemental Indenture and the Notes (and each amendment, modification and waiver in respect of this Supplemental Indenture or the Notes) 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 will be deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Supplemental Indenture by email (PDF), telecopy or any such electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Supplemental Indenture. 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 6. Concerning the Trustee.

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

SECTION 7. Limited Recourse; Non-Petition.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplemental Indenture from time to time and at any time, the obligations of the Issuer and Co-Issuer under the Rated Notes and the Indenture as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture from time to time and at any time are limited recourse or non-recourse obligations of the Issuer and Co-Issuer, as applicable, payable solely from the Assets available at such time and following realization of the Assets, and application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the Indenture as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture, all obligations of and any claims against the Co-Issuers hereunder or in connection herewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplemental Indenture, the Subordinated Notes are not secured hereunder. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplemental

Indenture, no recourse shall be had against any Officer, director, employee, shareholder or incorporator of either the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Manager or their respective successors or assigns for any amounts payable under the Notes or (except as otherwise provided herein or in the Collateral Management Agreement) the Indenture as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplemental Indenture, it is understood that the foregoing provisions of this Section 9 shall not (x) prevent recourse to the Assets for the sums due or to become due under any security, instrument or agreement which is part of the Assets or (y) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any indebtedness or obligation evidenced by the Rated Notes or secured by the Indenture as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture until such Assets have been realized. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture, neither any Holder of the Notes nor the Trustee may, prior to the date which is one year (or if longer, any applicable preference period) plus one day after the payment in full of all Notes, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation Proceedings, or other Proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or State bankruptcy or similar laws. Nothing in this Section 7 shall preclude, or be deemed to stop, the Trustee (i) from taking any action prior to the expiration of the aforementioned period in (A) any case or Proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary or (B) any involuntary insolvency Proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Trustee, or (ii) from commencing against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary or any of its properties any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, moratorium or liquidation Proceeding.

SECTION 8. No Other Changes.

Except as provided herein, the Indenture shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and each reference to the Indenture and words of similar import in the Indenture, as amended hereby, shall be a reference to the Indenture as amended hereby and as the same may be further amended, supplemented and otherwise modified and in effect from time to time.

SECTION 9. Execution, Delivery and Validity.

Each of the Co-Issuers represents and warrants to the Trustee that (i) this Supplemental Indenture has been duly and validly executed and delivered by it and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms and (ii) the execution of this Supplemental Indenture is authorized or permitted under the Indenture and all conditions precedent thereto have been satisfied.

SECTION 10. Binding Effect.

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

SECTION 11. Direction to the Trustee.

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

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

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.,  
as Issuer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Karen Ellerbe  
Title: Director



CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC,  
as Co-Issuer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee


By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

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

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.,  
as Issuer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC,  
as Co-Issuer

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Donald J. Puglisi  
Title: Independent Manager

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

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

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.,  
as Issuer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC,  
as Co-Issuer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

  
**Siu Wing Yip**  
**Vice President**

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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

By: Lauren Basmadjian  
Name: Lauren Basmadjian  
Title: Managing Director

CONFORMED INDENTURE

*Conformed through Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 9, 2021*

*Execution Version*  
~~*Conformed through Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 5, 2020*~~ **CARLYLE US**  
**CLO 2017-3, LTD.**  
Issuer

**CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC**  
Co-Issuer

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
Trustee

**INDENTURE**

**Dated as of August 2, 2017**





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INDENTURE, dated as of August 2, 2017, between Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Issuer"), Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers"), and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (herein, together with its permitted successors and assigns in the trusts hereunder, the "Trustee").

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

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

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

### GRANTING CLAUSES

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

- (a) the Collateral Obligations, Restructured Assets and Equity Securities and all payments thereon or with respect thereto,
- (b) each Account, and all Eligible Investments purchased with funds on deposit therein, and all income from the investment of funds therein,
- (c) the Collateral Management Agreement, the Administration Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Account Agreement,
- (d) cash,

- (e) any ownership interest in a Blocker Subsidiary,
- (f) any Selling Institution Collateral, subject to the prior lien of the relevant Selling Institution, and
- (g) all proceeds with respect to the foregoing;

Such Grants exclude (i) the U.S.\$250 transaction fee paid to the Issuer in consideration of the issuance of the Notes, (ii) the proceeds of the issuance and allotment of the Issuer's ordinary shares, (iii) any account in the Cayman Islands maintained in respect of the funds referred to in items (i) and (ii) above (and any amounts credited thereto and any interest thereon), (iv) the membership interests of the Co-Issuer and (v) any Tax Reserve Account and any funds deposited in or credited to any such account (the assets referred to in (i) through (v) collectively, the "Excepted Property").

The above Grants are made in trust to secure the Rated Notes equally and ratably without prejudice, priority or distinction between any Rated Note and any other Rated Note 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 Priority of Payments, (A) the payment of all amounts due on the Rated Notes in accordance with their terms, (B) the payment of all other sums payable under this Indenture to any Secured Party and (C) compliance with the provisions of this Indenture, all as provided in this Indenture (collectively, 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 or as the context may otherwise require, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below for all purposes of this Indenture, and the definitions of such terms are equally applicable both to the singular and plural forms of such terms and to the masculine, feminine and neuter genders of such terms. Except as otherwise specified herein or as the context may otherwise require: (i) references to an agreement or other document are to it as amended, supplemented, restated and otherwise modified from time to time and to any successor document (whether or not already so stated); (ii) references to a statute, regulation or other government rule are to it as amended from time to time and, as applicable, are to corresponding provisions of successor governmental rules (whether or not already so stated); (iii) the word "including" and correlative words shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation" unless actually followed by such phrase or a phrase of like import; (iv) the word "or" is always used inclusively herein (for example, the phrase "A or B" means "A or B or both," not "either A or B but not both"), unless used in an "either ... or" construction; (v) references to a Person are references to such Person's successors and assigns (whether or not already so stated); (vi) all references in this Indenture to designated "Articles", "Sections",



"subsections" and other subdivisions are to the designated articles, sections, subsections and other subdivisions of this Indenture; and (vii) the words "herein", "hereof", "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular article, section, subsection or other subdivision.

"17g-5 Website": The Issuer's website, which shall initially be located at <https://www.structuredfn.com>, or such other address as the Issuer may provide to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Manager and the Rating Agencies.

"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, as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Accountants' Report": An agreed upon procedures report from the firm or firms appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.9(a).

"Accounts": (i) the Payment Account, (ii) the Collection Account, (iii) the Ramp-Up Account, (iv) the Revolver Funding Account, (v) the Expense Reserve Account, (vi) the Custodial Account, (vii) the Contribution Note Reserve Account, ~~and~~ (viii) the Interest Reserve Account, and (ix) the Restructuring Contribution Account.

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

"Act" and "Act of Holders": The meanings specified in Section 14.2.

"Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount": As of any date of determination:

- (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (other than Defaulted Obligations, Discount Obligations and Deferring Securities); *plus*
- (b) without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds; *plus*
- (c) the lesser of (i) the sum of the S&P Collateral Value of all Defaulted Obligations and Deferring Securities and (ii) the sum of the Moody's Collateral Value of all Defaulted Obligations and Deferring Securities; *provided* that this clause (c) will be zero for any Defaulted Obligation which the Issuer has owned for more than three years after its default date; *plus*
- (d) the aggregate, for each Discount Obligation, of the product of (i) the ratio of the purchase price, excluding accrued interest, expressed as a Dollar amount, over the Principal Balance of the Discount Obligation as of the date of acquisition and (ii) the current Principal Balance of such Discount Obligation; *minus*
- (e) the Excess CCC/Caa Adjustment Amount;

*provided* that, with respect to any Collateral Obligation that satisfies more than one of the definitions of Defaulted Obligation, Deferring Security or Discount Obligation or falls into the Excess CCC/Caa Adjustment Amount, such Collateral Obligation shall, for the purposes of this definition, be treated as belonging to the category of Collateral Obligations which results in the lowest Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount on any date of determination.

"Adjusted Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor": As of any date of determination, a number equal to the Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor determined in the following manner: for purposes of determining a Moody's Default Probability Rating, Moody's Rating or Moody's Derived Rating in connection with determining the Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor for purposes of this definition, each applicable rating on credit watch by Moody's that is on (a) positive watch will be treated as having been upgraded by one rating subcategory; and (b) negative watch will be treated as having been downgraded by ~~two rating subcategories and (c) negative outlook will be treated as having been downgraded by~~ one rating subcategory.

"Administration Agreement": An agreement between the Administrator and the Issuer (as amended from time to time) relating to the various corporate management functions that the Administrator will perform on behalf of the Issuer, including communications with shareholders and the general public, and the provision of certain clerical, administrative and other corporate services in the Cayman Islands during the term of such agreement.

"Administrative Expense Cap": An amount equal on any Payment Date (when taken together with any Administrative Expenses paid during the period since the preceding Payment Date or in the case of the first Payment Date, the period since the Closing Date), to the sum of (a) 0.02% per annum (prorated for the related Interest Accrual Period on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed) of the Fee Basis Amount on the related Determination Date and (b) U.S.\$200,000 per annum (prorated for the related Interest Accrual Period on the basis of a 360-day year and twelve 30-day months) or, with respect to this clause (b), if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing U.S.\$300,000 or such higher amount as may be agreed between the Trustee and a Majority of the Controlling Class; *provided* that (1) in respect of any Payment Date after the third Payment Date following the Closing Date, if the aggregate amount of Administrative Expenses paid pursuant to clause (A) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds, clause (A) of the Priority of Principal Proceeds and clause (A) of the Special Priority of Payments (including any excess applied in accordance with this proviso) on the three immediately preceding Payment Dates and during the related Collection Periods is less than the stated Administrative Expense Cap (without regard to any excess applied in accordance with this proviso) in the aggregate for such three preceding Payment Dates, then the excess may be applied to the Administrative Expense Cap with respect to the then-current Payment Date; and (2) in respect of the third Payment Date following the Closing Date, such excess amount shall be calculated based on the Payment Dates preceding such Payment Date; *provided, further*, that Special Petition Expenses shall be paid without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap and shall be excluded from the foregoing calculations.

"Administrative Expenses": The fees, expenses (including indemnities) and other amounts due or accrued with respect to any Payment Date (including, with respect to any Payment Date, any such amounts that were due and not paid on any prior Payment Date) and payable in the following order by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer: first, to the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.7 and

the other provisions of this Indenture, second, to the Bank (in each of its capacities other than in clause *first*) including as Collateral Administrator pursuant to the Collateral Administration Agreement or as paying agent to any investment vehicle established to facilitate the initial issuance of the Notes, third, to the payment of Special Petition Expenses, fourth, on a *pro rata* basis, the following amounts (excluding indemnities) to the following parties:

- (i) the Independent accountants, agents (other than the Collateral Manager) and counsel of the Issuer for fees and expenses;
- (ii) the Rating Agencies for fees and expenses (including any annual fee, amendment fees and surveillance fees) in connection with any rating of the Rated Notes and the Combination Notes or in connection with the rating of (or provision of credit estimates in respect of) any Collateral Obligations;
- (iii) the Collateral Manager under this Indenture and the Collateral Management Agreement, including without limitation, reasonable expenses of the Collateral Manager (including (x) actual fees incurred and paid by the Collateral Manager for its accountants, agents, counsel and administration of the Issuer, (y) reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Collateral Manager's management of the Collateral Obligations, Eligible Investments and other assets of the Issuer (including, without limitation, costs and expenses incurred with respect to potential investments by the Issuer, even if such investment is not made by or on behalf of the Issuer, and brokerage commissions), and (z) data services fees of up to \$100,000 per annum, which shall be allocated among the Issuer and other clients of the Collateral Manager to the extent such expenses are incurred in connection with the Collateral Manager's activities on behalf of the Issuer and such other clients) actually incurred and paid in connection with the Collateral Manager's management of the Collateral Obligations, but excluding the Management Fees;
- (iv) the Administrator pursuant to the Administration Agreement;
- (v) any expenses in connection with a Refinancing or Re-Pricing (as reserved for pursuant to Section 9.2(e), Section 9.2(f)(vii) or Section 9.8(g)(iv)); ~~(vi) — the Retention Holder for reasonable costs and expenses associated with the formation, establishment and ongoing operations of the Retention Holder;~~ and
- (vi) ~~(vii)~~ any other Person in respect of any other fees or expenses permitted under this Indenture and the documents delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Indenture (including any expenses related to Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance, any Blocker Subsidiary, the payment of facility rating fees and all legal and other fees and expenses incurred in connection with the purchase or sale of any Collateral Obligations and any other expenses incurred in connection with the Collateral Obligations) and the Notes, including but not limited to, Petition Expenses not constituting Special Petition Expenses, amounts owed to the Co-Issuer pursuant to Section 7.1 and any amounts due in respect of the listing of the Notes on any stock exchange or trading system;

and fifth, on a *pro rata* basis, indemnities payable to any Person pursuant to any Transaction Document or the Purchase Agreement; *provided* that (x) amounts due in respect of actions taken on or before the Closing Date shall not be payable as Administrative Expenses, but shall be payable only from the Expense Reserve Account pursuant to Section 10.3(d), (y) for the avoidance of doubt, amounts that are expressly payable to any Person under the Priority of Payments in respect of an amount that is stated to be payable as an amount other than as Administrative Expenses (including, without limitation, interest and principal in respect of the Rated Notes and distributions on the Subordinated Notes) shall not constitute Administrative Expenses and (z) no amount shall be payable to the Collateral Manager as Administrative Expenses in reimbursement of fees or expenses of any third party unless the Collateral Manager shall have first paid the fees or expenses that are the subject of such reimbursement.

"Administrator": Walkers Fiduciary Limited and any successor thereto.

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

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

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

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

"Aggregate Excess Funded Spread": As of any Measurement Date, the amount obtained by multiplying: (a) the amount equal to LIBOR applicable to the Floating Rate Notes during the Interest Accrual Period in which such Measurement Date occurs; by (b) the amount (not less than

zero) equal to (i) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations as of such Measurement Date *minus* (ii) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance.

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

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

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

"Aggregate Outstanding Amount": With respect to any of the Notes as of any date, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of such Notes Outstanding (including any Deferred Interest previously added to the principal amount of any Class of Rated Notes that remains unpaid) on such date. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) the "Aggregate Outstanding Amount" of the Combination Notes as of any date shall be the sum of the applicable outstanding principal amount of the Components and (ii) the outstanding principal amount of each Component is included in (and not in addition to) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the applicable Underlying Class.

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

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

such date and (ii) the undrawn commitments of each such Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation and Revolving Collateral Obligation as of such date.

"Alternative Reference Rate": A replacement rate for the Benchmark that applies to the Benchmark Replacement Notes that is a Benchmark Replacement. If the Benchmark Replacement cannot be determined by the Collateral Manager, then the Alternative Reference Rate shall mean the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Collateral Manager as of the Benchmark Replacement Date: (1) the rate proposed by the Collateral Manager and consented to by a Majority of the most senior Class of Benchmark Replacement Notes Outstanding and the holders of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes; and (2) the Fallback Rate. Notice of any such determination shall be delivered to the Issuer, the Trustee (who shall forward such notice to each Rating Agency and the Holders of the Notes at the direction of the Collateral Manager), the Collateral Administrator and the Calculation Agent.

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

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

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

"Asset Replacement Percentage": On any date of calculation, a fraction (expressed as a percentage) where the numerator is the outstanding principal balance of the assets that were indexed to the Benchmark Replacement for the Corresponding Tenor as of such calculation date and the denominator is the outstanding principal balance of the assets as of such calculation date.

"Assets": The meaning specified in the Granting Clauses hereof.

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

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

"Authorized Officer": With respect to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, any Officer or any other Person who is authorized to act for the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, in matters relating to, and binding upon, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer. With respect to the Collateral Manager, any Officer, employee, member or agent of the Collateral Manager who is authorized to act for the Collateral Manager in matters relating to, and binding upon, the Collateral Manager with respect

to the subject matter of the request, certificate or order in question. With respect to the Collateral Administrator, any Officer, employee, partner or agent of the Collateral Administrator who is authorized to act for the Collateral Administrator in matters relating to, and binding upon, the Collateral Administrator with respect to the subject matter of the request, certificate or order in question. With respect to the Trustee or any other bank or trust company acting as trustee of an express trust or as custodian, a Trust Officer. With respect to any Authenticating Agent, any Officer of such Authenticating Agent who is authorized to authenticate the Notes. Each party may receive and accept a certification of the authority of any other party as conclusive evidence of the authority of any person to act, and such certification may be considered as in full force and effect until receipt by such other party of written notice to the contrary.

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

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

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

"Bankruptcy Event": Either (a) the entry of a decree or order by a court having competent jurisdiction adjudging the Issuer or the Co-Issuer as bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking reorganization, winding-up, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer under the Bankruptcy Law or any other applicable law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or of any substantial part of its property, respectively, 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 (b) the institution by the shareholders of the Issuer or the member of the Co-Issuer of proceedings to have the Issuer or Co-Issuer, as the case may be, adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by the shareholders of the Issuer or the member of the Co-Issuer to the institution of bankruptcy, winding-up or insolvency proceedings against the Issuer or Co-Issuer, or the passing of a resolution by the shareholders of the Issuer to have the Issuer wound up on a voluntary basis, or the filing by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer 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 the Issuer or the Co-Issuer to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment in a proceeding of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee or sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or of any substantial part of its property, respectively, or the making by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the taking of any action by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in furtherance of any such action.

"Bankruptcy Exchange": The exchange of a Defaulted Obligation (without the payment of any additional funds other than reasonable and customary transfer costs) for another debt obligation

issued by another obligor which, but for the fact that such debt obligation is a Defaulted Obligation or a Credit Risk Obligation, would otherwise qualify as a Collateral Obligation.

"Bankruptcy Filing": Either of (i) the institution of any proceeding to have the Issuer, Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary, as the case may be, adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent or (ii) the filing of any petition seeking relief, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Issuer, Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary, as the case may be, under applicable bankruptcy law or other applicable law.

"Bankruptcy Law": The federal Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time, Part V of the Companies LawAct (as amended) of the Cayman Islands, the Companies Winding-Up Rules (20082018) of the Cayman Islands, the Bankruptcy LawAct (1997 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, and the Foreign Bankruptcy Proceedings (International Cooperation) Rules 20082018 of the Cayman Islands, each as amended from time to time.

"Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement": The meaning set forth in Section 13.1(d).

"Base Management Fee": The fee payable to the Collateral Manager in arrears on each Payment Date pursuant to Section 8 of the Collateral Management Agreement and the Priority of Payments in an amount equal to the product of (i) 0.20% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed during the related Interest Accrual Period) of the Fee Basis Amount measured as of the first day of the Collection Period relating to each Payment Date, and (ii) if the Original Collateral Manager (or an Affiliate thereof) is not the Collateral Manager, 1.0, otherwise (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes not held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes.

"Benchmark": With respect to each Class of Benchmark Replacement Notes, initially, LIBOR; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to LIBOR or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Alternative Reference Rate; provided, that the Benchmark for any Benchmark Replacement Note shall be no less than zero.

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

(1) the sum of: (a) Term SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(2) the sum of: (a) Daily Simple SOFR and (b) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(3) the sum of: (a) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(4) the sum of: (a) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; and



(5) the sum of: (a) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected by the Collateral Manager as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate of interest as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollar denominated collateralized loan obligation securitizations at such time and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

provided that, in each case, such alternative is (i) the quarterly pay reference rate that is used in calculating the interest rate of at least 50% of the Collateral Obligations (by par amount), as determined by the Collateral Manager as of the first day of the Interest Accrual Period during which the related Benchmark Replacement Date is proposed or (ii) the quarterly pay reference rate that is used in calculating the interest rate of floating rate securities issued in at least 50% of the collateralized loan obligation market in the prior three months.

If a Benchmark Replacement is selected pursuant to clause (2) above, then on each Interest Determination Date following such selection, if a redetermination of the Benchmark Replacement on such date would result in the selection of a Benchmark Replacement under clause (1) above, then (x) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment shall be redetermined on such date utilizing the Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement corresponding to the Benchmark Replacement under clause (1) above and (y) such redetermined Benchmark Replacement shall become the Benchmark on each Determination Date on or after such date. If redetermination of the Benchmark Replacement on such date as described in the preceding sentence would not result in the selection of a Benchmark Replacement under clause (1), then the Benchmark shall remain the Benchmark Replacement as previously determined pursuant to clause (2) above.

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

(1) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected, endorsed or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement;

(2) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, then the ISDA Fallback Adjustment; and

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

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes": With respect to any Alternative Reference Rate, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including any technical, administrative or operational changes to the definition of "Interest Accrual Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, and other administrative matters) that the Collateral Manager decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such

Alternative Reference Rate in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Collateral Manager decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Collateral Manager determines that no market practice for use of the Alternative Reference Rate exists, in such other manner as the Collateral Manager determines is reasonably necessary).

"Benchmark Replacement Condition": A condition satisfied (i) with respect to the Class A-1a Notes, the Class A-1b Notes, the Class B Notes and the Class C Notes, upon the occurrence of the Initial Refinancing Date without further action and (ii) with respect to the Class C Notes or the Class D Notes, upon receipt by the Issuer and the Trustee of written notice from 100% of the Holders of such Class indicating that such Class elects to constitute "Benchmark Replacement Notes" (with the written consent of 100% of the Subordinated Notes). For the avoidance of doubt, upon satisfaction of the Benchmark Replacement Condition with respect to any Class of Secured Notes described in clause (ii) above, on and after the following Interest Determination Date, the benchmark rate used to determine the Interest Rate with respect to such Class will be the Benchmark then in effect; *provided* that, unless and until the Benchmark Replacement Condition is satisfied with respect to such Class of Secured Notes, the benchmark rate used to determine the Interest Rate with respect to such Class shall be LIBOR.

"Benchmark Replacement Date": (1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the relevant Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide such Benchmark; (2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information; or, (3) in the case of clause (4) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the Interest Determination Date following the date of such Monthly Report or Distribution Report. For the avoidance of doubt, if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination.

"Benchmark Replacement Notes": Each Class of Secured Notes with respect to which the Benchmark Replacement Condition has been satisfied.

"Benchmark Transition Event": The occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark: (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that the administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark; (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark, the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Benchmark, which states that the administrator of the Benchmark has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark; (3) a public statement or

publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that the Benchmark is no longer representative; or (4) the Asset Replacement Percentage is greater than 50%, as reported in the most recent Monthly Report or Distribution Report.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Calculation Agent": The meaning specified in Section 7.16.

"Carlyle Holders": Each holder of Subordinated Notes ~~other than the Retention Holder~~ that is not a Benefit Plan Investor and is (i) Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C., (ii) TC Group, L.L.C., (iii) the managing members or employees of Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C. or its Affiliates, (iv) any entity controlled by any or all of the Persons described in clauses (i) through (iii) of this definition, (v) persons whom, no later than the last Business Day of the Collection Period preceding the first Payment Date, Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C. has notified the Trustee in writing, constitute Carlyle Holders, (vi) with respect to Persons described in clauses (iii) and (v) of this definition, such Persons' estates and heirs, and certain members of such persons' families, (vii) trusts, partnerships, corporations or other entities, all of the beneficial interest of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by Persons described in clauses (iii), (v) or (vi) of this definition, and (viii) any Persons who hold Subordinated Notes identified with the following CUSIP numbers and ISIN numbers: (AI) CUSIP: 14314GAH9, ISIN: US14314GAH92; (144A) CUSIP:

14314GAG1; ISIN: US14314GAG10; (Reg S) CUSIP: G2001MAD1, ISIN: USG2001MAD14; *provided* that any person described in clauses (iv) or (vii) of this definition shall not constitute a Carlyle Holder if, no later than the last Business Day of the Collection Period preceding the first Payment Date, Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C. has notified the Trustee in writing that such Person does not constitute a Carlyle Holder; *provided* further that, no later than 45 Business Days after the Closing Date, Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C. shall certify to the Trustee and the Issuer as to the parties set forth above who are "Carlyle Holders" and thereafter notify the Trustee and the Issuer of any additions or deletions from such certification.

"Carlyle Holders Distribution Amounts": Collectively, each of the Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount, the Carlyle Holders Second Distribution Amount and the Carlyle Holders Third Distribution Amount.

"Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount": (a) With respect to any Payment Date and relating to any Collection Period (or a portion thereof) in which the Original Collateral Manager (or any Affiliate of the Original Collateral Manager) is the Collateral Manager, an amount equal to the product of (i) 0.20% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed during the related Interest Accrual Period) of the Fee Basis Amount measured as of the first day of the Collection Period relating to each Payment Date, and (ii) (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes, and (b) with respect to any other Payment Date, zero. To the extent any accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount is not paid on any Payment Date, such payment will be deferred and will not accrue interest.

"Carlyle Holders Second Distribution Amount": (a) With respect to any Payment Date and relating to any Collection Period (or a portion thereof) in which the Original Collateral Manager (or any Affiliate of the Original Collateral Manager) is the Collateral Manager, an amount equal to the product of (i) 0.25% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed during the related Interest Accrual Period) of the Fee Basis Amount measured as of the first day of the Collection Period relating to each Payment Date, and (ii) (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes, and (b) with respect to any other Payment Date, zero. To the extent any accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders Second Distribution Amount is not paid on any Payment Date as a result of insufficient funds, such payment will be deferred and will accrue interest at LIBOR Benchmark (calculated in the same manner as LIBOR in respect of the Rated Notes) plus 0.35%; otherwise such accrued and unpaid amounts will not accrue interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"CCC/Caa Excess": The amount equal to:

(a) so long as any Class A-1 Notes are Outstanding, the greater of:

(i) the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all CCC Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date; and

(ii) the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Caa Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date; or

(b) if no Class A-1 Notes are Outstanding, the excess of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all CCC Collateral Obligations over an amount equal to 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the current Determination Date.

*provided* that, in determining which of the CCC/Caa Collateral Obligations shall be included in the CCC/Caa Excess, the CCC/Caa Collateral Obligations with the lowest Market Value (assuming that such Market Value is expressed as a percentage of the Aggregate Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligations as of such Determination Date) shall be deemed to constitute such CCC/Caa Excess.

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

"Certificated Note": Any Notes issued in the form of a definitive, fully registered form without coupons registered in the name of the owner or nominee thereof, duly executed by the Applicable Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as herein provided.

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

"Certifying Person": Any beneficial owner of Notes certifying its ownership to the Trustee, substantially in the form of Exhibit D.

"CFR": With respect to an obligor of a Collateral Obligation, 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.

"Class": In the case of (a) the Rated Notes, all of the Rated Notes having the same Interest Rate, Stated Maturity and designation, (b) the Subordinated Notes, all of the Subordinated Notes and (c) the Combination Notes, all of the Combination Notes; *provided* that the Combination Notes will be subject to the provisions of Section 1.4 and each other provision of this Indenture relating to the treatment of the Combination Notes as a Class or as their respective Components for any particular purpose. For purpose of exercising any rights to consent, give direction or otherwise vote, any *pari passu* Classes of Rated Notes that are entitled to vote on a matter will vote together as a single Class, except as expressly provided herein

"Class A Coverage Tests": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied with respect to the Class A Notes.

"Class A Notes": The Class A-1 Notes and the Class A-2 Notes, collectively.

"Class A-1 Notes": The Class A-1a Notes and the Class A-1b Notes, collectively.

"Class A-1a Notes": ~~The~~Prior to the Initial Refinancing Date, the Class A-1a Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued on the Closing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3, and on and after the Initial Refinancing Date, the Class A-1aR Notes.

"Class A-1aR Non-Call Period": The period from the Initial Refinancing Date to but excluding December 9, 2021.

"Class A-1aR Notes": The Class A-1aR Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued on the Initial Refinancing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class A-1b Notes": Prior to the Initial Refinancing Date, the Class A-1b Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued on the Closing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3, and on and after the Initial Refinancing Date, the Class A-1bR Notes.

"Class A-1**b**R Notes": The Class A-1**b**R Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued on the Initial Refinancing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class A-2 Notes": ~~The~~Prior to the Initial Refinancing Date, the Class A-2 Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued on the Closing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3 and on and after the Initial Refinancing Date, the Class A-2R Notes.

"Class A-2R Notes": The Class A-2R Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes issued on the Initial Refinancing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class B Coverage Tests": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied with respect to the Class B Notes.

"Class B Note Component": The Component of the Combination Notes initially representing \$8,000,000 principal amount of the Class B-R Notes, which amount is included in (and not in addition to) the initial Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Class B Notes being offered on the ~~Closing Date~~Initial Refinancing Date.

"Class B Notes": Prior to the Initial Refinancing Date, the Class B Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued on the Closing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3 and on and after the Initial Refinancing Date, the Class BR Notes.

"Class BBR Notes": The Class BBR Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued on the Initial Refinancing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class Break-Even Default Rate": With respect to the Highest Ranking S&P Class (for which purpose *pari passu* Classes will be treated as a single class):

(a) prior to the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, the maximum percentage of defaults, at any time, that the Current Portfolio or the Proposed Portfolio, as applicable, can sustain, as determined by S&P, through application of the S&P CDO Monitor chosen by the Collateral Manager in accordance with this Indenture that is applicable to the portfolio of Collateral Obligations, which, after giving effect to S&P's assumptions on recoveries, defaults and timing and to the Priority of Payments, will result in sufficient funds remaining for the payment of such Class of Notes in full; and

(b) on and after the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, the rate equal to the value calculated based on the formula contained in the definition of S&P CDO BDR.

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

"Class C Notes": The Class C Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued on the Closing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

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

"Class D Notes": The Class D Junior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate Notes issued on the Closing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Class Default Differential": With respect to the Highest Ranking S&P Class (for which purpose *pari passu* Classes will be treated as a single class), at any time, the rate calculated by subtracting the Class Scenario Default Rate for such Class of Notes at such time from (x) prior to the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, the Class Break-Even Default Rate and (y) on and after the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR, in each case, for such Class of Notes at such time.

"Class Scenario Default Rate": With respect to the Highest Ranking S&P Class (for which purpose *pari passu* Classes will be treated as a single class), at any time:

(a) prior to the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, an estimate of the cumulative default rate for the Current Portfolio or the Proposed Portfolio, as applicable, consistent with S&P's initial rating of such Class, determined by application by the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator of the S&P CDO Monitor at such time; and

(b) on and after the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, the rate equal to the value calculated based on the formula contained in the definition of S&P CDO SDR.

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

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

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

"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.

"Clearstream": Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, a corporation organized under the laws of the Duchy of Luxembourg (formerly known as Cedelbank, société anonyme).

"CLO Information Service": Initially, Intex and Bloomberg Finance L.P., and thereafter any third-party vendor that compiles and provides access to information regarding CLO transactions and is selected by the Collateral Manager to receive copies of the Monthly Report and Distribution Report.

"Closing Date": August 2, 2017.

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

"Closing Date Committed Par Amount": The amount specified in the Closing Date Certificate.



"Closing Merger": The merger of the Closing Merger Entity with and into the Issuer on the Closing Date pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

"Closing Merger Entity": Carlyle US CLO 2017-3 Funding LLC.

"Code": The United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Co-Issued Notes": The Class A Notes, the Class B Notes and the Class C Notes.

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

"Co-Issuers": The Issuer together with the Co-Issuer.

"Collateral": The meaning specified in the Granting Clauses hereof.

"Collateral Administration Agreement": An agreement dated as of the Closing Date among the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Collateral Administrator, as amended from time to time.

"Collateral Administrator": The Bank, in its capacity as collateral administrator under the Collateral Administration Agreement, and any successor thereto.

"Collateral Interest Amount": As of any date of determination, without duplication, the aggregate amount of Interest Proceeds that has been received or that is expected to be received (other than Interest Proceeds expected to be received from Defaulted Obligations and Deferring Securities, but including Interest Proceeds actually received from Defaulted Obligations and Deferring Securities), in each case during the Collection Period in which such date of determination occurs (or after such Collection Period but on or prior to the related Payment Date if such Interest Proceeds would be treated as Interest Proceeds with respect to such Collection Period).

"Collateral Management Agreement": The agreement dated as of the Closing Date entered into between the Issuer and the Collateral Manager relating to the management of the Collateral Obligations and the other Assets by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof.

"Collateral Manager": Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, until a successor Person shall have become the Collateral Manager pursuant to the provisions of the Collateral Management Agreement, and thereafter Collateral Manager shall mean such successor Person.

"Collateral Obligation": A Senior Secured Loan, Second Lien Loan ~~or~~ Unsecured Loan, Senior Secured Bond, Senior Secured Floating Rate Note or Senior Unsecured Loan ~~Bond~~ (including, but not limited to, interests in bank loans acquired by way of a purchase or assignment) or Participation Interest therein that, as of the date of acquisition by the Issuer:

- (i) is U.S. Dollar-denominated and is neither convertible by the issuer thereof into, nor payable in, any other currency;
- (ii) is not a Defaulted Obligation or a Credit Risk Obligation;
- (iii) is not a lease (including a finance lease);
- (iv) is not an Interest Only Security;
- (v) provides (in the case of a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation, with respect to amounts drawn thereunder) for a fixed amount of principal payable in cash on scheduled payment dates and/or at maturity and does not by its terms provide for earlier amortization or prepayment at a price of less than par;
- (vi) does not constitute Margin Stock;
- (vii) entitles the Issuer to receive payments due under the terms of such asset and proceeds from disposing of such asset free and clear of withholding tax, other than (A) withholding tax as to which the obligor or issuer must make additional payments so that the net amount received by the Issuer after satisfaction of such tax is the amount due to the Issuer before the imposition of any withholding tax, (B) withholding tax on (x) amendment, waiver, consent and extension fees and (y) commitment fees and other similar fees in respect of Revolving Collateral Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and (C) any taxes imposed pursuant to FATCA;
- (viii) ~~has~~does not have a Moody's Rating ~~higher than or equal to~~that is below "Caa3" ~~and~~or an S&P Rating ~~higher than or equal to~~that is below "CCC-";
- (ix) is not a debt obligation whose repayment is subject to substantial non-credit related risk as determined by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable judgment;
- (x) except for Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations, is not an obligation pursuant to which any future advances or payments to the borrower or the obligor thereof may be required to be made by the Issuer;
- (xi) does not have an "f", "p", "pi", "sf" or "t" subscript assigned by S&P or an "sf" subscript assigned by Moody's;
- (xii) is not an obligation that is a Related Obligation, a Zero Coupon Bond, a Middle Market Loan or a Structured Finance Obligation;
- (xiii) will not require the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the pool of Assets to be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act;

- (xiv) is not an Equity Security or attached with a warrant to purchase Equity Securities and is not by its terms convertible into or exchangeable for an Equity Security;
- (xv) is not the subject of an Offer for a price less than its purchase price plus all accrued and unpaid interest;
- (xvi) does not mature after the Stated Maturity;
- (xvii) if a Floating Rate Obligation, accrues interest at a floating rate determined by reference to (a) the Dollar prime rate, federal funds rate or LIBOR or (b) a similar interbank offered rate or commercial deposit rate or (c) any other then-customary index;
- (xviii) is Registered;
- (xix) is not a Synthetic Security;
- (xx) does not pay interest less frequently than semi-annually;
- (xxi) does not include or support a letter of credit;
- (xxii) is not an interest in a grantor trust;
- (xxiii) is purchased at a price at least equal to 60.0% of its par amount;
- (xxiv) is issued by an obligor Domiciled in the United States, Canada, a Group I Country, a Group II Country, a Group III Country or a Tax Jurisdiction;
- (xxv) is not issued by a sovereign, or by a corporate issuer located in a country, which sovereign or country on the date on which the obligation is acquired by the Issuer imposed foreign exchange controls that effectively limit the availability or use of U.S. Dollars to make when due the scheduled payments of principal thereof and interest thereon;
- (xxvi) is not (a) a Bridge Loan, (b) a Step-Down Obligation, (c) a Step-Up Obligation, or (d) if committed to be acquired prior to the satisfaction of the Controlling Class Condition, a Non-Recourse Obligation;
- (xxvii) is not a Bond; (other than a Senior Secured Bond, Senior Secured Floating Rate Note; or Senior Unsecured Bond), Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation or letter of credit; and
- (xxviii) (a) is not a Deferrable Security or (b) if a Partial Deferring Security, is not currently in default with respect to the portion of the interest due thereon to be paid in cash on each payment date with respect thereto.

**"Collateral Principal Amount":** As of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations (other than Defaulted Obligations) plus (b)

without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds.

"Collateral Quality Test": A test satisfied on any date of determination on and after the Effective Date if, in the aggregate, the Collateral Obligations owned (or in relation to a proposed purchase of a Collateral Obligation, proposed to be owned) by the Issuer satisfy each of the tests set forth below (or, after the Effective Date, if a test is not satisfied on such date of determination, the degree of compliance with such test is maintained or improved after giving effect to any purchase or sale effected on such date of determination or the relevant Trading Plan), calculated in each case as required by Section 1.2 herein:

- (i) the Minimum Floating Spread Test;
- (ii) the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon Test;
- (iii) the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test;
- (iv) the Moody's Diversity Test;
- (v) the S&P CDO Monitor Test;
- (vi) the Minimum Weighted Average Moody's Recovery Rate Test;
- (vii) the Minimum Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Test; and
- (viii) the Weighted Average Life Test.

"Collection Account": The meaning specified in Section 10.2(a).

"Collection Period": (i) With respect to the first Payment Date, the period commencing on the Closing Date and ending at the close of business on the eighth Business Day prior to the first Payment Date; and (ii) with respect to any other Payment Date, the period commencing on the day immediately following the prior Collection Period and ending (a) in the case of the final Collection Period preceding the latest Stated Maturity of any Class of Notes, on the day preceding such Stated Maturity, (b) in the case of the final Collection Period preceding an Optional Redemption or a Tax Redemption in whole of the Notes, on the day preceding the Redemption Date and (c) in any other case, at the close of business on the eighth Business Day prior to such Payment Date.

"Combination Note Exchange Event": An event that shall occur if (i) the Class B Note Component has been repaid in full in connection with a Refinancing or an Optional Redemption and (ii) the aggregate amount of all Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds received by the Holders of the Combination Notes in respect of all Components through and including the date of the applicable Redemption Date does not equal or exceed the initial principal amount of the Combination Notes; *provided* that no Combination Note Exchange Event shall be deemed to have occurred if the Issuer has received Rating Agency Confirmation with respect to the initial rating of the Combination Notes on the Closing Date in connection with the event specified above.

"Combination Note Reserve Account": The meaning specified in Section 10.3(g).

"Combination Notes": The Combination Notes Due 2029, issued on the Closing Date pursuant to the Indenture and, without limitation, consisting of the Class B Note Component and the Subordinated Note Component.

"Component": The Class B Note Component and the Subordinated Note Component (and any replacement Component issued in connection with a Refinancing).

"Component Substitution Date": The meaning specified in Section 1.4(g).

"Concentration Limitations": Limitations satisfied on any date of determination on or after the Effective Date and during the Reinvestment Period (and, in connection with the acquisition of Substitute Obligations, after the Reinvestment Period) if, in the aggregate, the Collateral Obligations owned (or in relation to a proposed purchase of a Collateral Obligation, proposed to be owned) by the Issuer comply with all of the requirements set forth below (or in relation to a proposed purchase after the Effective Date, if not in compliance, the relevant requirements must be maintained or improved after giving effect to the purchase), calculated in each case as required by Section 1.2 herein:

- (i) (a) not less than the percentage corresponding to the selected Cov-Lite Matrix Row of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that are Senior Secured Loans; and (b) not more than the percentage corresponding to the selected Cov-Lite Matrix Row of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist, in the aggregate, of Senior Secured Bonds, Senior Unsecured Bonds, Second Lien Loans and Unsecured Loans;
- (ii) not more than ~~0.0~~5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Senior Secured Bonds, Senior Unsecured Bonds and Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes;
- (iii) not more than 2.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations issued by a single obligor and its Affiliates, except that Collateral Obligations (other than DIP Collateral Obligations) issued by up to five obligors and their respective Affiliates may each constitute up to 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount; provided that not more than 1.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Senior Secured Bonds, Senior Unsecured Bonds, Second Lien Loans and Unsecured Loans issued by a single obligor;
- (iv) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations with a Moody's Rating of "Caa1" or below;
- (v) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations with an S&P Rating of "CCC+" or below;
- (vi) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that pay interest less frequently than quarterly;

- (vii) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Fixed Rate Obligations;
- (viii) not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Current Pay Obligations;
- (ix) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of DIP Collateral Obligations;
- (x) not more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist, in the aggregate, of unfunded commitments under Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and unfunded and funded commitments under Revolving Collateral Obligations;
- (xi) not more than 0.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Deferrable Securities and not more than 2.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Partial Deferring Securities;
- (xii) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Participation Interests;
- (xiii) in the case of Collateral Obligations that are Participation Interests, the Third Party Credit Exposure may not exceed 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount and the Third Party Credit Exposure Limits may not be exceeded;
- (xiv) the Moody's Counterparty Criteria are met;
- (xv) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations with a Moody's Rating or a Moody's Default Probability Rating derived from an S&P Rating as provided in clauses (b)(i) or (ii) of the definition of the term Moody's Derived Rating;
- (xvi) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may have an S&P Rating derived from a Moody's Rating as set forth in clause (c) of the definition of the term S&P Rating;
- (xvii) (a) all of the Collateral Obligations must be issued by Non-Emerging Market Obligors; and (b) no more than the percentage listed below of the Collateral Principal Amount may be issued by obligors Domiciled in the country or countries set forth opposite such percentage:

<u>% Limit</u>	<u>Country or Countries</u>
20.0%	All countries (in the aggregate) other than the United States;
15.0%	Canada;
10.0%	all countries (in the aggregate) other than the United States and

<b><u>% Limit</u></b>	<b><u>Country or Countries</u></b>
	Canada;
10.0%	any individual Group I Country other than Australia or New Zealand;
7.5%	all Group II Countries in the aggregate;
5.0%	any individual Group II Country;
7.5%	all Group III Countries in the aggregate;
10.0%	all Group II Countries and Group III Countries in the aggregate;
5.0%	all Tax Jurisdictions in the aggregate;
3.0%	any individual country other than the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands, any Group II Country or any Group III Country; and
0.0%	Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain in the aggregate;

- (xviii) not more than 10.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Collateral Obligations that are issued by obligors that belong to any single S&P Industry Classification, except that (x) Collateral Obligations in one additional S&P Industry Classification group may constitute up to 12.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount and (y) Collateral Obligations in one additional S&P Industry Classification group may constitute up to 15.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount;
- (xix) not more than 0.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of the LC Commitment Amount under Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligations;
- (xx) (a) prior to the satisfaction of the Controlling Class Condition, not more than the percentage corresponding to the selected Cov-Lite Matrix Row of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Cov-Lite Loans or (b) from and after the satisfaction of the Controlling Class Condition, 90.0% or such other percentage as requested by the Collateral Manager and approved in writing by a Majority of the Controlling Class (without the need for a supplemental indenture);
- (xxi) not more than 5.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of loans made to obligors with total potential indebtedness (regardless of any repayments, prepayments or the like) under all loan agreements, indentures and other Underlying Instruments of less than U.S.\$250,000,000 and not more than 0.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Middle Market Loans; and

(xxii) not more than 25.0% of the Collateral Principal Amount may consist of Discount Obligations.

"Confidential Information": The meaning specified in Section 14.15(b).

"Confirmation of Registration": With respect to an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, a confirmation of registration, substantially in the form of Exhibit C, provided to the owner thereof promptly after the registration of the Uncertificated Subordinated Note in the Register by the Registrar.

"Contribution Designee": In connection with any Restructuring Contribution, the Person designated by a beneficial owner of the Subordinated Notes or another Restructuring Contributor, as applicable, pursuant to a Contribution Designee Notice.

"Contribution Designee Notice": A notice from the beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes or another Restructuring Contributor to the Collateral Manager and Trustee identifying the designee of such Person which will either (i) make all or a portion of the Restructuring Contribution offered to such beneficial owner pursuant to Section 11.3 or (ii) acquire such Restructuring Contributor's interest in the specified Restructured Asset Pro Rata Share.

"Controlling Class": The Class A-1a Notes so long as any Class A-1a Notes are Outstanding; then the Class A-1b Notes so long as any Class A-1b Notes are Outstanding; then the Class A-2 Notes so long as any Class A-2 Notes are Outstanding; then the Class B Notes so long as any Class B Notes are Outstanding; then the Class C Notes so long as any Class C Notes are Outstanding; then the Class D Notes so long as any Class D Notes are Outstanding; and then the Subordinated Notes.

"Controlling Class Condition": A condition that is satisfied if either (a) all of the Class A-1a Notes issued on the Closing Date have been redeemed, refinanced or repaid in full or (b) with respect to any event or action that is conditioned upon or otherwise subject to the satisfaction of the Controlling Class Condition, a Majority of the Class A-1a Notes has consented in writing to such event or action.

"Controlling Person": A 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 designated corporate trust office of the Trustee, currently located at (i) for purposes of surrender, transfer or exchange of any Security, 111 Fillmore Avenue East, St. Paul, MN 55103-2292, Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services— Carlyle US CLO 2017-3 and (ii) for all other purposes, 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, TX 77046, Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services—Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, facsimile number (713) 212-3722, or in each case such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by



notice to the Holders, the Collateral Manager and the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee.

"Corresponding Tenor": With respect to a Benchmark Replacement means a tenor (including overnight) having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as the applicable tenor for the then-current Benchmark.

"Coverage Tests": The Overcollateralization Ratio Test and the Interest Coverage Test, each as applied to each specified Class(es) of Rated Notes.

"Cov-Lite Loan": A Loan that: (a) does not contain any financial covenants; or (b) requires the underlying obligor to comply with one or more Incurrence Covenants, but does not require the underlying obligor to comply with a Maintenance Covenant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from and after the satisfaction of the Controlling Class Condition, Cov-Lite Loan means a Senior Secured Loan that: (x) does not contain any financial covenants or (y) requires the underlying obligor to comply with an Incurrence Covenant, but does not require the underlying obligor to comply with a Maintenance Covenant; *provided* that, for all purposes other than the definition of S&P Recovery Rate, a loan described in clause (x) or (y) above which either contains a cross default provision to, or is *pari passu* with, another loan of the same underlying obligor that requires the underlying obligor to comply with a Maintenance Covenant shall be deemed not to be a Cov-Lite Loan.

"Cov-Lite Matrix": The following matrix:

Cov-Lite Matrix Row	Senior Secured Loans (Min)	<u>Senior Secured Bonds, Senior Unsecured Bonds, Second Lien Loans and Unsecured Loans (Max)</u>	Applicable Cov-Lite Concentration Limits depending on Adjusted Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor				
			<= 3200	>3200 and <=3300	>3300 and <=3400	>3400 and <=3500	> 3500
1	96.000%	4.000%	90.00%	77.50%	65.00%	52.50%	40.00%
2	95.125%	4.875%	87.50%	75.63%	63.75%	51.88%	40.00%
3	94.250%	5.750%	85.00%	73.75%	62.50%	51.25%	40.00%
4	93.375%	6.625%	82.50%	71.88%	61.25%	50.63%	40.00%
5	92.500%	7.500%	80.00%	70.00%	60.00%	50.00%	40.00%
6 **	90.000%	10.000%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%

\*\* Row 6 applies upon the satisfaction of the Controlling Class Condition

"Cov-Lite Matrix Row": The meaning set forth in Section 7.18(h).

"CR Assessment": The counterparty risk assessment published by Moody's.

"Credit Amendment": The meaning set forth in Section 12.2(f).

"Credit Improved Criteria": The criteria that will be met if (a) with respect to any Collateral Obligation the change in price of such Collateral Obligation during the period from the date on which it was acquired by the Issuer to the date of determination by a percentage either is more

positive, or less negative, as the case may be, than the percentage change in the average price of any index specified on the Approved Index List plus 0.25% over the same period, (b) with respect to a Fixed Rate Obligation only, there has been a decrease in the difference between its yield compared to the yield on the United States Treasury security of the same duration of more than 7.5% since the date of purchase or (c) the Sale Proceeds (excluding Sale Proceeds that constitute Interest Proceeds) of such Collateral Obligation would be at least 101% of its purchase price.

"Credit Improved Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation which, in the Collateral Manager's judgment exercised in accordance with the Collateral Management Agreement, has significantly improved in credit quality after it was acquired by the Issuer, which improvement may (but need not) be evidenced by one of the following: (a) such Collateral Obligation satisfies the Credit Improved Criteria, (b) such Collateral Obligation has been upgraded at least one rating subcategory by either Rating Agency or has been placed and remains on credit watch with positive implication by either Rating Agency, (c) the issuer of such Collateral Obligation has raised equity capital or other capital subordinated to the Collateral Obligation, or (d) the issuer of such Collateral Obligation has, in the Collateral Manager's reasonable commercial judgment, shown improved results or possesses less credit risk, in each case since such Collateral Obligation was acquired by the Issuer; *provided* that during a Restricted Trading Period, in addition to the foregoing, a Collateral Obligation will qualify as a Credit Improved Obligation only if (i) it has been upgraded by any Rating Agency at least one rating subcategory or has been placed and remains on a credit watch with positive implication by Moody's or S&P since it was acquired by the Issuer, (ii) the Credit Improved Criteria are satisfied with respect to such Collateral Obligation or (iii) a Majority of the Controlling Class votes to treat such Collateral Obligation as a Credit Improved Obligation.

"Credit Risk Criteria": The criteria that will be met with respect to any Collateral Obligation if (a) the change in price of such Collateral Obligation during the period from the date on which it was acquired by the Issuer to the date of determination by a percentage either is more negative, or less positive, as the case may be, than the percentage change in the average price of any index specified on the Approved Index List less 0.25% over the same period, (b) with respect to a Fixed Rate Obligation only, there has been an increase in the difference between its yield compared to the yield on the United States Treasury security of the same duration of more than 7.5% since the date of purchase or (c) the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation has decreased by at least 2.00% of the price paid by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation.

"Credit Risk Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation that, in the Collateral Manager's judgment exercised in accordance with the Collateral Management Agreement, has a significant risk of declining in credit quality or price; *provided* that, during a Restricted Trading Period, a Collateral Obligation will qualify as a Credit Risk Obligation for purposes of sales of Collateral Obligations only if, in addition to the foregoing, (i) such Collateral Obligation has been downgraded by any Rating Agency at least one rating subcategory or has been placed and remains on a credit watch with negative implication by Moody's or S&P since it was acquired by the Issuer, (ii) the Credit Risk Criteria are satisfied with respect to such Collateral Obligation or (iii) a Majority of the Controlling Class votes to treat such Collateral Obligation as a Credit Risk Obligation.

"Cross Transaction": The meaning set forth in Section 3(c) of the Collateral Management Agreement.

"Current Pay Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation) that would otherwise be treated as a Defaulted Obligation but as to which no payments are due and payable that are unpaid and with respect to which the Collateral Manager has certified to the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Administrator) in writing that it believes, in its reasonable business judgment, that (a) the issuer or obligor of such Collateral Obligation will continue to make scheduled payments of interest (and/or fees, as applicable, in the case of a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation) thereon and will pay the principal thereof by maturity or as otherwise contractually due, (b) if the issuer or obligor is subject to a bankruptcy proceeding, it has been the subject of an order of a bankruptcy court that permits it to make the scheduled payments on such Collateral Obligation and all payments authorized by the bankruptcy court have been paid in cash when due, (c) the Collateral Obligation has a Market Value of at least 80.0% of its par value and (d) if the Rated Notes are then rated by Moody's (A) has a Moody's Rating of at least "Caa1" and a Market Value of at least 80.0% of its par value or (B) has a Moody's Rating of at least "Caa2," or had such rating immediately before such rating was withdrawn, and its Market Value is at least 85.0% of its par value (Market Value being determined, solely for the purposes of clauses (c) and (d), without taking into consideration clause (iii) of the definition of the term Market Value).

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

"Custodial Account": The custodial account established pursuant to Section 10.3(b).

"Daily Simple SOFR": For any day, SOFR, with the conventions for this rate (which will include a lookback) being established by the Collateral Manager in accordance with the conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining "Daily Simple SOFR"; provided, that if the Collateral Manager decides (in its sole discretion) that any such convention is not administratively feasible for the Collateral Manager, then the Collateral Manager may establish another convention in its reasonable discretion after giving due consideration to any industry-accepted conventions for this rate for dollar-denominated collateralized loan obligation securitization transactions at such time.

"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 Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation included in the Assets as to which:

- (a) a default as to the payment of principal and/or interest has occurred and is continuing with respect to such Collateral Obligation (without regard to any grace period applicable thereto, or waiver or forbearance thereof, after the passage (in the case of a default that in the Collateral Manager's judgment, as certified to the Trustee in writing, is not due to credit-related causes) of five Business Days or seven calendar days, whichever is greater, but in no case beyond the passage of any grace period applicable thereto);

- (b) a default known to the Collateral Manager as to the payment of principal and/or interest has occurred and is continuing on another debt obligation of the same issuer which is senior or *pari passu* in right of payment to such Collateral Obligation (without regard to any grace period applicable thereto, or waiver or forbearance thereof, after the passage (in the case of a default that in the Collateral Manager's judgment, as certified to the Trustee in writing, is not due to credit-related causes) of five Business Days or seven calendar days, whichever is greater (but in no case beyond the passage of any grace period applicable thereto); *provided* that both the Collateral Obligation and such other debt obligation are full recourse obligations of the applicable issuer or secured by the same collateral;
- (c) the issuer or others have instituted proceedings to have the issuer adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent or placed into receivership and such proceedings have not been stayed or dismissed within 60 days of filing or such issuer has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code;
- (d) either (i) such Collateral Obligation has an S&P Rating of "CC" or below or "D" or "SD" or (ii) the Obligor on such Collateral Obligation has a "probability of default" rating assigned by Moody's of "D" or "LD" or, in each case, had such rating immediately before it was withdrawn by S&P or Moody's, as applicable;
- (e) such Collateral Obligation is *pari passu* in right of payment as to the payment of principal and/or interest to another debt obligation of the same obligor which has an S&P Rating of "CC" or below or "D" or "SD" or had such rating immediately before such rating was withdrawn or the obligor on such Collateral Obligation has a "probability of default" rating assigned by Moody's of "D" or "LD" or had such rating immediately before it was withdrawn;
- (f) a default with respect to which the Collateral Manager has received notice or has knowledge that a default has occurred under the Underlying Instruments and any applicable grace period has expired and the holders of such Collateral Obligation have accelerated the repayment of the Collateral Obligation (but only until such acceleration has been rescinded) in the manner provided in the Underlying Instrument;
- (g) the Collateral Manager has in its reasonable commercial judgment otherwise declared such debt obligation to be a Defaulted Obligation;
- (h) such Collateral Obligation is a Participation Interest with respect to which the Selling Institution has defaulted in any respect in the performance of any of its payment obligations under the Participation Interest; or
- (i) such Collateral Obligation is a Participation Interest in a loan that would, if such loan were a Collateral Obligation, constitute a Defaulted Obligation or with respect to which the Selling Institution has an S&P Rating of "CC" or below or "D" or "SD" or has a "probability of default" rating assigned by Moody's of "D" or "LD" or had such rating before such rating was withdrawn;

*provided* that (x) a Collateral Obligation shall not constitute a Defaulted Obligation pursuant to clauses (b) through (e) and (i) above if such Collateral Obligation (or, in the case of a

Participation Interest, the underlying Senior Secured Loan, Second Lien Loan or Unsecured Loan) is a Current Pay Obligation (*provided* that the Aggregate Principal Balance of Current Pay Obligations exceeding 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount will be treated as Defaulted Obligations) and (y) a Collateral Obligation shall not constitute a Defaulted Obligation pursuant to any of clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and (i) if such Collateral Obligation (or, in the case of a Participation Interest, the underlying Senior Secured Loan, Second Lien Loan or Unsecured Loan) is a DIP Collateral Obligation.

Each obligation received in connection with a Distressed Exchange that (a) would be a Collateral Obligation but for the fact that it is a Defaulted Obligation or (b) would satisfy the proviso in the definition of Distressed Exchange but for the fact that it exceeds the percentage limit therein, shall in each case be deemed to be a Defaulted Obligation, and each other obligation received in connection with a Distressed Exchange shall be deemed to be an Equity Security.

"Deferrable Security": A Collateral Obligation (not including any Partial Deferring Security) which by its terms permits the deferral or capitalization of payment of accrued, unpaid interest.

"Deferred Base Management Fee": The meaning specified in the Collateral Management Agreement.

"Deferred Base Management Fee Cap": The meaning specified in Section 1 of the Collateral Management Agreement.

"Deferred Interest": With respect to any specified Class of Deferred Interest Notes, the meaning specified in Section 2.7(a).

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

"Deferred Management Fees": Collectively the Deferred Base Management Fee and the Deferred Subordinated Management Fee.

"Deferred Subordinated Management Fee": The meaning specified in Section 8(b) of the Collateral Management Agreement.

"Deferring Security": A Deferrable Security that is deferring the payment of interest due thereon and has been so deferring the payment of interest due thereon (i) with respect to Collateral Obligations that have a Moody's Rating of at least "Baa3", for the shorter of two consecutive accrual periods or one year, and (ii) with respect to Collateral Obligations that have a Moody's Rating of "Ba1" or below, for the shorter of one accrual period or six consecutive months, which deferred capitalized interest has not, as of the date of determination, been paid in cash.

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

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

- (a) in the case of each Certificated Security or Instrument (other than a Clearing Corporation Security or a Certificated Security or an Instrument evidencing debt underlying a participation interest in a loan), (i) causing the delivery of such Certificated Security or Instrument to the Intermediary registered in the name of the Intermediary or its affiliated nominee, (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 issuer 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, (i) causing the relevant Clearing Corporation to continuously credit such Clearing Corporation Security to the securities account of the Intermediary at such Clearing Corporation and (ii) causing 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, (i) causing the continuous crediting of such Financial Asset to a securities account of the Intermediary at any FRB and (ii) causing 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 record that such cash is credited to the relevant Account;
- (f) in the case of each Financial Asset not covered by the foregoing clauses (a) through (e), (i) causing the transfer of such Financial Asset to the Intermediary in accordance with applicable law and regulation and (ii) causing the Intermediary to continuously identify on its books and records that such Financial Asset is credited to the relevant Account;
- (g) in the case of each general intangible (including any participation interest in a loan that is not, or the debt underlying which is not, evidenced by an Instrument or a Certificated Security), notifying the obligor thereunder, if any, of the Grant to the Trustee (unless no applicable law requires such notice);
- (h) in the case of each participation interest in a loan as to which the underlying debt is represented by a Certificated Security or an Instrument, obtaining the

acknowledgment of the Person in possession of such Certificated Security or Instrument (which may not be the Issuer) that it holds the Issuer's interest in such Certificated Security or Instrument solely on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustee; and

- (i) in all cases, 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.

"Designated Principal Proceeds": The meaning specified in Section 10.2(d).

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

"DIP Collateral Obligation": A loan made to a debtor-in-possession pursuant to Section 364 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code having the priority allowed by either Section 364(c) or 364(d) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and fully secured by senior liens.

"Discount Obligation": Any Loan or Participation Interest in a Loan which was purchased (as determined without averaging prices of purchases on different dates) for less than 85.0% of its Principal Balance, if such Collateral Obligation has a Moody's Rating lower than "B3", or 80.0% of its Principal Balance, if such Collateral Obligation has a Moody's Rating of "B3" or higher; *provided that*:

- (w) such Collateral Obligation shall cease to be a Discount Obligation at such time as the Market Value (expressed as a percentage of the par amount of such Collateral Obligation) determined for such Collateral Obligation on each day during any period of 30 consecutive days since the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation, equals or exceeds 90% on each such day in the case of a Loan or Participation Interest in a Loan;

- (x) any Collateral Obligation that would otherwise be considered a Discount Obligation, but that is purchased in accordance with the Investment Criteria with the proceeds of sale of a Collateral Obligation that was not a Discount Obligation at the time of its purchase, so long as such purchased Collateral Obligation (A) is purchased or committed to be purchased within five Business Days of such sale, (B) is purchased at a purchase price (expressed as a percentage of the par amount of such Collateral Obligation) equal to or greater than the sale price (expressed as a percentage of the par amount) of the sold Collateral Obligation, (C) is purchased at a purchase price (expressed as a percentage of the par amount of such Collateral Obligation) not less than 65%; and (D) has a Moody's Default Probability Rating equal to or greater than the Moody's Default Probability Rating of the sold Collateral Obligation, will not be considered to be a Discount Obligation;

- (y) clause (x) above in this proviso shall not apply to any such Collateral Obligation at any time on or after the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation if, as determined at the time of such acquisition, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all

Collateral Obligations to which such clause (x) has been applied since the Closing Date is more than 10% of the Target Initial Par Amount; and

(z) clause (x) above in this proviso shall not apply to any such Collateral Obligation at any time on or after the acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation if, as determined at the time of acquisition by the Issuer of such Collateral Obligation, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations to which such clause (x) applies on such date of determination is more than 7.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount.

"Dissolution Expenses": The sum of (i) an amount not to exceed the greater of (a) U.S.\$30,000 and (b) the amount (if any) reasonably certified by the Collateral Manager or the Issuer, including fees and expenses incurred by the Trustee and reported to the Collateral Manager, as the sum of expenses reasonably likely to be incurred in connection with the discharge of this Indenture, the liquidation of the Assets and the dissolution of the Co-Issuers and (ii) any accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses.

"Distressed Exchange": In connection with any Collateral Obligation, a distressed exchange or other debt restructuring has occurred, as reasonably determined by the Collateral Manager, pursuant to which the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has issued to the holders of such Collateral Obligation a new security or obligation or package of securities or obligations that, in the sole judgment of the Collateral Manager, amounts to a diminished financial obligation or has the purpose of helping the obligor of such Collateral Obligation avoid default; *provided* that no Distressed Exchange shall be deemed to have occurred if the securities or obligations received by the Issuer in connection with such exchange or restructuring (i) are not a Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation and (ii) satisfy the definition of Collateral Obligation (*provided* that the Aggregate Principal Balance of all securities and obligations to which this proviso applies or has applied, measured cumulatively from the Closing Date onward, may not exceed 25.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount).

"Distribution Report": The meaning specified in Section 10.7(b).

"Diversity Score": A single number that indicates collateral concentration in terms of both issuer and industry concentration, calculated as set forth in Schedule 3 hereto.

"Dollar", "USD" or "U.S.\$": 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" or "Domiciled": With respect to any issuer of, or obligor with respect to, a Collateral Obligation:

- (a) except as provided in clause (b) or (c) below, its country of organization;
- (b) if it is organized in a Tax Jurisdiction, each of such jurisdiction and the country in which, in the Collateral Manager's good faith estimate, 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

- (c) if its payment obligations are guaranteed by a person or entity organized in the United States, then the United States; *provided* that (x) in the commercially reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager, such guarantee is enforceable in the United States and the related Collateral Obligation is supported by U.S. revenue sufficient to service such Collateral Obligation and all obligations senior to or pari passu with such Collateral Obligation and (y) such guarantee satisfies the Domicile Guarantee Criteria.

"Domicile Guarantee Criteria": The following criteria:

- (a) the guarantee is one of payment and not of collection;
- (b) the guarantee provides that the guarantor agrees to pay the guaranteed obligations on the date due and waives demand, notice and marshaling of assets;
- (c) the guarantee provides that the guarantor's right to terminate or amend the guarantee is appropriately restricted;
- (d) the guarantee is unconditional, irrespective of value, genuineness, validity, or enforceability of the guaranteed obligations; the guarantee provides that the guarantor waives any other circumstance or condition that would normally release a guarantor from its obligations; and the guarantor also waives the right of set-off and counterclaim;
- (e) 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; and
- (f) in the case of cross-border transactions, the risk of withholding tax with respect to payments by the guarantor is addressed if necessary.

"DTC": The Depository Trust Company, its nominee and their respective successors.

"Due Date": Each date on which any payment is due on an Asset in accordance with its terms.

"Effective Date": The earlier to occur of (a) the Effective Date Cut-Off and (b) the first date on which the Collateral Manager certifies to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that the Target Initial Par Condition has been satisfied.

"Effective Date Accountants' Report": The Asset Comparison AUP Report and the Test Recalculation AUP Report.

"Effective Date Cut-Off": December 9, 2017.

"Effective Date Interest Deposit Restriction": The meaning specified in Section 10.2(d).

"Effective Date Ratings Confirmation": Confirmation from (a) Moody's of its Initial Rating of each Class of the Rated Notes that it rated or satisfaction of the Moody's Effective Date Rating Condition and (b) S&P of its Initial Rating of each Class of the Rated Notes that it rated or satisfaction of the S&P Effective Date Rating Condition.

"Effective Date Report": A report prepared by the Collateral Administrator in accordance with the Collateral Administration Agreement (A) identifying the issuer, Principal Balance, coupon/spread, stated maturity, Moody's Default Probability Rating, S&P Rating, Moody's industry classification, S&P Industry Classification and country of Domicile with respect to each Collateral Obligation as of the Effective Date and the information provided by the Issuer with respect to every other asset included in the Assets, by reference to such sources as shall be specified therein, and (B) calculating as of the Effective Date the level of compliance with, or satisfaction or non-satisfaction of the Effective Date Tests.

"Effective Date Requirements": Requirements that are satisfied if, within 10 Business Days after the Effective Date (i) the Issuer has provided, or (at the Issuer's expense) caused the Collateral Manager or the Collateral Administrator to provide, to S&P, the S&P Excel Default Model Input File of the portfolio used to determine that the S&P CDO Monitor Test is satisfied; (ii) the Issuer has caused the Collateral Administrator to compile and make available to each Rating Agency the Effective Date Report; and (iii) the Issuer has provided to the Trustee the Effective Date Accountants' Report.

"Effective Date Tests": (1) the Target Initial Par Condition, (2) the Overcollateralization Ratio Test, (3) the Concentration Limitations and (4) the Collateral Quality Test (excluding the S&P CDO Monitor Test and the Minimum Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Test).

"Eligible Account": An account with a financial institution (which may be the Trustee) that is a federal or state-chartered depository institution that has (a) a long-term debt rating of at least "A" and a short-term debt rating of at least "A-1" by S&P (or at least "A+" by S&P if such institution has no short-term rating) and (b) (x) a long-term deposit rating of at least "A2" or a short-term deposit rating of at least "P-1" by Moody's and combined capital and surplus of at least \$200,000,000 or (y) in the case of 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), such institution has a CR Assessment of at least "Baa3(cr)" by Moody's (or, if such institution has no CR Assessment, a senior unsecured long-term debt rating of at least "Baa3" by Moody's); *provided* that if such institution's ratings fall below the ratings set forth in clauses (a) or (b) the assets held in such account will be moved to another institution that satisfies such ratings within 30 calendar days.

"Eligible Custodian": A custodian that satisfies, *mutatis mutandis*, the eligibility requirements set out in Section 6.8.

"Eligible Investment Required Ratings": Satisfied (a) if such obligation (i) has both a long-term and a short-term credit rating from Moody's, such ratings are "A1" or higher (not on credit watch for possible downgrade) and "P-1" (not on credit watch for possible downgrade), respectively, (ii) has only a long-term credit rating from Moody's, such rating is "Aaa" (not on credit watch for

possible downgrade) or (iii) has only a short-term credit rating from Moody's, such rating is "P-1" (not on credit watch for possible downgrade) and (b) if such obligation has a short-term credit rating of at least "A-1" (or, in the absence of a short-term credit rating, "AA-" or better) from S&P.

"Eligible Investments": (a) cash or (b) any U.S. Dollar denominated investment that, at the time it is delivered to the Trustee (directly or through an intermediary or bailee), (x) matures (or are redeemable at par) not later than the earlier of (A) the date that is 60 days after the date of delivery thereof (or such shorter period required under this Indenture), and (B) the Business Day immediately preceding the Payment Date immediately following the date of delivery, and (y) is both 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 including investments for which the Bank or an Affiliate of the Bank provides services and receives compensation therefor:

- (i) (A) direct Registered obligations (1) of the United States of America or (2) the timely payment of principal and interest on which is fully and expressly guaranteed by, the United States of America or (B) Registered obligations (1) of any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the obligations of which are expressly backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America or (2) the timely payment of principal and interest on which is fully and expressly guaranteed by such agency or instrumentality, in each case so long as the obligors or such obligations have the Eligible Investment Required Ratings;
- (ii) demand and time deposits in, certificates of deposit of, trust accounts with, bankers' acceptances issued by, or federal funds sold by any depository institution or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States of America (including the Bank) or any state thereof and subject to supervision and examination by federal and/or state banking authorities, in each case payable within 183 days of issuance, so long as the commercial paper and/or the debt obligations of such depository institution or trust company at the time of such investment or contractual commitment providing for such investment have the Eligible Investment Required Ratings; or
- (iii) shares or other securities of non-U.S. registered money market funds which funds have, at all times, credit ratings of "Aaa-mf" by Moody's and "AAAm" by S&P;

*provided* that Eligible Investments shall not include (a) any interest-only security, any security purchased at a price in excess of 100% of the par value thereof or any security whose repayment is subject to substantial non-credit related risk as determined in the sole judgment of the Collateral Manager, (b) any security whose rating assigned by S&P includes an "f," "p," "sf" or "t" subscript or whose rating assigned by Moody's includes an "sf" subscript, (c) any security that is subject to an Offer, (d) any other security the payments on which are subject to withholding tax (other than withholding taxes imposed under FATCA) unless the issuer or obligor or other Person (and guarantor, if any) is required to make "gross-up" payments that cover the full amount of any such withholding taxes, (e) any security secured by real property, (f) any Structured Finance Obligation or (g) such obligation or security is represented by a certificate of interest in a grantor trust and (h) such obligation or security was acquired other than in a manner consistent with the Operating Guidelines.

"Eligible Reinvestment Amounts": Unscheduled Principal Payments and Sale Proceeds of Credit Risk Obligations.

"Enforcement Event": The meaning specified in Section 5.4(a).

"Entitlement Order": The meaning specified in Article 8 of the UCC.

"Equity Security": Any security or debt obligation which at the time of acquisition, conversion or exchange does not satisfy the requirements of a Collateral Obligation and is not an Eligible Investment.

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

"Euroclear": Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V.

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

"Excepted Property": The meaning specified in the Granting Clauses hereof.

"Excess CCC/Caa Adjustment Amount": As of any date of determination, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations included in the CCC/Caa Excess; over (b) the sum of the Market Values of all Collateral Obligations included in the CCC/Caa Excess.

"Excess Interest": Any Interest Proceeds distributed on the Subordinated Notes pursuant to the Priority of Payments.

"Excess Par Amount": An amount, as of any Determination Date, equal to (i) the Collateral Principal Amount *less* (ii) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance; *provided*, that such amount will not be less than zero.

"Excess Weighted Average Coupon": A percentage equal as of any date of determination to a number obtained by multiplying (a) the excess, if any, of the Weighted Average Coupon over the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon by (b) the number obtained, including for this purpose any capitalized interest, by dividing the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Fixed Rate Obligations by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Floating Rate Obligations.

"Excess Weighted Average Floating Spread": A percentage equal as of any date of determination to a number obtained by multiplying (a) the excess, if any, of the Weighted Average Floating Spread over the Minimum Floating Spread by (b) the number obtained, including for this purpose any capitalized interest, by dividing the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Floating Rate Obligations by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Fixed Rate Obligations.

"Exchange Act": The United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Exercise Notice": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(d).

"Expense Reserve Account": The trust account established pursuant to Section 10.3(d).

"Fallback Rate": The sum of (1) the Reference Rate Modifier and (2) as determined by the Collateral Manager in its commercially reasonable discretion, either (x) the quarterly pay reference rate recognized or acknowledged as being the industry standard replacement rate for leveraged loans (which recognition may be in the form of a press release, a member announcement, member advice, letter, protocol, publication of standard terms or otherwise) by the Loan Syndications and Trading Association or the Relevant Governmental Body or (y) the quarterly pay reference rate that is used in calculating the interest rate of at least 50% of the Collateral Obligations (by par amount), as determined by the Collateral Manager as of the first day of the Interest Accrual Period during which such determination is made; provided, that if a Benchmark Replacement can be determined by the Collateral Manager at any time when the Fallback Rate is effective, then such Benchmark Replacement shall become the Benchmark; provided further that the Fallback Rate for the Benchmark Replacement Notes will be no less than zero.

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

"Fee Basis Amount": As of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations, (b) without duplication, the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Defaulted Obligations, (c) without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds and (d) the aggregate amount of all Principal Financed Accrued Interest.

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

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

"First Interest Determination End Date": October 20, 2017.

"First Lien Last Out Loan": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in a Loan that: (a) is not (and cannot by its terms become) subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor of the Loan (other than (i) with respect to trade claims, capitalized leases or similar obligations and (ii) subordination in right of payment solely to one or more Senior Secured Loans of the obligor of the Loan that becomes effective solely upon the occurrence of a default or event of default by the obligor of the Loan); (b) is secured by a valid perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor's obligations under the Loan that, prior to the occurrence of a default or event of default by the obligor of the Loan, is a first-priority security interest or lien; and (c) the value of the collateral securing the Loan together with other attributes of the obligor (including, without limitation, its general financial condition, ability to generate cash flow available for debt service and other demands for that cash flow) is adequate (in the commercially reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager) to repay the Loan in accordance with its terms and to repay all other Loans of equal seniority secured by a first lien or security interest in the same collateral.

"Fixed Rate Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation that bears a fixed rate of interest.

"Floating Rate Notes": The Rated Notes.

"Floating Rate Obligation": Any Collateral Obligation that bears a floating rate of interest.

"FRB": Any Federal Reserve Bank.

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

"Global Note": Any Rule 144A Global Note or Regulation S Global Note.

"Grant" or "Granted": 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.

"Group I Country": The Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

"Group II Country": Germany, Sweden and Switzerland.

"Group III Country": Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Norway.

"Hedge Agreement": The meaning specified in Section 8.3(d).

"Highest Ranking S&P Class": Any Class that is outstanding rated by S&P with respect to which there is no Priority Class that is outstanding; [provided that the Class A-1b Notes will not constitute the Highest Ranking S&P Class at any time.](#)

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

"Holder Reporting Obligations": The obligations set forth in Section 2.5(k)(xiii).

"Illiquid Asset": (a) A Defaulted Obligation, Equity Security, obligation received in connection with an Offer or other exchange or any other security or debt obligation that is part of the Assets, in respect of which (i) the Issuer has not received a payment in cash during the preceding twelve calendar months and (ii) the Collateral Manager certifies that it is not aware, after reasonable inquiry, that the issuer or obligor of such asset has publicly announced or informed the holders of such asset that it intends to make a payment in cash in respect of such asset within the next twelve calendar months or (b) any asset, claim or other property identified in a certificate of the Collateral Manager as having a Market Value of less than U.S.\$1,000.

**"Incentive Management Fee"**: The fee payable to the Collateral Manager, pursuant to Section 8 of the Collateral Management Agreement and the Priority of Payments, on each Payment Date on and after which the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met, in an amount equal to the product of (i) 20% of any remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds, as applicable, on such Payment Date pursuant to the Priority of Payments, and (ii) if the Original Collateral Manager (or an Affiliate thereof) is not the Collateral Manager, 1.0, otherwise (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes not held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes.

**"Incentive Management Fee Threshold"**: The threshold that will be satisfied on any Payment Date if the Holders of the Subordinated Notes have received an annualized internal rate of return (computed using the "XIRR" function in Microsoft® Excel or an equivalent function in another software package and based on the respective dates of issuance and an aggregate purchase price for the Subordinated Notes of 100% of their initial principal amount, and excluding the receipt of the Carlyle Holders Distribution Amounts, if any) of at least 12.0%, on the outstanding investment in the Subordinated Notes as of such Payment Date (or such greater percentage threshold as the Collateral Manager may specify in its sole discretion on or prior to the first Payment Date following the Effective Date by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee), after giving effect to all payments made or to be made in respect of the Subordinated Notes on such Payment Date.

**"Incurrence Covenant"**: A covenant by any borrower to comply with one or more financial covenants only upon the occurrence of certain actions of the borrower, including a debt issuance, dividend payment, share purchase, merger, acquisition or divestiture.

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

**"Independent"**: As to any Person, any other Person (including, in the case of an accountant or lawyer, a firm of accountants or lawyers, and any member thereof, or an investment bank and any member thereof) who (i) does not have and is not committed to acquire any material direct or any material indirect financial interest in such Person or in any Affiliate of such Person, and (ii) is not connected with such Person as an Officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, voting trustee, partner, director or Person performing similar functions. When used with respect to any accountant, "Independent" may include an accountant who audits the books of such Person if in addition to satisfying the criteria set forth above the accountant is independent with respect to such Person within the meaning of Rule 101 of the Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Initial Purchaser": Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, in its capacity as initial purchaser of the Notes issued on the Closing Date under the Purchase Agreement and the Initial Refinancing Notes under the Refinancing Purchase Agreement.

"Initial Rated Balance": U.S.\$10,000,000.

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

"Initial Refinancing Date": March 9, 2021.

"Initial Refinancing Notes": The Class A-1aR Notes, the Class A-1bR Notes, the Class A-2R Notes and the Class BR Notes.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (i) all payments of interest and delayed compensation (representing compensation for delayed settlement) received in cash by the Issuer during the related Collection Period on the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments, including the accrued interest received in connection with a sale thereof during the related Collection Period, less any such amount that represents Principal Financed Accrued Interest;
- (ii) all principal and interest payments received by the Issuer during the related Collection Period on Eligible Investments purchased with Interest Proceeds;
- (iii) all amendment and waiver fees, late payment fees and other fees and commissions received by the Issuer during the related Collection Period other than (A) fees and commissions received in connection with the purchase of Collateral Obligations

or Eligible Investments, in connection with a Distressed Exchange, in connection with Defaulted Obligations or in connection with the extension of the maturity or the reduction of principal of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment and (B) such other fees and commissions which the Collateral Manager elects to treat as Principal Proceeds upon written notice to the Trustee;

- (iv) commitment fees and other similar fees received by the Issuer during such Collection Period in respect of Revolving Collateral Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations;
- (v) (A) any amounts deposited in the Collection Account from the Expense Reserve Account and/or Interest Reserve Account that are designated as Interest Proceeds pursuant to this Indenture in respect of the related Determination Date, (B) any amounts deposited in the Collection Account from the Ramp-Up Account that are designated as Interest Proceeds pursuant to Section 10.2(d) and (C) any Principal Proceeds in the Collection Account that are designated as Interest Proceeds pursuant to Section 10.2(d);
- (vi) any amounts designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds in connection with a direction by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes to designate Principal Proceeds up to the Excess Par Amount as Interest Proceeds for payment on the Redemption Date of a Refinancing of the Rated Notes in whole but not in part; and
- (vii) any Supplemental Reserve Amounts treated as Interest Proceeds pursuant to the definition thereof;

*provided* that (1) any amounts received in respect of any Defaulted Obligation will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all collections in respect of such Defaulted Obligation since it became a Defaulted Obligation equals the outstanding Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation at the time it became a Defaulted Obligation ~~and~~, (2) (x) any amounts received in respect of any Defaulted Obligation that was exchanged for an Equity Security that is held by a Blocker Subsidiary will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all collections (including proceeds received upon the disposition of the Equity Security received in the exchange) in respect of such Defaulted Obligation since the time it became a Defaulted Obligation equals the outstanding Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligation, at the time it became a Defaulted Obligation and (y) any amounts received in respect of any other asset held by a Blocker Subsidiary will constitute Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) and (3) any amounts received in respect of any Restructured Asset will constitute (x) if such Restructured Asset is a Restructured Loan that is a Collateral Obligation acquired by the Issuer in connection with any Defaulted Obligation, Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds) until the aggregate of all collections (including proceeds received upon the disposition of such Restructured Asset) in respect of such Defaulted Obligation since the time it became a Defaulted Obligation equals the outstanding Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligation, at the time it became a Defaulted Obligation and (y) if such Restructured Asset is not a Collateral Obligation, Principal Proceeds (and not Interest Proceeds).

"Interest Rate": With respect to each Class of Rated Notes, the applicable per annum stated interest rate payable on such Class with respect to each Interest Accrual Period (or, for the first Interest Accrual Period, the related portion thereof) as specified in Section 2.3 for the Rated Notes; *provided* that, with respect to any Class of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes, if a Re-Pricing has occurred with respect to such Class of Notes, the Interest Rate with respect to such Class will be the applicable Re-Pricing Rate.

"Interest Reserve Account": The account established pursuant to Section 10.3(e).

"Interest Reserve Amount": The meaning specified in Section 10.3(e).

"Intermediary": The entity maintaining an Account pursuant to an Account Agreement.

"Intex": Intex Solutions, Inc.

"Investment Company Act": The United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

"Investment Criteria": Collectively, the Reinvestment Period Criteria and the Post-Reinvestment Period Criteria.

"Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance": With respect to each Collateral Obligation, the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation; *provided* that the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of any:

- (i) Deferring Security will be the lesser of the (x) S&P Collateral Value of such Deferring Security and (y) Moody's Collateral Value of such Deferring Security;
- (ii) Discount Obligation will be the product of the (x) purchase price (expressed as a percentage of par and, for the avoidance of doubt, without averaging) and (y) Principal Balance of such Discount Obligation; and
- (iii) Collateral Obligation included in the CCC/Caa Excess will be the Market Value of such Collateral Obligation;

*provided further* that the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance for any Collateral Obligation that satisfies more than one of the definitions of Deferring Security or Discount Obligation or is included in the CCC/Caa Excess will be the lowest amount determined pursuant to clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above.

"ISDA Definitions": [The 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or any successor thereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any successor definitional booklet for interest rate derivatives published from time to time.](#)

"ISDA Fallback Adjustment": [The spread adjustment, \(which may be a positive or negative value or zero\) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor.](#)

"ISDA Fallback Rate": The rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation date with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment.

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

"Issuer-Only Notes": The Combination Notes, the Class D Notes and the Subordinated Notes.

"Issuer Order" and "Issuer Request": A written order or request (which may be a standing order or request) dated and signed in the name of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, or by the Collateral Manager by an Authorized Officer thereof, on behalf of the Issuer. An instruction, order or request provided in an email or other electronic communications acceptable to the Trustee by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or by an Authorized Officer of the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer will constitute an Issuer Order hereunder, in each case, except to the extent that the Trustee requests otherwise.

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

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

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

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

"Letter of Credit Reimbursement Obligation": A facility whereby (i) a fronting bank ("LOC Agent Bank") issues or will issue a letter of credit ("LC") for or on behalf of a borrower pursuant to an Underlying Instrument, (ii) in the event that the LC is drawn upon, and the borrower does not reimburse the LOC Agent Bank, the lender/participant is obligated to fund its portion of the facility, (iii) the LOC Agent Bank passes on (in whole or in part) the fees and any other amounts it receives for providing the LC to the lender/participant and (iv)(a) the related Underlying Instruments require the Issuer to fully collateralize the Issuer's obligations to the related LOC Agent Bank or obligate the Issuer to make a deposit into a trust in an aggregate amount equal to the related LC Commitment Amount, (b) the collateral posted by the Issuer is held by, or the Issuer's deposit is made in, a depository institution meeting the requirement set forth in the definition of Eligible Account and (c) the collateral posted by the Issuer is invested in Eligible Investments.

"LIBOR": With respect to the Floating Rate Notes for any Interest Accrual Period (or, for the first Interest Accrual Period, the relevant portion thereof), will equal (a) the rate appearing on the

Reuters Screen for deposits with the Index Maturity or (b) if such rate is unavailable at the time LIBOR is to be determined, LIBOR shall be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. Dollars are offered by four major banks in the London market selected by the Calculation Agent after consultation with the Collateral Manager (the "Reference Banks") at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the Interest Determination Date to prime banks in the London interbank market for a period approximately equal to such Interest Accrual Period and an amount approximately equal to the amount of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Rated Notes; *provided* that LIBOR shall not be less than 0%. The Calculation Agent will request the principal London office of each Reference Bank to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, LIBOR shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations (rounded upward to the next higher 1/100,000). If fewer than two quotations are provided as requested, LIBOR with respect to such period will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York, New York selected by the Calculation Agent after consultation with the Collateral Manager at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York time, on such Interest Determination Date for loans in U.S. Dollars to leading European banks for a term approximately equal to such Interest Accrual Period and an amount approximately equal to the amount of the Floating Rate Notes. If the Calculation Agent is required but is unable to determine a rate in accordance with at least one of the procedures described above, LIBOR will be LIBOR as determined on the previous Interest Determination Date. LIBOR, when used with respect to a Collateral Obligation, means the LIBOR rate determined in accordance with the terms of such Collateral Obligation.

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

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

~~"Loan Agent": The Bank, in its capacity as loan agent under the Retention Financing.~~

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

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

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

"Majority": With respect to any Class or Classes, the Holders of more than 50% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of such Class or Classes. Holders of the Combination Notes will be included as if they were Holders of each Underlying Class, except as described in the definition of Class.

"Management Fee": The Base Management Fee, the Subordinated Management Fee and the Incentive Management Fee.

"Manager Notes": As of any date of determination, (a) all Notes held on such date by (i) the Collateral Manager, (ii) any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager, or (iii) any account, fund, client or portfolio managed or advised on a discretionary basis by the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates and (b) all Notes as to which economic exposure is held on such date (whether through any derivative financial transaction or otherwise) by any Person identified in the foregoing clause (a), in each case only to the extent the Collateral Manager directs the exercise of voting power with respect to such Notes.

"Margin Stock": "Margin Stock" as defined under Regulation U issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, including any debt security which is by its terms convertible into Margin Stock.

"Market Value": With respect to any Loans or other Assets, the amount (determined by the Collateral Manager) equal to the product of the principal amount thereof and the price determined in the following manner:

- (i) the bid price determined by the Loan Pricing Corporation, Markit Group Limited, Loan X Mark-It Partners, FT Interactive, Bridge Information Systems, KDP, IDC, Bank of America High Yield Index, Interactive Data Pricing and Reference Data, Inc., Pricing Direct Inc., S&P Security Evaluations Service, Thompson Reuters Pricing Service, TradeWeb Markets LLC or any other nationally recognized loan or bond pricing service selected by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Rating Agencies); or
- (ii) if a price described in clause (i) is not available,
  - (A) the average of the bid prices determined by three broker-dealers active in the trading of such asset that are Independent from each other and the Issuer and the Collateral Manager;
  - (B) if only two such bids can be obtained, the lower of the bid prices of such two bids; or
  - (C) if only one such bid can be obtained, and such bid was obtained from a Qualified Broker/Dealer, the bid price of such bid; *provided* that the aggregate principal balance of Collateral Obligations held by the Issuer at any one time with Market Values determined pursuant to this clause (ii)(C) may not exceed 5% of the Collateral Principal Amount; or
- (iii) if a price described in clause (i) or (ii) is not available, then the Market Value of an asset will be the lower of (x) the higher of (A) such asset's S&P Recovery Rate and (B) 70% of the notional amount of such asset, (y) the price at which the Collateral Manager reasonably believes such asset could be sold in the market within 30 days, as certified by the Collateral Manager to the Trustee and determined by the Collateral Manager consistent with the manner in which it would determine the market value of an asset for purposes of other funds or accounts managed by it; *provided, however*, that, if the Collateral Manager is not

a registered investment adviser, the Market Value of any such asset may not be determined in accordance with this clause (iii)(y) for more than 30 days; and (z) solely if such asset either was purchased within the three preceding months or was previously assigned a Market Value within the three preceding months in accordance with clause (i) or (ii), either (A) if such asset was purchased within the three preceding months, its purchase price or (B) otherwise, the last Market Value that was assigned to it; or

- (iv) if the Market Value of an asset is not determined in accordance with clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, then such Market Value shall be deemed to be zero until such determination is made in accordance with clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above.

"Master Participation Agreement": The master participation agreement between the Closing Merger Entity and a collateral loan obligation issuer assumed by the Issuer in connection with the Closing Merger.

~~"Matrix Combination": The applicable "row/column combination" of the Minimum Diversity Score/Maximum Rating/ Minimum Spread Matrix chosen by the Collateral Manager (or by interpolating between two adjacent rows and/or two adjacent columns, as applicable).~~

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

"Maturity Amendment": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, any waiver, modification, amendment or variance that would extend the stated maturity date of such Collateral Obligation. For the avoidance of doubt, a waiver, modification, amendment or variance that would extend the stated maturity date of the credit facility of which a Collateral Obligation is part, but would not extend the stated maturity date of the Collateral Obligation held by the Issuer, does not constitute a Maturity Amendment.

"Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test": A test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Adjusted Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor of the Collateral Obligations is less than or equal to ~~the lesser of (a) the sum of (i) the number set forth in the Matrix Combination plus (ii) the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment and (b) 3300.~~

"Measurement Date": (i) Any day on which a purchase of a Collateral Obligation occurs, (ii) any Determination Date, (iii) the date as of which the information in any Monthly Report is calculated, (iv) with five Business Days' prior written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager), any Business Day requested by either Rating Agency and (v) the Effective Date.

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

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

"Middle Market Loan": Any loan made to an obligor with total potential indebtedness (regardless of any repayments, prepayments or the like) under all loan agreements, indentures and other Underlying Instruments of less than U.S.\$150,000,000.

"Minimum Denominations": With respect to the Notes, U.S.\$250,000 and integral multiples of U.S.\$1.00 in excess thereof.

~~"Minimum Diversity Score/Maximum Rating/Minimum Spread Matrix": The following table used to determine the Matrix Combination for purposes of determining compliance with the Moody's Diversity Test, the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test and the Minimum Floating Spread Test, as set forth in Section 7.18(g).~~Floating Spread": 2.00%.

Minimum Weighted Average Spread (%)	Minimum Diversity Score								Recovery Rate Modifier	Spread-Modifier
	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80		
200	1880	1940	2000	2060	2120	2150	2180	2210	70	0.25%
210	1910	1970	2030	2090	2150	2182	2214	2246	70	0.24%
220	1940	2000	2060	2120	2180	2214	2248	2282	69	0.24%
230	1970	2030	2090	2150	2210	2246	2282	2318	69	0.23%
240	2000	2060	2120	2180	2240	2278	2316	2354	68	0.23%
250	2030	2090	2150	2210	2270	2310	2350	2390	68	0.22%
260	2059	2120	2181	2241	2301	2341	2381	2421	68	0.22%
270	2088	2150	2212	2272	2332	2372	2412	2452	69	0.23%
280	2117	2180	2243	2303	2363	2403	2443	2483	69	0.23%
290	2146	2210	2274	2334	2394	2434	2474	2514	70	0.24%
300	2175	2245	2315	2375	2435	2465	2495	2525	70	0.24%
310	2204	2274	2344	2404	2464	2496	2528	2560	70	0.24%
320	2233	2303	2373	2433	2493	2527	2561	2595	70	0.25%
330	2262	2332	2402	2462	2522	2558	2594	2630	69	0.25%
340	2291	2361	2431	2491	2531	2589	2627	2665	69	0.26%
350	2320	2390	2460	2520	2540	2620	2660	2700	69	0.26%
360	2346	2415	2484	2544	2604	2644	2684	2724	70	0.26%
370	2372	2440	2508	2568	2628	2668	2708	2748	71	0.27%
380	2398	2465	2532	2592	2652	2692	2732	2772	72	0.27%



Minimum Weighted Average Spread (%)	Minimum Diversity Score								Recovery Rate Modifier	Spread-Modifier
	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80		
390	2424	2490	2556	2616	2676	2716	2756	2796	72	0.28%
400	2460	2520	2580	2640	2700	2740	2780	2820	73	0.28%
410	2484	2544	2604	2664	2724	2764	2804	2844	74	0.29%
420	2508	2568	2628	2688	2748	2788	2828	2868	75	0.29%
430	2532	2592	2652	2712	2772	2812	2852	2892	76	0.30%
440	2556	2616	2676	2736	2796	2836	2876	2916	77	0.30%
450	2580	2640	2700	2760	2820	2860	2900	2940	78	0.31%
460	2604	2664	2724	2784	2844	2884	2924	2964	77	0.31%
470	2628	2688	2748	2808	2868	2908	2948	2988	76	0.32%
480	2652	2712	2772	2832	2892	2932	2972	3012	75	0.32%
490	2676	2736	2796	2856	2916	2956	2996	3036	74	0.33%
500	2700	2760	2820	2880	2940	2980	3020	3060	73	0.33%
510	2724	2784	2844	2904	2964	3004	3044	3084	73	0.34%
520	2748	2808	2868	2928	2988	3028	3068	3108	73	0.35%
530	2772	2832	2892	2952	3012	3052	3092	3132	73	0.35%
540	2796	2856	2916	2976	3036	3076	3116	3156	73	0.36%
550	2820	2880	2940	3000	3060	3100	3140	3180	73	0.37%

~~"Minimum Floating Spread": The number set forth in the column entitled "Minimum Weighted Average Spread" in the Matrix Combination, reduced by the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment; provided that the Minimum Floating Spread shall in no event be lower than 1.90%.~~

"Minimum Floating Spread Test": The test that is satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Floating Spread *plus* the Excess Weighted Average Coupon equals or exceeds the Minimum Floating Spread.

"Minimum Weighted Average Coupon": 6.5%.

"Minimum Weighted Average Coupon Test": The test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Coupon *plus* the Excess Weighted Average Floating Spread equals or exceeds the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon.

"Minimum Weighted Average Moody's Recovery Rate Test": The test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Moody's Recovery Rate equals or exceeds 43.0%.

"Minimum Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Test": The test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate for the Highest Ranking S&P Class equals or exceeds the S&P CDO Monitor Recovery Rate for such Class selected by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Administrator) in connection with the S&P CDO Monitor Test.

"Monthly Report": The meaning specified in Section 10.7(a).

"Monthly Report Determination Date": The meaning specified in Section 10.7(a).

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

"Moody's Collateral Value": On any date of determination, with respect to any Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security, the lesser of (i) the Moody's Recovery Amount of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security as of such date and (ii) the Market Value of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security as of such date.

"Moody's Counterparty Criteria": With respect to any Participation Interest proposed to be acquired by the Issuer, criteria that will be met if immediately after giving effect to such acquisition, (x) the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount that consists in the aggregate of Participation Interests with Selling Institutions, as the case may be, that have the same or a lower Moody's credit rating does not exceed the "Aggregate Percentage Limit" set forth below for such Moody's credit rating and (y) the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount that consists in the aggregate of Participation Interests with any single Selling Institution that has the Moody's credit rating set forth below or a lower credit rating does not exceed the "Individual Percentage Limit" set forth below for such Moody's credit rating:

Moody's credit rating of Selling Institution (at or below)	Aggregate Percentage Limit	Individual Percentage Limit
Aaa	20%	20%
Aa1	20%	10%
Aa2	20%	10%
Aa3	15%	10%
A1	10%	5%
A2 and P-1 (both)	5%	5%
A3	0%	0%

"Moody's Credit Estimate": The meaning specified in Schedule 4.

**"Moody's Default Probability Rating":** With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the rating determined pursuant to the methodology set forth under the heading "Moody's Default Probability Rating" on Schedule 4 hereto (or such other schedule provided by Moody's to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager).

**"Moody's Derived Rating":** With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the rating determined pursuant to the methodology set forth under the heading "Moody's Derived Rating" on Schedule 4 hereto (or such other schedule provided by Moody's to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager).

**"Moody's Diversity Test":** A test that will be satisfied on any date of determination if the Diversity Score (rounded to the nearest whole number) equals or exceeds ~~the number set forth in the column entitled "Minimum Diversity Score" in the Matrix Combination.~~[40](#).

**"Moody's Effective Date Rating Condition":** A condition that is satisfied if a Passing Report has been delivered to Moody's. If Moody's (i) makes a public announcement or informs the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Trustee that its practice is not to give confirmations of ratings in connection with the Effective Date, or (ii) Moody's no longer constitutes a Rating Agency under this Indenture, the requirement for satisfaction of the Moody's Effective Date Rating Condition will not apply.

**"Moody's Industry Classification":** The industry classifications set forth in Schedule 2 hereto, as such industry classifications shall be updated at the option of the Collateral Manager if Moody's publishes revised industry classifications.

**"Moody's Rating":** With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the rating determined pursuant to the methodology set forth under the heading "Moody's Rating" on Schedule 4 hereto (or such other schedule provided by Moody's to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager).

**"Moody's Rating Factor":** For each Collateral Obligation, the number set forth in the table below opposite the Moody's Default Probability Rating of such Collateral Obligation.

Moody's Default Probability Rating	Moody's Rating Factor	Moody's Default Probability Rating	Moody's Rating Factor
Aaa	1	Ba1	940
Aa1	10	Ba2	1,350
Aa2	20	Ba3	1,766
Aa3	40	B1	2,220
A1	70	B2	2,720
A2	120	B3	3,490
A3	180	Caa1	4,770
Baa1	260	Caa2	6,500
Baa2	360	Caa3	8,070
Baa3	610	Ca or lower	10,000

For purposes of the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test, any Collateral Obligation issued or guaranteed by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof is assigned a Moody's Default Probability Rating equal to the long-term issuer rating of the United States.

**"Moody's Recovery Amount"**: With respect to any Collateral Obligation that is a Defaulted Obligation or a Deferring Security, an amount equal to: (a) the applicable Moody's Recovery Rate; *multiplied by* (b) the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation.

**"Moody's Recovery Rate"**: With respect to any Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, the recovery rate determined in accordance with the following, in the following order of priority:

- (i) if the Collateral Obligation has been specifically assigned a recovery rate by Moody's (for example, in connection with the assignment by Moody's of an estimated rating), such recovery rate;
- (ii) if the preceding clause does not apply to the Collateral Obligation and the Collateral Obligation is not a DIP Collateral Obligation, the rate determined pursuant to the table below based on the number of rating subcategories difference between the Collateral Obligation's Moody's Rating and its Moody's Default Probability Rating (for purposes of clarification, if the Moody's Rating is higher than the Moody's Default Probability Rating, the rating subcategories difference will be positive and if it is lower, negative):

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

\* If the obligation does not have both a corporate family rating by Moody's and an instrument rating from Moody's, then its Moody's Recovery Rate will be determined under the "Other Collateral Obligations" column.

- (iii) if the Collateral Obligation is a DIP Collateral Obligation (other than a DIP Collateral Obligation which has been specifically assigned a recovery rate by Moody's), 50%.

~~**"Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment"**: As of any date of determination, the greater of (a) zero and (b) the product of (i) (A) the Weighted Average Moody's Recovery Rate as of such date of determination multiplied by 100 minus (B) 43 and (ii) (A) with respect to the adjustment of the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test, the number set forth in the column entitled "Recovery Rate Modifier" in the Matrix Combination and (B) with respect to the~~

~~adjustment of the Minimum Floating Spread, the number set forth in the column entitled "Spread Modifier" in the Matrix Combination; provided that if the Weighted Average Moody's Recovery Rate for purposes of determining the Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment is greater than 60.0%, then such Weighted Average Moody's Recovery Rate shall equal 60.0% or such other percentage as shall have been notified to Moody's by or on behalf of the Issuer; provided, further, that the amount specified in clause (b)(i) above may only be allocated once on any date of determination and the Collateral Manager shall designate to the Collateral Administrator in writing on each such date the portion of such amount that shall be allocated to clause (b)(ii)(A) above and the portion of such amount that shall be allocated to clause (b)(ii)(B) above (it being understood that, absent an express designation by the Collateral Manager, all such amounts shall be allocated to clause (b)(ii)(A) above).~~

"Non-Call Period": ~~The~~(a) Prior to the Initial Refinancing Date, the period from, with respect to the Rated Notes issued on the Closing Date, the Closing Date to but excluding the Payment Date in July 2019-2019 and (b) on and after the Initial Refinancing Date, the period from the Initial Refinancing Date to but excluding September 9, 2021 in respect of the Class A-1b-R, the Class A-2-R and the Class B-R Notes.

"Non-Consent Notice": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(d).

"Non-Consenting Balance": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(d).

"Non-Consenting Holder": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(e)(i).

"Non-Consenting Notes": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(e)(i).

"Non-Emerging Market Obligor": An obligor that is Domiciled in the United States or any country that has a country ceiling for foreign currency bonds of at least "Aa2" by Moody's.

"Non-Permitted ERISA Holder": Any Person that is or becomes the beneficial owner of an interest in any Note who has made or is deemed to have made a prohibited transaction representation or a Benefit Plan Investor, Controlling Person or Similar Law representation required by this Indenture or by its investor representation letter that is subsequently shown to be false or misleading or whose beneficial ownership otherwise results in Benefit Plan Investors owning 25% or more of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any other Class of Issuer-Only Notes (including the Subordinated Note Component) as determined in accordance with the Plan Asset Regulation and this Indenture, 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": (i) any U.S. person that is not a Qualified Institutional Buyer (or, solely in the case of Subordinated Notes held in the form of Certificated Notes, an Accredited Investor (who, if not an Institutional Accredited Investor, is also a Knowledgeable Employee)) and a Qualified Purchaser (or an entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers) or (solely in the case of the Subordinated Notes) a Knowledgeable Employee (or an entity owned exclusively by knowledgeable Employees) or that does not have an exemption available under the Securities Act and the Investment Company Act that becomes the holder or beneficial owner of an interest in any Note, (ii) any Non-Permitted ERISA Holder or (iii) any Non-Permitted Tax Holder.

"Non-Permitted Tax Holder": Any holder or beneficial owner (i) that fails to comply with its Holder Reporting Obligations or (ii) (x) if the Issuer reasonably determines that such holder's or beneficial owner's direct or indirect acquisition, holding or transfer of an interest in any Note 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-Recourse Obligation": An obligation that falls into any one of the following types of specialized lending, except any obligation that is assigned either a CFR by Moody's or a rating by S&P pursuant to clause (a)(i) of the definition of S&P Rating:

- (i) *Project Finance*: a method of funding in which the lender looks primarily to the revenues generated by a single project, both as the source of repayment and as security for the exposure. Repayment depends primarily on the project's cash flow and on the collateral value of the project's assets, such as power plants, chemical processing plants, mines, transportation infrastructure, environment, and telecommunications infrastructure.
- (ii) *Object Finance*: a method of funding the acquisition of physical assets (e.g. ships, aircraft, satellites, railcars, and fleetings) where the repayment of the exposure is dependent on the cash flows generated by the specific assets that have been financed and pledged or assigned to the lender. A primary source of these cash flows might be rental or lease contracts with one or several third parties.
- (iii) *Commodities Finance*: a structured short term lending to finance reserves, inventories, or receivables of exchange traded commodities (e.g. crude oil, metals, or crops), where the exposure will be repaid from the proceeds of the sale of the commodity and the borrower has no independent capacity to repay the exposure. This is the case when the borrower has no other activities and no other material assets on its balance sheet.
- (iv) *Income producing real estate*: a method of providing funding to real estate (such as, office buildings to let, retail space, multifamily residential buildings, industrial or warehouse space, and hotels) where the prospects for repayment and recovery on the exposure depend primarily on the cash flows generated by the asset. The primary source of these cash flows would generally be lease or rental payments or the sale of the asset.
- (v) *High volatility commercial real estate*: a financing any of the land acquisition, development and construction phases for properties of those types in such jurisdictions, where the source of repayment at origination of the exposure is either the future uncertain sale of property or cash flows whose source of repayment is substantially uncertain (e.g. the property has not yet been leased to the occupancy rate prevailing in that geographic market for that type of commercial real estate).

"Note Purchase Offer": The meaning specified in Section 2.13(c)

"Note Interest Amount": With respect to any Class of Rated Notes and any Payment Date, the amount of interest for the related Interest Accrual Period payable in respect of each U.S.\$100,000 Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Class of Rated Notes.

"Note Payment Sequence": The application, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, of Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds, as applicable, in the following order:

- (i) to the payment of principal of the Class A-1a Notes, until the Class A-1a Notes have been paid in full;
- (ii) to the payment of principal of the Class A-1b Notes, until the Class A-1b Notes have been paid in full;
- (iii) to the payment of principal of the Class A-2 Notes, until the Class A-2 Notes have been paid in full;
- (iv) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (including any interest on defaulted interest) on the Class B Notes until such amount has been paid in full;
- (v) to the payment of principal of the Class B Notes (including any Deferred Interest in respect of the Class B Notes), until the Class B Notes have been paid in full;
- (vi) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (including any interest on defaulted interest) on the Class C Notes, until such amount has been paid in full;
- (vii) to the payment of principal of the Class C Notes (including any Deferred Interest in respect of the Class C Notes), until the Class C Notes have been paid in full;
- (viii) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (including any interest on defaulted interest) on the Class D Notes until such amount has been paid in full; and
- (ix) to the payment of principal of the Class D Notes (including any Deferred Interest in respect of the Class D Notes), until the Class D Notes have been paid in full.

"Noteholder": With respect to any Note, the Person whose name appears on the Register as the registered holder of such Note.

"Notes": The Rated Notes, the Combination Notes and the Subordinated Notes authorized by, and authenticated and delivered under, this Indenture (as specified in Section 2.3).

"NRSRO": The meaning specified in Section 7.20(f).

"Obligor": The obligor or guarantor under a loan.

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

"Offer": The meaning specified in Section 10.8(c).

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

"Offering Circular": Each offering circular relating to the offer and sale of the Notes, including any supplements thereto.

"Officer": (a) With respect to the Issuer and any corporation, any director, the Chairman of the board of directors, the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of such entity or any Person authorized by such entity or any Person authorized by such entity and shall for the avoidance of doubt, include any duly appointed attorney-in-fact of the Issuer; (b) with respect to any partnership, any general partner thereof or any Person authorized by such entity; (c) with respect to the Co-Issuer and any limited liability company, any managing member or manager thereof or any Person to whom the rights and powers of management thereof are delegated in accordance with the limited liability company agreement of such limited liability company; and (d) with respect to the Trustee and any bank or trust company acting as trustee of an express trust or as custodian or agent, any vice president or assistant vice president of such entity or any officer customarily performing functions similar to those performed by a vice president or assistant vice president of such entity.

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

"Operating Guidelines": The Acquisition Standards set forth in Annex B of the Collateral Management Agreement.

"Opinion of Counsel": A written opinion addressed to the Trustee (or upon which the Trustee is permitted to rely) and, if required by the terms hereof, a Rating Agency, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, of a nationally or internationally recognized and reputable law firm one or more of the partners of which are admitted to practice before the highest court of any State of the United States or the District of Columbia (or the Cayman Islands, in the case of an opinion relating to the laws of the Cayman Islands), which law firm may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be counsel for the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager, as the case may be, but must be Independent of the Collateral Manager, and which law firm shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee. Whenever an Opinion of Counsel is required hereunder, such Opinion of Counsel may rely on opinions of other counsel who are so admitted and so satisfactory, which opinions of other counsel shall accompany such Opinion of Counsel and shall either be addressed to the same addressees or state that the addressees of the Opinion of Counsel shall be entitled to rely thereon.

"Optional Redemption": A redemption of the Notes in accordance with Section 9.2.

"Original Collateral Manager": Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C.

"Outstanding": With respect to the Notes or the Notes of any specified Class, as of any date of determination, all of the Notes or all of the Notes of such Class, as the case may be, theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, except:

- (i) Notes theretofore canceled by the Registrar or delivered to the Registrar for cancellation in accordance with the terms of Section 2.9 or registered in the Register on the date the Indenture is discharged in accordance with Article IV;
- (ii) Notes 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 Notes pursuant to Section



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

- (iii) Notes in exchange for or in lieu of which other Notes have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, unless proof satisfactory to the Trustee is presented that any such Notes are held by a "Protected Purchaser"; and
- (iv) Notes alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen for which replacement Notes have been issued as provided in Section 2.6;

*provided* that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite Aggregate Outstanding Amount have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder, the following shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding:

- (i) Notes owned by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes;
- (ii) in connection with any direction to sell or liquidate the Assets following an Event of Default, any Notes that are Manager Notes; and
- (iii) in the case of a vote to (i) terminate the Collateral Management Agreement, (ii) remove the Collateral Manager or (iii) waive an event constituting "cause" under the Collateral Management Agreement as a basis for termination of the Collateral Management Agreement or removal of the Collateral Manager, any Notes that are Manager Notes;

except that (1) in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Notes that a Trust Officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned or to be Manager Notes shall be so disregarded; and (2) Notes so owned that have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Notes and that the pledgee is not one of the Persons specified above.

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

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

"Partial Deferring Securities": A Collateral Obligation on which the interest, in accordance with its related underlying instrument, is currently being (i) partly paid in cash (with a minimum cash payment of (a) in the case of Floating Rate Obligations, LIBOR plus 1.00% and (b) in the case of

Fixed Rate Obligations, the zero-coupon swap rate in a fixed/floating interest rate swap with a term equal to five years, in each case required under its Underlying Instruments) and (ii) partly deferred, or paid by the issuance of additional debt securities identical to such debt security or through additions to the principal amount thereof.

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

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

"Participation Interest": A participation interest in a loan originated by a bank or financial institution that, at the time of acquisition, or the Issuer's commitment to acquire the same, satisfies each of the following criteria: (i) such participation would constitute a Collateral Obligation were it acquired directly, (ii) the Selling Institution is a lender on the loan, (iii) the aggregate participation in the loan granted by such Selling Institution to any one or more participants does not exceed the principal amount or commitment with respect to which the Selling Institution is a lender under such loan, (iv) such participation does not grant, in the aggregate, to the participant in 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 Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, at the time of the funding of such loan), (vi) the participation provides the participant all of the economic benefit and risk of the whole or part of the loan or commitment that is the subject of the loan participation and (vii) such participation is documented under a Loan Syndications and Trading 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.

"Passing Report": An Effective Date Report in the event (x) the Effective Date Report has been delivered to the Rating Agencies and it shows each Effective Date Test was satisfied and (y) the Trustee has received the Effective Date Accountants' Report and completed with the Collateral Manager the comparisons described in Section 7.18(f) indicating that the information in the Effective Date Report is accurate in all material respects.

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

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

"Payment Date": 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 2018, any Redemption Date (other than a Redemption Date relating to a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing Date) and the Stated Maturity, except that at any time that there are no Rated Notes Outstanding,

Payment Dates shall be on such dates as determined by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable discretion on not less than 2 Business Days' notice to the Trustee and the Issuer.

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

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

"Petition Expenses": The reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Issuer, Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) in connection with a Bankruptcy Filing. Petition Expenses will be paid by the Issuer as Administrative Expenses unless paid on behalf of the applicable entity.

"Plan Asset Entity": Any entity whose underlying assets could be deemed to include plan assets by reason of an employee benefit plan's or a plan's investment in the entity within the meaning of the Plan Asset Regulation or otherwise.

"Plan Asset Regulation": U.S. Department of Labor regulation 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101 (as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA).

"Plan of Merger": The Agreement and Plan of Merger to be dated the Closing Date between the Issuer and the Closing Merger Entity.

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

"Principal Balance": Subject to Section 1.2, with respect to (a) any Asset other than a Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, the outstanding principal amount of such Asset (excluding any capitalized interest) and (b) any Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, the outstanding principal amount of such Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation (excluding any capitalized interest), *plus* (except as expressly set forth in this Indenture) any undrawn commitments that have not been irrevocably reduced or withdrawn with respect to such Revolving Collateral Obligation or Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation; *provided* that for all purposes the Principal Balance of (1) any Equity Security or interest only strip shall be deemed to be zero and (2) any Defaulted Obligation that is not sold or terminated within three years after becoming a Defaulted Obligation shall be deemed to be zero.

"Principal Financed Accrued Interest": (a) With respect to any Collateral Obligation owned or purchased by the Issuer on the Closing Date, any unpaid interest on such Collateral Obligation that accrued prior to the Closing Date that was owing to the Issuer and remained unpaid as of the Closing Date and (b) with respect to any Collateral Obligation purchased after the Closing Date, the amount of Principal Proceeds, if any, applied towards the purchase of accrued interest on such Collateral Obligation.

"Principal Proceeds": With respect to any Collection Period or Determination Date, all amounts received by the Issuer during the related Collection Period that do not constitute Interest Proceeds, Refinancing Proceeds and any amounts that have been designated as Principal Proceeds pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

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

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

"Priority of Payments": The Priority of Interest Proceeds, the Priority of Principal Proceeds and the Special Priority of Payments.

"Priority of Principal Proceeds": The meaning specified in Section 11.1(a)(ii).

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

"Process Agent": The meaning specified in Section 7.2.

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

"Protected Purchaser": The meaning specified in Article 8 of the UCC.

"Purchase Agreement": ~~The~~ Collectively, (i) the agreement dated as of June 23, 2017 among the Co-Issuers and Morgan Stanley & Co LLC, as initial purchaser of the Notes, issued on the Closing Date and (ii) the Refinancing Purchase Agreement, in each case as amended from time to time.

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

"Qualified Broker/Dealer": Any of Bank of America, N.A., The Bank of Montreal, The Bank of New York Mellon, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Barclays Bank plc, BNP Paribas, Broadpoint Securities Inc., Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Cantor Fitzgerald, Citadel Securities, Citibank, N.A., Credit Agricole S.A., Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank AG, FBR Capital Markets, Gleacher & Company Securities, Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co., HSBC Bank, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Knight/Libertas, Lazard Ltd., Macquarie Bank, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Morgan Stanley & Co., Natixis, Nomura Securities Inc., Northern Trust Company, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., Royal Bank of Canada, Scotia Bank, Société Générale, Sun Trust Bank, The Toronto-Dominion Bank, U.S. Bank, National Association, UBS AG or Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, or a banking or securities Affiliate of any of the foregoing, and any other financial institution with experience in the relevant market so designated by the Collateral Manager with notice to the Rating Agencies.

"Qualified Institutional Buyer": Any Person that, at the time of its acquisition, purported acquisition or proposed acquisition of Notes, is a qualified institutional buyer within the meaning of Rule 144A.

"Qualified Purchaser": Any Person that, at the time of its acquisition, purported acquisition or proposed acquisition of Notes, is a qualified purchaser within the meaning of the Investment Company Act.

"Ramp-Up Account": The account established pursuant to Section 10.3(c).

"Rated Balance": On any date of determination, the greater of (i) zero and (ii) the Initial Rated Balance plus the aggregate outstanding principal amount of any Combination Notes issued in connection with an additional issuance of Secured Notes and Subordinated Notes minus the aggregate amount of all distributions paid to the Holders of the Combination Notes pursuant to this Indenture in respect of all of the Components on or prior to such date of determination provided that (i) the Rated Balance will be zero beginning on the date on which distributions on the Combination Notes equal or exceed the sum of (x) the Initial Rated Balance and (y) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of any Combination Notes issued in connection with an additional issuance of Secured Notes and Subordinated Notes and thereafter (ii) if the Combination Notes are exchanged in full for the Underlying Classes, the Rated Balance will be reduced to zero or, in the case of a partial exchange upon a Refinancing or a Re-Pricing, will be reduced proportionately by the interest in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Underlying Class in the Combination Notes that was exchanged. For the avoidance of doubt, the term Rated Balance shall be used solely to reflect the rating by S&P on the Closing Date of amounts to be ultimately repaid on the Combination Notes.

"Rated Notes": The Class A Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes. For the avoidance of doubt and to the extent a Component is a Rated Note, the Combination Notes constitute secured obligations of the Issuer and the Holders thereof are Secured Parties.

"Rated Noteholders": The Holders of the Rated Notes.

"Rating Agency": Each of Moody's and S&P, in each case for so long as it assigns a rating at the request of the Issuer to the Class or Classes to which it assigned a rating on the Closing Date.

"Rating Agency Confirmation": With respect to (A) the Rated Notes (i) confirmation in writing (which may be in the form of a press release) from each Rating Agency that a proposed action or designation will not cause the then-current ratings of any Class of Rated Notes to be reduced or withdrawn and (B) to the Combination Notes (i) confirmation in writing (which may be in the form of a press release) from S&P that any proposed Refinancing or Re-Pricing of an Underlying Class will not cause the rating on the Closing Date of the Combination Notes to be reduced or withdrawn and (ii) confirmation in writing (which may be evidenced by a press release) from S&P that a Combination Note Exchange Event will not cause the rating on the Closing Date of the Combination Notes to be reduced or withdrawn. If either Rating Agency (i) makes a public announcement or informs the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Trustee that (x) it believes Rating Agency Confirmation is not required with respect to an action or (y) its practice is to not give such confirmations, or (ii) no longer constitutes a Rating Agency under the Indenture or if

no Class of Rated Notes or Combination Notes rated by such Rating Agency are Outstanding, the requirement for Rating Agency Confirmation with respect to such Rating Agency will not apply. Any requirement for Rating Agency Confirmation from a Rating Agency in respect of any supplemental indenture requiring the consent of all holders of Notes will not apply if such holders have been advised prior to consenting to such amendment that the current ratings of the Rated Notes and the Combination Notes of such Rating Agency may be reduced or withdrawn as a result of such amendment. With respect to the Combination Notes, Rating Agency Confirmation will not be required in connection with a Refinancing, Optional Redemption or a Re-Pricing if the Collateral Manager certifies, on behalf of the Issuer, to the Trustee that Rating Agency Confirmation will not be obtained from S&P in connection with a Refinancing, Optional Redemption or Re-Pricing and such certification may be made in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager.

**"Record Date":** With respect to the Global Notes, the date one day prior to the applicable Payment Date and, with respect to the Certificated Notes and Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, the last Business Day of the month immediately preceding the applicable Payment Date.

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

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

**"Reference Time":** With respect to any determination of the Benchmark means (1) if the Benchmark is LIBOR, 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the day that is two London banking days preceding the date of such determination, and (2) if the Benchmark is not LIBOR, the time determined by the Collateral Manager in accordance with the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

**"Reference Rate Modifier":** A modifier, other than the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment, applied to a reference rate to the extent necessary to cause such rate to be comparable to the three-month LIBOR, which may include an addition to or subtraction from such unadjusted rate.

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

"Refinancing Notes": The meaning specified in Section 1.4(g).

"Refinancing Proceeds": The cash proceeds from the Refinancing.

"Refinancing Purchase Agreement": The agreement dated as of March 1, 2021 among the Co-Issuers and Morgan Stanley & Co LLC, as initial purchaser of the Initial Refinancing Notes.

"Register" and "Registrar": The respective meanings specified in Section 2.5(a).

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

"Regulation S": Regulation S under the Securities Act.

"Regulation S Global Note": Any Note sold to non-"U.S. persons" in an "offshore transaction" (each as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on Regulation S and issued in the form of a permanent global security as specified in Section 2.2 in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons substantially in the form set forth in the applicable Exhibit A hereto.

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

"Reinvestment Balance Criteria": Any of the following requirements, in each case determined after giving effect to the proposed purchase of Collateral Obligations and all other sales or purchases previously or simultaneously committed to: (i) the Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount is maintained or increased, (ii) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments constituting Principal Proceeds is greater than or equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, or (iii) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments constituting Principal Proceeds is maintained or increased.

"Reinvestment Period": The period from and including the Closing Date to and including the earliest of (i) the Payment Date in July 2022, (ii) any date on which the maturity of any Class of Rated Notes is accelerated following an Event of Default pursuant to this Indenture and (iii) any date on which the Collateral Manager reasonably determines that it can no longer reinvest in additional Collateral Obligations for a period of 30 consecutive Business Days in accordance with this Indenture or the Collateral Management Agreement, *provided*, in the case of this clause (iii), the Collateral Manager notifies the Issuer, the Trustee (who shall notify the Holders of Notes) and the Collateral Administrator, Moody's and S&P thereof prior to such date.

"Reinvestment Target Par Balance": As of any date of determination, the Target Initial Par Amount *minus* (i) the amount of any reduction in the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes through the payment of Principal Proceeds or Interest Proceeds *plus* (ii) the aggregate amount of Principal Proceeds that result from the issuance of any additional notes pursuant to Sections 2.12 and 3.2 (after giving effect to such issuance of any additional notes).

"Related Obligation": An obligation issued by the Collateral Manager, any of its Affiliates that are collateralized debt obligation funds or any other Person that is a collateralized debt obligation fund whose investments are primarily managed by the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates.

"Relevant Governmental Body": The Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

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

"Re-Pricing": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(a).

"Re-Pricing Date": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(c).

"Re-Pricing Eligible Notes": The Class A-1b Notes, ~~the Class A-2 Notes~~, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes and the Class D Notes.

"Re-Pricing Intermediary": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(b).

"Re-Pricing Notice": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(c).

"Re-Pricing Proceeds": The proceeds of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes.

"Re-Pricing Rate": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(c).

"Re-Pricing Redemption": In connection with a Re-Pricing, the redemption by the Issuer of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class(es) held by Non-Consenting Holders.

"Re-Pricing Redemption Date": The Business Day 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 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.

"Re-Pricing Transfer": The meaning specified in Section 9.8(d).

"Required Interest Coverage Ratio": (a) For the Class A Notes, 120.0%, (b) for the Class B Notes, 115.0%, (c) for the Class C Notes, 110.0% and (d) for the Class D Notes, 105.0%.

"Required Overcollateralization Ratio": (a) For the Class A Notes, 121.6%, (b) for the Class B Notes, 114.2%, (c) for the Class C Notes, 107.6% and (d) for the Class D Notes, 104.7%.

"Required Redemption Amount": The meaning specified in Section 9.2(b).

"Required S&P Credit Estimate Information": The S&P's "Credit Estimate Information Requirements" dated April 2011 and any other available information S&P reasonably requests in order to produce a credit estimate for a particular asset.



"Resolution": With respect to the Issuer, a resolution of the directors of the Issuer duly appointed by the shareholders of the Issuer or the board of directors of the Issuer pursuant to the Memorandum and Articles in accordance with the law of the Cayman Islands and, with respect to the Co-Issuer, a resolution of the manager or the board of managers of the Co-Issuer.

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

~~"Retention Financing": The financing arrangement between the Retention Holder and the Lender with respect to a portion of the funds used by the Retention Holder to acquire the Retention Notes.~~Restructured Asset Condition": In connection with any proposed purchase, acquisition or funding of a Restructured Asset, in each case, as determined in good faith and in the sole discretion of the Collateral Manager (such determination not to be called into question as a result of subsequent events): (a) such Restructured Asset will be acquired in compliance with the Operating Guidelines, (b) the Issuer's participation in the transaction involving the acquisition of such Restructured Asset taking into account the retention of all or any portion of the original Collateral Obligation will not result in the Assets being worse off as compared to the Issuer's not having acquired such Restructured Asset, (c) the Board of Directors of the Issuer has consented to the acquisition of such Restructured Asset by the Issuer and (d) either (i) the purchase, acquisition or funding of such Restructured Asset is not expected to satisfy the Investment Criteria (whether because such Restructured Asset would not satisfy the definition of "Collateral Obligation," the Reinvestment Period has ended or for any other reason) or (ii) if the purchase, acquisition or funding of such Restructured Asset is expected to satisfy the Investment Criteria, the Interest Proceeds and/or Principal Proceeds available for such purchase, acquisition or funding are not expected to be sufficient to purchase, acquire or fund such Restructured Asset.

~~"Retention Financing Direction": A direction from the Loan Agent to the Trustee with respect to a Payment Date, which is received by the Trustee no later than one Business Day preceding such~~

~~Payment Date, indicating that a payment is due to the Lender or its designee and specifying the amount of such payment.~~Restructured Asset Pro Rata Share": On any Determination Date, with respect to each Restructuring Contributor and each Restructured Asset, the percentage equal to the following fraction (i) the numerator of which is the sum of all Restructuring Contributions made by such Restructuring Contributor in connection with such Restructured Asset and (ii) the denominator of which is the aggregate of all Restructuring Contributions used to acquire such Restructured Assets.

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

~~"Retention Holder": One or more of the "majority-owned affiliates" (as such term is defined in the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements) of the Collateral Manager that purchased on the Closing Date and retains the Retention Notes.~~Restructured Loan": A loan (and not a bond or note (other than a note evidencing a loan)) acquired by the Issuer (i) in connection with, an insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, default, workout or restructuring or similar event of or with respect to an Obligor of a Collateral Obligation held by the Issuer, (ii) pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of Sections 11.3 and 12.4 and (iii) upon satisfaction of the Restructured Asset Condition.

~~"Retention Notes": An "eligible vertical interest" under the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements in the form of 5% of the aggregate principal amount of the Class A-1a Notes, the Class A-1b Notes, the Class A-2 Notes, the Class B Notes, the Class C Notes, the Class D Notes and the Subordinated Notes.~~Restructuring Contribution": The meaning specified in Section 11.3.

"Restructuring Contribution Account": The account established pursuant to Section 10.3(h).

"Restructuring Contribution Agreement": The meaning specified in Section 11.3.

"Restructuring Contributor": Any direct beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes or its Contribution Designee and, to the extent the permitted under Section 11.3, any other Person designated or consented to by the Collateral Manager that makes a Restructuring Contribution.

"Restructuring Permitted Use": Any of the following uses: (i) the purchase, acquisition or funding of Restructured Assets, including in connection with the exercise of an option, warrant, right of conversion, pre-emptive right, rights offering, credit bid or similar right received in connection with an insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, default, workout or restructuring or similar event of an Obligor of a Collateral Obligation or (ii) the payment of certain fees and expenses incurred in connection with a Restructured Asset.

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

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

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

"Rule 144A": Rule 144A, as amended, under the Securities Act.

"Rule 144A Global Note": Any Note sold in reliance on Rule 144A and issued in the form of a permanent global security as specified in Section 2.2(d) in definitive, fully registered form without interest coupons substantially in the form set forth in the applicable Exhibit A hereto.

"Rule 144A Information": The meaning specified in Section 7.15.

"Rule 17g-5": Rule 17g-5 under the Exchange Act.

"S&P": S&P Global Ratings, an S&P Global business, and any successor thereto.

"S&P Asset Specific Recovery Rating": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the corporate recovery rating assigned by S&P (i.e., the S&P Recovery Rate) to such Collateral Obligation.

"S&P CDO Adjusted BDR": The value calculated based on the following formula (or such other published formula by S&P that the Collateral Manager provides to the Collateral Administrator):

$BDR * (A/B) + (B-A) / (B * (1-WARR))$  where

Term	Meaning
BDR	S&P CDO BDR
A	Target Initial Par Amount
B	Collateral Principal Amount (excluding the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations other than S&P CLO Specified Assets) <i>plus</i> the S&P Collateral Value of the Collateral Obligations other than S&P CLO Specified Assets
WARR	S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate

"S&P CDO BDR": The value calculated based on the following formula (or such other published formula by S&P that the Collateral Manager provides to the Collateral Administrator):

$C0 + (C1 * WAS) + (C2 * WARR)$ , where

Term	Meaning
C0	0.0713620.121183
C1	4.2368553.977688

C2	<a href="#">1.0925120.9603</a>
WAS	Weighted Average Floating Spread
WARR	S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate

"S&P CDO Formula Election Date": The date designated by the Collateral Manager upon at least five Business Days' prior written notice to S&P, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator as the date on which the Issuer will begin to utilize the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR; *provided* that an S&P CDO Formula Election Date may only occur once.

"S&P CDO Formula Election Period": (a) If an S&P CDO Formula Election Date does not occur in connection with the Effective Date, the period from and after the S&P CDO Formula Election Date (if any) and (b) if an S&P CDO Formula Election Date does occur in connection with the Effective Date, the period from the Effective Date until the occurrence of S&P CDO Model Election Date (if any).

"S&P CDO Model Election Date": The date designated by the Collateral Manager upon at least five Business Days' prior written notice to S&P, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator as the date on which the Issuer will begin to utilize the S&P CDO Monitor; *provided* that an S&P CDO Model Election Date may only occur once.

"S&P CDO Model Election Period": (a) If an S&P CDO Formula Election Date does not occur in connection with the Effective Date, the period from the Effective Date until the occurrence of the S&P CDO Formula Election Date (if any) and (b) if an S&P CDO Formula Election Date does occur in connection with the Effective Date, the period from and after the S&P CDO Model Election Date.

"S&P CDO Monitor": The dynamic, analytical computer model developed by S&P used to calculate the default frequency in terms of the amount of debt assumed to default as a percentage of the original principal amount of the Collateral Obligations consistent with a specified benchmark rating level based upon certain assumptions (including the S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate for the Highest Ranking S&P Class) and S&P's proprietary corporate default studies, as may be amended by S&P from time to time upon notice to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator. Inputs for the S&P CDO Monitor will be chosen by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Administrator) and associated with either (x) a recovery rate for the Highest Ranking S&P Class from the S&P Recovery Rate Matrix, a "Weighted Average Life Value" from the S&P Weighted Average Life Matrix and a "Weighted Average Floating Spread" from the S&P Weighted Average Floating Spread Matrix or (y) a weighted average recovery rate for the Highest Ranking S&P Class, a weighted average life and a weighted average floating spread selected by the Collateral Manager (with notice to the Collateral Administrator) and, prior to the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, confirmed by S&P. The weighted average recovery rate applicable as of any date of determination pursuant to clause (x) or (y) above is referred to as the "S&P CDO Monitor Recovery Rate". The weighted average floating spread applicable as of any date of determination pursuant to clause (x) or (y) above is referred to as the "S&P Minimum Floating Spread". The "S&P CDO Monitor Weighted Average Life" means, as of any date of determination (a) prior to the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, the weighted average life applicable as of any date of determination pursuant to clause (x) or (y)

of the definition of "S&P CDO Monitor" above and (b) on or after the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, the S&P Weighted Average Life.

"S&P CDO Monitor Test": A test that shall be satisfied if on any Measurement Date on or after the Effective Date and during the Reinvestment Period following receipt by the Issuer and the Collateral Administrator of the S&P CDO Monitor input files or the formula contained in the definition of S&P CDO BDR, as applicable, if, after giving effect to the purchase of a Collateral Obligation, (a) during an S&P CDO Model Election Period, the Class Default Differential of the Proposed Portfolio with respect to the Highest Ranking S&P Class is positive and (b) during an S&P CDO Formula Election Period (if any), the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR is equal to or greater than the S&P CDO SDR. During an S&P CDO Model Election Period, the S&P CDO Monitor Test shall be considered to be improved if the Class Default Differential of the Proposed Portfolio that is not positive is greater than the Class Default Differential of the Current Portfolio. During an S&P CDO Formula Election Period, for purposes of calculating the S&P CDO Monitor Test in connection with the Effective Date, the S&P Effective Date Adjustments will be applied.

Compliance with the S&P CDO Monitor Test will be measured by the Collateral Manager on each Measurement Date during the Reinvestment Period. Compliance with the S&P CDO Monitor Test is not required after the Reinvestment Period.

"S&P CDO SDR": The value calculated based on the following formula (or such other published formula by S&P that the Collateral Manager provides to the Collateral Administrator):

$$\frac{0.329915 \times 0.247621}{\text{DRD}/16757.2} + \left( \frac{1.210322 * \text{EPDRSPWARE}/9162.65}{\text{ODM}/7677.8} \right) - \left( \frac{0.586627 * \text{WAL}/27.3896}{\text{IDM}/2177.56} \right) + \left( \frac{0.0575539 * \text{RDM}/34.0948}{\text{WAL}/27.3896} \right) \text{ where:}$$

Term	Meaning
<del>EPDRSPWARE</del>	S&P <del>Expected Default Rate</del> <u>Weighted Average Rating Factor</u>
DRD	S&P Default Rate Dispersion
ODM	S&P Obligor Diversity Measure
IDM	S&P Industry Diversity Measure
RDM	S&P Regional Diversity Measure
WAL	S&P Weighted Average Life

For purposes of this calculation, the following definitions will apply:

~~"S&P Default Rate": Means, with respect to a Collateral Obligation, the default rate as determined in accordance with Schedule 5 hereto by reference to the number of years to maturity of such Collateral Obligation; provided that if the number of years to maturity of such Collateral Obligation is not an integer, the default rate will be determined by interpolating between the rate for the next shorter maturity and the rate for the next longer maturity.~~

"S&P Default Rate Dispersion": The value calculated by multiplying the Principal Balance for each S&P CLO Specified Asset by the absolute value of the difference between the S&P ~~Default Rate~~Rating Factor for such S&P CLO Specified Asset and the S&P ~~Expected Default Rate~~Weighted Average Rating Factor, then summing the total for the portfolio, then dividing this result by the Aggregate Principal Balance of the S&P CLO Specified Assets.

"S&P Effective Date Adjustments": In connection with determining whether the S&P CDO Monitor Test is satisfied in connection with the Effective Date if an S&P CDO Formula Election Date has occurred, the following adjustments will apply: (i) in calculating the Weighted Average Floating Spread, the Aggregate Funded Spread will be calculated without regard to the proviso to the definition thereof and (ii) in calculating the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR, the Collateral Principal Amount will exclude the amount of Principal Proceeds that is permitted to be designated (as determined by the Collateral Manager) as Interest Proceeds pursuant to the definition of Designated Principal Proceeds.

~~"S&P Expected Default Rate": The value calculated by multiplying the Principal Balance of each S&P CLO Specified Asset by the S&P Default Rate, then summing the total for the portfolio, and then dividing this result by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all of the S&P CLO Specified Assets.~~

"S&P Industry Diversity Measure": The value calculated by determining the Aggregate Principal Balance of the S&P CLO Specified Assets within each S&P Industry Classification, then dividing each of these amounts by the Aggregate Principal Balance of the S&P CLO Specified Assets from all the industries, squaring the result for each industry, then taking the reciprocal of the sum of these squares.

"S&P Obligor Diversity Measure": The value calculated by determining the Aggregate Principal Balance of the S&P CLO Specified Assets from each Obligor and its Affiliates, then dividing each of these amounts by the Aggregate Principal Balance of S&P CLO Specified Assets from all the Obligors in the portfolio, squaring the result for each Obligor, then taking the reciprocal of the sum of these squares.

"S&P Regional Diversity Measure": The value calculated by determining the Aggregate Principal Balance of the S&P CLO Specified Assets within each Standard & Poor's region categorization (see "CDO Evaluator 7.1 Parameters Required To Calculate S&P Portfolio Benchmarks," published September 13, 2016, or such other published table by S&P that the Collateral Manager provides to the Collateral Administrator), then dividing each of these amounts by the Aggregate Principal Balance of the S&P CLO Specified Assets from all regions in the portfolio, squaring the result for each region, then taking the reciprocal of the sum of these squares.

"S&P Weighted Average Life": The value calculated by determining the number of years between the current date and the maturity date of each S&P CLO Specified Asset, then multiplying each S&P CLO Specified Asset's Principal Balance by its number of years, summing the results of all S&P CLO Specified Assets, and dividing this amount by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all S&P CLO Specified Assets.

"S&P Weighted Average Rating Factor": The value calculated by the Collateral Manager by multiplying the Principal Balance of each S&P CLO Specified Asset by the S&P Rating Factor of such S&P CLO Specified Asset, then summing the total for the portfolio, and then dividing this result by the Aggregate Principal Balance of all of the S&P CLO Specified Assets.

"S&P CLO Specified Assets": Collateral Obligations with an S&P Rating equal to or higher than "CCC-".

"S&P Collateral Value": With respect to any Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security, (i) as of any Measurement Date during the first 30 days in which the obligation is a Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security, the S&P Recovery Amount of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security as of such Measurement Date or (ii) as of any Measurement Date after the 30-day period referred to in clause (i), the lesser of (A) the S&P Recovery Amount of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security as of such Measurement Date and (B) the Market Value of such Defaulted Obligation or Deferring Security as of such Measurement Date.

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

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

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

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

- (a) with respect to a Collateral Obligation that is not a DIP Collateral Obligation, (i) if there is an issuer credit rating of the issuer of such Collateral Obligation by S&P as published by S&P, or the guarantor which unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees such Collateral Obligation pursuant to a form of guaranty approved by S&P for use in connection with this transaction, then the S&P Rating will be such rating (regardless of whether there is a published rating by S&P on the Collateral Obligations of such issuer held by the Issuer) or (ii) if there is no issuer credit rating of the issuer by S&P but (A) if there is a senior unsecured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will equal such rating; (B) if there is a senior secured rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral

Obligation will be one subcategory below such rating; and (C) if there is a subordinated rating on any obligation or security of the issuer, then the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be one subcategory above such rating if such rating is higher than "BB+," and will be two subcategories above such rating if such rating is "BB+" or lower;

- (b) with respect to any Collateral Obligation that is a DIP Collateral Obligation, the S&P Rating thereof will be the credit rating assigned to such issue by S&P, or if such DIP Collateral Obligation was assigned a point-in-time rating by S&P that was withdrawn, such withdrawn rating may be used for 12 months after the assignment of such rating (provided that if any such Collateral Obligation that is a DIP Collateral Obligation is newly issued and the Collateral Manager expects an S&P credit rating within 90 days, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation shall be "CCC-" until such credit rating is obtained from S&P); or
- (c) if the S&P Rating is not determined pursuant to clauses (a) or (b), then the S&P Rating shall be the S&P equivalent of the Moody's Default Probability Rating of such obligation or issuer except that the S&P Rating of such obligation will be (A) one subcategory below the S&P equivalent of the Moody's Default Probability Rating if such Moody's Default Probability Rating is "Baa3" or higher and (B) two subcategories below the S&P equivalent of the Moody's Default Probability Rating if such Moody's Default Probability Rating is "Ba1" or lower; or
- (d) if the S&P Rating is not determined pursuant to clauses (a), (b) or (c), the S&P Rating may be based on a credit estimate provided by S&P, and in connection therewith, the Issuer, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer or the issuer of such Collateral Obligation shall, prior to or within 30 days after the acquisition of such Collateral Obligation, apply (and concurrently submit all available Required S&P Credit Estimate Information in respect of such application) to S&P for a credit estimate which will be its S&P Rating; *provided* that, until the receipt from S&P of such estimate, such Collateral Obligation will have an S&P Rating as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion if the Collateral Manager certifies to the Trustee that it believes that such S&P Rating determined by the Collateral Manager is commercially reasonable and will be at least equal to such rating; *provided*, further, that if such Required S&P Credit Estimate Information is not submitted within such 30-day period, then, pending receipt from S&P of such estimate, the Collateral Obligation will have (1) the S&P Rating as determined by the Collateral Manager for a period of up to 90 days after acquisition of such Collateral Obligation and (2) an S&P Rating of "CCC-" following such 90 day period; unless, during such 90 day period, the Collateral Manager has requested the extension of such period and S&P, in its sole discretion, has granted such request; *provided*, further, that such confirmed or updated credit estimate will expire on the 12 month anniversary of such confirmation or update, unless confirmed or updated prior thereto;
- (e) if the S&P Rating is not determined pursuant to clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) with respect to a DIP Collateral Obligation, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will be "CCC-"; and



(f) if the S&P Rating is not determined pursuant to clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) with respect to a Collateral Obligation that is not a Defaulted Obligation, the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation will at the election of the Issuer (at the direction of the Collateral Manager) be "CCC-"; *provided* that (i) the Collateral Manager expects the Obligor in respect of such Collateral Obligation to continue to meet its payment obligations under such Collateral Obligation, (ii) such Obligor is not currently in reorganization or bankruptcy, (iii) such Obligor has not defaulted on any of its debts during the immediately preceding two year period and (iv) at any time that more than 10% of the Collateral Principal Amount consists of Collateral Obligations with S&P Ratings determined pursuant to this clause (f), the Issuer will submit all available Required S&P Credit Estimate Information in respect of such Collateral Obligations to S&P;

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

"S&P Rating Factor": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, the number set forth in the table below opposite the S&P Rating of such Collateral Obligation.

<u>S&amp;P Rating</u>	<u>S&amp;P Rating Factor</u>	<u>S&amp;P Rating</u>	<u>S&amp;P Rating Factor</u>
<u>AAA</u>	<u>13.51</u>	<u>BB+</u>	<u>784.92</u>
<u>AA+</u>	<u>26.75</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>1233.63</u>
<u>AA</u>	<u>46.36</u>	<u>BB-</u>	<u>1565.44</u>
<u>AA-</u>	<u>63.90</u>	<u>B+</u>	<u>1982.00</u>
<u>A+</u>	<u>99.50</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>2859.50</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>146.35</u>	<u>B-</u>	<u>3610.11</u>
<u>A-</u>	<u>199.83</u>	<u>CCC+</u>	<u>4641.40</u>
<u>BBB+</u>	<u>271.01</u>	<u>CCC</u>	<u>5293.00</u>
<u>BBB</u>	<u>361.17</u>	<u>CCC-</u>	<u>5751.10</u>
<u>BBB-</u>	<u>540.42</u>	<u>CC, D or SD</u>	<u>10000.00</u>

"S&P Recovery Amount": With respect to any Collateral Obligation, an amount equal to the product of:

- (a) the S&P Recovery Rate; and
- (b) the Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation.

"S&P Recovery Rate": With respect to a Collateral Obligation, the recovery rate determined in the manner set forth in Schedule 5 hereto.

"S&P Recovery Rate Matrix": The matrix below:

**S&P Recovery Rate Matrix (Highest Ranking S&P Class)**

Liability Rating	An Amount (in increments of 0.25%):		Preset Effective Date Recovery
	Not Less Than (%)	Not Greater Than (%)	

			Rate (%)
"AAA"	35.00	55.00	44.00
"AA"	45.00	65.00	52.75
"A"	50.00	70.00	58.50
"BBB"	60.00	80.00	64.75
"BB"	65.00	85.00	70.50

"S&P Weighted Average Floating Spread Matrix": any spread between 1.90% and 5.50% in 0.05% increments.

"S&P Weighted Average Life Matrix": The matrix below:

<b>Weighted Average Life Matrix</b>	
Case	Weighted Average Life Values
1	9.00
2	8.75
3	8.50
4	8.25
5	8.00
6	7.75
7	7.50
8	7.25
9	7.00
10	6.75
11	6.50
12	6.25
13	6.00
14	5.75
15	5.50
16	5.25
17	5.00
18	4.75
19	4.50
20	4.25
21	4.00
22	3.75
23	3.50
24	3.25

"S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate": As of any date of determination, the number, expressed as a percentage and determined for the Highest Ranking S&P Class, obtained by summing the products obtained by multiplying the Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation (excluding any Defaulted Obligation) by its corresponding recovery rate as determined in accordance with Schedule 5 hereto, dividing such sum by the Aggregate Principal

Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding any Defaulted Obligation), and rounding to the nearest tenth of a percent.

"Sale": The meaning specified in Section 5.17(a).

"Sale Proceeds": All proceeds (excluding accrued interest, if any) received with respect to Assets as a result of sales or other dispositions of such Assets in accordance with Article XII (or Section 4.4 or Article V, as applicable) less any reasonable expenses incurred by the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator or the Trustee (other than amounts payable as Administrative Expenses) in connection with such sales or other dispositions.

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

"Second Lien Loan": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in a Loan that is a First Lien Last Out Loan or that: (a) is not (and cannot by its terms become) subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor of the Loan (other than with respect to trade claims, capitalized leases or similar obligations) but which is subordinated (with respect to liquidation preferences with respect to pledged collateral) to a Senior Secured Loan of the obligor and (b) is secured by a valid second-priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor's obligations under the Second Lien Loan the value of which is adequate (in the commercially reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager) to repay the Loan in accordance with its terms and to repay all other Loans of equal or higher seniority secured by a lien or security interest in the same collateral.

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

"Secured Parties": The meaning specified in the Granting Clauses.

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

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

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

"Selling Institution Collateral": The meaning specified in Section 10.4.

"Senior Secured Bond": Any obligation that: (a) constitutes borrowed money, (b) is in the form of, or represented by, a bond, note, certificated debt security or other debt security (other than any of the foregoing that evidences a Loan, a Senior Secured Floating Rate Note or a Participation Interest), (c) is not secured solely by common stock or other equity interests, (d) if it is subordinated by its terms, is subordinated only to indebtedness for borrowed money, trade claims, capitalized leases or other similar obligations and (e) is secured by a valid first priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor's obligations under such obligation.

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

"Senior Secured Loan": Any assignment of or Participation Interest in a Loan (other than a First Lien Last Out Loan) that: (a) is not (and cannot by its terms become) subordinate in right of payment to any other obligation of the obligor of the Loan (other than with respect to trade claims, capitalized leases or similar obligations); (b) is secured by a valid first-priority perfected security interest or lien in, to or on specified collateral securing the obligor's obligations under the Loan and (c) the value of the collateral securing the Loan together with other attributes of the obligor (including, without limitation, its general financial condition, ability to generate cash flow available for debt service and other demands for that cash flow) is adequate (in the commercially reasonable judgment of the Collateral Manager) to repay the Loan in accordance with its terms and to repay all other Loans of equal seniority secured by a first lien or security interest in the same collateral.

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

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

"SOFR": [With respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published for such day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark, \(or a successor administrator\) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website.](#)

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

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

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

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

"Specified Amendment": With respect to any Collateral Obligation that is the subject of: (i) a rating estimate or is a private or confidential rating by S&P or (ii) a rating estimate by Moody's, any waiver, modification, amendment or variance that would:

- (a) modify the amortization schedule with respect to such Collateral Obligation in a manner that:
  - (i) reduces the Dollar amount of any Scheduled Distribution by more than the greater of (x) 20% and (y) U.S.\$250,000;
  - (ii) postpones any Scheduled Distribution by more than two payment periods or eliminates a Scheduled Distribution; or
  - (iii) causes the Weighted Average Life of the applicable Collateral Obligation to increase by more than 10%;
- (b) reduce or increase the cash interest rate payable by the Obligor thereunder by more than 1.00% (excluding any increase in an interest rate arising by operation of a default or penalty interest clause under a Collateral Obligation);
- (c) extend the stated maturity date of such Collateral Obligation by more than 24 months; *provided* that (x) any such extension shall be deemed not to have been made until the Business Day following the original stated maturity date of such Collateral Obligation and (y) such extension shall not cause the Weighted Average Life of such Collateral Obligation to increase by more than 25%;
- (d) release any party from its obligations under such Collateral Obligation, if such release would have a material adverse effect on the Collateral Obligation;
- (e) reduce the principal amount thereof; or
- (f) in the reasonable business judgment of the Collateral Manager, have a material adverse impact on the value of such Collateral Obligation.

~~"Sponsor": In relation to the Issuer, its "Sponsor" under the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements.~~ Specified Equity Securities": Securities or interests (including any Margin Stock) resulting from, or received in connection with, the exercise of an option, warrant, right of conversion, pre-emptive right, rights offering, credit bid or similar right received in connection with an insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, default, workout or restructuring or similar event of an Obligor of a Collateral Obligation or an Equity Security or interest received in connection with an insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, default, workout or restructuring or similar event of an Obligor of a Collateral Obligation, in each case, so long as (i) in the good faith determination of the Collateral Manager such securities or interests constitute securities or interests received in lieu of debts previously contracted with respect to a Collateral Obligation under the Volcker Rule and (ii) such securities or interests satisfy the Restructured Asset Condition. For the avoidance of doubt, a Specified Equity Security may only be acquired by the Issuer in accordance with Sections 11.3 and 12.4 and if the Restructured Asset Condition is satisfied with respect to such acquisition.

"Stated Maturity": With respect to the Notes of any Class, the date specified as such in Section 2.3, or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day.

"Step-Down Obligation": An obligation or security which by the terms of the related Underlying Instruments provides for a decrease in the per annum interest rate on such obligation or security (other than by reason of any change in the applicable index or benchmark rate used to determine such interest rate) or in the spread over the applicable index or benchmark rate, solely as a function of the passage of time; *provided* that an obligation or security providing for payment of a constant rate of interest at all times after the date of acquisition by the Issuer shall not constitute a Step-Down Obligation.

"Step-Up Obligation": An obligation or security which by the terms of the related Underlying Instruments provides for an increase in the per annum interest rate on such obligation or security, or in the spread over the applicable index or benchmark rate, solely as a function of the passage of time; *provided* that an obligation or security providing for payment of a constant rate of interest at all times after the date of acquisition by the Issuer shall not constitute a Step-Up Obligation.

"Structured Finance Obligation": Any obligation secured directly by, referenced to, or representing ownership of, a pool of receivables or other financial assets of any obligor, including collateralized debt obligations, mortgage-backed securities and other similar investments generally considered to be repackaged securities (including, without limitation, repackagings of a single financial asset).

"Subordinated Management Fee": The fee payable to the Collateral Manager in arrears on each Payment Date, pursuant to Section 8 of the Collateral Management Agreement and the Priority of Payments, in an amount equal to the product of (i) 0.25% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed during the related Interest Accrual Period) of the Fee Basis Amount measured as of the first day of the Collection Period relating to each Payment Date and (ii) if the Original Collateral Manager (or an Affiliate thereof) is not the Collateral Manager, 1.0 otherwise (x) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes not held by the Carlyle Holders divided by (y) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes.

"Subordinated Note Component": The Component of the Combination Notes initially representing \$2,000,000 principal amount of the Subordinated Notes, which amount is included in (and is not in addition to) the initial Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Subordinated Notes being offered on the Closing Date.

"Subordinated Notes": The Subordinated Notes issued on the Closing Date pursuant to this Indenture and having the characteristics specified in Section 2.3.

"Substitute Obligation": Collateral Obligations purchased after the Reinvestment Period with Eligible Reinvestment Amounts.

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

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

"Supplemental Reserve Amount": The amount of Interest Proceeds retained in the Collection Account on such Payment Date and treated as Principal Proceeds, at the option of the Collateral Manager with the consent of a Majority of Subordinated Notes, to be reinvested in Collateral Obligations during the Reinvestment Period or Eligible Investments or, with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, to repurchase Rated Notes pursuant to written direction of the Collateral Manager delivered to the Trustee, which amount will not exceed an aggregate amount for all applicable Payment Dates of \$5,000,000 (unless the Issuer receives the written consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes); *provided*, that any Supplemental Reserve Amount retained in the Collection Account may be treated as Interest Proceeds if (a) the Collateral Manager in its discretion determines as of any Payment Date that such portion will no longer be reinvested or held for reinvestment and (b) each Overcollateralization Ratio Test would be satisfied after such treatment.

~~"Surveillance Agent": The Bank, in its capacity as surveillance agent under the Retention Financing.~~

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

"Target Initial Par Amount": U.S.\$600,000,000.

"Target Initial Par Condition": A condition satisfied as of the Effective Date if the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations that are held by the Issuer and that the Issuer has committed to purchase on such date, together with the amount of any proceeds of prepayments, maturities or redemptions of Collateral Obligations purchased by the Issuer prior to such date (other than any such proceeds that have been reinvested or are designated for reinvestment in Collateral Obligations held by the Issuer or that the Issuer has committed to purchase on the Effective Date), will equal or exceed the Target Initial Par Amount; *provided* that for purposes of this definition, any Collateral Obligation that becomes a Defaulted Obligation prior to the Effective Date shall be treated as having a Principal Balance equal to the lesser of its Moody's Collateral Value and its S&P Collateral Value.

"Tax": Any tax, levy, impost, duty, charge, assessment, deduction, withholding or fee of any nature (including interest, penalties and additions thereto) imposed by any governmental taxing authority.

"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 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, an Blocker

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 Blocker Subsidiary.

**"Tax Advice"**: Written advice from tax counsel of nationally recognized standing in the United States 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 take a given action.

**"Tax Event"**: An event that occurs if (i) any Obligor under any Collateral Obligation is required to deduct or withhold from any payment under such Collateral Obligation to the Issuer for or on account of any Tax for whatever reason (other than withholding tax on (1) amendment, waiver, consent and extension fees and (2) commitment fees and other similar fees in respect of Revolving Collateral Obligations and Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations) and such Obligor is not required to pay to the Issuer such additional amount as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by the Issuer (free and clear of Taxes, whether assessed against such obligor or the Issuer) will equal the full amount that the Issuer would have received had no such deduction or withholding occurred or (ii) any jurisdiction imposes net income, profits or similar Tax on the Issuer.

**"Tax Jurisdiction"**: The Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, Jersey, Curaçao or St. Maarten.

**"Tax Redemption"**: The meaning specified in Section 9.3(a).

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

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

**"Test Recalculation AUP Report"**: An accountants' report that recalculates the Effective Date Tests.

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

**"Third Party Credit Exposure Limits"**: Limits that shall be satisfied if the Third Party Credit Exposure with counterparties having the ratings below from S&P do not exceed the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount specified below:

<b>S&amp;P's credit rating of Selling Institution</b>	<b>Aggregate Percentage Limit</b>	<b>Individual Percentage Limit</b>
AAA	20%	20%
AA+	10%	10%
AA	10%	10%



S&P's credit rating of Selling Institution	Aggregate Percentage Limit	Individual Percentage Limit
AA-	10%	10%
A+	5%	5%
A	5%	5%
A- and below	0%	0%

*provided* that a Selling Institution having an S&P credit rating of "A" must also have a short-term S&P rating of "A-1" otherwise its Aggregate Percentage Limit and Individual Percentage Limit shall be 0%.

"Trading Plan": The meaning specified in Section 1.2(j).

"Trading Plan Period": The meaning specified in Section 1.2(j).

"Transaction Documents": This Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Account Agreement and the Administration Agreement.

"Transaction Party": Each of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Administrator, the Trustee, the Registrar, the Administrator and the Collateral Manager.

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

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

"Transferred Asset": Any Participation Interest acquired by the Issuer pursuant to the Master Participation Agreement.

"Treasury Regulations": The regulations promulgated under the Code.

"Trust Officer": When used with respect to the Trustee, any Officer within the Corporate Trust Office (or any successor group of the Trustee) including any Officer to whom any corporate trust matter is referred at the Corporate Trust Office because of such person's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and, in each case, having direct responsibility for the administration of this transaction.

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

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

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

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

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

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement": [The Benchmark Replacement excluding the applicable Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.](#)

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

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

"Underlying Class": The Class B Notes and the Subordinated Notes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) the amount equal to the Aggregate Coupon in respect of any Fixed Rate Obligation; by
- (b) an amount equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance (including for this purpose any capitalized interest) of all Fixed Rate Obligations as of such Measurement Date.

"Weighted Average Floating Spread": As of any Measurement Date, the number obtained by dividing: (a) the amount equal to (i) the Aggregate Funded Spread *plus* (ii) the Aggregate Unfunded Spread *plus* (iii) the Aggregate Excess Funded Spread, in respect of any Floating Rate Obligation, by (b) an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the Reinvestment Target Par Balance and (ii) an amount equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance (including for this purpose any

capitalized interest) of all Floating Rate Obligations (excluding Defaulted Obligations) as of such Measurement Date; *provided* that, for the purposes of the S&P CDO Monitor (A) the Aggregate Excess Funded Spread shall not be included in the calculation of the amount described in clause (a), and (B) clause (b) shall in all cases be equal to the Aggregate Principal Balance (including for this purpose any capitalized interest) of all Floating Rate Obligations (excluding Defaulted Obligations) as of such Measurement Date.

**"Weighted Average Life":** As of any date of determination with respect to all Collateral Obligations other than Defaulted Obligations, the number of years following such date obtained by

- (I) summing the products obtained by *multiplying*:
  - (a) the Average Life at such time of each such Collateral Obligation, by
  - (b) the outstanding Principal Balance of such Collateral Obligation,

and

- (II) *dividing* such sum by: the Aggregate Principal Balance remaining at such time of all Collateral Obligations other than Defaulted Obligations.

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

**"Weighted Average Life Test":** A test satisfied on any date of determination if the Weighted Average Life of the Collateral Obligations as of such date is less than or equal to the value in the column entitled "Weighted Average Life Value" in the table below corresponding to the immediately preceding Payment Date (or prior to the first Payment Date, the Closing Date).

Case	Weighted Average Life Values
<del>Closing</del> <u>Initial Refinancing</u>	<del>9.00</del> <u>6.75</u>
Date	
January 20, 2018	8.75
April 20, 2018	8.50
July 20, 2018	8.25
October 20, 2018	8.00
January 20, 2019	7.75
April 20, 2019	7.50
July 20, 2019	7.25
October 20, 2019	7.00
January 20, 2020	6.75

<del>April 20, 2020</del>	<del>6.50</del>
<del>July 20, 2020</del>	<del>6.25</del>
<del>October 20, 2020</del>	<del>6.00</del>
<del>January 20, 2021</del>	<del>5.75</del>
April 20, 2021	<del>5.50</del> 6.50
July 20, 2021	<del>5.25</del> 6.25
October 20, 2021	<del>5.00</del> 6.00
January 20, 2022	<del>4.75</del> 5.75
April 20, 2022	<del>4.50</del> 5.50
July 20, 2022	<del>4.25</del> 5.25
October 20, 2022	<del>4.00</del> 5.00
January 20, 2023	<del>3.75</del> 4.75
April 20, 2023	<del>3.50</del> 4.50
July 20, 2023	<del>3.25</del> 4.25
October 20, 2023	<del>3.00</del> 4.00
January 20, 2024	<del>2.75</del> 3.75
April 20, 2024	<del>2.50</del> 3.50
July 20, 2024	<del>2.25</del> 3.25
October 20, 2024	<del>2.00</del> 3.00
January 20, 2025	<del>1.75</del> 2.75
April 20, 2025	<del>1.50</del> 2.50
July 20, 2025	<del>1.25</del> 2.25
October 20, 2025	<del>1.00</del> 2.00
January 20, 2026	<del>0.75</del> 1.75
April 20, 2026	<del>0.50</del> 1.50
July 20, 2026	<del>0.25</del> 1.25
October 20, 2026	<del>0.00</del> 1.00
<u>January 20, 2027</u>	<u>0.75</u>
<u>April 20, 2027</u>	<u>0.50</u>
<u>July 20, 2027</u>	<u>0.25</u>
<u>October 20, 2027</u>	<u>0.00</u>

"Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor": The number (rounded up to the nearest whole number) determined by:

- (a) summing the products of (i) the Principal Balance of each Collateral Obligation (excluding Equity Securities) multiplied by (ii) the Moody's Rating Factor of such Collateral Obligation (as described below) and
- (b) dividing such sum by the outstanding Principal Balance of all such Collateral Obligations.

For purposes of the foregoing, the Moody's Rating Factor relating to any Collateral Obligation is the number set forth in the table below opposite the Moody's Default Probability Rating of such Collateral Obligation.

Moody's Default Probability Rating	Moody's Rating Factor	Moody's Default Probability Rating	Moody's Rating Factor
Aaa	1	Ba1	940
Aa1	10	Ba2	1,350
Aa2	20	Ba3	1,766
Aa3	40	B1	2,220
A1	70	B2	2,720
A2	120	B3	3,490
A3	180	Caa1	4,770
Baa1	260	Caa2	6,500
Baa2	360	Caa3	8,070
Baa3	610	Ca or lower	10,000

For purposes of the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test, any Collateral Obligation issued or guaranteed by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof is assigned a Moody's Default Probability Rating equal to the long-term issuer rating of the United States.

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

"Zero Coupon Bond": Any debt security that by its terms (a) does not bear interest for all or part of the remaining period that it is outstanding, (b) provides for periodic payments of interest in cash less frequently than semi-annually or (c) pays interest only at its stated maturity.

Section 1.2. Assumptions

In connection with all calculations required to be made pursuant to this Indenture with respect to Scheduled Distributions on any Asset, or any payments on any other assets included in the Assets, with respect to the sale of and reinvestment in Collateral Obligations, and with respect to the income that can be earned on Scheduled Distributions on such 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 Section 1.2, unless some other method of calculation or determination is expressly specified in the particular provision.

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

- (b) For purposes of calculating the Coverage Tests and the Interest Diversion Test, except as otherwise specified in the Coverage Tests, such calculations will not include scheduled interest and principal payments on Defaulted Obligations, unless such payments have actually been received in cash.
- (c) In determining any amount of principal payments required to satisfy any Coverage Test after the Reinvestment Period, for purposes of the Priority of Interest Proceeds, the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Rated Notes shall give effect, first, to the application of Principal Proceeds to be used on the applicable Payment Date to repay principal of the Rated Notes and, second, to the application of Interest Proceeds on such Payment Date pursuant to all prior clauses in the Priority of Interest Proceeds.
- (d) For each Collection Period and as of any date of determination, the Scheduled Distribution on any Asset (other than a Defaulted Obligation, which, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be assumed to have a Scheduled Distribution of zero) shall be the sum of (i) the total amount of payments and collections to be received during such Collection Period in respect of such Asset (including the proceeds of the sale of such Asset received and, in the case of sales which have not yet settled, to be received during the Collection Period and not reinvested in additional Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments or retained in the Collection Account for subsequent reinvestment pursuant to Section 12.2) that, if received as scheduled, will be available in the Collection Account at the end of the Collection Period and (ii) any such amounts received in prior Collection Periods that were not disbursed on a previous Payment Date.
- (e) Each Scheduled Distribution receivable with respect to an 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 on the Notes or other amounts payable pursuant to this Indenture. For purposes of the applicable determinations required by Section 10.7(b)(iv), Article XII and the definition of Interest Coverage Ratio, the expected interest on the Rated Notes and Floating Rate Obligations will be calculated using the then current interest rates applicable thereto.
- (f) References in Priority of Payments to calculations made on a "*pro forma* basis" shall mean such calculations after giving effect to all payments, in accordance with the Priority of Payments described herein, that precede (in priority of payment) or include the clause in which such calculation is made.
- (g) For purposes of calculating all Concentration Limitations, in both the numerator and the denominator of any component of the Concentration Limitations, Defaulted Obligations will be treated as having a Principal Balance equal to zero.
- (h) If a Collateral Obligation included in the Assets would be deemed a Current Pay Obligation but for the applicable percentage limitation in the proviso to clause (x) of the proviso to the definition of Defaulted Obligation, then the Current Pay Obligations with

the lowest Market Value (assuming that such Market Value is expressed as a percentage of the Principal Balance of such Current Pay Obligations as of the date of determination) shall be deemed Defaulted Obligations. Each such Defaulted Obligation will be treated as a Defaulted Obligation for all purposes until such time as the Aggregate Principal Balance of Current Pay Obligations would not exceed, on a *pro forma* basis including such Defaulted Obligation, the applicable percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount.

- (i) Except where expressly referenced herein for inclusion in such calculations, Defaulted Obligations will not be included in the calculation of the Collateral Quality Test.
- (j) For purposes of calculating compliance with the Investment Criteria, at the election of the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion, any proposed investment (whether a single Collateral Obligation or a group of Collateral Obligations identified by the Collateral Manager as such at the time when compliance with the Investment Criteria is required to be calculated (a "Trading Plan")) may be evaluated after giving effect to all sales and reinvestments proposed to be entered into within a specified period of no longer than 10 Business Days (which period does not extend over a Determination Date) following the date of determination of such compliance (such period, the "Trading Plan Period"); *provided* that (u) the purchase prices paid for any Substitute Obligations acquired pursuant to a Trading Plan may not be averaged for the purpose of satisfying any of the Investment Criteria, (v) the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, notifies the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Rating Agencies promptly upon the commencement of a Trading Plan, (w) no Trading Plan may result in the purchase of Collateral Obligations having an Aggregate Principal Balance that exceeds 5% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the first day of the Trading Plan Period, (x) no Trading Plan Period may include a Determination Date or be in effect after the end of the Reinvestment Period, (y) no more than one Trading Plan may be in effect at any time during a Trading Plan Period and (z) if the Investment Criteria are not satisfied with respect to any such identified reinvestment, notice will be provided to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and each Rating Agency. In the event of a failure of any Trading Plan, the Issuer may not enter into an additional Trading Plan without receiving Rating Agency Confirmation from S&P (until a Trading Plan for which such Rating Agency Confirmation was obtained is successfully completed).
- (k) For purposes of calculating compliance with the Collateral Quality Test (other than the Weighted Average Life Test and the Minimum Floating Spread Test) and other Investment Criteria, upon the direction of the Collateral Manager by notice to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator, any Eligible Investment representing Principal Proceeds received upon the sale or other disposition of or principal payment on a Collateral Obligation may be deemed to have the characteristics of such Collateral Obligation until reinvested in an additional Collateral Obligation. Such calculations shall be based upon the principal amount of such Collateral Obligation, except in the case of Defaulted Obligations and Credit Risk Obligations, in which case the calculations will be based upon the Principal Proceeds received on the sale or other disposition of such Defaulted Obligation or Credit Risk Obligation.

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



Eligible Investment will be used to determine whether and when such acquisition or disposition has occurred.

- (t) The equity interest in any Blocker Subsidiary permitted under Section 7.4(c) and each asset of any such Blocker Subsidiary shall be deemed to constitute an Asset and be deemed to be a Collateral Obligation (or, if such asset would constitute an Equity Security if acquired and held by the Issuer, an Equity Security) for all purposes of this Indenture and each reference to Assets, Collateral Obligations and Equity Securities herein shall be construed accordingly; *provided that*, to the extent any Asset held by a Blocker Subsidiary generates interest, such interest will be included net of any associated tax liability and any future anticipated tax liabilities for purposes of the calculation of the Minimum Floating Spread Test, the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon Test and the Interest Coverage Test.
- (u) When used with respect to payments on the Subordinated Notes, the term "principal amount" will mean amounts distributable to Holders of Subordinated Notes from Principal Proceeds, and the term "interest" will mean Excess Interest distributable to Holders of Subordinated Notes in accordance with the Priority of Payments.
- (v) For purposes of determining whether the purchase of a Collateral Obligation is permitted, the calculation as to whether any Concentration Limitation or the Collateral Quality Test (or any of its component tests) is satisfied will be made on a *pro forma* basis as of the date the Collateral Manager commits on behalf of the Issuer to make such purchase, in each case as determined by the Collateral Manager after giving effect to the settlement of such purchase and all other sales (or other dispositions) or purchases to which the Issuer has previously or simultaneously been committed.
- (w) Any Transferred Asset owned by the Issuer which has not been elevated to a full assignment of the participated loan on or prior to the Effective Date shall be deemed to be a Defaulted Obligation for all purposes under this Indenture.

### Section 1.3. Uncertificated Subordinated Notes

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein:

- (a) Uncertificated Subordinated Notes registered in the name of a Person shall be considered "held" by such Person for all purposes under this Indenture.
- (b) With respect to any Uncertificated Subordinated Note, (a) references herein to authentication and delivery of a Note shall be deemed to refer to creation of an entry for such Uncertificated Subordinated Note in the Register and registration of such Uncertificated Subordinated Note in the name of the owner, (b) references herein to cancellation of a Note shall be deemed to refer to deregistration of such Uncertificated Subordinated Note and (c) references herein to the date of authentication of a Note shall refer to the date of registration of such Uncertificated Subordinated Note in the Register in the name of the owner thereof.

- (c) References to execution of Notes by the Applicable Issuers, to surrender of Notes and to presentment of Notes shall be deemed not to refer to Uncertificated Subordinated Notes; *provided* that the provisions of Section 2.9 relating to surrender of Notes shall apply equally to deregistration of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes.
- (d) Section 2.6 shall not apply to any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes.
- (e) The Register shall be conclusive evidence of the ownership of an Uncertificated Subordinated Note.

Section 1.4. Matters Relating to the Combination Notes

- (a) Together with the Rated Notes and the Subordinated Notes, the Issuer will issue Combination Notes with a maximum aggregate notional amount of up to U.S.\$10,000,000, which maximum amount will be composed of the Class B Note Component and the Subordinated Note Component, which amount initially represents the Aggregate Maximum Notional Amount. The initial principal amount of each Component of the Combination Notes is included in (and is not in addition to) the initial Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the related Underlying Class. Each Component will bear interest in the same manner as the related Underlying Class. On the Closing Date, the Combination Notes will be rated at least "A-(p)" by S&P (which rating by S&P will be with respect to the ultimate repayment of principal by the Stated Maturity of the Notes). Except in connection with an additional issuance of Rated Notes to the extent set forth in Section 2.12, the maximum Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Combination Notes shall not exceed the Aggregate Maximum Notional Amount.
- (b) The payment priority of each Component of the Combination Notes will be in accordance with the priority of the respective Underlying Class in accordance with the Priority of Payments. On each Payment Date on which payments are made on any Underlying Class, a portion of such payments will be allocated to the Combination Notes in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the related Component bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of that Underlying Class as a whole (including the related Components). Holders of the Combination Notes will also be entitled to receive amounts on deposit in the Combination Note Reserve Account in accordance with Section 10.3(g). The Combination Notes will be entitled to no other payments. Interest will not accrue or be payable on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Combination Notes, except to the extent, if any, of interest on the related Component.
- (c) Payments on the Combination Notes will be made to the person in whose name the Combination Note is registered on the applicable Record Date in the same manner as payments are made to the Holders of the Underlying Classes in accordance with the Priority of Payments.
- (d) With respect to any vote, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver or similar action, any Combination Notes that are entitled to so act on a matter will act only with each Underlying Class.

- (e) The Combination Notes will constitute a Junior Class and/or a Priority Class based on each of the Components and, for purposes of Section 13.1 and subordination generally, the Combination Notes will not be treated as a separate Class, but each Component of a Combination Note will be treated as Notes of the respective Underlying Class. Each Component will constitute Rated Notes to the extent that the applicable Underlying Class constitutes Rated Notes and each Component will constitute Subordinated Notes to extent that the applicable Underlying Class constitutes Subordinated Notes.
- (f) The Combination Notes may be subject to an Optional Redemption, Refinancing or Re-Pricing in accordance with Sections 9.2 and 9.8. In connection with any Refinancing of an Underlying Class, the beneficial owners of the Combination Notes shall have the right, pro rata based on their respective interests in the Combination Notes, to acquire 100% of the related Refinancing Notes and cause them to become substitute Components pursuant to Section 1.4(g) prior to any offering of the related Refinancing Notes to any third party by giving written notice to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager of their intention to acquire such Refinancing Notes not later than five Business Days after notice of the proposed Refinancing is provided to such beneficial owners.
- (g) If any Underlying Class is subject to a Refinancing and the beneficial owners of the Combination Notes elect to acquire an aggregate principal amount of the corresponding replacement obligation (the "Refinancing Notes") pro rata based on their respective interests in the Combination Notes, the holders of 100% of the Combination Notes may, by written notice to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee on or prior to the second Business Day immediately preceding the related Refinancing Date, direct that such Refinancing Notes to be acquired by them replace the refinanced Underlying Class as a Component of the Combination Notes. In such event, on the related Refinancing Date and upon receipt of evidence of each such beneficial owner's beneficial interest in the Combination Notes and the Refinancing Notes and such other information as the Issuer or the Trustee shall reasonably require, the Trustee, upon Issuer Order, shall adjust the principal amount of the applicable Global Notes representing the Refinancing Notes and the Combination Notes as applicable to reflect such exchange (any such Refinancing Date, a "Component Substitution Date"). Upon such direction and exchange, the applicable principal amount of the Refinancing Notes shall be deemed to have replaced the related Underlying Class as a Component of the Combination Notes for all purposes and such Component shall be subject to all of the same terms and conditions of the Combination Notes as if it were originally a Component. The Issuer, or the Trustee on its behalf, shall provide written notice to each Rating Agency of any such exchange on or prior to the Refinancing Date. In connection with such exchange, the related beneficial owner will reasonably cooperate with the Issuer and the Trustee to effect such exchange through DTC, including by providing duly completed Combination Note Exchange Instructions in the form of Exhibit E. A Combination Note may only be Refinanced as a Combination Note if (x) the Holders of the Combination Note consent to such Refinancing and (y) Rating Agency Confirmation will be obtained from S&P then, the Underlying Class shall be Refinanced and the Combination Notes shall remain outstanding. However, if clause (x) or (y) of the preceding sentence will not occur, then the Combination Notes will be exchanged for the Components and the Refinancing of the

Underlying Class may occur without the consent of the Holders of the Combination Notes.

- (h) For the avoidance of doubt, if any Underlying Class is subject to a Re-Pricing and the holders of 100% of the Combination Notes consent to such Re-Pricing, the Re-Priced Class shall constitute the related Underlying Class as a Component of the Combination Notes for all purposes under this Indenture.

## ARTICLE II THE NOTES

### Section 2.1. Forms Generally

The Notes (other than the Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) and the Trustee's or Authenticating Agent's certificate of authentication thereon (the "Certificate of Authentication") shall be in substantially the forms required by this Article, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon, as may be consistent herewith, determined by the Authorized Officers of the Applicable Issuers executing such Notes as evidenced by their execution of such Notes. Any portion of the text of any such Note may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of such Note.

Global Notes and Certificated Notes may have the same identifying numbers (*e.g.*, CUSIP). As an administrative convenience or in connection with a Re-Pricing of Notes 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.

### Section 2.2. Forms of Notes

- (a) The forms of the Notes (other than any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) will be as set forth in the applicable Exhibit A hereto. The form of the Confirmation of Registration shall be as set forth in Exhibit C hereto.
- (b) Notes of each Class will be duly executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated by the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent as hereinafter provided.
- (c) Except as provided in Section 2.2(e) below, Notes offered to non-"U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S) in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S will be issued as Regulation S Global Notes. Regulation S Global Notes will be deposited on behalf of the subscribers for such Notes represented thereby with the Trustee as custodian for DTC and registered in the name of a nominee of DTC for the respective accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream; *provided* that Subordinated Notes sold to such persons may be issued in the form of Certificated Notes or Uncertificated Subordinated Notes upon request of such person.
- (d) Except as provided in Section 2.2(e) below, Notes sold to persons that are QIB/QPs in reliance on Rule 144A will be issued as Rule 144A Global Notes and will be deposited

on behalf of the subscribers for such Notes represented thereby with the Trustee as custodian for DTC and registered in the name of a nominee of DTC; *provided* that Subordinated Notes may be issued in the form of Certificated Notes or Uncertificated Subordinated Notes upon request of such person.

- (e) (i) Subordinated Notes held by Accredited Investors and Carlyle Holders may only be held in the form of Certificated Notes or, if requested by the beneficial owner thereof, Uncertificated Subordinated Notes and (ii) Notes of any Class may be held in the form of Certificated Notes at the request of the beneficial owner thereof.
- (f) Issuer-Only Notes may be acquired by Benefit Plan Investors or Controlling Persons after the Closing Date only in the form of Certificated Notes, or in the case of Subordinated Notes, if requested by the beneficial owner thereof, Uncertificated Subordinated Notes.
- (g) Uncertificated Subordinated Notes registered in the name of a Person shall be considered "held" by such Person for all purposes under this Indenture.
- (h) Book Entry Provisions. This Section 2.2(h) shall apply only to Global Notes deposited with or on behalf of DTC.
  - (i) The aggregate principal amount of Global Notes may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee or DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, as hereinafter provided.
  - (ii) The provisions of the "Operating Procedures of the Euroclear System" of Euroclear and the "Terms and Conditions Governing Use of Participants" of Clearstream, respectively, will be applicable to the Global Notes insofar as interests in such Global Notes are held by the Agent Members of Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be.
  - (iii) Agent Members shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Notes held on their behalf by the Trustee, as custodian for DTC and DTC may be treated by the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee, and any agent of the Applicable Issuer or the Trustee as the absolute owner of such Note for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Applicable Issuer, the Trustee, or any agent of the Applicable Issuer or the Trustee, from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by DTC or impair, as between DTC and its Agent Members, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of a Holder of any Note.

Section 2.3. Authorized Amount; Stated Maturity; Denominations

- (a) The aggregate principal amount of Notes, that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is limited to U.S.\$613,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes (except for (i) Deferred Interest with respect to the Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes, (ii) Notes authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, or refinancing of, other Notes pursuant to Section 2.5,

Section 2.6, Section 8.5 or Section 9.2, (iii) additional notes issued in accordance with Sections 2.12 and 3.2 or (iv) Re-Pricing Replacement Notes. For the avoidance of doubt, the aggregate principal amount of the Combination Notes is a notional balance and the aggregate principal amount of each Component is included in (and is not in addition to) the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Underlying Class.

- (b) The Notes shall be divided into the Classes, having the designations, original principal amounts and other characteristics as follows:

## Notes

Designation	Class A-1a Notes	Class A-1b Notes	Class A-2 Notes	Class B Notes	Class C Notes	Class D Notes	Combination Notes <sup>(3)</sup>	Subordinated Notes <sup>(8)</sup>
Type	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Senior Secured Floating Rate	Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate	Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate	Junior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate	Correlating to the Underlying Classes	Subordinated
Issuer(s)	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Co-Issuers	Issuer	Issuer	Issuer
Initial Principal Amount (U.S.\$)	360,000,000	33,000,000	63,000,000	37,000,000	35,000,000	24,000,000	\$10,000,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	61,000,000
Expected Moody's Initial Rating	"Aaa(sf)"	"Aaa(sf)"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Expected S&P Initial Rating	"AAA(sf)"	N/A	"AA(sf)"	"A(sf)"	"BBB-(sf)"	"BB-(sf)"	"A-(p)" <sup>(5)</sup>	N/A
Index Maturity	3 month <sup>(1)</sup>	3 month <sup>(1)</sup>	3 month <sup>(1)</sup>	3 month <sup>(1)</sup>	3 month <sup>(1)</sup>	3 month <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	N/A
Interest Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	LIBOR + 1.18%	LIBOR + 1.35%	LIBOR + 1.70%	LIBOR + 2.35%	LIBOR + 3.50%	LIBOR + 6.11%	<sup>(6)</sup>	N/A
Re-Pricing Eligible	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Correlating to the Underlying Classes <sup>(7)</sup>	N/A
Interest Deferrable	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Correlating to the Underlying Classes	N/A
Stated Maturity (Payment Date in)	July 2029	July 2029	July 2029	July 2029	July 2029	July 2029	July 2029	July 2029
Minimum Denominations (U.S.\$) (Integral Multiples)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)	\$1,000,000 (\$1)	\$250,000 (\$1)
Priority Class(es) <sup>(5)</sup>	None	A-1a	A-1a, A-1b	A-1a, A-1b, A-2	A-1a, A-1b, A-2, B	A-1a, A-1b, A-2, B, C	Correlating to the Underlying Classes	A-1a, A-1b, A-2, B, C, D
<i>Pari Passu</i> Class(es)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Junior Class(es)	A-1b, A-2, B, C, D, Subordinated	A-2, B, C, D, Subordinated	B, C, D, Subordinated	C, D, Subordinated	D, Subordinated	Subordinated	Correlating to the Underlying Classes	None
Listed Notes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

<sup>1</sup> LIBOR for the first Interest Accrual Period with respect to the Notes will be set on two different Interest Determination Dates and, therefore, two different rates may apply during that period.

<sup>2</sup> The interest rate applicable with respect to any Class of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.8.

<sup>3</sup> Consisting of the Class B Note Component and the Subordinated Note Component.

<sup>4</sup> Aggregate Maximum Notional Amount.

<sup>5</sup> With respect to the ultimate repayment of principal by the Stated Maturity.

<sup>6</sup> The Combination Notes do not have a stated rate of interest but instead interest will be paid based on each of the Components.

<sup>7</sup> A Combination Note may only be Re-Priced as a Combination Note if (x) the Holders of the Combination Note consent to a Re-Pricing and (y) Rating Agency Confirmation will be obtained from S&P then, the Underlying Class shall be Re-Priced and the Combination Notes shall remain outstanding. However, if clause (x) or (y) of the preceding sentence will not occur, then the Combination Notes will be exchanged for the Underlying Class and the Re-Pricing of the Underlying Class may occur without the consent of the Holders of the Combination Notes.

<sup>8</sup> Interest payable on the Subordinated Notes on each Payment Date will consist solely of Excess Interest payable on the Subordinated Notes, if any, on such Payment Date as determined on the related Determination Date and payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments.

(c) As of the Initial Refinancing Date, the Notes shall be divided into the Classes, having the designations, original principal amounts and other characteristics as follows:



## Notes

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Class A-1aR Notes</u>	<u>Class A-1bR Notes</u>	<u>Class A-2R Notes</u>	<u>Class BR Notes</u>	<u>Class C Notes</u>	<u>Class D Notes</u>	<u>Subordinated Notes<sup>(3)</sup></u>
<u>Type</u>	<u>Senior Secured Floating Rate</u>	<u>Senior Secured Floating Rate</u>	<u>Senior Secured Floating Rate</u>	<u>Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate</u>	<u>Mezzanine Secured Deferrable Floating Rate</u>	<u>Junior Secured Deferrable Floating Rate</u>	<u>Subordinated</u>
<u>Issuer(s)</u>	<u>Co-Issuers</u>	<u>Co-Issuers</u>	<u>Co-Issuers</u>	<u>Co-Issuers</u>	<u>Co-Issuers</u>	<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Issuer</u>
<u>Initial Principal Amount (U.S.\$)</u>	<u>357,275,095</u>	<u>33,000,000</u>	<u>63,000,000</u>	<u>37,000,000</u>	<u>35,000,000</u>	<u>24,000,000</u>	<u>61,000,000</u>
<u>Expected S&amp;P Initial Rating</u>	<u>"AAA(sf)"</u>	<u>"AAA(sf)"</u>	<u>"AA(sf)"</u>	<u>"A(sf)"</u>	<u>"BBB(sf)"</u>	<u>"BB(sf)"</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Index Maturity</u>	<u>3 month<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>3 month<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>3 month<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>3 month<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>3 month<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>3 month<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Interest Rate<sup>(2)(4)</sup></u>	<u>Benchmark + 0.90%</u>	<u>Benchmark + 1.30%</u>	<u>Benchmark + 1.43%</u>	<u>Benchmark + 2.00%</u>	<u>LIBOR + 3.50%</u>	<u>LIBOR + 6.11%</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Re-Pricing Eligible</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Interest Deferrable</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Stated Maturity (Payment Date in)</u>	<u>July 2029</u>	<u>July 2029</u>	<u>July 2029</u>	<u>July 2029</u>	<u>July 2029</u>	<u>July 2029</u>	<u>July 2029</u>
<u>Minimum Denominations (U.S.\$) (Integral Multiples)</u>	<u>\$250,000 (\$1)</u>	<u>\$250,000 (\$1)</u>	<u>\$250,000 (\$1)</u>	<u>\$250,000 (\$1)</u>	<u>\$250,000 (\$1)</u>	<u>\$250,000 (\$1)</u>	<u>\$250,000 (\$1)</u>
<u>Priority Class(es)</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>A-1aR</u>	<u>A-1aR, A-1bR</u>	<u>A-1aR, A-1bR, A-2R</u>	<u>A-1aR, A-1bR, A-2R, BR</u>	<u>A-1aR, A-1bR, A-2R, BR, C</u>	<u>A-1aR, A-1bR, A-2R, BR, C, D</u>
<u>Pari Passu Class(es)</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Junior Class(es)</u>	<u>A-1bR, A-2R, BR, C, D, Subordinated</u>	<u>A-2R, BR, C, D, Subordinated</u>	<u>BR, C, D, Subordinated</u>	<u>C, D, Subordinated</u>	<u>D, Subordinated</u>	<u>Subordinated</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Listed Notes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>

<sup>1</sup> LIBOR for the first Interest Accrual Period with respect to the Notes will be set on two different Interest Determination Dates and, therefore, two different rates may apply during that period.

<sup>2</sup> The interest rate applicable with respect to any Class of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes may be reduced in connection with a Re-Pricing of such Class of Notes, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 9.8.

<sup>3</sup> Interest payable on the Subordinated Notes on each Payment Date will consist solely of Excess Interest payable on the Subordinated Notes, if any, on such Payment Date as determined on the related Determination Date and payable in accordance with the **Priority of Payments**.

<sup>4</sup> The initial Benchmark in respect of the Benchmark Replacement Notes will be LIBOR, but may be changed to an Alternative Reference Rate as permitted under this Indenture.

### Section 2.4. Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating

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

Notes bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who were at any time the Authorized Officers of the Applicable Issuer, shall bind the Issuer and the Co-Issuer, as

applicable, notwithstanding the fact that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Notes or did not hold such offices at the date of issuance of such Notes.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer and the Co-Issuer may deliver Notes executed by the Applicable Issuers to the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent for authentication and the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent, upon Issuer Order (which Issuer Order shall, in respect of a transfer of Notes hereunder, have been deemed to have been provided upon the Issuer's or Co-Issuers' delivery of an executed Note to the Trustee), shall authenticate and deliver such Notes as provided in this Indenture and not otherwise.

Each Note authenticated and delivered by the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent upon Issuer Order on the Closing Date shall be dated as of the Closing Date. All other Notes that are authenticated and delivered after the Closing Date for any other purpose under this Indenture shall be dated the date of their authentication.

Notes issued upon transfer, exchange or replacement of other Notes shall be issued in authorized denominations reflecting the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes (or, in the case of an exchange of Combination Notes pursuant to Section 2.5(j) below, the applicable Components) so transferred, exchanged or replaced, but shall represent only the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes (or, in the case of an exchange of Combination Notes pursuant to Section 2.5(j) below, the applicable Components) so transferred, exchanged or replaced. In the event that any Note is divided into more than one Note in accordance with this Article II, the original principal amount of such Note (or, in the case of an exchange of Combination Notes pursuant to Section 2.5(j) below, the applicable Components) shall be proportionately divided among the Notes delivered in exchange therefor and shall be deemed to be the original aggregate principal amount of such subsequently issued Notes.

No Note (other than an Uncertificated Subordinated Note) shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Note a Certificate of Authentication, substantially in the form provided for herein, executed by the Trustee or by the Authenticating Agent by the manual signature of one of their Authorized Officers, and such certificate upon any Note shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

#### Section 2.5. Registration, Registration of Transfer and Exchange

- (a) The Issuer shall cause the Notes to be registered and shall cause to be kept a register (the "Register") at the office of the Trustee in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of Notes and the registration of transfers of Notes including an indication, in the case of Issuer-Only Notes, as to whether the holder has certified that it is a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed "registrar" (the "Registrar") for the purpose of maintaining the Register and registering Notes and transfers of such Notes in the Register. Upon any resignation or removal of the Registrar, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor or, in the absence of such appointment or until such appointment is effective, assume the duties of Registrar.

If a Person other than the Trustee is appointed by the Issuer as Registrar, the Issuer will give the Trustee prompt written notice (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) of the appointment of a Registrar and of the location, and any change in the location, of the Register, and the Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Register at all reasonable times and to obtain copies thereof and the Trustee shall have the right to rely upon a certificate executed on behalf of the Registrar by an Officer thereof as to the names and addresses of the Holders of the Notes and the principal or face amounts and numbers of such Notes. Upon written request at any time, the Registrar shall provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser or any Holder a current list of Holders as reflected in the Register.

Subject to this Section 2.5, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Notes at the office or agency of the Co-Issuers to be maintained as provided in Section 7.2, or otherwise upon transfer of an Uncertificated Subordinated Note to a Certificated Note, the Applicable Issuers shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Notes of any authorized Minimum Denomination and of a like aggregate principal or face amount.

At the option of the Holder, Notes may be exchanged for Notes of like terms, in any authorized Minimum Denominations and of like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Note is surrendered for exchange, the Applicable Issuers shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Notes that the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Notes authenticated and delivered upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Applicable Issuers, evidencing the same debt (to the extent they evidence debt), and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as the Notes surrendered (or deregistered, in the case of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

Every Note presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed, or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing, with such signature guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Exchange Act.

No service charge shall be made to a Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Co-Issuers, the Registrar or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith. The Registrar or the Trustee shall be permitted to request such evidence reasonably satisfactory to it documenting the identity and/or signatures of the transferor and transferee.

- (b) (i) No Note may be sold or transferred (including, without limitation, by pledge or hypothecation) unless such sale or transfer is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, is exempt from the registration requirements under applicable state securities laws and will not cause either of the Co-Issuers or the pool of collateral to become subject to the requirement that it register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act.
  - (ii) No Note may be offered, sold or delivered or transferred (including, without limitation, by pledge or hypothecation) except (i) to (A) a non-"U.S. person" (as defined under Regulation S) in accordance with the requirements of Regulation S, (B) a QIB/QP or (C) in the case of Subordinated Notes, an Accredited Investor that is also a Qualified Purchaser (in the case of an Institutional Accredited Investor) or Knowledgeable Employee and (ii) in accordance with any applicable law.
  - (iii) No Note may be offered, sold or delivered (i) as part of the distribution by the Initial Purchaser at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the Closing Date within the United States to, or for the benefit of, "U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S) except in accordance with Rule 144A or an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, to Persons purchasing for their own account or for the accounts of one or more Qualified Institutional Buyers for which the purchaser is acting as a fiduciary or agent. The Notes may be sold or resold, as the case may be, in offshore transactions to non--"U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on Regulation S. No Rule 144A Global Note may at any time be held by or on behalf of any Person that is not a QIB/QP, and no Regulation S Global Note may be held at any time by or on behalf of any U.S. person. None of the Co-Issuers, the Trustee or any other Person may register the Notes under the Securities Act or any state securities laws or the applicable laws of any other jurisdiction.
- (c) (i) No transfer of an interest in an Issuer-Only Note to a proposed transferee that has represented that it is a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person will be effective, and the Trustee, the Registrar, and the Issuer will not recognize any such transfer, if such transfer would result in Benefit Plan Investors owning (a) Combination Notes or (b) 25% or more of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Class D Notes or Subordinated Notes (determined in accordance with the Plan Asset Regulation and this Indenture), assuming, for this purpose, that all of the representations made (or, in the case of Global Notes, deemed to be made) by Holders of such Notes 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 significant participation test in accordance with the Plan Asset Regulation only to the extent of the percentage of its equity interests held by Benefit Plan Investors and (y) any Issuer-Only Note held by a "Controlling Person") shall be excluded and treated as not being Outstanding. With respect to any interest in a Subordinated Note that is purchased by a Controlling Person on the Closing Date and represented by a Global Note, if such Controlling Person notifies the Trustee that all or a portion of

its interest in such Global Note has been transferred under this Section 2.5 to a transferee that is not a Controlling Person, such transferred interest will no longer be excluded for the calculation of this clause (c)(i).

- (ii) No transfer of a beneficial interest in a **Note** will be effective, and the Trustee and the Applicable Issuer will not recognize any such transfer, if the transferee's acquisition, holding and disposition of such interest would constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in a violation of any Similar Laws or other applicable law), unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied.
  - (iii) In respect of the purchase of Issuer-Only Notes, if the purchaser is a bank organized outside the United States, (x) it is acquiring such Notes as a capital markets investment and will not for any purpose treat such Notes or assets of the Issuer as loans acquired in its banking business, and (y) 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.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Trustee will not be responsible for ascertaining whether any transfer complies with, or for otherwise monitoring or determining compliance with, the registration provisions of or any exemptions from the Securities Act, applicable state securities laws or the applicable laws of any other jurisdiction, ERISA, the Code or the Investment Company Act; *provided* that if a Transfer Certificate is specifically required by the terms of this Section 2.5 to be provided to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to receive and examine the same to determine whether or not the certificate substantially conforms on its face to the applicable requirements of this Indenture and shall promptly notify the party delivering the same if such certificate does not comply with such terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Registrar, relying solely on representations made or deemed to have been made by Holders of Issuer-Only Notes, shall not recognize any transfer of (i) Class D Notes or Subordinated Notes if such transfer would result in 25% or more (or such lesser percentage determined by the Collateral Manager and the Initial Purchaser and notified to the Trustee) of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Class D Notes or Subordinated Notes being held by Benefit Plan Investors, as calculated pursuant to this Indenture, (ii) Class D Notes or Subordinated Notes to a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person if such transfer would result in a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person owning a beneficial interest in a Global Note (other than a beneficial interest in Issuer-Only Notes purchased on the Closing Date) or (iii) Combination Notes to a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person.
- (e) For so long as any of the **Notes** are Outstanding, the Issuer shall not issue or permit the transfer of any ordinary shares of the Issuer to U.S. persons.
- (f) Transfers of Global Notes shall only be made in accordance with this Section 2.5(f).
- (i) Rule 144A Global Note to Regulation S Global Note. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in

such Rule 144A Global Note for an interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note, or to transfer its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of an interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note, such holder (*provided* that such holder or, in the case of a transfer, the transferee is not a U.S. person and is acquiring such interest in an offshore transaction) may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of DTC, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) instructions given in accordance with DTC's procedures from an Agent Member directing the Registrar to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note, but not less than the Minimum Denomination applicable to such holder's Notes, in an amount equal to the beneficial interest in the Rule 144A Global Note to be exchanged or transferred, (B) a written order given in accordance with DTC's procedures containing information regarding the participant account of DTC and the Euroclear or Clearstream account to be credited with such increase and (C) a Transfer Certificate, then the Registrar shall approve the instructions at DTC to reduce the principal amount of the Rule 144A Global Note and to 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, and to credit or cause to be credited to the securities account of the Person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note equal to the reduction in the principal amount of the Rule 144A Global Note.

- (ii) Regulation S Global Note to Rule 144A Global Note. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note deposited with DTC wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Regulation S Global Note for an interest in the corresponding Rule 144A Global Note or to transfer its interest in such Regulation S Global Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of an interest in the corresponding Rule 144A Global Note, such holder may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream and/or DTC, as the case may be, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for an equivalent beneficial interest in the corresponding Rule 144A Global Note. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) instructions from Euroclear, Clearstream and/or DTC, as the case may be, directing the Registrar to cause to be credited a beneficial interest in the corresponding Rule 144A Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest in such Regulation S Global Note, but not less than the Minimum Denomination applicable to such holder's Notes to be exchanged or transferred, such instructions to contain information regarding the participant account with DTC to be credited with such increase and (B) a Transfer Certificate, then the Registrar will approve the instructions at DTC to reduce, or cause to be reduced, such Regulation S Global Note by the aggregate principal amount of the beneficial interest in such Regulation S Global Note to be transferred or exchanged and the Registrar shall instruct DTC, concurrently with such reduction, to credit or cause to be credited to the securities account of the Person specified in such instructions

a beneficial interest in the corresponding Rule 144A Global Note equal to the reduction in the principal amount of such Regulation S Global Note.

- (g) Transfer of Certificated Notes. Transfers of Certificated Notes will only be made in accordance with this Section 2.5(g).
- (i) Transfer and Exchange of Certificated Notes to Certificated Notes. If a holder of a Certificated Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Certificated Note for a Certificated Note or to transfer such Certificated Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery in the form of a Certificated Note, such holder may exchange or transfer its interest upon delivery of the documents set forth in the following sentence. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) a Holder's Certificated Note properly endorsed for assignment to the transferee, and (B) a Transfer Certificate, the Registrar shall cancel such Certificated Note in accordance with Section 2.9, record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.5(a) and upon execution by the Applicable Issuers and authentication and delivery by the Trustee, deliver one or more Certificated Notes bearing the same designation as the Certificated Note endorsed for transfer, registered in the names specified in the assignment described in clause (A) above, in principal amounts designated by the transferee (the aggregate of such principal amounts being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Certificated Note surrendered by the transferor), and in authorized denominations.
- (ii) Transfer and Exchange of Certificated Notes to Uncertificated Subordinated Notes. If a holder of a Certificated Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Certificated Note for an Uncertificated Subordinated Note or to transfer such Certificated Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery in the form of an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, such holder may exchange or transfer its interest upon delivery of the documents set forth in the following sentence. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) a Holder's Certificated Note properly endorsed for assignment to the transferee, and (B) Transfer Certificates, the Registrar shall (1) cancel such Certificated Note in accordance with Section 2.9, (2) record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.5(a) and (3) deliver a Confirmation of Registration in the name specified in the assignment described in clause (A) above, in the principal amount of the Certificated Note surrendered by the transferor and in authorized Minimum Denominations.
- (iii) Transfer of Regulation S Global Notes to Certificated Notes or Uncertificated Subordinated Notes. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note deposited with DTC wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Regulation S Global Note for a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, or to transfer its interest in such Regulation S Global Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, such holder may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream and/or DTC, as the case may be, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated

Note, as the case may be. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) Transfer Certificates and (B) appropriate instructions from DTC, if required, the Registrar will (1) approve the instructions at DTC to reduce, or cause to be reduced, the Regulation S Global Note by the aggregate principal amount of the beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note to be transferred or exchanged, (2) record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.5(a) and (3) (x) in the case of a transfer to one or more Certificated Notes, upon execution by the Issuer and authentication and delivery by the Trustee, deliver one or more Certificated Notes, registered in the names specified in the instructions described in clause (B) above, in principal amounts designated by the transferee (the aggregate of such principal amounts being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the interest in the Regulation S Global Note transferred by the transferor), and in authorized Minimum Denominations or (y) in the case of a transfer to Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, deliver a Confirmation of Registration in the name specified in the instructions described in clause (B) above, in the principal amount of the interest in the Regulation S Global Note transferred by the transferor and in authorized Minimum Denominations.

- (iv) Transfer of Certificated Notes or Uncertificated Subordinated Notes to Regulation S Global Notes. If a Holder of a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Note for a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note or to transfer such Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note, such Holder may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream and/or DTC, as the case may be, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such Note for a beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note of the same Class. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) in the case of the Holder of a Certificated Note, such Holder's Certificated Note properly endorsed for assignment to the transferee, (B) a Transfer Certificate, (C) instructions given in accordance with Euroclear, Clearstream or DTC's procedures, as the case may be, from an Agent Member to instruct DTC to cause to be credited a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Notes of the same Class in an amount equal to the Certificated Notes or Uncertificated Subordinated Notes to be transferred or exchanged, and (D) a written order given in accordance with DTC's procedures containing information regarding the participant's account at DTC and/or Euroclear or Clearstream to be credited with such increase, the Registrar shall (1) in the case of a Certificated Note, cancel such Certificated Note or in the case of an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, deregister such Uncertificated Subordinated Note, each in accordance with Section 2.9, (2) record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.5(a) and (3) approve the instructions at DTC, concurrently with such recordation, to credit or cause to be credited to the securities account of the Person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the corresponding Regulation S Global Note equal to the principal amount of the Certificated Note or Uncertificated Subordinated Note transferred or exchanged.



- (v) Transfer of Rule 144A Global Notes to Certificated Notes or Uncertificated Subordinated Notes. If a holder of a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note for a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, or to transfer its interest in such Rule 144A Global Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, such holder may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of DTC exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such interest for a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, as the case may be. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) Transfer Certificates and (B) appropriate instructions from DTC, the Registrar will (1) approve the instructions at DTC to reduce, or cause to be reduced, the Rule 144A Global Note by the aggregate principal amount of the beneficial interest in the Rule 144A Global Note to be transferred or exchanged, (2) record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.5(a) and (3)(x) in the case of a transfer to one or more Certificated Notes, upon execution by the Issuer and authentication and delivery by the Trustee, deliver one or more Certificated Notes, registered in the names specified in the instructions described in clause (B) above, in principal amounts designated by the transferee (the aggregate of such principal amounts being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the interest in the Rule 144A Global Note transferred by the transferor), and in authorized Minimum Denominations or (y) in the case of a transfer to Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, deliver a Confirmation of Registration in the name specified in the instructions described in clause (B) above, in the principal amount of the interest in the Rule 144A Global Note transferred by the transferor and in authorized Minimum Denominations.
- (vi) Transfer of Certificated Notes to Rule 144A Global Notes. If a Holder of a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Note for a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note or to transfer such Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note, such Holder may, subject to the immediately succeeding sentence and the rules and procedures of DTC, exchange or transfer, or cause the exchange or transfer of, such Note for a beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note of the same Class. Upon receipt by the Registrar of (A) in the case of the Holder of a Certificated Note, such Holder's Certificated Note properly endorsed for assignment to the transferee, (B) a Transfer Certificate, (C) instructions given in accordance with DTC's procedures from an Agent Member to instruct DTC to cause to be credited a beneficial interest in the Rule 144A Global Notes of the same Class in an amount equal to the Certificated Notes to be transferred or exchanged and (D) a written order given in accordance with DTC's procedures containing information regarding the participant's account at DTC to be credited with such increase, the Registrar shall (1) in the case of a Certificated Note, cancel such Certificated Note or in the case of an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, deregister such Uncertificated Subordinated Note, each in accordance with Section 2.9, (2) record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.5(a) and (3) approve the instructions at

DTC, concurrently with such recordation, to credit or cause to be credited to the securities account of the Person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the corresponding Rule 144A Global Note equal to the principal amount of the Certificated Note or Uncertificated Subordinated Note transferred or exchanged.

- (h) Transfer and Exchange of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes to Certificated Notes or Uncertificated Subordinated Notes. If a Holder of an Uncertificated Subordinated Note wishes at any time to exchange its interest in such Uncertificated Subordinated Note for a Certificated Note or to transfer such Uncertificated Subordinated Note to a Person who wishes to take delivery in the form of an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, such holder may exchange or transfer its interest upon delivery of the documents set forth in the following sentence. Upon receipt by the Registrar of a Transfer Certificate, the Registrar shall (1) deregister such Uncertificated Subordinated Note in accordance with Section 2.9, (2) record the transfer in the Register in accordance with Section 2.5(a) and (3) in the case of a transfer to Certificated Notes, upon execution by the Issuer and authentication and delivery by the Trustee, deliver one or more Certificated Notes bearing the same designation as the Uncertificated Subordinated Note transferred, registered in the names specified in the certificate described above, in principal amounts designated by the transferee (the aggregate of such principal amounts being equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Uncertificated Subordinated Note being transferred), and in authorized Minimum Denominations.
- (i) If **Notes** (other than Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) are issued upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of **Notes** bearing the applicable legends set forth in the applicable Exhibit A hereto, and if a request is made to remove such applicable legend on such **Notes**, the **Notes** 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 Issuers such satisfactory evidence, which may include an Opinion of Counsel acceptable to them, as may be reasonably required by the Applicable Issuers (and which shall by its terms permit reliance by the Trustee), 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 the Securities Act, the Investment Company Act, ERISA or the Code. Upon provision of such satisfactory evidence, the Trustee or its Authenticating Agent, at the written direction of the Applicable Issuers shall, after due execution by the Applicable Issuers authenticate and deliver **Notes** that do not bear such applicable legend.
- (j) So long as a Combination Note remains Outstanding, an exchange of the Combination Notes for the Underlying Classes may be made at the written direction of the Holders of 100% of the Combination Notes. The Holders of the Combination Notes shall provide the Issuer and the Trustee with exchange instructions in the form of Exhibit E hereto. Following any such exchange, the Holders will be required to comply with all restrictions on transfer and exchange relating to the applicable Underlying Classes. It is understood and agreed that, as a condition to any such exchange described above, (i) the Holders of the Combination Notes shall provide reasonable assistance to the Trustee and the Issuer to effect such exchange, including in connection with the provision of any necessary

instructions or approvals to the Depository and (ii) the Issuer shall provide notice to S&P of any such exchange.

In addition, in the event of a Combination Note Exchange Event, the Combination Notes will be exchanged for the component Subordinated Notes. By accepting its interest in the Combination Notes, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Combination Notes agree to reasonably cooperate with the Issuer and the Trustee to effect such exchange, including by providing the appropriate transfer certificate and in the case of Global Notes by providing appropriate instructions through DTC. The Trustee will have no obligation to effect such exchange in the absence of the reasonable cooperation of the applicable Holders. While such exchange is pending, the Trustee will continue to allocate and distribute payments on the Subordinated Notes (as an Underlying Class) to the Holders of Combination Notes as provided herein.

Upon any exchange of the Combination Notes for the Underlying Classes, the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Combination Note(s) represented by a Rule 144A Global Note or a Regulation S Global Note, as applicable, to be reduced to zero and the principal amounts of the applicable Global Notes representing the Underlying Classes to be increased (with such increases made to the applicable Rule 144A Global Notes and Regulation S Global Notes in proportion to the face amount of the applicable Combination Notes represented by Rule 144A Global Notes and Regulation S Global Notes).

For the avoidance of doubt, Holders of the Underlying Classes may not exchange Notes of such Classes for Combination Notes.

- (k) Each Purchaser of Notes represented by Global Notes will be deemed to have represented and agreed as follows:
  - (i) (A) In the case of Regulation S Global Notes, it is not a "U.S. person" as defined in Regulation S and is acquiring such Notes in an offshore transaction (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on the exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided by Regulation S.
  - (B) In the case of Rule 144A Global Notes, (1) it is both (x) 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 (y) a "qualified purchaser" for purposes of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act or an entity owned exclusively by "qualified purchasers"; (2) it is acquiring its interest in such Notes for its own account or for one or more accounts all of the holders of which are Qualified Institutional Buyers and Qualified Purchasers and as to which accounts it exercises sole investment

discretion; (3) 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, (x) 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 (y) 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 (4) it is acquiring such Notes for investment and not for sale in connection with any distribution thereof 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 this 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 that all Notes purchased directly or indirectly by it constitute an investment of no more than 40% of its assets

- (ii) In connection with its 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; (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 this 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 has read and understands the Offering Circular for such Notes; (E) it will hold at least the Minimum Denomination of such Notes; (F) it is a sophisticated investor and is purchasing such 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 (G) it is not purchasing such Notes with a view to the resale, distribution or other disposition thereof in violation of the Securities Act; *provided* that none of the representations in clauses (A) through (C) is made with respect to the Collateral Manager by any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager or any account for which the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates acts as investment adviser.
- (iii) 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 this 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 Co-Issuers has been registered under the Investment Company Act in reliance on an exemption from registration thereunder.

- (iv) It will provide notice to each person to whom it proposes to transfer any interest in such Notes of the transfer restrictions and representations set forth in this Section 2.5 of this Indenture, including the Exhibits referenced therein.
- (v) It agrees that it will not, prior to the date which is one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after the payment in full of all Notes, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other similar proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws. It further acknowledges and agrees that if it causes a Bankruptcy Filing against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary prior to the expiration of the period specified in the preceding sentence, any claim that it has against the Co-Issuers (including under all Notes of any Class held by it) or with respect to any Assets (including any proceeds thereof) will, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Priority of Payments 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 Note (and each other secured creditor of the Issuer) that is not a Filing Holder, with such subordination being effective until each Note held by holders that are not Filing Holders (and each claim of each other secured creditor of the Issuer) is paid in full in accordance with the Priority of Payments (after giving effect to such subordination). This agreement will constitute a "subordination agreement" within the meaning of Section 510(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Issuer will direct the Trustee to segregate payments and take other reasonable steps to make the subordination agreement effective. In order to give effect to the foregoing, the Issuer will, to the extent necessary, obtain and assign a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs to the Notes of each Class of Notes held by each Filing Holder.
- (vi) It understands and agrees that such Notes are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer (and, in the case of Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuer), payable solely from proceeds of the Assets in accordance with the Priority of Payments, and following realization of the Assets 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 Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuer) thereunder or in connection therewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive.

- (vii) It acknowledges and agrees that (A) the Issuer has the right to compel any Non-Permitted Holder to sell its interest in such Notes or to sell such interest on behalf of such Non-Permitted Holder and (B) in the case of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes, the Issuer has the right to compel any Non-Consenting Holder to sell its interest in such Notes, to sell such interest on behalf of such Non-Consenting Holder or to redeem such Notes.
- (viii) It understands that (A) the Trustee will provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager upon reasonable request all information reasonably available to the Trustee in connection with regulatory matters, including any information that is necessary or advisable in order for the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (or its parent or Affiliates) to comply with regulatory requirements, (B) with respect to each Certifying Person, unless such Certifying Person instructs the Trustee otherwise, the Trustee will upon request of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager share with the Issuer and the Collateral Manager the identity of such Certifying Person, as identified to the Trustee by written certification from such Certifying Person, (C) the Trustee will obtain and provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager upon request a list of participants in DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream holding positions in the Notes, (D) upon written request, the Registrar shall provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser or any Holder a current list of Holders as reflected in the Register, and by accepting such information, each Holder will be deemed to have agreed that such information will be used for no purpose other than the exercise of its rights under this Indenture and (E) subject to the duties and responsibilities of the Trustee set forth in this Indenture, the Trustee will have no liability for any such disclosure under (A) through (D) or the accuracy thereof.
- (ix) It agrees to provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager all information reasonably available to it that is reasonably requested by the Collateral Manager in connection with regulatory matters, including any information that is necessary or advisable in order for the Collateral Manager (or its parent or Affiliates) to comply with regulatory requirements applicable to the Collateral Manager from time to time.
- (x) It is not purchasing the Notes pursuant to an invitation made to the public in the Cayman Islands.
- (xi) In the case of Certificated Notes, it understands that the Issuer is subject to anti-money laundering legislation in the Cayman Islands and that, accordingly, the Issuer may require a detailed verification of the identity of the purchaser or any proposed transferee thereof and the source of the payment used by the purchaser or transferee for purchasing such Certificated Notes.
- (xii) It agrees to provide upon request certification acceptable to the Issuer or, in the case of Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuers to permit the Issuer or the Co-Issuers, as applicable, to (A) make payments to it without, or at a reduced rate of, withholding, (B) qualify for a reduced rate of withholding in any jurisdiction from

or through which the Issuer receives payments on its assets and (C) comply with applicable law. It has read and understands the summary of the U.S. federal income tax considerations contained in the Offering Circular as it relates to such Notes, and it represents that it will treat such 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, it being understood that this paragraph shall not prevent a Holder of Class D Notes from making a protective "qualified electing fund" election or filing protective information returns.

- (xiii) 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 achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance (the obligations undertaken pursuant to this clause (A), the "Holder Reporting Obligations"), (B) that the Issuer and/or the Trustee or their agents or representatives may (1) provide such information and documentation and any other information concerning its investment in such Notes to the Cayman Islands Tax Information Authority, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and any other relevant tax authority and (2) take such other steps as they deem necessary or helpful to 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 to comply with its Holder Reporting Obligations or otherwise is or becomes a Non-Permitted Tax Holder, the Issuer will have the right, in addition to withholding on passthru payments, to (1) compel it to sell its interest in such Notes, (2) sell such interest on its behalf in accordance with the procedures specified in Section 2.11(b) of this Indenture and/or (3) assign to such Notes a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs, and, in the case of this subclause (3), to deposit payments on such Notes into a Tax Reserve Account, which amounts will be either (x) released to the Holder of such Notes at such time that the Issuer determines that the Holder of such Notes complies with its Holder Reporting Obligations and is not otherwise a Non-Permitted Tax Holder or (y) 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 (a) on the date of final payment for the Class (or as soon as reasonably practical thereafter) or (b) at the request of the applicable Holder on any Business Day after such Holder has certified to the Issuer and the Trustee that it no longer holds an interest in any Notes. Any amounts deposited into a Tax Reserve Account in respect of Notes held by a Non-Permitted Tax Holder will be treated for all other purposes under this Indenture as if such amounts had been paid in cash directly to the Holder or beneficial owner of such Notes. It agrees to indemnify the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Trustee and other beneficial owners of Notes for all damages, costs and expenses that result from its failure to comply with its Holder Reporting Obligations. This indemnification will continue even after it ceases to have an ownership interest in such Notes.

- (xiv) In the case of Combination Notes and Subordinated Notes, it agrees to provide the Issuer and the 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 such Notes and (B) any additional information that the Issuer, the Trustee or their agents request in connection with any 1099 reporting requirements, and to 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 the Trustee may provide such information and any other information concerning its investment in such Notes to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.
- (xv) If it is not a United States person within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code, it is not acquiring such Notes as part of a plan to reduce, avoid or evade U.S. federal income tax.
- (xvi) In the case of Issuer-Only Notes, if it is a bank organized outside the United States, it (A) is acquiring such Notes as a capital markets investment and will not for any purpose treat such Notes or the assets of the Issuer as loans acquired in its banking business and (B) is not acquiring such Notes as part of a plan having as one of its principal purposes the avoidance of U.S. withholding taxes.
- (xvii) It acknowledges and agrees that (A) the Transaction Documents contain limitations on the rights of the holders to institute legal or other proceedings against the Transaction Parties, (B) it will comply with the express terms of the applicable Transaction Documents if it seeks to institute any such proceeding and (C) the Transaction Documents do not impose any duty or obligation on the Issuer or the Co Issuer or their respective directors, officers, shareholders, members or managers to institute on behalf of any holder, or join any holder or any other person in instituting, any such proceeding.
- (xviii) It understands that the laws of other major financial centers may impose similar obligations upon the Issuer. It is not a person with whom dealings are restricted or prohibited under any law relating to economic sanctions or anti-money laundering of the United States, the European Union, Switzerland or any other applicable jurisdiction, and its purchase of such Notes will not result in the violation of any such law by any Transaction Party, whether as a result of the identity of it or its beneficial owners, their source of funds or otherwise.
- (xix) (A) Its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Notes will not constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in a violation of any Similar Law or other applicable law) unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied.  
  
(B) In the case of Issuer-Only Notes, unless otherwise specified in a signed investor representation letter in connection with the Closing Date, for so long as it



holds a beneficial interest in such Notes, it is not a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person.

(C) It understands that the representations made in this clause (xix) will be deemed made on each day from the date of its acquisition of an interest in such Notes, through and including the date on which it disposes of such interest. If any such representation becomes untrue, or if there is a change in its status as a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person, it will immediately notify the Trustee. It agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser and the Collateral Manager and their respective Affiliates from any cost, damage, or loss incurred by them as a result of any such representation being untrue.

(D) Each beneficial owner of Combination Notes represents that it (A) is not, and is not acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, (B) is not, and is not acting on behalf of, a Controlling Person and (C) if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan, (x) it is not, and for so long as it holds such Notes or interest therein will not be, subject to Similar Law and (y) its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Notes will not constitute or result in a non-exempt violation of any Other Plan Law.

~~(E) Each purchaser or transferee of a Note that is a Benefit Plan Investor represents and agrees that: (A) the person or entity making the investment decision on behalf of such purchaser with respect to the purchase of a Note is "independent" (within the meaning of 29 CFR 2510.3-21) and is one of the following: (I) a bank as defined in section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act or similar institution that is regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency; (II) an insurance carrier that is qualified under the laws of more than one state to perform the services of managing, acquiring or disposing of assets of a Benefit Plan Investor; (III) an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act or, if not registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act by reason of paragraph (1) of section 203A of the Investment 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; (IV) a broker-dealer registered under the Exchange Act; or (V) an independent fiduciary that holds, or has under management or control, total assets of at least \$50 million; (B) the person or entity making the investment decision on behalf of such purchaser or transferee with respect to the transaction is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with regard to particular transactions and investment strategies; (C) the person or entity making the investment decision on behalf of such purchaser or transferee with respect to the transaction is a fiduciary under ERISA or the Code, or both, with respect to the transaction and is responsible for exercising independent judgment in evaluating the transaction; and (D) no fee or other compensation is being paid directly to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Manager or any affiliate thereof for investment advice (as opposed to other services) in connection with the transaction. If the~~

purchaser or transferee of any Notes or beneficial interest therein is a Benefit Plan Investor, it will be deemed to represent, warrant and agree that (i) none of the Transaction Parties or any of their affiliates, has provided any investment advice within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA to the Benefit Plan Investor, or to any fiduciary or other person investing the assets of the Benefit Plan Investor (“Fiduciary”), in connection with its acquisition of Notes, and (ii) the Fiduciary is exercising its own independent judgment in evaluating the investment in the Notes.

(F) Each of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Manager and its respective affiliates hereby informs each purchaser or transferee of a Note that is a Benefit Plan Investor that none of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Manager and its affiliates has undertaken nor is undertaking to provide investment advice (impartial or otherwise), or to give advice in a fiduciary or any other capacity, in connection with such purchaser’s or transferee’s acquisition of a Note, and that each of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchase, the Collateral Manager and its affiliates has a financial interest in the transaction in that the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Initial Purchase, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, or an affiliate thereof, may receive fees or other payments in connection with the transaction pursuant to the Transaction Documents or otherwise.

(xx) In the case of Combination Notes, the Holder agrees that upon the occurrence of a Combination Note Exchange Event, the Combination Notes will be exchanged for the component Subordinated Notes.

(xxi) In the case of Certificated Notes, it acknowledges receipt of the Issuer’s privacy notice (which can be accessed at <https://www.walkersglobal.com/external/SPVDPNotice.pdf> and provides information on the Issuer’s use of personal data in accordance with the Cayman Islands Data Protection Act, 2017 and, in respect of any EU data subjects, the EU General Data Protection Regulation) and, if applicable, agrees to promptly provide the privacy notice (or any updated version thereof as may be provided from time to time) to each individual (such as any individual directors, shareholders, beneficial owners, authorized signatories, trustees or others) whose personal data it provides to the Issuer or any of its affiliates or delegates including, but not limited to, Walkers Fiduciary Limited in its capacity as administrator.

(l) Each Person who becomes an owner of a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note will be required to provide a Transfer Certificate.

(m) Any purported transfer of a Note not in accordance with this Section 2.5 shall be null and void and shall not be given effect for any purpose whatsoever.

(n) The Registrar, the Trustee and the Issuer shall be entitled to conclusively rely on any transferor and transferee certificate delivered pursuant to this Section 2.5 (or any certificate of ownership delivered pursuant to Section 2.10(d)) and shall be able to

presume conclusively the continuing accuracy thereof, in each case without further inquiry or investigation. 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 of or in a position to know of any transfer requiring such a certificate to be presented by the proposed transferee or transferor.

- (o) Neither the Trustee nor the Registrar shall be liable for any delay in the delivery of directions from DTC 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.
- (p) If the proposed transferee of any Subordinated Notes is described in clauses (iii), (v) or (vi) of the definition of "Carlyle Holder", the transferee shall be required to attach to any transfer certificate furnished pursuant to this Section 2.5 evidence of its status as a Carlyle Holder, which evidence is reasonably acceptable to the Issuer.
- (q) The Trustee and the Issuer shall be entitled to request a detailed verification of the identity of the Purchaser of any Certificated Notes and any information as to the source of payment used by each transferee for purchasing the Notes or otherwise as may be required to permit the Issuer to discharge its obligations under The [Anti-Money Laundering Regulations \(2015-Revision as amended\)](#) and The Proceeds of Crime ~~Law~~ [\(2016-Revision Act \(as amended\)\)](#) of the Cayman Islands.

#### Section 2.6. Mutilated, Defaced, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Note

If (a) any mutilated or defaced Note is surrendered to a Transfer Agent, or if there shall be delivered to the Applicable Issuers, the Trustee and the relevant Transfer Agent evidence to their reasonable satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, and (b) there is delivered to the Applicable Issuers, the Trustee and such Transfer Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Applicable Issuers, the Trustee or such Transfer Agent that such Note has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, the Applicable Issuers shall execute and, upon Issuer Order (which shall be deemed to have been given upon delivery of a Note executed by the Applicable Issuers to the Trustee for authentication), the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder, in lieu of any such mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Note, a new Note, of like tenor (including the same date of issuance) and equal principal or face 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 mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Note and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

If, after delivery of such new Note, a Protected Purchaser of the predecessor Note presents for payment, transfer or exchange such predecessor Note, the Applicable Issuers, the Transfer Agent and the Trustee shall be entitled to recover such new Note 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 Issuers, the Trustee and the Transfer Agent in connection therewith.

In case any such mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Note has become due and payable, the Applicable Issuers in their discretion may, instead of issuing a new Note pay such Note without requiring surrender thereof except that any mutilated or defaced Note shall be surrendered.

Upon the issuance of any new Note under this Section 2.6, the Applicable Issuers may require the payment by the 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 Note issued pursuant to this Section 2.6 in lieu of any mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Applicable Issuers and such new Note 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 Notes 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 mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes.

Section 2.7. Payment of Principal and Interest and Other Amounts; Principal and Interest Rights Preserved

(a) Payments of Interest on the Notes.

- (i) Rated Notes of each Class shall accrue interest during each Interest Accrual Period at the applicable Interest Rate and such interest will be payable in arrears on each Payment Date on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount thereof on the first day of the related Interest Accrual Period (after giving effect to payments of principal thereof on such date), except as otherwise set forth below. Payment of interest on each Class of Rated Notes (and payments of available Interest Proceeds to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes) will be subordinated to the payment of interest on each related Priority Class. Any payment of interest due on a Class of Deferred Interest Notes on any Payment Date to the extent sufficient funds are not available to make such payment in accordance with the Priority of Payments on such Payment Date, but only if one or more Priority Classes is Outstanding with respect to such Class of Deferred Interest Notes, shall constitute "Deferred Interest" with respect to such Class and 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) until the earliest of (x) the Payment Date on which funds are available to pay such Deferred Interest in accordance with the Priority of Payments, (y) the Redemption Date with respect to such Class of Deferred Interest Notes and (z) the Stated Maturity (or the earlier date of Maturity) of such Class of Deferred Interest Notes. Deferred Interest on any Class of Deferred Interest Notes shall be added to the principal balance of such Class of Deferred Interest Notes and shall be payable on the first Payment Date on which funds are available to be used for such purpose in accordance with the Priority of Payments, but in any

event no later than the earlier of the Payment Date (A) which is the Redemption Date with respect to such Class of Deferred Interest Notes and (B) which is the Stated Maturity (or the earlier date of Maturity) of such Class of Deferred Interest Notes. Without regard to whether any Priority Class is Outstanding with respect to any Class of Deferred Interest Notes, to the extent that funds are not available on any Payment Date (other than the Redemption Date with respect to, or Stated Maturity of, such Class of Deferred Interest Notes) to pay previously accrued Deferred Interest, such previously accrued Deferred Interest will not be due and payable on such Payment Date and any failure to pay such previously accrued Deferred Interest on such Payment Date will not be an Event of Default. Interest will cease to accrue on each Rated Note or, in the case of a partial repayment, on such repaid part, from the date of repayment. To the extent lawful and enforceable, (x) interest on Deferred Interest with respect to any Class of Deferred Interest Notes and (y) interest on any interest that is not paid when due on any Class A-1 Notes or Class A-2 Notes; or, if no Class A Notes are Outstanding, any Class B Notes; or, if no Class B Notes are Outstanding, any Class C Notes; or, if no Class C Notes are Outstanding, any Class D Notes shall accrue at the Interest Rate for such Class until paid as provided herein.

- (ii) The Subordinated Notes will receive as distributions on each Payment Date the Excess Interest payable on the Subordinated Notes, if any, subject to the Priority of Payments.
- (b) The principal of each Rated Note of each Class matures at par and is due and payable on the date of the Stated Maturity for such Class, unless such principal has been previously repaid or unless the unpaid principal of such Rated Note becomes due and payable at an earlier date by acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise. Prior to the Stated Maturity, principal shall be paid as provided in the Priority of Payments; *provided* that, except as otherwise provided in Article IX and the Priority of Payments, the payment of principal on each Rated Note (x) may occur only after each Priority Class is no longer Outstanding and (y) is subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of principal due and payable on each Priority Class and other amounts in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Payments of principal on any Class of Rated Notes which are not paid, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, on any Payment Date (other than the Payment Date which is the Stated Maturity (or the earlier date of Maturity) of such Class of Notes or any Redemption Date), because of insufficient funds therefor shall not be considered "due and payable" for purposes of Section 5.1(a) until the Payment Date on which such principal may be paid in accordance with the Priority of Payments. The Subordinated Notes will mature on the Stated Maturity thereof, unless such principal has been previously repaid or unless the unpaid principal of such Note becomes due and payable at an earlier date by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise and the final payments of principal, if any, will occur on that date; *provided* that, except as otherwise provided in the Priority of Payments, (x) the payment of principal of the Subordinated Notes may only occur after the Rated Notes are no longer Outstanding and (y) the payment of principal of the Subordinated Notes is subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of the principal and interest due and payable on the Rated Notes and other amounts in accordance with the Priority of Payments; and any payment of principal

of the Subordinated Notes that is not paid, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, on any Payment Date, shall not be considered "due and payable" for purposes of Section 5.1(a) until the Payment Date on which such principal may be paid in accordance with the Priority of Payments.

- (c) Principal payments on the Notes will be made in accordance with the Priority of Payments.
- (d) The Trustee and any Paying Agent shall require the previous delivery of properly completed and signed applicable tax certifications (generally, in the case of U.S. federal income tax, an Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (or applicable successor form) in the case of a United States person within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code or the applicable Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 (or applicable successor form) in the case of a Person that is not a United States person within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), any information requested pursuant to the Holder Reporting Obligations, or any other certification acceptable to it to enable the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee and any Paying Agent (including, in each case, as any such other party may instruct) to determine their duties and liabilities with respect to any taxes or other charges that they may be required to pay, deduct or withhold from payments in respect of such Note or the Holder or beneficial owner of such Note under any present or future law or regulation of the Cayman Islands, the United States, any other jurisdiction or any political subdivision thereof or taxing authority therein or to comply with any reporting or other requirements under any such law or regulation. If the Issuer is required to deduct or withhold tax from, or with respect to, payments to any Holder of the Notes for any Tax, then the Trustee or other Paying Agent, as applicable, shall deduct, or withhold, the amount required to be withheld. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Issuer may withhold any amount that it determines is required to be withheld from any amounts otherwise distributable to any holder of a Note. The Co-Issuers shall not be obligated to pay any additional amounts to the Holders or beneficial owners of the Notes as a result of deduction or withholding for or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges with respect to the Notes. The amount of any withholding tax or deduction with respect to any Holder shall be treated as cash distributed to such Holder or beneficial owner at the time it is withheld or deducted by the Trustee or Paying Agent. Nothing herein shall be construed to impose upon the Paying Agent a duty to determine the duties, liabilities or responsibilities of any other party described herein under any applicable law or regulation.
- (e) Payments in respect of any Note will be made by the Trustee, in Dollars to DTC or its nominee with respect to a Global Note and to the Holder or its nominee with respect to a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, by wire transfer, as directed by the Holder, in immediately available funds to a Dollar account maintained by DTC or its nominee with respect to a Global Note, and to the Holder or its nominee with respect to a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note; *provided* that (1) in the case of a Certificated Note or an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, the Holder thereof shall have provided written wiring instructions to the Trustee on or before the related Record Date and (2) if appropriate instructions for any such wire transfer are not received by the related Record Date, then such payment shall be made by check drawn on a U.S. bank

and provided to the address of the Holder specified in the Register. In the case of a Certificated Note, the Holder thereof shall present and surrender such Note at the office designated by the Trustee upon final payment; *provided* that in the absence of notice to the Applicable Issuers or the Trustee that the applicable Note has been acquired by a protected purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender, if the Trustee and the Applicable Issuers shall have been furnished such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless and an undertaking thereafter to surrender such certificate. None of the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager or any Paying Agent will have any responsibility or liability for any aspects of the records maintained by DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream or any of the Agent Members relating to or for payments made thereby on account of beneficial interests in a Global Note. In the case where any final payment of principal and interest is to be made on any Rated Note (other than on the Stated Maturity thereof) or any final payment is to be made on any Subordinated Note (other than on the Stated Maturity thereof), the Trustee, in the name and at the expense of the Applicable Issuers shall, not more than 30 nor less than three days prior to the date on which such payment is to be made, provide to Holders of the Rated Notes and Subordinated Notes, as the case may be, a notice which shall specify the date on which such payment will be made, the amount of such payment per U.S.\$1,000 original principal amount of Rated Notes, original principal amount of Subordinated Notes and the place where Certificated Notes may be presented and surrendered for such payment.

- (f) Payments to Holders of each Class on each Payment Date (other than the Carlyle Holders Distribution Amounts, if any) shall be made ratably among the Holders of the Notes of such Class in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of such Class registered in the name of each such Holder on the applicable Record Date bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Notes of such Class on such Record Date.
- (g) Interest accrued with respect to any Floating Rate Note shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the applicable Interest Accrual Period (or, in the case of the first Interest Accrual Period, the relevant portion thereof) divided by 360.
- (h) All reductions in the Aggregate Outstanding 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 Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, whether or not such payment is noted on such Note.
- (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the obligations of the Co-Issuers under the Co-Issued Notes and this Indenture are limited recourse obligations of the Co-Issuers and the obligations of the Issuer under the Issuer-Only Notes are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer, payable solely from proceeds of the Assets and following realization of the Assets and application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with this Indenture, all obligations of and any claims against the Co-Issuers (or, in the case of the Issuer-Only Notes, the Issuer) hereunder or in connection herewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. No recourse shall be had

against any Officer, director, employee, member, manager, shareholder or incorporator of the Co-Issuers (or, in the case of the Issuer-Only Notes, the Issuer), the Collateral Manager or their respective Affiliates, successors or assigns for any amounts payable under the Notes or this Indenture. It is understood that, except as expressly provided in this Indenture, the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (i) shall not (i) prevent recourse to the Assets for the sums due or to become due under any security, instrument or agreement which is part of the Assets or (ii) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any indebtedness or obligation evidenced by the Notes or secured by this Indenture until such Assets have been realized. It is further understood that the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (i) shall not limit the right of any Person to name the Co-Issuers (or, in the case of the Issuer-Only Notes, the Issuer) as a party defendant in any Proceeding or in the exercise of any other remedy under the Notes or this Indenture, so long as no judgment in the nature of a deficiency judgment or seeking personal liability shall be asked for or (if obtained) enforced against any such Person or entity.

- (j) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.7, each Note delivered under this Indenture and upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note will carry the rights to unpaid interest and principal (or other applicable amount) that were carried by such other Note.

#### Section 2.8. Persons Deemed Owners

The Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, and any agent of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Trustee shall treat as the owner of each Note the Person in whose name such Note is registered on the Register on the applicable Record Date for the purpose of receiving payments on such Note and on any other date for all other purposes whatsoever (whether or not such Note is overdue), and none of the Issuer, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee or any agent of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

#### Section 2.9. Cancellation

All Notes acquired by the Issuer, surrendered for payment, registration of transfer, exchange or redemption, or mutilated, defaced or deemed lost or stolen shall be promptly cancelled by the Trustee and may not be reissued or resold. No Note may be surrendered (including in connection with any abandonment, donation, gift, contribution or other event or circumstance) except (a) for payment as provided herein, (b) for registration of transfer, exchange or redemption, (c) for purchase in accordance with Section 2.13, or (d) for replacement in connection with any Note that is mutilated, defaced or deemed lost or stolen. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any Note surrendered or cancelled other than in accordance with the procedures herein shall be considered Outstanding (until all Notes senior to such Note have been repaid) for purposes of the Coverage Tests. The Issuer may not acquire any of the Notes except as described under Section 2.13. The preceding sentence shall not limit an Optional Redemption, Special Redemption, Clean-Up Call Redemption or any other redemption effected pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.



## Section 2.10. DTC Ceases to be Depository

- (a) A Global Note deposited with DTC pursuant to Section 2.2 shall be transferred in the form of a corresponding Certificated Note to the beneficial owners thereof (as instructed by DTC) only if (A) such transfer complies with Section 2.5 and (B) either (x) (i) DTC notifies the Co-Issuers that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for such Global Note or (ii) DTC ceases to be a Clearing Agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in each case, a successor depository is not appointed by the Co-Issuers within 90 days after such event or (y) an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing and such transfer is requested by the Holder of such Global Note.
- (b) Any Global Note that is transferable in the form of a corresponding Certificated Note to the beneficial owner thereof pursuant to this Section 2.10 shall be surrendered by DTC to the Trustee's office located in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York to be so transferred, in whole or from time to time in part, without charge, and the Applicable Issuers 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 definitive physical certificates (pursuant to the instructions of DTC) in authorized Minimum Denominations. Any Certificated Note delivered in exchange for an interest in a Global Note shall, except as otherwise provided by Section 2.5, bear the legends set forth in the applicable Exhibit A and shall be subject to the transfer restrictions referred to in such legends.
- (c) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section 2.10, the 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 which such Holder is entitled to take under this Indenture or the Notes.
- (d) In the event of the occurrence of either of the events specified in subsection (a) of this Section 2.10, the Co-Issuers will promptly make available to the Trustee a reasonable supply of Certificated Notes.

In the event that Certificated Notes are not so issued by the Applicable Issuers to such beneficial owners of interests in Global Notes as required by subsection (a) of this Section 2.10, the Issuer expressly acknowledges that the beneficial owners shall be entitled to pursue any remedy that the Holders of a Global Note would be entitled to pursue in accordance with Article V (but only to the extent of such beneficial owner's interest in the Global Note) as if corresponding Certificated Notes had been issued; *provided* that the Trustee shall be entitled to receive and rely upon any certificate of ownership provided by such beneficial owners (including a certificate in the form of Exhibit D) and/or other forms of reasonable evidence of such ownership as it may require. Neither the Trustee nor the Registrar shall be liable for any delay in the delivery of directions from DTC, and each 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 Certificated Notes shall be registered or as to delivery instructions for Certificated Notes.

## Section 2.11. Non-Permitted Holders

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Indenture, any transfer of a beneficial interest in any Note to a Non-Permitted Holder will be null and void and any such purported transfer of which the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Trustee shall have notice may be disregarded by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee for all purposes.
- (b) If any Non-Permitted Holder becomes the beneficial owner of any Note or an interest in any Note, the Issuer shall, promptly after discovery that such Person is a Non-Permitted Holder by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Trustee (and notice to the Issuer, if either of the Co-Issuer or the Trustee makes the discovery), send notice (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) to such Non-Permitted Holder demanding that such Non-Permitted Holder transfer its Notes or interest in the Notes to a Person that is not a Non-Permitted Holder within 30 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. 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 procedure above does 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. The proceeds of such sale, net of any commissions, expenses and taxes due in connection with such sale shall be remitted to the Non-Permitted Holder. The terms and conditions of any sale under this Section 2.11(b) shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Issuer, and none of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or the Trustee shall be liable to any Person having an interest in the Notes sold as a result of any such sale or the exercise of such discretion.
- (c) If a Holder is or becomes a Non-Permitted Tax Holder (including by failing to comply with its Holder Reporting Obligations), the Issuer shall have the right, in addition to withholding on passthru payments and compelling such Holder to sell its interest in the Notes or selling such interest on behalf of such Holder in accordance with the procedures specified in Section 2.11(b), to assign to such Notes a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs and to deposit payments on such Notes into a Tax Reserve Account which amounts shall be either (x) released to the Holder of such Notes at such time that the Issuer determines that the Holder of such Notes complies with its Holder Reporting Obligations and is not otherwise a Non-Permitted Tax Holder or (y) 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 (a) on the date of final payment for the applicable Class (or as soon as reasonably practical thereafter) or (b) at the request of the applicable Holder on any Business Day after such Holder has certified to the Issuer and the Trustee that it no longer holds an interest in any Notes. Any amounts deposited into the Tax Reserve Account in respect of Notes held by a Non-Permitted Tax Holder will be treated for all other purposes under this Indenture as

if such amounts had been paid in cash directly to the Holder or beneficial owner of such Notes.

- (d) The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuer and the Collateral Manager if the Trustee obtains actual knowledge that any Holder or beneficial owner of an interest in a Note is a Non-Permitted Holder.
- (e) If such Person fails to transfer its Notes (or the required portion of its Notes) in accordance with clause (b) or (c) above, the Issuer will have the right to sell such Notes to a purchaser selected by the Issuer. The Issuer (or its agent) will request such Person to provide (within 10 days after such request) 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.

#### Section 2.12. Additional Issuance

- (a) At any time during the Reinvestment Period, the Co-Issuers, at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, may issue and sell additional Notes of any one or more Classes and/or additional notes of one or more new classes that are fully subordinated to the existing Rated Notes (or to the most junior class of securities of the Issuer (other than the Subordinated Notes) issued pursuant to this Indenture, if any class of securities issued pursuant to this Indenture other than the Rated Notes and the Subordinated Notes is then Outstanding) and/or additional notes of any one or more existing Classes of Notes and use the net proceeds to purchase additional Collateral Obligations or as otherwise permitted under this Indenture, subject to satisfaction by the Applicable Issuers of the conditions set forth in Section 3.2 and provided that the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the Collateral Manager consents to such issuance;
  - (ii) in the case of additional notes of one or more existing Classes, the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Notes of such Class issued in all additional issuances may not exceed 100% of the respective original Outstanding Principal Amount of the Notes of such Class;
  - (iii) in the case of additional notes of one or more existing Classes, the terms of the notes issued must be identical to the respective terms of previously issued Notes of the applicable Class (except that the interest due on additional notes will accrue from the issue date of such additional notes and the interest rate and price of such notes do not have to be identical to those of the initial Notes of that Class but, in the case of the Rated Notes, the interest rate may not exceed the interest rate applicable to the initial Notes of such Class);
  - (iv) the purchase price for such additional notes must be paid in cash;

- (v) in the case of additional notes of one or more existing Classes, unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, additional notes of all Classes must be issued and such issuance of additional notes must be proportional across all Classes; *provided* that (A) the principal amount of Subordinated Notes issued in any such issuance may exceed the proportion otherwise applicable to the Subordinated Notes and (B) if additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, each Holder of Subordinated Notes shall have the right to purchase additional Subordinated Notes to maintain its proportional ownership within the Class of Subordinated Notes;
- (vi) unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from each of Moody's and S&P with respect to any outstanding Rated Notes rated by such Rating Agency and not constituting part of such additional issuance; *provided* that if only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, the Issuer notifies each Rating Agency of such issuance prior to the issuance date;
- (vii) the proceeds of such additional notes (net of fees and expenses incurred in connection with such issuance) will be treated as Principal Proceeds and used to purchase additional Collateral Obligations, to invest in Eligible Investments or to apply pursuant to the Priority of Payments;
- (viii) immediately after giving effect to such issuance, each Coverage Test is satisfied or, with respect to any Coverage Test that was not satisfied immediately prior to giving effect to such issuance and will continue not to be satisfied immediately after giving effect to such issuance, the degree of compliance with such Coverage Test is maintained or improved immediately after giving effect to such issuance and the application of the proceeds thereof;
- (ix) unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, Tax Advice shall be delivered to the Trustee, by or on behalf of the Issuer, to the effect that (A) in the case of additional notes of any one or more existing Classes, such issuance would not cause the holders or beneficial owners of previously issued Notes of such Class to be deemed to have sold or exchanged such Notes under Section 1001 of the Code and (B) any additional Class A Notes, Class B Notes or Class C Notes will be, and any additional Class D Notes should be, treated as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and
- (x) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate that such additional issuance is permitted under this Indenture and that all conditions thereto have been satisfied;
- (xi) in the case of an additional issuance of any Rated Notes and if any Class A-1a Notes are Outstanding, a Majority of the Class A-1a Notes consents to such additional issuance; and

- (xii) any U.S. Risk Retention Requirements with respect to such additional issuance are or will be satisfied, as determined by the Collateral Manager based on advice from nationally recognized counsel.
- (b) Any such additional issuance will be issued in a manner that will allow the Issuer to accurately provide the information described in Treasury Regulations section 1.1275-3(b)(1)(i).
- (c) Except to the extent that the Collateral Manager has determined that its purchase of additional notes is required for compliance with the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements, any additional notes of each Class issued as described above will, to the extent reasonably practicable, be offered first to Holders of that Class in such amounts as are necessary to preserve their pro rata holdings of Notes of such Class.
- (d) Additional Combination Notes may only be issued as part of an additional issuance of all Underlying Classes and only (i) to the extent that a Holder of the Combination Notes elects to acquire the additional Combination Notes being issued with respect to such Underlying Classes (and, if more than one Holder makes such an election, the additional Combination Notes being issued shall be allocated pro rata to the Combination Notes held by such Holders immediately prior to such issuance) and (ii) upon obtaining Rating Agency Confirmation from S&P.

#### Section 2.13. Issuer Purchases of Notes

- (a) The Issuer, with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, may apply (a) Supplemental Reserve Amounts (at the direction of the Collateral Manager) and (b) Principal Proceeds other than Supplemental Reserve Amounts (at the direction of the Collateral Manager) in order to purchase Rated Notes of the Class designated by the Collateral Manager through a tender offer, in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions (in each case, subject to applicable law); *provided* that neither the Combination Notes nor any Underlying Class may be repurchased by the Issuer; *provided, further*, that no purchases of Rated Notes may occur using Principal Proceeds unless such purchases of Rated Notes will be effected in the order of priority set out in the Note Payment Sequence and unless the following conditions are satisfied:
  - (i) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
  - (ii) each Coverage Test is satisfied both immediately prior to, and after giving effect to, the proposed purchase;
  - (iii) Rating Agency Confirmation is obtained with respect to any Rated Notes that will remain outstanding following the purchase; and
  - (iv) each requirement or test, as the case may be, of the Concentration Limitations and the Collateral Quality Test will be satisfied or, if any such requirement or test was not satisfied immediately prior to such purchases, such requirement or test will be maintained or improved after giving effect to such purchases.

- (b) The Trustee shall cancel as described under Section 2.9 any such purchased Notes surrendered to it for cancellation or, in the case of any Global Notes, the Trustee shall decrease the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Global Notes in its records by the full par amount of the purchased Notes, and approve any instruction at DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, to conform its records.
- (c) To effect a purchase of Rated Notes of any Class, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall by notice to the Holders of the Notes of such Class offer to purchase all or a portion of the Notes (the "Note Purchase Offer"). The Note Purchase Offer shall specify (i) the purchase price (as a percentage of par) at which such purchase will be effected, (ii) the maximum amount of Principal Proceeds that will be used to effect such purchase, (iii) the length of the period during which such offer will be open for acceptance, (iv) that pursuant to the terms of the offer each such Holder shall have the right, but not the obligation, to accept such offer in accordance with its terms and (v) if the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Notes of the relevant Class held by Holders who accept such offer exceeds the amount of Principal Proceeds specified in such offer, a portion of the Notes of each accepting Holder shall be purchased *pro rata* based on the respective principal amount held by each such Holder.
- (d) An Issuer purchase of the Notes may not occur unless the Issuer and the Trustee have received an Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager to the effect that the Note Purchase Offer has been provided to the Holders of the Class of Notes subject to the purchase offer and the conditions in Section 2.13(a) have been satisfied. Each Issuer purchase of Notes shall be conducted in accordance with applicable law.
- (e) Any Notes purchased by the Issuer shall be surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation in accordance with Section 2.9; *provided* that any Notes purchased by the Issuer on a date that is later than a Record Date but prior to the related Payment Date will not be cancelled until the day following the Payment Date.
- (f) In connection with any purchase of Notes pursuant to this Section 2.13, the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on its behalf, may by Issuer Order provide direction to the Trustee to take actions it deems necessary to give effect to the other provisions of this Indenture that may be affected by such purchase of Notes; *provided* that no such direction may conflict with any express provision of this Indenture, including a requirement to obtain the consent of Holders or Rating Agency Confirmation prior to taking any such action.
- (g) Purchased Notes (other than purchased Notes of the Controlling Class) will continue to be treated as Outstanding under this Indenture for purposes of calculation of the Coverage Tests until all Notes of the applicable Class and each Priority Class have been retired or redeemed, having an Aggregate Outstanding Amount equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount as of the date of repurchase, reduced proportionately with, and to the extent of, any payments of principal on Notes of the same Class thereafter.

#### Section 2.14. Effect of Benchmark Transition Event

- (a) Benchmark Replacement. If the Collateral Manager determines, with notice to the Trustee (who will forward such notice to the Holders within five Business Days of receipt), the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Agent, that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any determination of the Benchmark on any date, the Alternative Reference Rate will replace the then-current Benchmark applicable to the Benchmark Replacement Notes for all purposes relating to the Transaction Documents in respect of such determination on such date and all determinations on all subsequent dates. A supplemental indenture shall not be required in order to adopt a Benchmark Replacement.
- (b) Benchmark Conforming Changes. In connection with the implementation of an Alternative Reference Rate, the Collateral Manager will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and the Trustee shall provide notice to Holders of such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes within five Business Days of their implementation.
- (c) Decisions and Determinations. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Collateral Manager pursuant to this Section 2.14 including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, may be made in the Collateral Manager's sole discretion, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the documentation relating to the Benchmark Replacement Notes, shall become effective without consent from any other party.

### ARTICLE III CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

#### Section 3.1. Conditions to Issuance of Notes on Closing Date

- (a) (1) The Notes to be issued on the Closing Date (other than any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) may be registered in the names of the respective Holders thereof and may be executed by the Applicable Issuers and delivered to the Trustee for authentication and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and (2) the Uncertificated Subordinated Notes to be issued on the Closing Date may be registered in the names of the respective Holders thereof and a Confirmation of Registration shall be delivered by the Trustee to each such Holder, in each case upon Issuer Order and upon receipt by the Trustee of the following:
  - (i) Officers' Certificates of the Co-Issuers Regarding Corporate Matters. An Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers (A) evidencing the authorization by Resolution of the execution and delivery of this Indenture, and, in the case of the Issuer, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement and related transaction documents, the execution, authentication and delivery of the Notes (other than any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) applied

for by it (and in the case of the Issuer, the issuance of any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes applied for by it) and specifying the Stated Maturity, principal amount of each Class of Rated Notes applied for by it and (with respect to the Issuer only) principal amount of Subordinated Notes to be authenticated and delivered (or, in the case of the Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, to be registered) 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) Governmental Approvals. From each of the Co-Issuers either (A) a certificate of the Applicable Issuer or other official document evidencing the due authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body or bodies, at the time having jurisdiction in the premises, together with an Opinion of Counsel of such Applicable Issuer that no other authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the performance by the Applicable Issuer of its obligations under this Indenture (and, in the case of the Issuer, the Collateral Management Agreement and the Collateral Administration Agreement) or (B) an Opinion of Counsel of the Applicable Issuer that no such authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the performance by the Applicable Issuer of its obligations under this Indenture (and, in the case of the Issuer, the Collateral Management Agreement and the Collateral Administration Agreement) except as has been given.
- (iii) U.S. Counsel Opinions. Opinions of Paul Hastings LLP, special U.S. counsel to the Co-Issuers, Seward & Kissel LLP, counsel to the Trustee and Collateral Administrator, and Mayer Brown LLP, counsel to the Collateral Manager and special tax counsel to the Issuer, each dated the Closing Date.
- (iv) Cayman Counsel Opinion. An opinion of Walkers, Cayman Islands counsel to the Issuer, dated the Closing Date.
- (v) Officers' Certificates of Co-Issuers Regarding Indenture. An Officer's certificate of each of the Co-Issuers stating that, to the best of the signing Officer's knowledge, the Applicable Issuer is not in default under this Indenture and that the issuance of the Notes applied for by it will not result in a default or a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, its organizational documents, any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound, or any order of any court or administrative agency entered in any Proceeding to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which it may be subject; that all conditions precedent provided in this Indenture relating to the authentication and delivery of the Notes (or, in the case of the Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, relating to the registration) applied for by it have been complied with; and that all expenses due or accrued with respect to the Offering of such Notes or relating to actions taken on or in connection with the Closing Date have been paid or reserves therefor



have been made. The Officer's certificate of the Issuer shall also state that all of its representations and warranties contained herein are true and correct as of the Closing Date.

- (vi) Collateral Management Agreement, Collateral Administration Agreement and Account Agreement. An executed counterpart of the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Account Agreement.
- (vii) Certificate of the Collateral Manager. An Officer's certificate of the Collateral Manager, dated as of the Closing Date, to the effect that with respect to each Collateral Obligation to be Delivered by the Issuer on the Closing Date, and each Collateral Obligation with respect to which the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer has entered into a binding commitment prior to the Closing Date for settlement on or after the Closing Date, to the best of the Collateral Manager's knowledge:
  - (A) in the case of (x) each such Collateral Obligation to be Delivered on the Closing Date, immediately prior to the Delivery thereof on the Closing Date, it satisfies the requirements of the definition of Collateral Obligation in this Indenture, and (y) each Collateral Obligation that the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer committed to purchase on or prior to the Closing Date, each such Collateral Obligation, upon its acquisition, will satisfy the requirements of the definition of Collateral Obligation in this Indenture;
  - (B) the Issuer purchased or entered into, or committed to purchase or enter into, each such Collateral Obligation in compliance with the Operating Guidelines; and
  - (C) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations which the Issuer has purchased or has entered into binding commitments prior to the Closing Date for settlement on or after the Closing Date is at least equal to the Closing Date Committed Par Amount.
- (viii) Grant of Collateral Obligations. The Grant pursuant to the Granting Clauses of this Indenture of all of the Issuer's right, title and interest in and to the Collateral Obligations pledged to the Trustee for inclusion in the Assets on the Closing Date shall be effective, and Delivery of such Collateral Obligations as contemplated by Section 3.3 shall have been effected.
- (ix) Certificate of the Issuer Regarding Assets. A certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Issuer, dated as of the Closing Date, with respect to each Collateral Obligation pledged by the Issuer to the effect that:
  - (A) the Issuer is the owner of such Collateral Obligation 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 Collateral Obligation prior to the first payment date and owed by the Issuer to the seller of such Collateral Obligation;

- (B) the Issuer has acquired its ownership in such Collateral Obligation in good faith without notice of any adverse claim, except as described in clause (A) above;
  - (C) the Issuer has not assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered any interest in such Collateral Obligation (or, if any such interest has been assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered, it has been released) other than interests Granted pursuant to this Indenture;
  - (D) based on the certificate of the Collateral Manager delivered pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(vii), the Issuer has full right to Grant a security interest in and assign and pledge all of its right, title and interest in such Collateral Obligation to the Trustee;
  - (E) based on the certificate of the Collateral Manager delivered pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(vii), each such Collateral Obligation satisfies the requirements of the definition of Collateral Obligation;
  - (F) upon Grant by the Issuer, the Trustee has a first priority perfected security interest in such Collateral Obligation (assuming that any Clearing Corporation, Intermediary or other entity not within the control of the Issuer involved in the Delivery of such Collateral Obligation takes the actions required of it for perfection of that interest); and
  - (G) based on the certificate of the Collateral Manager delivered pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(vii), the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations which the Issuer has purchased, or has entered into binding commitments prior to the Closing Date for settlement on or after the Closing Date is at least equal to the Closing Date Committed Par Amount.
- (x) Rating Letters. Receipt by the Issuer of a true and correct copy of a letter signed by (a) S&P (in respect of each Class of Rated Notes other than the Class A-1b Notes) and (b) Moody's (in respect of the Class A-1a Notes and the Class A-1b Notes), each dated the Closing Date, assigning the applicable Initial Rating.
  - (xi) Accounts. Evidence of the establishment of each of the Accounts.
  - (xii) Delivery of Closing Date Certificate for Deposit of Funds into Accounts. The Issuer has delivered to the Trustee the Closing Date Certificate specifying the amount of proceeds of the issuance of the Notes to be deposited in the Accounts specified therein.

- (xiii) Other Documents. Such other documents as the Trustee may reasonably require; *provided* that nothing in this clause (xiii) shall imply or impose a duty on the part of the Trustee to require any other documents.
- (b) By Issuer Order, the Issuer will direct the Trustee to execute and deliver to the Issuer and the Closing Merger Entity an instrument evidencing its written consent to the Closing Merger. The Trustee will have no duty to inquire as to any matter in connection with the execution of such consent.

### Section 3.2. Conditions to Additional Issuance

- (a) Any additional notes to be issued during the Reinvestment Period in accordance with Section 2.12 may (x) other than in the case of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, be executed by the Applicable Issuers and delivered to the Trustee for authentication and thereupon the same shall be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and (y) in the case of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, be registered in the name of the respective Holders thereof and a Confirmation of Registration shall be delivered by the Trustee to each such Holder, in each case upon Issuer Order and upon receipt by the Trustee of the following:
  - (i) Officers' Certificates of the Applicable Issuers Regarding Corporate Matters. An Officer's certificate of each of the Applicable Issuers (A) evidencing the authorization by Resolution of the execution, authentication and delivery of the notes, other than any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, applied for by it (and in the case of the Issuer, the issuance of any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes applied for by it) and specifying the Stated Maturity, principal amount and Interest Rate (if applicable) of the notes applied for by it and (with respect to the Issuer only) the Stated Maturity and principal amount of Subordinated Notes to be authenticated and delivered (or, in the case of the Uncertificated Subordinated Notes, to be registered) 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 date of issuance and (3) the Officers authorized to execute and deliver such documents hold the offices and have the signatures indicated thereon.
  - (ii) Governmental Approvals. From each of the Applicable Issuers either (A) a certificate of the Applicable Issuer or other official document evidencing the due authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body or bodies, at the time having jurisdiction in the premises, together with an Opinion of Counsel of such Applicable Issuer that no other authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance of the additional notes or (B) an Opinion of Counsel of the Applicable Issuer that no such authorization, approval or consent of any governmental body is required for the valid issuance of such additional notes except as has been given.
  - (iii) Officers' Certificates of Applicable Issuers Regarding Indenture. An Officer's certificate of each of the Applicable Issuers stating that, to the best of the signing Officer's knowledge, such Applicable Issuer is not in default under this Indenture

and that the issuance of the additional notes applied for by it will not result in a default or a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, its organizational documents, any indenture or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound, or any order of any court or administrative agency entered in any Proceeding to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which it may be subject; that the provisions of Section 2.13 and all conditions precedent provided in this Indenture relating to the authentication and delivery of the additional notes applied for by it have been complied with; and that all expenses due or accrued with respect to the offering of such notes or relating to actions taken on or in connection with the additional issuance have been paid or reserves therefor have been made. The Officer's certificate of the Issuer shall also state that all of its representations and warranties contained herein are true and correct as of the date of additional issuance.

- (iv) Supplemental Indenture. A fully executed counterpart of any supplemental indenture making such changes to this Indenture if necessary to permit such additional issuance.
- (v) Rating Agency Confirmation from Moody's; Notice to S&P. Unless only additional Subordinated Notes are being issued, an Officer's certificate of the Issuer confirming that Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from Moody's and that S&P has been notified with respect to the additional issuance.
- (vi) Issuer Order for Deposit of Funds into Accounts. An Issuer Order signed in the name of the Issuer by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer, dated as of the date of the additional issuance, authorizing the deposit of the net proceeds of the issuance into the Collection Account for use pursuant to Section 10.2.
- (vii) Evidence of Required Consents. A certificate of the Collateral Manager consenting to such additional issuance and satisfactory evidence of the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes to such issuance (which may be in the form of an Officer's certificate of the Issuer).
- (viii) Issuer Order for Deposit of Funds into Expense Reserve Account. An Issuer Order signed in the name of the Issuer by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer, dated as of the date of the additional issuance, authorizing the deposit of approximately 1% of the proceeds of such additional issuance into the Expense Reserve Account for use pursuant to Section 10.3(d).
- (ix) Other Documents. Such other documents as the Trustee may reasonably require; *provided* that nothing in this clause (ix) shall imply or impose a duty on the part of the Trustee to require any other documents.

### Section 3.3. Delivery of Assets

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Indenture, the Trustee shall hold all Collateral Obligations purchased in accordance with this Indenture in the relevant Account

established and maintained pursuant to Article X, as to which in each case 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 behalf of the Issuer) directs or causes the acquisition of any Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall, if such Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment is required to be, but has not already been, transferred to the relevant Account, cause such Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment to be Delivered to the Intermediary to be held in the Custodial Account for the benefit of the Trustee. The security interest of the Trustee in the funds or other property used 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 the Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment so acquired, including all rights of the Issuer in and to any contracts related to and proceeds of such Collateral Obligation, Eligible Investment or other investment.
- (c) The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall cause any other Assets acquired by the Issuer to be Delivered.

ARTICLE IV  
SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE; ILLIQUID ASSETS; LIMITATION ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Section 4.1. Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture

This Indenture shall be discharged and shall cease to be of further effect except as to (i) rights of registration of transfer and exchange, (ii) substitution of mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes, (iii) rights of Holders of Rated Notes and the Combination Notes (to the extent of the Class B Note Component) to receive payments of principal thereof and interest that accrued prior to Maturity (and to the extent lawful and enforceable, interest on due and unpaid accrued interest) thereon and the Subordinated Notes to receive Excess Interest and principal payments as provided for under the Priority of Payments, subject to Section 2.7(i), (iv) the rights, obligations and immunities of the Collateral Manager hereunder and under the Collateral Management Agreement and the rights and immunities of the Collateral Administrator under the Collateral Administration Agreement, (v) the rights of Holders as beneficiaries hereof with respect to the property deposited with the Trustee and payable to all or any of them (subject to Section 2.7(i)) and (vi) the rights and immunities of the Trustee hereunder, and the obligations of the Trustee hereunder in connection with the foregoing clauses (i) through (v) and otherwise under this Article IV (and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture) when:

- (a) (x) either:

- (i) all Uncertificated Subordinated Notes have been deregistered by the Trustee and all **Notes** theretofore authenticated and delivered to Holders (other than (A) **Notes** which have been mutilated, defaced, destroyed, lost or stolen and which have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.6 or, (B) **Notes** for whose payment money has theretofore irrevocably been deposited in trust and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust, as provided in Section 7.3) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or
- (ii) all **Notes** not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation and all Uncertificated Subordinated Notes not theretofore deregistered by the Trustee (A) have become due and payable, or (B) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or (C) are to be called for redemption pursuant to Article IX under an arrangement satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Issuer pursuant to Sections 9.4 or 9.7 and the Issuer has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee, in trust for such purpose, cash or non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America (*provided* that the obligations are entitled to the full faith and credit of the United States of America or are debt obligations which have the **Eligible Investment Required Ratings**, in an amount sufficient, as recalculated in writing by a firm of Independent certified public accountants which are nationally recognized) sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such **Notes**, for principal and interest payable thereon under this Indenture to the date of such deposit (in the case of **Notes** which have become due and payable), or to their Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be, and shall have Granted to the Trustee a valid perfected security interest in such cash or obligations that is of first priority or free of any adverse claim, as applicable, and shall have furnished an Opinion of Counsel with respect to the creation and perfection of such security interest; *provided* that this subsection (ii) shall not apply if an election to act in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.5(a) shall have been made and not rescinded; and
- (y) the Co-Issuers have paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable by the Co-Issuers hereunder and under the Collateral Administration Agreement and the Collateral Management Agreement; or
- (b) (1) all Assets of the Issuer that are subject to the lien of this Indenture have been realized, (2) all funds on deposit in the Accounts have been distributed in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and (3) the Accounts have been closed;

*provided* that, in each case, the Co-Issuers have delivered to the Trustee Officer's certificates (which may rely on information provided by the Trustee or the Collateral Administrator as to the cash, Collateral Obligations, Equity Securities and Eligible Investments included in the Assets and any paid and unpaid obligations of the Co-Issuers), each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with;

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, 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 14.16 shall survive.

#### Section 4.2. Application of Trust Money

All cash and obligations 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 Notes and this Indenture, including, without limitation, the Priority of Payments, to the payment of principal and interest (or other amounts with respect to the Subordinated Notes), either directly or through any Paying Agent, as the Trustee may determine; and such cash and obligations shall be held in a segregated account identified as being held in trust for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

#### Section 4.3. Repayment of Monies Held by Paying Agent

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

#### Section 4.4. Disposition of Illiquid Assets

- (a) Notwithstanding Article XII (or any other term to the contrary contained herein), if at any time the Assets consist exclusively of Illiquid Assets, Eligible Investments and/or cash, the Collateral Manager may request bids with respect to each such Illiquid Asset as described below after providing notice to the Holders of Notes and requesting that any Holder of Notes that wishes to bid on any such Illiquid Asset notify the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) of such intention within 15 Business Days after the date of such notice. The Trustee shall, after the end of such 15 Business Day period, offer the Illiquid Assets for public or private sale as determined and directed by the Collateral Manager (in a manner and according to terms determined by the Collateral Manager and pursuant to sale documentation provided by the Collateral Manager) and, if any Holder of Notes so notifies the Trustee (with the copy to the Collateral Manager) that it wishes to bid, such Holder of Notes shall be included in the distribution of sale offering or bid solicitation material in connection therewith and thereby given an opportunity to participate with other bidders, if any. The Trustee shall request bids for the sale of each such Illiquid Asset, in accordance with the procedures established by the Collateral Manager, from (i) at least three Persons identified to the Trustee by the Collateral Manager that make a market in or specialize in obligations of the nature of such Illiquid Asset, (ii) the Collateral Manager, (iii) each Holder of Notes that so notified the Trustee that it wishes to bid and (iv) in the case of a public sale, any other participating bidders, and the Trustee shall have no responsibility for the sufficiency or acceptability of such procedures for any purpose or for any results obtained. The Trustee shall notify the Collateral Manager promptly of the results of such bids. Subject to the requirements of applicable law, (x) if the aggregate amount of the highest bids received (if any) is greater than or equal to U.S.\$100,000, the Issuer shall sell each Illiquid Asset to the highest

bidder (which may include the Collateral Manager and its Affiliates) and (y) if the aggregate amount of the highest bids received is less than U.S.\$100,000 or no bids are received, the Trustee shall dispose of the Illiquid Assets as directed by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable business judgment, which may include (with respect to each Illiquid Asset) (I) selling it to the highest bidder (which may include the Collateral Manager and its Affiliates) if a bid was received; (II) donating it to a charitable organization designated by the Collateral Manager; or (III) returning it to its issuer or obligor for cancellation. The proceeds of the sale of Illiquid Assets (after payment of fees and expenses of the Trustee and the Collateral Manager incurred in connection with dispositions under this Section 4.4), if any, shall be applied to pay or provide for Administrative Expenses without regard to the limitations thereon set forth in the Priority of Payments (including any dissolution and discharge expenses) and, notwithstanding Section 11.1, any remaining amounts shall be applied to the payment of unpaid principal and interest (including defaulted interest and Deferred Interest, if any) on the highest Priority Class of Notes until each such Class has been paid in full or such net proceeds have been exhausted.

- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be under any obligation to dispose of or offer for sale any Illiquid Assets pursuant to clause (a) above if the Trustee is not reasonably satisfied that payment of all expenses, costs and liabilities to be incurred by the Trustee in connection with such disposition or offer, as the case may be, are indemnified or provided for in a manner acceptable to the Trustee. The Collateral Manager shall not dispose of Illiquid Assets in accordance with clause (a) above if directed not to do so, at any time following the notice of disposals prior to release, or acceptance of an offer for sale, of such Illiquid Asset of Illiquid Assets, by a Majority of the Controlling Class or a Majority of the Subordinated Notes. The Trustee will not be required to dispose of Illiquid Assets if satisfactory arrangements have not been made for the reimbursement or any expenses, costs or liabilities of the Trustee relating to such disposition. The Trustee will have no liability for the results of any such sale or disposition of Illiquid Assets, including, without limitation, if the proceeds received, if any, are insufficient to pay all outstanding Administrative Expenses in full.

#### Section 4.5. Limitation on Obligation to Incur Administrative Expenses

If at any time the sum of (i) the amount of the Eligible Investments, (ii) cash and (iii) amounts reasonably expected to be received by the Issuer in cash during the current Collection Period (as certified by the Collateral Manager in its reasonable judgment) is less than the Dissolution Expenses, then notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the Issuer shall no longer be required to incur Administrative Expenses as otherwise required by this Indenture to any Person other than the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator (or any other capacity in which the Bank is acting pursuant to the Transaction Documents), the Administrator and their Affiliates, including for Opinions of Counsel in connection with supplemental indentures pursuant to Article VIII, annual opinions under Section 7.6, services of accountants under Sections 10.9 and fees of the Rating Agencies under Section 7.14, failure to pay such amounts or provide or obtain such opinions, reports or services shall not constitute a Default hereunder, and the Trustee shall have no liability for any failure to obtain or receive any of the foregoing opinions, reports or services. The foregoing shall not, however, limit, supersede or alter any right afforded to the



Trustee under this Indenture to refrain from taking action in the absence of its receipt of any such opinion, report or service which it reasonably determines is necessary for its own protection.

## ARTICLE V REMEDIES

### Section 5.1. Events of Default

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

- (a) a default in the payment, when due and payable, of (i) any interest on any Class A Note or, if there are no Class A Notes Outstanding, any Notes of the Controlling Class and, in each case, the continuation of any such default for five Business Days, or (ii) any principal of, or interest or Deferred Interest on, or any Redemption Price in respect of, any Rated Note at its Stated Maturity or on any Redemption Date; *provided that*, in the case of a default resulting from a failure to disburse due to an administrative error or omission by the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Administrator, the Registrar or any Paying Agent, such default will not be an Event of Default unless such failure continues for, in the case of a default described under clause (i), five Business Days, and in the case of a default described under clause (ii), seven Business Days, after a Trust Officer of the Trustee receives written notice or has actual knowledge of such administrative error or omission (irrespective of whether the cause of such administrative error or omission has been determined); *provided, further*, that for the avoidance of doubt, the failure to effect an Optional Redemption, Tax Redemption, Partial Redemption, Re-Pricing Redemption or Re-Pricing shall not constitute an Event of Default;
- (b) the failure on any Payment Date to disburse amounts in excess of U.S.\$25,000 that are available in the Payment Account in accordance with the Priority of Payments and continuation of such failure for a period of 10 Business Days; *provided that*, in the case of a default resulting from a failure to disburse due to an administrative error or omission by the Collateral Manager, Trustee, Collateral Administrator, the Administrator, the Registrar or any Paying Agent or due to another non-credit reason, such default will not be an Event of Default unless such failure continues for 10 Business Days after a Trust Officer of the Trustee receives written notice or has actual knowledge of such administrative error or omission, irrespective of whether the cause of such administrative error or omission has been determined;
- (c) either of the Co-Issuers or the Assets becomes an investment company required to be registered under the Investment Company Act (and such requirement has not been eliminated after a period of 45 days);
- (d) except as otherwise provided in this Section 5.1, a default in the performance, or breach, of any other covenant or other agreement of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in this Indenture

(it being understood, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, that any failure to meet any Concentration Limitation, Collateral Quality Test, Coverage Test or Interest Diversion Test is not an Event of Default and any failure to satisfy the requirements of Section 7.18 is not an Event of Default, except in either case to the extent provided in clause (f) below), or the failure of any material representation or warranty of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer made in this Indenture or in any certificate or other writing delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith to be correct in all material respects when the same shall have been made, which default or failure has a material adverse effect on the holders of the **Notes**, and the continuation of such default, breach or failure for a period of 45 days after notice by the Trustee at the direction of the Holders of a Majority of the Controlling Class to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as applicable, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager, specifying such default, breach or failure and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder;

- (e) the occurrence of a Bankruptcy Event; or
- (f) on any Measurement Date on which any Class A-1a Notes are Outstanding, failure of the percentage equivalent of a fraction, (i) the numerator of which is equal to the sum of (x) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations, excluding Defaulted Obligations, (y) without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds and (z) the aggregate Market Value of all Defaulted Obligations on such date and (ii) the denominator of which is equal to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Class A-1a Notes, to equal or exceed 102.5%.

Promptly upon obtaining knowledge of the occurrence of an Event of Default, each of (i) the Co-Issuers, (ii) the Trustee and (iii) the Collateral Manager shall notify each other. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default known to a Trust Officer of the Trustee, the Trustee shall, not later than three Business Days thereafter, notify the Holders, each Paying Agent, DTC, each of the Rating Agencies and the Cayman Stock Exchange (for so long as any Class of **Notes** is listed on the Cayman Stock Exchange and so long as the guidelines of such exchange so require) of such Event of Default in writing (unless such Event of Default has been waived as provided in Section 5.14).

#### Section 5.2. Acceleration of Maturity; Rescission and Annulment

- (a) If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing (other than a **Bankruptcy Event**), the Trustee may (with the written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class), and shall (upon the written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class), by notice to the Co-Issuers, each Rating Agency and the Collateral Manager, declare the principal of all the Rated Notes to be immediately due and payable, and upon any such declaration such principal, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon (including, in the case of the **Deferred Interest Notes**, any **Deferred Interest**) through the date of acceleration and other amounts payable hereunder, shall become immediately due and payable. If a **Bankruptcy Event** occurs, all unpaid principal, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, of all the Rated Notes, and other amounts payable thereunder and

hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder.

- (b) At any time after such a declaration of acceleration of maturity has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the amounts due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter provided in this Article V, a Majority of the Controlling Class by written notice to the Issuer, the Trustee, Moody's and the Collateral Manager, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:
- (i) the Issuer or the Co-Issuer has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay:
    - (A) all unpaid installments of interest and principal then due and payable on the Rated Notes (other than the non-payment of amounts that have become due and payable solely due to acceleration);
    - (B) to the extent that the payment of such interest is lawful, interest upon any Deferred Interest at the applicable Interest Rate; and
    - (C) all unpaid taxes and Administrative Expenses of the Co-Issuers and other sums paid, incurred or advanced by the Trustee hereunder or by the Collateral Administrator under the Collateral Administration Agreement or hereunder, accrued and unpaid Base Management Fee and any other amounts then payable by the Co-Issuers hereunder prior to such Administrative Expenses and such Base Management Fees; and
  - (ii) it has been determined that all Events of Default, other than the nonpayment of the interest on or principal of the Rated Notes that has become due solely by such acceleration, have (A) been cured, and a Majority of the Controlling Class by written notice to the Trustee, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, has agreed with such determination (which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld), or (B) been waived as provided in Section 5.14.

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

### Section 5.3. Collection of Indebtedness and Suits for Enforcement by Trustee

The Applicable Issuers covenant that if a default shall occur in respect of the payment of any principal of or interest when due and payable on any Rated Note, the Applicable Issuers will, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Holder of such Rated Note, the whole amount, if any, then due and payable on such Rated Note for principal and interest 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.

If the Issuer or the Co-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, may prosecute such Proceeding to judgment or final decree, and may enforce the same against the Applicable Issuers or any other obligor upon the Rated Notes and collect the amounts adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the Assets.

If an Event of Default or Enforcement Event occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion, and shall (subject to its rights hereunder, including pursuant to Section 6.3(e)) upon written direction of the Majority of the Controlling Class, proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Secured Parties by such appropriate Proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual (if no such direction is received by the Trustee) or as the Trustee may be directed by the 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.

In case there shall be pending Proceedings relative to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or any other obligor upon the Rated Notes under the 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 the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or their respective property or such other obligor or its property, or in case of any other comparable Proceedings relative to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or other obligor upon the Rated Notes, or the creditors or property of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or such other obligor, the Trustee, without regard to whether the principal of any Rated Note shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and without regard to 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:

- (a) to file and prove a claim or claims for the whole amount of principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Rated Notes upon direction by a Majority of the Controlling Class and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for reasonable compensation to the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, and their respective agents, attorneys and counsel, and for reimbursement of all reasonable expenses and liabilities incurred, and all advances made, by the Trustee and each predecessor Trustee, except as a result of negligence or bad faith) and of the Rated Noteholders allowed in any Proceedings relative to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or other obligor upon the Rated Notes or to the creditors or property of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or such other obligor;
- (b) unless prohibited by applicable law and regulations, to vote on behalf of the Rated Noteholders upon the direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class, 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

- (c) to collect and receive any amounts or other property payable to or deliverable on any such claims, and to distribute all amounts received with respect to the claims of the Holders and of the Trustee on their behalf; and any trustee, receiver or liquidator, custodian or other similar official is hereby authorized by each of the Rated Noteholders to make payments to the Trustee, and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of payments directly to the Rated Noteholders 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 bad faith.

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 Rated Noteholders, any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Rated Notes or any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Rated Noteholders, as applicable, in any such Proceeding except, as aforesaid, to vote for the election of a trustee in bankruptcy or similar person.

In any Proceedings brought by the Trustee on behalf of the Holders of the Rated Notes (and any such 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 the Holders of the Rated Notes.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 5.3 to the contrary, the Trustee may not sell or liquidate the Assets or institute Proceedings in furtherance thereof pursuant to this Section 5.3 except according to the provisions specified in Section 5.5(a).

#### Section 5.4. Remedies

- (a) If the maturity of the Rated Notes has been accelerated as provided in Section 5.2(a) and such acceleration and its consequences have not been rescinded and annulled as provided in Section 5.2(b) or if the Rated Notes have become due and payable at Stated Maturity or on any Redemption Date and shall remain unpaid (either such event, an "Enforcement Event"), the Co-Issuers agree that the Trustee may, and shall, upon written direction (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) of a Majority of the Controlling Class (subject to the Trustee's rights hereunder, including pursuant 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 Rated Notes or otherwise payable under this Indenture, whether by declaration or otherwise, enforce any judgment obtained, and collect from the Assets any amounts adjudged due;
  - (ii) sell or cause the sale of all or a portion of the Assets or rights or interests therein, at one or more public or private sales called and conducted in any manner permitted by law and in accordance with Section 5.17;

- (iii) institute Proceedings from time to time for the complete or partial foreclosure of this Indenture with respect to the Assets;
- (iv) exercise any remedies of a secured party under the UCC and take any other appropriate action to protect and enforce the rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders of the Rated Notes hereunder (including exercising all rights of the Trustee under the Account Agreement); and
- (v) exercise any other rights and remedies that may be available at law or in equity;

*provided* that the Trustee may not sell or liquidate the Assets or institute Proceedings in furtherance thereof pursuant to this Section 5.4 except according to the provisions of Section 5.5(a).

The Trustee may, but need not, obtain and rely upon an opinion or advice of an Independent investment banking firm of national reputation (the cost of which shall be payable as an Administrative Expense) experienced in structuring and distributing securities similar to the Rated Notes, which may be the Initial Purchaser or other appropriate advisors, as to the feasibility of any action proposed to be taken in accordance with this Section 5.4 and as to the sufficiency of the proceeds and other amounts receivable with respect to the Assets to make the required payments of principal of and interest on the Rated Notes, which opinion or advice shall be conclusive evidence as to such feasibility or sufficiency.

- (b) If an Event of Default as described in Section 5.1(d) has occurred and is continuing the Trustee may, and at the direction of the Holders of not less than 25% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class in accordance with Section 5.8(b) shall (subject to the Trustee's rights hereunder, including pursuant to Section 6.3(e)), institute a Proceeding solely to compel performance of the covenant or agreement or to cure the representation or warranty, the breach of which gave rise to the Event of Default under such Section, and enforce any equitable decree or order arising from such Proceeding.
- (c) Upon any sale, whether made under the power of sale hereby given or by virtue of judicial Proceedings, any Secured Party may bid for and purchase the Assets or any part thereof and, upon compliance with the terms of sale, may hold, retain, possess or dispose of such property in its or their 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 of the Trustee, or of the Officer making a sale under judicial Proceedings, shall be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers at any sale for the purchase price paid by it or them, 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 the Co-Issuers, the Trustee and the Holders of the Rated Notes, 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.

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, none of the Trustee, the Secured Parties or the beneficial owners or Holders of any Notes may (and the beneficial owners and Holders of each Class of Notes agree, for the benefit of all beneficial owners and Holders of each Class of Notes, that they shall not), prior to the date which is one year (or if longer, any applicable preference period then in effect) *plus* one day after the payment in full of all Notes, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation Proceedings, or other Proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws. Nothing in this Section 5.4 shall preclude, or be deemed to estop, the Trustee, any Secured Party or any Holder (i) from taking any action prior to the expiration of the aforementioned period in (A) any case or Proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary or (B) any involuntary insolvency Proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Trustee, such Secured Party or such Holder, respectively, or (ii) from commencing against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary or any of their respective properties any legal action which is not a bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation Proceeding.

#### Section 5.5. Optional Preservation of Assets

- (a) If an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing (unless the Trustee has commenced remedies pursuant to Section 5.4), then (x) the Collateral Manager may continue to direct sales and other dispositions of Collateral Obligations in accordance with and to the extent permitted pursuant to Article XII and (y) the Trustee shall retain the Assets intact, collect and cause the collection of the proceeds thereof and make and apply all payments and deposits and maintain all accounts in respect of the Assets and the Rated Notes in accordance with the Priority of Payments and the provisions of Article X, Article XII and Article XIII, unless:
- (i) the Trustee, pursuant to Section 5.5(c), determines that the anticipated proceeds of a sale or liquidation of the Assets (after deducting the anticipated reasonable expenses of such sale or liquidation) would be sufficient to discharge in full the amounts then due (or, in the case of interest, accrued) and unpaid on the Rated Notes for principal and interest (including accrued and unpaid Deferred Interest), and all other amounts payable prior to payment of principal on such Rated Notes (including amounts due and owing, and amounts anticipated to be due and owing, as Administrative Expenses (without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap), and a Majority of the Controlling Class agrees with such determination;
- (ii) in the case of an Event of Default specified in clause (a) or clause (f) of the definition thereof, so long as the Class A-1a Notes are Outstanding a Majority of the Holders of Class A-1a Notes directs the sale and liquidation of the Assets; or

- (iii) a Supermajority of each Class of the Rated Notes (voting separately by Class) directs the sale and liquidation of the Assets.

Directions by Holders under clause (ii) or (iii) above will be effective when delivered to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager.

- (b) Nothing contained in Section 5.5(a) shall be construed to require the Trustee to sell the Assets if the conditions set forth in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of Section 5.5(a) are not satisfied. Nothing contained in Section 5.5(a) shall be construed to require the Trustee to preserve the Assets if prohibited by applicable law.
- (c) In determining whether the condition specified in Section 5.5(a)(i) exists, the Trustee shall obtain, with the cooperation and assistance of the Collateral Manager, bid prices with respect to each security contained in the Assets from two nationally recognized dealers (as specified by the Collateral Manager in writing) at the time making a market in such securities and shall compute the anticipated proceeds of sale or liquidation on the basis of the lower of such bid prices for each such security. In addition, for the purposes of determining issues relating to the execution of a sale or liquidation of the Assets and the execution of a sale or other liquidation thereof in connection with a determination whether the condition specified in Section 5.5(a)(i) exists, the Trustee may retain and rely on an opinion or advice of an Independent investment banking firm of national reputation or other appropriate advisors (the cost of which shall be payable as an Administrative Expense).

The Trustee shall deliver to the Holders and the Collateral Manager a report stating the results of any determination required pursuant to Section 5.5(a)(i) no later than 10 days after such determination is made. The Trustee shall make the determinations required by Section 5.5(a)(i) at the written request of a Majority of the Controlling Class at any time during which the second sentence of Section 5.5(a) applies; *provided* that any such request made more frequently than once in any 90-day period shall be at the expense of such requesting party or parties.

#### Section 5.6. Trustee May Enforce Claims Without Possession of Notes

All rights of action and claims under this Indenture or under any of the Rated Notes may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Rated Notes or the production thereof in any trial or other Proceeding relating thereto, and any such action or 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.

#### Section 5.7. Application of Money Collected

Following the commencement of exercise of remedies by the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.4, any amounts collected by the Trustee with respect to the Notes pursuant to this Article V and any amounts that may then be held or thereafter received by the Trustee with respect to the Notes hereunder shall be applied, subject to Section 13.1 and in accordance with the provisions of the Priority of Payments, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee. Upon the final distribution of all



proceeds of any liquidation effected hereunder, the provisions of Section 4.1(b) shall be deemed satisfied for the purposes of discharging this Indenture pursuant to Article IV.

#### Section 5.8. Limitation on Suits

No Holder of any Note shall have any right to institute any Proceedings, judicial or otherwise, with respect to the Notes or this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy thereunder or hereunder, unless:

- (a) such Holder has previously given to the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) written notice of an Event of Default;
- (b) the Holders of not less than 25% of the then Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute Proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder and such Holder or Holders have provided the Trustee indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request;
- (c) the Trustee, for 30 days after its receipt of such notice, request and provision of such indemnity, has failed to institute any such Proceeding; and
- (d) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 30-day period by a Majority of the Controlling Class; it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders of Notes shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing itself of, any provision of this Indenture 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, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all the Holders of Notes of the same Class subject to and in accordance with Section 13.1 and the Priority of Payments.

In the event the Trustee shall receive conflicting or inconsistent requests and indemnity pursuant to this Section 5.8 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 in accordance with the request specified by the group of Holders with the greatest percentage of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Controlling Class, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture. If all such groups represent the same percentage, the Trustee, in its sole discretion, may determine what action, if any, shall be taken.

#### Section 5.9. Unconditional Rights of Holders to Receive Principal and Interest

- (a) Subject to Section 2.7(i), but notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the Holder of any Rated Note shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Rated Note (including any Deferred Interest), as such principal, interest and other amounts become due and payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments and Section 13.1, as the case may be, and,

subject to the provisions of Section 5.4 and Section 5.8, to institute proceedings for the enforcement of any such payment, and such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder. The Holders of Rated Notes ranking junior to Notes still Outstanding shall have no right to institute Proceedings for the enforcement of any such payment until such time as no Rated Note ranking senior to such Rated Note remains Outstanding, which right shall be subject to the provisions of Section 5.4(d) and Section 5.8, and shall not be impaired without the consent of any such Holder.

- (b) Subject to Section 2.7(i), but notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the Holder of any Subordinated Notes shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and Excess Interest payable on such Subordinated Notes, as such principal and Excess Interest becomes due and payable in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Holders of Subordinated Notes shall have no right to institute proceedings for the enforcement of any such payment until such time as no Note of a Priority Class remains Outstanding, which right shall be 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 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 Co-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 of Rated Notes to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default or Enforcement Event shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or Enforcement Event or an acquiescence therein or of a subsequent Event of Default or Enforcement Event. Every right and remedy given by this Article V or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders of the Rated Notes may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders of the Rated Notes.

### Section 5.13. Control by Majority of Controlling Class

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, a Majority of the Controlling Class shall have the right following the occurrence, and during the continuance of, an Event of Default or Enforcement Event to cause the institution of and direct 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; *provided* that:

- (a) such direction shall not conflict with any rule of law or with any express provision of this Indenture;
- (b) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee that is not inconsistent with such direction; *provided* that subject to Section 6.1, the Trustee need not take any action that it determines might involve it in liability (unless the Trustee has received the indemnity as set forth in (c) below);
- (c) the Trustee shall have been provided with indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it; and
- (d) notwithstanding the foregoing, any direction to the Trustee to undertake a Sale of the Assets must satisfy the requirements of Section 5.5.

### Section 5.14. Waiver of Past Defaults

Prior to the time a judgment or decree for payment of the 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 (i) any past Event of Default, (ii) any occurrence that is, or with notice or the lapse of time or both would become, an Event of Default and (iii) any future occurrence that would give rise to an Event of Default of a type previously waived and its consequences, except any such Event of Default or occurrence:

- (a) in the payment of the principal of or interest on any Rated Note (which may be waived only with the consent of the Holder of such Rated Note);
- (b) in the payment of interest on the Rated Notes of the Controlling Class (which may be waived only with the consent of the Holders of 100% of the Controlling Class);
- (c) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof that under Section 8.2 cannot be modified or amended without the waiver or consent of the Holder of each Outstanding **Note** materially and adversely affected thereby (which may be waived only with the consent of each such Holder); or
- (d) in respect of a representation contained in Section 7.19.

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

Upon any such waiver (other than a waiver of a future event), such Event of 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. Any waiver of any future occurrence must be revocable by a Majority of the Controlling Class, and may also be specifically limited to a designated period of time.

#### Section 5.15. Undertaking for Costs

All parties to this Indenture agree, and each Holder of any Note by such Holder's 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 Controlling Class, or to any suit instituted by any Holder for the enforcement of the payment of the principal of or interest on any Note on or after the applicable Stated Maturity (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the applicable Redemption Date).

#### Section 5.16. Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws

The Co-Issuers covenant (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) that they 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 or any valuation, appraisal, redemption or marshaling law or rights, in each case 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 the Co-Issuers (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law or rights, and covenant that they 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 or rights created.

#### Section 5.17. Sale of Assets

- (a) The power to effect any sale (a "Sale") of any portion of the Assets pursuant to Sections 5.4 and 5.5 shall not be exhausted by any one or more Sales as to any portion of such Assets remaining unsold, but shall continue unimpaired until the entire Assets shall have been sold or all amounts secured by the Assets shall have been paid. The Trustee may upon notice to the Holders (with a copy to the Collateral Manager), and shall, upon 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, if any, incurred by the Trustee and the Collateral Manager in connection with such Sale from the proceeds thereof notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.7.

- (b) The Trustee may bid for and acquire any portion of the Assets in connection with a public Sale thereof, and may pay all or part of the purchase price by crediting against amounts owing on the Notes or other amounts secured by the Assets, 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. The Rated Notes 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 Notes. 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. Holders of Notes may bid for and acquire any portion of the Assets in connection with a public Sale thereof.
- (c) If any portion of the Assets consists of securities issued without registration under the Securities Act ("Unregistered Securities"), the Trustee may seek an Opinion of Counsel, or, if no such Opinion of Counsel can be obtained and with the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, seek a no action position from the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other relevant federal or state regulatory authorities, regarding the legality of a public or private Sale of such Unregistered Securities.
- (d) The Trustee shall execute and deliver an appropriate instrument of conveyance transferring its interest in any portion of the Assets in connection with a Sale thereof, without recourse, representation or warranty. 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 Assets 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 see to the application of any amounts.

#### Section 5.18. Action on the Notes

The Trustee's right to seek and recover judgment on the Notes 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 Assets or upon any of the assets of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer.

### ARTICLE VI THE TRUSTEE

#### Section 6.1. Certain Duties and Responsibilities

- (a) Except during the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default known to the Trustee:
  - (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 to the requirements of this Indenture; *provided* 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 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 (with a copy to the Collateral Manager).
- (b) If an Event of Default known to 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, or such other percentage as permitted by this Indenture, 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, its own willful misconduct or its own bad faith, 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 with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager in accordance with this Indenture and/or a Majority (or such other percentage as may be required by the terms hereof) of the Controlling Class (or other Class if required or permitted by the terms hereof), 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;
  - (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 adequate indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it unless such risk or liability relates to the performance of

its ordinary services, including providing notices under Article V, under this Indenture; and

- (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 without regard to such action.
- (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(c), (d), (e) or (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 Default is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office, and such notice references the Notes generally, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Assets 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 Default of which the Trustee is deemed to have notice as described in this Section 6.1.
- (e) The Trustee will deliver all notices to the Holders forwarded to the Trustee by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager for such purpose. Upon the Trustee receiving written notice from the Collateral Manager that an event constituting "cause" as defined in the Collateral Management Agreement has occurred, the Trustee will, not later than three Business Days thereafter, notify the Holders.
- (f) 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.
- (g) The Trustee shall, upon reasonable (but no less than three Business Days') prior written notice to the Trustee, permit any representative of a Holder of a Note, during the Trustee's normal business hours, to examine all books of account, records, reports and other papers of the Trustee (other than items protected by attorney-client privilege) relating to the Notes, to make copies and extracts therefrom (the reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred in making any such copies or extracts to be reimbursed to the Trustee by such Holder) and to discuss the Trustee's actions, as such actions relate to the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes, with the Trustee's Officers and employees responsible for carrying out the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes, with the Trustee's Officers and employees responsible for carrying out the Trustee's duties with respect to the Notes; *provided* that no reports prepared by the Issuer's Independent certified public accountants will be available for examination in violation of any confidentiality provisions contained therein or in any agreed upon procedures letters executed pursuant to Section 10.9.
- (h) If within 80 calendar days of delivery of financial information or disbursements (which delivery may be via posting to the Bank's website) the Bank receives written notice of an error or omission related thereto and within five calendar days of the Bank's receipt of such notice the Collateral Manager or the Issuer confirms such error or omission, the Bank agrees to use reasonable efforts to correct such error or omission and such use of

reasonable efforts shall be the only obligation of the Bank in connection therewith. In no such event shall the Bank be obligated to take any action at any time at the request or direction of any Person unless such Person shall have offered to the Bank security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses, and liabilities which might reasonably be incurred by it in connection with such request or direction.

- (i) The Issuer and the Collateral Manager will have the right to obtain a complete list of Holders (and, subject to confidentiality requirements, beneficial owners) at any time upon five Business Days' prior written notice to the Trustee. At the direction of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (and at the expense 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. Upon the request of any Holder or beneficial owner, the Trustee shall provide an electronic copy of this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement and any agreements referenced as a supplement to this Indenture that is in the possession of, or reasonably available to, the Trustee.

#### Section 6.2. Notice of Default

Promptly (and in no event later than three Business Days) after the occurrence of any Default actually known to a Trust Officer of the Trustee or after any declaration of acceleration has been made or delivered to the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.2, the Trustee shall notify the Collateral Manager, each Rating Agency and all Holders of all Defaults hereunder known to 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 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 the Issuer or the Co-Issuer mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by an Issuer Request or Issuer Order, as the case may be;
- (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, rely upon an Officer's certificate or (ii) be required to determine the value of any Assets 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 certified public accountants selected by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.9(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 at the request or direction of any of the Holders pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Holders shall have provided to the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) and liabilities which might reasonably be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction;
  - (f) 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 paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may, and upon the written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class shall (subject to the right of the Trustee hereunder to be satisfactorily indemnified), make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit or as it shall be directed, and the Trustee shall be entitled, on reasonable prior notice to the Co-Issuers and the Collateral Manager, to examine the books and records relating to the **Notes** and the Assets, personally or by agent or attorney, during the Co-Issuers' or the Collateral Manager'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 by any regulatory, administrative or governmental authority and (ii) to the extent that the Trustee, in its sole discretion, 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 agents, attorneys and auditors in connection with the performance of its responsibilities hereunder;
  - (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 agent appointed, or attorney appointed, with due care by it hereunder;
  - (h) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith that it reasonably believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers hereunder;
  - (i) nothing herein shall be construed to impose an obligation on the part of the Trustee to recalculate, evaluate, monitor or verify or independently determine the accuracy of any report, certificate or information received from the Issuer or Collateral Manager (unless and except to the extent otherwise expressly set forth herein);
  - (j) 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 Issuer's accountants which may or may not be the Independent certified public accountants selected by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.9(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;

- (k) the Trustee shall not be liable for the actions or omissions of, or any inaccuracies in the records of, the Collateral Manager, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream or any other clearing agency or depository or any Paying Agent (other than the Trustee), and without limiting the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be under any obligation to monitor, evaluate or verify compliance by the Collateral Manager with the terms hereof or of the Collateral Management Agreement, or to verify or independently determine the accuracy of information received by the Trustee from the Collateral Manager (or from any selling institution, agent bank, trustee or similar source) with respect to the Assets;
- (l) notwithstanding any term hereof (or any term of the UCC that might otherwise be construed to be applicable to a Securities Intermediary) to the contrary, neither the Trustee nor the Intermediary shall be under a duty or obligation in connection with the acquisition or Grant by the Issuer to the Trustee of any item constituting the Assets, or to evaluate the sufficiency of the documents or instruments delivered to it by or on behalf of the Issuer in connection with its Grant or otherwise, or in that regard to examine any Underlying Instrument, in each case, in order to determine compliance with applicable requirements of and restrictions on transfer in respect of such Assets;
- (m) in the event the Bank is also acting in the capacity of Paying Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent, Calculation Agent or Intermediary, the rights, protections, benefits, 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 such rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities shall be in addition to any rights, immunities and indemnities provided in the Account Agreement or any other documents to which the Bank in such capacity is a party;
- (n) any permissive right of the Trustee to take or refrain from taking actions enumerated in this Indenture shall not be construed as a duty;
- (o) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or surety in respect of the execution of this Indenture or otherwise;
- (p) the Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice or knowledge of any matter 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;

- (q) the Trustee shall not be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from circumstances beyond its control (such circumstances include but are not limited to acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communications services);
- (r) to the extent not inconsistent herewith, the rights, protections and immunities afforded to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture also shall 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;
- (s) 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, whether it or such Affiliate is acting as a subagent of the Trustee or for any third person or dealing as principal for its own account. If otherwise qualified, obligations of the Bank or any of its Affiliates shall qualify as Eligible Investments hereunder;
- (t) the Trustee or its Affiliates are permitted 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 subcustodian 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. Such compensation is not payable or reimbursable under Section 6.7;
- (u) the Trustee shall have no duty (i) to see to any recording, filing, or depositing of this Indenture or any supplemental indenture or any financing statement or continuation statement evidencing a security interest, or to see to the maintenance of any such recording, filing or depositing or to any rerecording, refiling or redepositing of any thereof or (ii) to maintain any insurance; ~~and~~
- (v) neither the Trustee nor the Collateral Administrator shall have any responsibility to the Issuer or the Secured Parties to make any inquiry or investigation as to, and shall have no obligation in respect of, the terms of any engagement of Independent accountants by the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer); *provided* that the Trustee is hereby authorized to execute (and shall upon receipt from the Issuer or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer execute) any acknowledgement or other agreement with the Independent accountants required for the Trustee to receive any of the reports or instructions provided for herein, which acknowledgement or agreement may include, among other things, (i) acknowledgements with respect to the sufficiency of the agreed upon procedures to be performed by the Independent accountants by the Issuer, (ii) releases of claims (on behalf of itself and the Holders) and other acknowledgements of limitations of liability in favor of the Independent accountants or (iii) restrictions or prohibitions on the disclosure of the information or documents provided to it by such firm of Independent accountants (including to the Holders). It is understood and agreed that the Trustee will deliver such acknowledgment or other agreement in conclusive reliance on the foregoing Issuer Order, 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Trustee be required to execute any agreement in respect of the Independent accounts that the Trustee determines adversely affects it in its individual capacity;

- (w) in order to comply with the laws, rules, regulations and executive orders in effect from time to time applicable to banking institutions, including those relating to the funding of terrorist activities and money laundering ("Applicable Law", for example section 326 of the USA PATRIOT Act of the United States) the Trustee is required to obtain, verify, record and update certain information relating to individuals and entities which maintain a business relationship with the Trustee. Accordingly, each of the parties to this Indenture agrees to provide to the Trustee upon its request from time to time such identifying information and documentation as may be available for such party in order to enable the Trustee to comply with Applicable Law;
- (x) none of the Trustee, Paying Agent or Calculation Agent shall be under any obligation (i) to monitor, determine or verify the unavailability or cessation of LIBOR (or other applicable Benchmark), or whether or when there has occurred, or to give notice to any other transaction party of the occurrence of, any Benchmark Transition Event or Benchmark Replacement Date (including, without limitation, determining the Asset Replacement Percentage), (ii) to select, determine or designate any Benchmark Replacement, or other successor or replacement benchmark index, or whether any conditions to the designation of such a rate have been satisfied (including, without limitation, determining the Asset Replacement Percentage), (iii) to select, determine or designate any Benchmark Replacement Adjustment, or other modifier to any replacement or successor index, or (iv) to determine whether or what Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes are necessary or advisable, if any, in connection with any of the foregoing;
- (y) none of the Trustee, Paying Agent, or Calculation Agent shall be liable for any inability, failure or delay on its part to perform any of its duties set forth in this Indenture as a result of the unavailability of LIBOR (or other applicable Benchmark) and absence of a designated replacement Benchmark, including as a result of any inability, delay, error or inaccuracy on the part of any other transaction party, including without limitation the Collateral Manager, in providing any direction, instruction, notice or information required or contemplated by the terms of this Indenture and reasonably required for the performance of such duties; and
- (z) none of the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent shall have any liability for any interest rate published by any publication that is the source for determining the interest rates of the Benchmark Replacement Notes, including but not limited to the Reuters Screen (or any successor source) or Bloomberg Index Services Limited, or for any rates published on any publicly available source, including without limitation the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website, or in any of the foregoing cases for any delay, error or inaccuracy in the publication of any such rates, or for any subsequent correction or adjustment thereto.

#### Section 6.4. Not Responsible for Recitals or Issuance of Notes

The recitals contained herein and in the **Notes** (other than any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes), other than the Certificate of Authentication thereon, shall be taken as the statements of the Applicable 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 Assets or the **Notes**. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Co-Issuers of the **Notes** or the proceeds thereof or any money paid to the Co-Issuers pursuant to the provisions hereof.

#### Section 6.5. May Hold Notes

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

#### Section 6.6. Money Held in Trust

Money held by the Trustee hereunder shall be held in trust to the extent required herein. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any amounts received by it hereunder 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 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, as set forth in a separate fee schedule, 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);
- (ii) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, to reimburse 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 or other Transaction Document (including, without limitation, securities transaction charges and the reasonable compensation and expenses and disbursements of its agents and legal counsel and of any accounting firm or investment banking firm employed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.4, 5.5, 6.3(c) or 10.7, except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to its negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith) but with respect to securities transaction charges, only to the extent any such charges have not been waived during a Collection Period due to the Trustee's receipt of a payment from a

financial institution with respect to certain Eligible Investments, as specified by the Collateral Manager;

- (iii) to indemnify the Trustee and its Officers, directors, employees and agents for, and to hold them harmless against, any loss, liability or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) incurred without negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on their part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this trust or the performance of duties hereunder, 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 and under any other agreement or instrument related hereto; and
  - (iv) to pay the Trustee reasonable additional compensation together with its expenses (including reasonable counsel fees) for any collection or enforcement action taken pursuant to Section 6.13 or Article V.
- (b) The Trustee shall receive amounts pursuant to this Section 6.7 and any other amounts payable to it under this Indenture only as provided in Sections 11.1(a)(i), (ii) and (iii) and only to the extent that funds are available for the payment thereof. Subject to Section 6.9, the Trustee shall continue to serve as Trustee under this Indenture notwithstanding the fact that the Trustee shall not have received amounts due it hereunder; *provided* that nothing herein shall impair or affect the Trustee's rights under Section 6.9. No direction by the Holders shall affect the right of the Trustee to collect amounts owed to it under this Indenture. If on any date when a fee or expense shall be payable to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture insufficient funds are available for the payment thereof, any portion of a fee not so paid shall be deferred and payable on such later date on which a fee shall be payable and sufficient funds are available therefor.
- (c) The Trustee hereby agrees not to cause the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or winding-up with respect to the Issuer, Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary 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 issued under this Indenture.
- (d) The Issuer's payment obligations to the Trustee under this Section 6.7 shall be secured by the lien of this Indenture, and shall survive the discharge of this Indenture and the resignation or removal of the Trustee. When the Trustee incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Bankruptcy Event, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under Bankruptcy Law or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law.

#### Section 6.8. Corporate Trustee Required; Eligibility

There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder which shall be an Independent organization or entity 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 U.S.\$200,000,000, subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority, having a CR Assessment of at least "Baa3(cr)" by Moody's (or, if such

organization or entity has no CR Assessment, a senior unsecured long-term debt rating of at least "Baa3" by Moody's) and a rating of at least "BBB+" by S&P, and having an office within the United States. If such organization or entity 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 organization or entity shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent published report of condition. 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. Resignation and Removal; Appointment of Successor

- (a) No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this Article VI shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee under Section 6.10.
- (b) The Trustee may resign at any time by giving not less than 60 days' written notice thereof to the Co-Issuers, the Collateral Manager, the Holders of the Notes and each Rating Agency. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Co-Issuers shall promptly appoint a successor trustee or trustees satisfying the requirements of Section 6.8 by written instrument, in duplicate, executed by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer and an Authorized Officer of the Co-Issuer, one copy of which shall be delivered to the Trustee so resigning and one copy to the successor Trustee or Trustees, together with a copy to each Holder and the Collateral Manager; *provided* that such successor Trustee shall be appointed only upon the written consent of a Majority of the Rated Notes of each Class or, at any time when an Event of Default or Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing or when a successor Trustee has been appointed pursuant to Section 6.9(e), by an Act of a Majority of the Controlling Class. 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, 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 at any time by Act of a Majority of each Class of Rated Notes or, at any time when an Event of Default or Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing by an Act of a Majority of the Controlling Class, delivered to the Trustee and to the Co-Issuers.
- (d) If at any time:
  - (i) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 6.8 and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Co-Issuers or by any Holder; 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 Co-Issuers, by Issuer Order, may remove the Trustee, or (B) subject to Section 5.15, any Holder may, on behalf of itself 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) If the Trustee shall be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of the Trustee for any reason (other than resignation), the Co-Issuers, by Issuer Order, shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. If the Co-Issuers shall fail to appoint a successor Trustee within 30 days after such removal or incapability or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Trustee may be appointed by a Majority of the Controlling Class by written instrument delivered to the Issuer and the retiring 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 Co-Issuers. If no successor Trustee shall have been so appointed by the Co-Issuers or a Majority of the Controlling Class and shall have accepted appointment in the manner hereinafter provided, subject to Section 5.15, any Holder may, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.
- (f) The Co-Issuers shall give prompt notice of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee and each appointment of a successor Trustee by providing notice of such event to the Collateral Manager, to each Rating Agency and to the Holders of the Notes. Each notice shall include the name of the successor Trustee and the address of its Corporate Trust Office. If the Co-Issuers fail to provide such notice within ten days after acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee, the successor Trustee shall cause such notice to be given at the expense of the Co-Issuers.
- (g) If the Bank shall resign or be removed as Trustee, the Bank shall also resign or be removed as Paying Agent, Calculation Agent, Registrar and any other capacity in which the Bank is then acting pursuant to this Indenture or any other Transaction Document.

#### Section 6.10. Acceptance of Appointment by Successor

Every successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall meet the requirements of Section 6.8 and shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Co-Issuers and the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment. 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 Co-Issuers or a Majority of any Class of Rated 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 and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder. Upon request of any such successor Trustee, the Co-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. Merger, Conversion, Consolidation or Succession to Business of Trustee

Any organization or entity into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any organization or entity resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any organization or entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, *provided* that such organization or entity shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article VI, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any of the **Notes** has 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 **Notes** so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such **Notes**.

#### Section 6.12. Co-Trustees

At any time or times, for the purpose of meeting the legal requirements of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Assets may at the time be located, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee shall have power to appoint one or more Persons satisfying the requirements of Section 6.8 to act as co-trustee, jointly with the Trustee, of all or any part of the Assets, 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.

The Co-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 the Co-Issuers do 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 the Co-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 the Co-Issuers. The Co-Issuers agree to pay as Administrative Expenses, to the extent funds are available therefor under the Priority of Payments, for any reasonable fees and expenses in connection with such appointment.

Every co-trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, but to such extent only, be appointed subject to the following terms:

- (a) 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, solely by the Trustee;
- (b) 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;
- (c) the Trustee at any time, by an instrument in writing executed by it, with the concurrence of the Co-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 or Enforcement Event 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 Co-Issuers. A successor to any co-trustee so resigned or removed may be appointed in the manner provided in this Section 6.12;
- (d) no co-trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of the Trustee hereunder;
- (e) the Trustee shall not be liable by reason of any act or omission of a co-trustee; and
- (f) any Act of Holders delivered to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been delivered to each co-trustee.

The Issuer shall notify each Rating Agency and the Collateral Manager of the appointment of a co-trustee hereunder.

#### Section 6.13. Certain Duties of Trustee Related to Delayed Payment of Proceeds

In the event that the Trustee shall not have received a payment with respect to any Asset on its Due Date, (a) the Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuer and the Collateral Manager in writing or electronically and (b) unless within three Business Days (or the end of the applicable grace period for such payment, if any) after such notice (x) such payment shall have been received by the Trustee or (y) the Issuer, in its absolute discretion (but only to the extent permitted by Section 10.2(a)), shall have made provision for such payment satisfactory to the Trustee in accordance with Section 10.2(a), the Trustee shall, not later than the Business Day immediately following the last day of such period and in any case upon request by the Collateral Manager, request the issuer of such Asset, the trustee under the related Underlying Instrument or paying agent designated by either of them, as the case may be, to make such payment not 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 the provisions of clause (iv) of Section 6.1(c), 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 Event of Default under this Indenture. In the event that the Issuer or the Collateral

Manager requests a release of an Asset and/or delivers an additional Collateral Obligation in connection with any such action under the Collateral Management Agreement, such release and/or substitution shall be subject to Section 10.8 and Article XII, as the case may be. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Trustee shall deliver to the Issuer or its designee any payment with respect to any Asset or any additional Collateral Obligation 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 Assets.

#### Section 6.14. Authenticating Agents

Upon the request of the Co-Issuers, 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 Notes in connection with issuance, transfers and exchanges under Sections 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 8.5, as fully to all intents and purposes as though each such Authenticating Agent had been expressly authorized by such Sections to authenticate such Notes. For all purposes of this Indenture, the authentication of Notes by an Authenticating Agent pursuant to this Section 6.14 shall be deemed to be the authentication of Notes by the Trustee.

Any corporation into which any Authenticating Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, consolidation or conversion to which any Authenticating Agent shall be a party, or any corporation 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 further act on the part of the parties hereto or such Authenticating Agent or such successor corporation.

Any Authenticating Agent may at any time resign by giving written notice of resignation to the Trustee and the Issuer (with a copy to the Collateral Manager). 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 Co-Issuers (with a copy to the Collateral Manager). Upon receiving such notice of resignation or upon such a termination, the Trustee shall promptly appoint a successor Authenticating Agent and shall give written notice of such appointment to the Co-Issuers (with a copy to the Collateral Manager).

Unless the Authenticating Agent is also the same entity as the Trustee, the Issuer agrees to pay to each Authenticating Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for its services, and reimbursement for its reasonable expenses relating thereto as an Administrative Expense. The provisions of Sections 2.8, 6.4 and 6.5 shall be applicable to any Authenticating Agent.

#### Section 6.15. Withholding

If any withholding tax is imposed on the Issuer's payment (or allocations of income) under the Notes by law or pursuant to the Issuer's agreement with a governmental authority, such tax shall reduce the amount otherwise distributable to the relevant Holder or beneficial owner. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to retain from amounts otherwise distributable to any Holder or beneficial owner sufficient funds for the payment of any tax that is legally owed or required to be withheld by the Issuer by law or pursuant to the Issuer's agreement with a

governmental authority (but such authorization shall not prevent the Trustee from contesting any such tax in appropriate proceedings and withholding payment of such tax, if permitted by law, pending the outcome of such proceedings) and to timely remit such amounts to the appropriate taxing authority. The amount of any withholding tax imposed by law or pursuant to the Issuer's agreement with a governmental authority with respect to any Note shall be treated as cash distributed to the relevant Holder or beneficial owner at the time it is withheld by the Trustee. If there is a possibility that withholding tax is payable with respect to a distribution, the Paying Agent or the Trustee may, in its sole discretion, withhold such amounts in accordance with this Section 6.15. If any Holder or beneficial owner wishes to apply for a refund of any such withholding tax, the Trustee shall reasonably cooperate with such Person in providing readily available information so long as such Person agrees to reimburse the Trustee for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred. Nothing herein shall impose an obligation on the part of the Trustee to determine the amount of any tax or withholding obligation on the part of the Issuer or in respect of the Notes.

#### Section 6.16. Representative for Holders Only; Agent for each other Secured Party

With respect to the security interest created hereunder, the delivery of any Asset to the Trustee is to the Trustee as representative (as defined in Article I of the UCC) of the Holders and agent for each other Secured Party. In furtherance of the foregoing, the possession by the Trustee of any Asset, the endorsement to or registration in the name of the Trustee of any Asset (including without limitation as entitlement holder of the Custodial Account) are all undertaken by the Trustee in its capacity as representative of the Holders and agent for each other Secured Party.

#### Section 6.17. Representations and Warranties of the Bank

The Bank hereby represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) Organization. The Bank has been duly organized and is validly existing as a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States of America and has the power to conduct its business and affairs as a trustee, paying agent, registrar, transfer agent, custodian, calculation agent, bank and Securities Intermediary.
- (b) Authorization; Binding Obligations. The Bank has the corporate power and authority to perform the duties and obligations of Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar, Transfer Agent, Calculation Agent, Collateral Administrator and Intermediary. 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. This Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Bank and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Bank enforceable in accordance with its terms subject, as to enforcement, (i) to the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights as such laws would apply in the event of any bankruptcy, receivership, insolvency or similar event applicable to the Bank and (ii) to general equitable principles (whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- (c) Eligibility. The Bank is eligible under Section 6.8 to serve as Trustee hereunder.

- (d) No Conflict. Neither the execution, delivery and performance of this Indenture, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Indenture, (i) is prohibited by, or requires the Bank to obtain any consent, authorization, approval or registration under, any law, statute, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree that is binding upon the Bank or any of its properties or assets, or (ii) will violate any provision of, result in any default or acceleration of any obligations under, result in the creation or imposition of any lien pursuant to, or require any consent under, any material agreement to which the Bank is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

## ARTICLE VII COVENANTS

### Section 7.1. Payment of Principal and Interest

The Applicable Issuers will duly and punctually pay the principal of and interest on the Rated Notes in accordance with the terms of such Notes and this Indenture pursuant to the Priority of Payments. The Issuer will, to the extent funds are available pursuant to the Priority of Payments, duly and punctually pay all required distributions on the Subordinated Notes, in accordance with the terms of the Subordinated Notes, as applicable, and this Indenture.

The Issuer shall, subject to the Priority of Payments, reimburse the Co-Issuer for any amounts paid by the Co-Issuer pursuant to the terms of the Notes or this Indenture. The Co-Issuer shall not reimburse the Issuer for any amounts paid by the Issuer pursuant to the terms of the Notes or this Indenture.

Amounts properly withheld under the Code or other applicable law or pursuant to the Issuer's agreement with a governmental authority by any Person from a payment under a Note shall be considered as having been paid by the Issuer to the relevant Holder for all purposes of this Indenture.

### Section 7.2. Maintenance of Office or Agency

The Co-Issuers hereby appoint the Trustee as a Paying Agent for payments on the Notes and the Co-Issuers hereby appoint the Trustee at its applicable Corporate Trust Office, as the Co-Issuers' agent where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange. The Co-Issuers may at any time and from time to time appoint additional paying agents; *provided* that no paying agent shall be appointed in a jurisdiction which subjects payments on the Notes to withholding tax solely as a result of such Paying Agent's activities or its location. If at any time the Co-Issuers shall fail to maintain the appointment of a paying agent, or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, presentations and surrenders may be made (subject to the limitations described in the preceding sentence), and Notes may be presented and surrendered for payment, to the Trustee at its main office.

The Co-Issuers hereby appoint Corporation Service Company as their agent upon whom process or demands may be served in any action arising out of or based on this Indenture or the transactions contemplated hereby (the "Process Agent"). The Co-Issuers may at any time and from time to time vary or terminate the appointment of such Process Agent or appoint an

additional Process Agent; *provided* that the Co-Issuers will maintain in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, an office or agency where notices and demands to or upon the Co-Issuers in respect of such Notes and this Indenture may be served. If at any time the Co-Issuers shall fail to maintain any required office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, notices and demands may be served on the Issuer or the Co-Issuer by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail or by overnight courier, postage prepaid, to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, respectively, at its address specified in Section 14.3 for notices.

### Section 7.3. Money for Note Payments to be Held in Trust

All payments of amounts due and payable with respect to any Notes that are to be made from amounts withdrawn from the Payment Account shall be made on behalf of the Issuer by the Trustee or a Paying Agent with respect to payments on the Notes.

When the Applicable Issuers shall have a Paying Agent that is not also the Registrar, they shall furnish, or cause the 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 (other than in the case of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) of the certificate numbers of individual Notes held by each such Holder.

Whenever the Applicable Issuers shall have a Paying Agent other than the Trustee, they shall, on or before the Business Day next preceding each Payment Date and any Redemption Date, as the case may be, direct the Trustee to deposit on such Payment Date or such Redemption Date, as the case may be, with such Paying Agent, if necessary, an aggregate sum sufficient to pay the amounts then becoming due (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 Applicable Issuers shall promptly notify the Trustee, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, of its action or failure so to act. Any amounts deposited with a Paying Agent (other than the Trustee) in excess of an amount sufficient to pay the amounts then becoming due on the Notes 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 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, with a copy to the Collateral Manager. So long as the Notes of any Class are rated by a Rating Agency, (i) any Paying Agent must have (x) a long term debt rating of at least "A+" by S&P or a short-term debt rating of at least "A-1" by S&P and (y) a CR Assessment of at least "Baa3(cr)" or "P-3(cr)" by Moody's (or if such institution does not have a CR Assessment, a senior unsecured long-term debt rating of at least "Baa3" or a short-term debt rating of at least "P-3" by Moody's) or (ii) Rating Agency Confirmation must be obtained with respect to such Paying Agent. If any successor Paying Agent ceases to have such ratings or CR Assessment, the Co-Issuers shall notify each Rating Agency of such change and either obtain Rating Agency Confirmation or promptly remove such Paying Agent and appoint a successor Paying Agent with such ratings. The Co-Issuers shall not appoint any 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 banking authorities. The Co-Issuers 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 Notes for which it acts as Paying Agent on each Payment Date (including any Redemption Date) among such Holders in the proportion specified in the applicable Distribution 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 Notes 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 Notes 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, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, notice of any default by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Notes) in the making of any payment required to be made; and
- (e) if such Paying Agent is not the Trustee, during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent.

The Co-Issuers 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 Co-Issuers 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 Co-Issuers 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 to such sums.

Except as otherwise required by applicable law, any amounts deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for any payment on any Note and remaining unclaimed for two years after such amount has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer on Issuer Order; and the Holder of such Note shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Issuer for payment of such amounts (but only to the extent of the amounts so paid to the Issuer) and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money 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.

#### Section 7.4. Existence of Co-Issuers

- (a) The Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, maintain in full force and effect their existence and rights as companies incorporated or

organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands and the State of Delaware, respectively, and shall obtain and preserve their qualification to do business as foreign corporations in each jurisdiction in which such qualifications are or shall be necessary to protect the validity and enforceability of this Indenture, the Notes, or any of the Assets; *provided* that (x) the Issuer shall be entitled to change its jurisdiction of incorporation from the Cayman Islands to any other jurisdiction reasonably selected by the Issuer so long as (i) the Issuer has received a legal opinion (upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely) to the effect that such change is not disadvantageous in any material respect to the Holders, (ii) written notice of such change shall have been given to the Trustee by the Issuer, which notice shall be forwarded by the Trustee to the Holders, the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency and (iii) on or prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> Business Day following receipt of such notice the Trustee shall not have received written notice from a Majority of the Controlling Class objecting to such change; and (y) the Issuer shall be entitled to take any action required by this Indenture within the United States notwithstanding any provision of this Indenture requiring the Issuer to take such action outside of the United States so long as prior to taking any such action the Issuer receives a legal opinion from nationally recognized legal counsel to the effect that it is not necessary to take such action outside of the United States or any political subdivision thereof to ensure that the Issuer will not become subject to U.S. federal income taxes, or state or local income taxes in any state or locality where (x) the Collateral Manager has operations, offices, or employees or (y) such action is taken, on a net income basis or any material other taxes to which the Issuer, or such holder, would not otherwise be subject.

- (b) The Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall ensure that all corporate or other formalities regarding their respective existences (including holding regular board of directors' and shareholders', or other similar, meetings to the extent required by applicable law) are followed. Neither the Issuer nor the Co-Issuer shall take any action, or conduct its affairs in a manner, that is likely to result in its separate existence being ignored or in its assets and liabilities being substantively consolidated with any other Person in a bankruptcy, reorganization or other insolvency proceeding. Without limiting the foregoing, (i) the Issuer shall not have any subsidiaries (other than the Co-Issuer and any Blocker Subsidiaries), (ii) the Co-Issuer shall not have any subsidiaries and (iii) except to the extent contemplated in the Administration Agreement or the Issuer's declaration of trust by Walkers Fiduciary Limited, (x) the Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall not (A) have any employees (other than their respective directors to the extent they are employees), (B) except as contemplated by the Collateral Management Agreement, the Memorandum and Articles or the Administration Agreement, engage in any transaction with any shareholder that would constitute a conflict of interest or (C) pay dividends other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and the Memorandum and Articles and (y) the Issuer and the Co-Issuer shall (A) maintain books and records separate from any other Person, (B) maintain its accounts separate from those of any other Person, (C) not commingle its assets with those of any other Person, (D) conduct its own business in its own name, (E) maintain separate financial statements (if any), (F) pay its own liabilities out of its own funds, (G) maintain an arm's length relationship with its Affiliates, (H) use separate stationery, invoices and checks, (I) hold itself out as a separate Person and (J) correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity.



- (c) With respect to any Blocker Subsidiary:
- (i) the Issuer shall not permit such Blocker Subsidiary to incur any indebtedness;
  - (ii) the constitutive documents of such Blocker Subsidiary shall provide that (A) recourse with respect to the costs, expenses or other liabilities of such Blocker Subsidiary shall be solely to the assets of such Blocker Subsidiary and no creditor of such Blocker Subsidiary shall have any recourse whatsoever to the Issuer or its assets except to the extent otherwise required under applicable law, (B) the activities and business purposes of such Blocker Subsidiary shall be limited to holding securities or obligations in accordance with Section 12.1(h)(iii) and activities reasonably incidental thereto (including holding interests in other Blocker Subsidiaries), (C) such Blocker Subsidiary will not incur any indebtedness, (D) such Blocker Subsidiary will not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any lien (other than a lien arising by operation of law), charge or other encumbrance on any of its assets, or sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of its assets, or assign or sell any income or revenues or rights in respect thereof, (E) such Blocker Subsidiary will be subject to the limitations on powers set forth in the organizational documents of the Issuer, (F) if such Blocker Subsidiary is a foreign corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such Blocker Subsidiary shall file a U.S. federal income tax return reporting all effectively connected income, if any, arising as a result of owning the permitted assets of such Blocker Subsidiary, (G) after paying Taxes and expenses payable by such Blocker Subsidiary or setting aside adequate reserves for the payment of such Taxes and expenses, such Blocker Subsidiary will distribute 100% of the cash proceeds of the assets acquired by it (net of such Taxes, expenses and reserves), (H) such Blocker Subsidiary will not form or own any subsidiary or any interest in any other entity other than interests in another Blocker Subsidiary or securities or obligations held in accordance with Section 12.1(h)(iii) and (I) such Blocker Subsidiary will not acquire or hold title to any real property or a controlling interest in any entity that owns real property;
  - (iii) the constitutive documents of such Blocker Subsidiary shall provide that such Blocker Subsidiary will (A) maintain books and records separate from any other Person, (B) maintain its accounts separate from those of any other Person, (C) not commingle its assets with those of any other Person, (D) conduct its own business in its own name, (E) maintain separate financial statements (if any), (F) pay its own liabilities out of its own funds; *provided* that the Issuer may pay expenses of such Blocker Subsidiary to the extent that collections on the assets held by such Blocker Subsidiary are insufficient for such purpose, (G) observe all corporate formalities and other formalities in its by-laws and its certificate of incorporation, (H) maintain an arm's length relationship with its Affiliates, (I) not have any employees, (J) not guarantee or become obligated for the debts of any other person (other than the Issuer) or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of others (other than the Issuer), (K) not acquire obligations or securities of the Issuer, (L) allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead for shared office space, (M) use separate stationery, invoices and checks, (N) not pledge its

assets for the benefit of any other Person or make any loans or advance to any Person, (O) hold itself out as a separate Person, (P) correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity and (Q) maintain adequate capital in light of its contemplated business operations;

- (iv) the constitutive documents of such Blocker Subsidiary shall provide that the business of such Blocker Subsidiary shall be managed by or under the direction of a board of at least one director and that at least one such director shall be a person who is not at the time of appointment and for the five years prior thereto has not been (A) a direct or indirect legal or beneficial owner of the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates (excluding *de minimis* ownership), (B) a creditor, supplier, officer, manager, or contractor of the Collateral Manager, such Blocker Subsidiary or any of their respective Affiliates or (C) a person who controls (whether directly, indirectly or otherwise) the Collateral Manager, such Blocker Subsidiary or any of their respective Affiliates or any creditor, supplier, officer, manager or contractor of the Collateral Manager, such Blocker Subsidiary or any of their respective Affiliates;
  - (v) the constitutive documents of such Blocker Subsidiary shall provide that, so long as the Blocker Subsidiary is owned by the Issuer, upon the occurrence of the earliest of the date on which the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class of Rated Notes is to be paid in full or the date of any voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, (x) the Issuer shall sell or otherwise dispose of all of its equity interests in such Blocker Subsidiary within a reasonable time or (y) such Blocker Subsidiary shall (A) sell or otherwise dispose of all of its property or, to the extent such Blocker Subsidiary is unable to sell or otherwise dispose of such property within a reasonable time, distribute such property in kind to its stockholders, (B) make provision for the filing of a tax return and any action required in connection with winding up such Blocker Subsidiary, (C) liquidate and (D) distribute the proceeds of liquidation to its stockholders; and
  - (vi) to the extent payable by the Issuer, with respect to any Blocker Subsidiary, any expenses related to such Blocker Subsidiary will be considered Administrative Expenses pursuant to clause *first* in the case of the Trustee or subclause (vi) of clause *fourth* of the definition thereof in respect of all other related expenses and in each case will be payable as Administrative Expenses pursuant to Section 11.1(a).
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee agree, for the benefit of all Holders of each Class of Notes, not to institute against any Blocker Subsidiary any proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law, or a petition for its winding-up or liquidation (other than, in the case of the Issuer, a winding-up or liquidation of a Blocker Subsidiary that no longer holds any assets), until the payment in full of all Notes and the expiration of a period equal to one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) *plus* one day, following such payment in full.

- (e) The Issuer shall not cause or join in the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against the Co-Issuer for any reason until the expiration of the period which is one year (or such longer preference period as may be in effect) and one day after the payment in full of all the Notes issued under this Indenture, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the Issuer from filing proofs of claim in any proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Co-Issuer or any involuntary proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Co-Issuer.
- (f) The Co-Issuer shall not cause or join in the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against the Issuer for any reason until the expiration of the period which is one year (or such longer preference period as may be in effect) and one day after the payment in full of all the Notes issued under this Indenture, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the Co-Issuer from filing proofs of claim in any proceeding voluntarily filed or commenced by the Issuer or any involuntary proceeding filed or commenced by a Person other than the Issuer.

#### Section 7.5. Protection of Assets

- (a) The Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) will cause the taking of such action as is reasonably necessary in order to maintain the perfection and priority of the security interest of the Trustee in the Assets; *provided* that the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall be entitled to rely on any Opinion of Counsel delivered pursuant to Section 7.6 and any Opinion of Counsel with respect to the same subject matter delivered pursuant to Section 3.1(a)(iii) and (iv) to determine what actions are reasonably necessary, and shall be fully protected in so relying on such an Opinion of Counsel, unless the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) has actual knowledge that the procedures described in any such Opinion of Counsel are no longer adequate to maintain such perfection and priority. The Issuer shall from time to time execute and deliver all such supplements and amendments hereto and file or authorize the filing of all such Financing Statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance and other instruments in the appropriate jurisdiction, and shall take such other action as may be necessary or advisable or desirable to secure the rights and remedies of the **Secured Parties** hereunder and to:
  - (i) Grant more effectively all or any portion of the Assets;
  - (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 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 desirable as a result of changes in law or regulations);
  - (iv) enforce any of the Assets or other instruments or property included in the Assets;

- (v) preserve and defend title to the Assets and the rights therein of the Trustee for the benefit of the **Secured Parties** against the claims of all Persons and parties;
- (vi) pay or cause to be paid any and all taxes levied or assessed upon all or any part of the Assets; or
- (vii) deliver or cause to be delivered an applicable U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or successor applicable form and if reasonably able to do so, other properly completed and executed documentation, agreements, and certifications to each issuer, counterparty, paying agent, and/or to any applicable governmental authority, and enter into any agreements with a governmental authority, as necessary to permit the Issuer to receive payments without withholding or deduction or at a reduced rate of withholding or deduction.

The Issuer will make an entry with respect to the security interest granted under this Indenture in its register of mortgages and charges maintained at its registered office in the Cayman Islands.

The Issuer hereby designates the Trustee as its agent and attorney in fact to prepare and file any Financing Statement, continuation statement and all other instruments in the appropriate jurisdiction, and take all other actions, required pursuant to this Section 7.5. Such designation shall not impose upon the Trustee, or release or diminish, the Issuer's obligations under this Section 7.5. The Issuer further authorizes and shall cause the Issuer's United States counsel to file without the Issuer's signature a Financing Statement in the appropriate jurisdiction 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 "all assets in which the Issuer now or hereafter has rights" as the collateral Granted to the Trustee.

- (b) The Trustee shall not, except in accordance with this Indenture, permit the removal of any portion of the Assets or transfer any such Assets from the Account to which it is credited, or cause or permit any change in the Delivery made pursuant to Section 3.3 with respect to any Assets, if, after giving effect thereto, the jurisdiction governing the perfection of the Trustee's security interest in such Assets is different from the jurisdiction governing the perfection at the time of delivery of the most recent Opinion of Counsel pursuant to 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 and the priority thereof will continue to be maintained after giving effect to such action or actions.
- (c) 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 an Asset and the description thereof will be deemed to be incorporated into the reference to commercial tort claims or to goods in Granting Clause I. 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 Assets

So long as the Rated Notes are Outstanding, on or before March 31 in each calendar year, commencing in 2018, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee, Moody's and S&P an Opinion of Counsel relating to the security interest Granted by the Issuer to the Trustee, stating that, as of the date of such opinion, the lien and security interest created by this Indenture with respect to the Assets remain in effect and that no further action (other than as specified in such opinion) needs to be taken to ensure the continued effectiveness of such lien over the next year.

#### Section 7.7. Performance of Obligations

- (a) The Co-Issuers, each as to itself, shall not take any action, and will use their best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others, that would release any Person from any of such Person's covenants or obligations under any instrument included in the Assets, except in the case of normal course amendments or waivers and enforcement action taken with respect to any Defaulted Obligation in accordance with the provisions hereof and actions by the Collateral Manager under the Collateral Management Agreement and in conformity with this Indenture or as otherwise required hereby.
- (b) The Applicable Issuers may, with the prior written consent of a Majority of each Class of Rated Notes (except in the case of the Collateral Management Agreement and the Collateral Administration Agreement, in which case no consent shall be required), contract with other Persons, including the Collateral Manager, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator for the performance of actions and obligations to be performed by the Applicable Issuers hereunder and under the Collateral Management Agreement by such Persons. Notwithstanding any such arrangement, the Applicable Issuers 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 Applicable Issuers; and the Applicable Issuers will punctually perform, and use their commercially reasonable best efforts to cause the Collateral Manager, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and such other Person to perform, all of their obligations and agreements contained in the Collateral Management Agreement, this Indenture, the Collateral Administration Agreement or any such other agreement.

- (c) The Issuer shall notify each Rating Agency (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) within 10 Business Days after obtaining actual knowledge of any material breach of any Transaction Document, following any applicable cure period for such breach.

Section 7.8. Negative Covenants

- (a) The Issuer will not and, with respect to clauses (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi) through (xi), (xiii) and (xiv) the Co-Issuer will not, in each case from and after the Closing Date:
- (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 Assets, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture and the Collateral Management Agreement;
  - (ii) claim any credit on, make any deduction from, or dispute the enforceability of payment of the principal or interest payable (or any other amount) in respect of the Notes (other than amounts withheld or deducted in accordance with the Code or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands or other applicable jurisdiction);
  - (iii) (A) incur or assume or guarantee any indebtedness, other than the Notes, this Indenture and the transactions contemplated hereby, or (B)(1) issue any additional class of securities except in accordance with Section 2.12 and 3.2 or (2) issue any additional shares;
  - (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 Notes except as may be permitted hereby or by the Collateral Management Agreement, (B) except as permitted by this Indenture, 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 any part of the Assets, any interest therein or the proceeds thereof, or (C) except as permitted by this Indenture, take any action that would permit the lien of this Indenture not to constitute a valid first priority security interest in the Assets;
  - (v) amend the Collateral Management Agreement except pursuant to the terms thereof;
  - (vi) dissolve or liquidate in whole or in part, except as permitted hereunder or required by applicable law;
  - (vii) other than as otherwise expressly provided herein, pay any distributions other than in accordance with the Priority of Payments;
  - (viii) permit the formation of any subsidiaries (other than, in the case of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and Blocker Subsidiaries);

- (ix) conduct business under any name other than its own;
  - (x) have any employees (other than directors or managers to the extent they are employees);
  - (xi) fail to maintain an independent director under the Issuer's constituent documents or fail to maintain an independent manager under the Co-Issuer's limited liability company operating agreement;
  - (xii) sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of Assets, or enter into an agreement or commitment to do so or enter into or engage in any business with respect to any part of the Assets, except as expressly permitted by both this Indenture and the Collateral Management Agreement;
  - (xiii) (i) in the case of the Issuer, transfer its membership interest in the Co-Issuer so long as any Rated Notes are Outstanding or (ii) in the case of the Co-Issuer, permit the transfer of any of its membership interests so long as any Rated Notes are Outstanding; and
  - (xiv) if any Rated Notes are Outstanding, amend its organizational documents unless Rating Agency Confirmation has been received from Moody's with respect to such amendment and S&P has been notified prior to such amendment.
- (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) Neither the Issuer nor the Co-Issuer will be party to any agreements under which it has a future payment obligation without including customary "non-petition" and "limited recourse" provisions therein (and shall not amend or eliminate such provisions in any agreement to which it is party), except for any agreements related to the purchase and sale of any Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments which contain customary (as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion) purchase or sale terms or which are documented using customary (as determined by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion) loan trading documentation.
  - (d) The Issuer may not acquire any of the Notes (including any Notes surrendered or abandoned) other than pursuant to and in accordance with Section 2.13. This Section 7.8(d) shall not be deemed to limit an optional, special or mandatory redemption pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.
  - (f) The Issuer will not engage in any securities lending.

#### Section 7.9. Statement as to Compliance

On or before December 15 in each calendar year commencing in 2018, or immediately if there has been a Default under this Indenture and prior to the issuance of any additional notes pursuant to Section 2.12, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee and the Administrator (to be forwarded by the Trustee or the Administrator, as applicable, to the Collateral Manager, each Holder making a

written request therefor and each Rating Agency) an Officer's certificate of the Issuer that, having made reasonable inquiries of the Collateral Manager, and to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Issuer, there did not exist, as at a date not more than five days prior to the date of the certificate, nor had there existed at any time prior thereto since the date of the last certificate (if any), any Default hereunder or, if such Default did then exist or had existed, specifying the same and the nature and status thereof, including actions undertaken to remedy the same, and that the Issuer has complied with all of its obligations under this Indenture or, if such is not the case, specifying those obligations with which it has not complied.

#### Section 7.10. Co-Issuers May Consolidate, etc., Only on Certain Terms

Neither the Issuer nor the Co-Issuer (the "Merging Entity") shall consolidate or merge with or into any other Person (except in connection with the Closing Merger) or transfer or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any Person, unless permitted by Cayman Islands law (in the case of the Issuer) or United States and Delaware law (in the case of the Co-Issuer) 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 Entity") (A) if the Merging Entity is the Issuer, shall be a company incorporated and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands 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 the jurisdiction of incorporation pursuant to Section 7.4), and (B) in any case shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee and each Holder, the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest on all Rated Notes and the performance and observance of every covenant of this Indenture on its part to be performed or observed, all as provided herein;
- (b) Each Rating Agency shall have been notified in writing of such consolidation and Rating Agency Confirmation shall have been obtained from Moody's;
- (c) if the Merging Entity is not the Successor Entity, the Successor Entity shall have agreed with the Trustee (i) 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 (ii) not to consolidate or merge with or into any other Person or transfer or convey the Assets 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 Successor Entity, the Successor Entity 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 the jurisdiction in which such Person is organized; that such Person has sufficient power and authority to assume the obligations set forth in subsection (a) above 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 only to bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium and other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity (without regard to whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); *provided*, that, immediately following the event which causes such Successor Entity to become the successor to the Issuer, (i) such Successor Entity has title, free and clear of any lien, security interest or charge, other than the lien and security interest of this Indenture, to the Assets securing all of the Notes, (ii) the Trustee continues to have a valid perfected first priority security interest in the Assets securing all of the Notes and (iii) such Successor Entity will not be subject to U.S. net income tax or be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and in each case as to such other matters as the Trustee or any Holder may reasonably require; *provided* that nothing in this clause (d) shall imply or impose a duty on the Trustee to require such other documents;

- (e) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default, Event of Default or Enforcement Event has and is continuing;
- (f) the Merging Entity shall have notified the Collateral Manager 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 such consolidation, merger, transfer or conveyance will not cause the Issuer to be subject to U.S. net income tax and will not, for any purpose, cause any Class of Rated Notes to be deemed retired and reissued or otherwise exchanged;
- (g) the Merging Entity shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that after giving effect to such transaction, neither of the Co-Issuers (or, if applicable, the Successor Entity) will be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act; and
- (h) after giving effect to such transaction, the outstanding stock of the Merging Entity (or, if applicable, the Successor Entity) will not be beneficially owned within the meaning of the Investment Company Act by any U.S. person.

#### 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 corporation, the Successor Entity shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power 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 Notes and from its obligations under this Indenture.

#### Section 7.12. No Other Business

The Issuer shall not have any employees and shall not engage in any business or activity other than issuing, paying and redeeming the Notes and any additional notes issued pursuant to this Indenture, acquiring, holding, selling, exchanging, redeeming and pledging, solely for its own account, Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments, acquiring, holding, selling, exchanging, redeeming and pledging shares in Blocker Subsidiaries and other activities incidental thereto, including entering into the Purchase Agreement and the Transaction Documents to which it is a party. The Issuer shall not hold itself out as originating loans, lending funds, making a market in loans or other assets or selling loans or other assets to customers or as willing to enter into, assume, offset, assign or otherwise terminate positions in derivative financial instruments with customers. The Co-Issuer shall not engage in any business or activity other than issuing and selling the Co-Issued Notes and any additional rated notes co-issued pursuant to this Indenture and other activities incidental thereto, including entering into the Purchase Agreement and the Transaction Documents to which it is a party.

#### Section 7.13. Maintenance of Listing

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

#### Section 7.14. Ratings; Review of Credit Estimates

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

#### Section 7.15. Reporting

At any time when the Co-Issuers are not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and are not exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act, upon the written request of any Holder or Certifying Person, the Applicable Issuers shall promptly furnish or cause to be furnished Rule 144A Information to such Holder or Certifying Person, to a prospective purchaser of such Note designated by such Holder or Certifying Person, or to the

Trustee for delivery upon an Issuer Order to such Holder or Certifying Person or a prospective purchaser designated by such Holder or Certifying Person, as the case may be, in order to permit compliance by such Holder or Certifying Person with Rule 144A under the Securities Act in connection with the resale of such Note. "Rule 144A Information" shall be such information as is specified pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act (or any successor provision or regulatory interpretation thereto).

Section 7.16. Calculation Agent

- (a) The Issuer hereby agrees that for so long as any Rated Notes remain Outstanding there will at all times be an agent appointed (which does not control or is not controlled or under common control with the Issuer or its Affiliates or the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates) to calculate LIBOR in respect of each Interest Accrual Period (or portion thereof) in accordance with the terms of the definition of LIBOR (the "Calculation Agent"). The Issuer hereby appoints the Collateral Administrator as the Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent may be removed by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, at any time. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or is removed by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, the Issuer or the Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, will promptly appoint a replacement Calculation Agent which does not control or is not controlled by or under common control with the Issuer or its Affiliates or the Collateral Manager or its Affiliates. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties or be removed without a successor having been duly appointed.
- (b) The Calculation Agent shall be required to agree (and the Collateral Administrator as Calculation Agent does hereby agree) that, as soon as possible after 11:00 a.m. London time on each Interest Determination Date, but in no event later than 11:00 a.m. New York time on the London Banking Day immediately following each Interest Determination Date, the Calculation Agent will calculate the Interest Rate applicable to each Class of Rated Notes during the related Interest Accrual Period (or, in the case of the first Interest Accrual Period, for the relevant portion thereof) and the Note Interest Amount (in each case, rounded to the nearest cent, with half a cent being rounded upward) payable on the related Payment Date in respect of such Class of Rated Notes and the related Interest Accrual Period. At such time, the Calculation Agent will communicate such rates and amounts to the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, each Paying Agent, the Collateral Manager, Euroclear, Clearstream and the Cayman Stock Exchange by email to Listing@csx.ky and csx@csx.ky. The Calculation Agent will also specify to the Co-Issuers the quotations upon which the foregoing rates and amounts are based, and in any event the Calculation Agent shall notify the Co-Issuers (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) before 5:00 p.m. (New York time) on every Interest Determination Date if it has not determined and is not in the process of determining any such Interest Rate or Note Interest Amount together with its reasons therefor. The Calculation Agent's determination of the foregoing rates and amounts for any Interest Accrual Period (or portion thereof) will (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

(c) In connection with the calculation of the Benchmark with respect to the Benchmark Replacement Notes, if the Calculation Agent at any time or times determines in its reasonable judgment that guidance is needed to perform its duties, or if it is required to decide between alternative courses of action, the Calculation Agent may (but is not obligated to) reasonably request guidance in the form of written instructions (or, in its sole discretion, oral instruction followed by written confirmation) from the Collateral Manager, on which the Calculation Agent shall be entitled to rely without liability. The Calculation Agent shall be entitled to refrain from action pending receipt of such instruction.

#### Section 7.17. Certain Tax Matters

- (a) The Issuer shall treat the Rated Notes as debt and shall treat the Subordinated Notes as equity for U.S. federal income tax purposes, except as otherwise required by applicable law. Each Holder, by accepting a Note, agrees to report all income (or loss) in accordance with such treatment and to take no action inconsistent with such treatment unless otherwise required by a relevant taxing authority, it being understood that this Section 7.17(a) shall not prevent Holders of Class D Notes from making a protective "qualified electing fund" election or filing protective information returns.
- (b) No later than March 31 of each calendar year, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the Issuer shall (or shall cause its Independent accountants to) provide to each Holder of Issuer-Only Notes who so requests in writing and wishes to make such "qualified electing fund" election (including making such election on a protective basis in the case of Holders of the Class D Notes) (i) all information that a U.S. shareholder making a "qualified electing fund" election (as defined in the Code) is required to obtain for U.S. federal income tax purposes and (ii) a "PFIC Annual Information Statement" as described in Treasury Regulation section 1.1295-1 (or any successor 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, the owner of a beneficial interest in Issuer-Only Notes. Upon request by the Independent accountants, the Registrar shall provide to the Independent accountants information contained in the Register and requested by the Independent accountants to comply with this Section 7.17(b).
- (c) The Issuer has not and will not elect to be treated other than as a 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 tax purposes.
- (d) The Issuer shall not file, or cause to be filed, any income or franchise tax return in any state of the United States unless it shall have obtained an Opinion of Counsel prior to such filing that, under the laws of such jurisdiction, the Issuer is required to file such income or franchise tax return.

- (e) The Issuer will provide, upon request of a Holder of Subordinated Notes, any information that such Holder reasonably requests to assist such Holder with regard to any filing requirements the Holder may have as a result of the controlled foreign corporation rules under the Code.
- (f) The Issuer shall comply with the Operating Guidelines. 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 such entity is at any time engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or owns, or will own, any "United States real property interests" within the meaning of Section 897(c) of the Code 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 (*provided* that the Issuer may own equity interests in a Blocker Subsidiary that is a "United States real property interest" within the meaning of section 897(c)(1) of the Code ("USRPI") if the Issuer does not dispose of stock in the Blocker Subsidiary, and the Blocker Subsidiary does not make any distributions to the Issuer that give rise to capital gain, while the equity interest in the Blocker Subsidiary remains a USRPI) 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. For so long as the Issuer retains its stock in any Blocker Subsidiary, such Blocker Subsidiary must hold its Assets in an Eligible Account.
- (g) Upon written request, the Trustee and the Registrar shall provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or any of their respective agents any information or documentation regarding the Holders of the Notes and payments on the Notes that is reasonably available to the Trustee or the Registrar, as the case may be, and may be necessary for compliance with Tax Account Reporting Rules.
- (h) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Collateral Manager, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Initial Purchaser, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Note and each employee, representative or other agent of those Persons, may disclose to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. tax treatment and tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Indenture and all materials of any kind, including opinions or other tax analyses, that are provided to those Persons. This authorization to disclose the U.S. tax treatment and tax structure does not permit disclosure of information identifying the Collateral Manager, the Co-Issuers, the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Initial Purchaser 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).
- (i) In the case of any Notes issued with original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes, upon the Issuer's receipt of a written request therefor by a Holder or by a Person certifying that it is an owner of a beneficial interest in a Note for the information described in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.1275-3(b)(1)(i) that is applicable to such Notes, the Issuer shall cause its Independent accountants to provide promptly to such

requesting Holder or owner of a beneficial interest in such a Note all of such information. Any additional issuance of additional notes shall be accomplished in a manner that shall allow the Independent accountants of the Issuer to accurately calculate original issue discount income to Holders of the additional notes.

- (j) If the Issuer is aware that it has purchased an interest in a "reportable transaction" within the meaning of Section 6011 of the Code, and a Holder of an Issuer-Only Note requests in writing information about any such transactions in which the Issuer is an investor, the Issuer shall provide, or cause its Independent accountants to provide, such information it has reasonably available that is required to be obtained by such Holder under the Code as soon as practicable after such request.
- (k) The Issuer will take such reasonable actions consistent with law and its obligations under this Indenture, as are necessary to achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance, including hiring agents, advisors or representatives 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.
- (l) 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 tax purposes.
- (m) The Issuer shall treat, and each Holder and each beneficial owner of a Combination Note, by acquiring such Combination Note or an interest therein, shall be deemed to have agreed to treat and shall treat, such Combination Note as a proportionate interest in each Underlying Class for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

#### Section 7.18. Effective Date; Purchase of Additional Collateral Obligations

- (a) The Issuer will use commercially reasonable efforts to purchase (or enter into commitments to purchase), on or before the **Effective Date Cut-Off**, Collateral Obligations in an amount sufficient to satisfy the Target Initial Par Condition.
- (b) During the period from the Closing Date to and including the Effective Date, the Issuer will use the following funds to purchase additional Collateral Obligations in the following order: (i) to pay for the principal portion of any Collateral Obligation, any amounts on deposit in the Ramp-Up Account and any Principal Proceeds on deposit in the Collection Account and (ii) to pay for accrued interest on any such Collateral Obligation, any amounts on deposit in the Ramp-Up Account.
- (c) The Issuer will provide, or cause the Collateral Manager or Collateral Administrator (as applicable) to provide, the certificates, notices and reports required to satisfy the Moody's Effective Date Rating Condition and the S&P Effective Date Rating Condition or otherwise obtain Effective Date Ratings Confirmation. In connection therewith and

without duplication, the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager, will cause: (i) the delivery of the Effective Date Report to the Trustee, the Collateral Manager and each Rating Agency and (ii) the delivery of the Effective Date Accountants' Report to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and the Collateral Manager.

- (d) If Effective Date Ratings Confirmation is not obtained on or before the first Determination Date, then the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) may take any action permitted under this Indenture, including but not limited to, purchasing Collateral Obligations or redeeming the Notes pursuant to clause (O) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds and clause (L) of the Priority of Principal Proceeds, in an amount sufficient to enable the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) to obtain Effective Date Ratings Confirmation from S&P and Moody's, as applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Interest Proceeds may not be applied to purchase additional Collateral Obligations, if in the Collateral Manager's reasonable judgment, after giving effect to such application, the amounts available pursuant to the Priority of Payments on the next succeeding Payment Date would be insufficient to pay the full amount of the accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-1 Notes or the Class A-2 Notes (and all amounts senior in priority thereto) on such Payment Date.
- (e) On or prior to the Effective Date or the S&P CDO Formula Election Date (if any), the Collateral Manager shall determine the S&P CDO Monitor that shall apply on and after the Effective Date, and at any time after such initial determination, on written notice of two Business Days to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and S&P, the Collateral Manager may elect a different set of inputs to the S&P CDO Monitor. In either case, the Collateral Manager may not select inputs with (i) an S&P Minimum Floating Spread that is higher than the actual Weighted Average Floating Spread at the time of selection, (ii) an S&P CDO Monitor Recovery Rate that is higher than the actual S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate at the time of selection or (iii) a S&P CDO Monitor Weighted Average Life that is less than the actual Weighted Average Life at the time of selection. At any time that the S&P CDO Monitor Test is not satisfied and would not be in compliance based on any other set of inputs, the Portfolio Manager shall select inputs as follows: (A) if the actual Weighted Average Floating Spread is lower than the lowest S&P Minimum Floating Spread, the lowest S&P Minimum Floating Spread, (B) if the actual S&P Weighted Average Recovery Rate is lower than the lowest S&P CDO Monitor Recovery Rate, the lowest S&P CDO Monitor Recovery Rate and (C) if the actual Weighted Average Life is higher than the highest S&P CDO Monitor Weighted Average Life, the highest S&P CDO Monitor Weighted Average Life.
- (f) Upon receipt of the Effective Date Report, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager shall each compare the information contained in such Effective Date Report to the information contained in their respective records with respect to the Collateral and shall, within three Business Days after receipt of such Effective Date Report, notify such other party and the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator and the Rating Agencies if the information contained in the Effective Date Report does not conform to the information maintained by the Trustee or the Collateral Manager, as the case may be, with respect to the Collateral. In the event that any discrepancy exists, the Trustee and the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, will attempt to resolve the discrepancy. If

such discrepancy cannot be resolved within five Business Days after the delivery of such a notice of discrepancy, the Collateral Manager shall request that the Independent accountants selected by the Issuer pursuant to this Indenture perform agreed-upon procedures on the Effective Date Report and the Collateral Manager's and Trustee's records to determine the cause of such discrepancy. If such procedures reveal an error in the Effective Date Report or the Collateral Manager's or Trustee's records, the Effective Date Report or the Collateral Manager's or Trustee's records shall be revised accordingly and notice of any error in the Effective Date Report shall be sent as soon as practicable by the Issuer to all recipients of such report. The Effective Date Report will not include or refer to the Test Recalculation AUP Report.

- (g) ~~On or prior to the Effective Date, the Collateral Manager shall elect the Matrix Combination that shall on and after the Effective Date apply to the Collateral Obligations for purposes of determining compliance with the Moody's Diversity Test, the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test and the Minimum Floating Spread Test, and if such Matrix Combination differs from the Matrix Combination chosen to apply as of the Closing Date, the Collateral Manager shall so notify the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and S&P. Thereafter, at any time on written notice of one Business Day to the Trustee and the Rating Agencies, the Collateral Manager may elect a different Matrix Combination to apply to the Collateral Obligations; provided that if: (i) the Collateral Obligations are currently in compliance with the Matrix Combination then applicable to the Collateral Obligations, the Collateral Obligations comply with the Matrix Combination to which the Collateral Manager desires to change or (ii) the Collateral Obligations are not currently in compliance with the Matrix Combination then applicable to the Collateral Obligations or would not be in compliance with any other Matrix Combination, the Collateral Obligations need not comply with the Matrix Combination to which the Collateral Manager desires to change, so long as the level of compliance with the Matrix Combination being selected maintains or improves the level of compliance immediately prior to such change; provided that if subsequent to such election the Collateral Obligations comply with any Matrix Combination, the Collateral Manager shall elect a Matrix Combination in which the Collateral Obligations are in compliance. If the Collateral Manager does not notify the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator that it shall alter the Matrix Combination chosen on the Effective Date in the manner set forth above, the Matrix Combination chosen on or prior to the Effective Date shall continue to apply. [\[Reserved\]](#).~~
- (h) In connection with determining compliance with clauses (i) and (xx) of the definition of "Concentration Limits", the Collateral Manager will select a row combination of the Cov-Lite Matrix with notice to the Trustee in accordance with this Indenture (such row, the "Cov-Lite Matrix Row"). On or prior to the Effective Date, the Collateral Manager will determine which Cov-Lite Matrix Row will apply on and after the Effective Date for purposes of determining compliance with the clauses (i) and (xx) of the definition of "Concentration Limits", and if such Cov-Lite Matrix Row differs from the Cov-Lite Matrix Row chosen to apply as of the Closing Date, the Collateral Manager will so notify the Trustee. Thereafter, at any time on written notice of two Business Days to the Trustee, the Collateral Manager may elect a different Cov-Lite Matrix Row; *provided* that if (a) the Collateral Obligations are currently in compliance with clauses (i) and (xx)



of the definition of "Concentration Limits" (in the case of a proposed change in the Cov-Lite Matrix Row), the Collateral Obligations comply with such applicable tests after giving effect to such proposed election, or (b) the Collateral Obligations are not currently in compliance with clauses (i) and (xx) of the definition of "Concentration Limits" (in the case of a proposed change in the Cov-Lite Matrix Row) or would not be in compliance with such applicable tests after the application of any other Cov-Lite Matrix Row, the Collateral Obligations need not comply with such applicable tests after the proposed change so long as the degree of compliance of the Collateral Obligations with each of clauses (i) and (xx) of the definition of "Concentration Limits" not in compliance would be maintained or improved if the Cov-Lite Matrix Row to which the Collateral Manager desires to change is used. If the Collateral Manager does not notify the Trustee that it will alter the Cov-Lite Matrix row chosen on the Effective Date in the manner set forth above, the Cov-Lite Matrix Row chosen on the Closing Date will continue to apply.

- (i) The failure of the Issuer to satisfy the requirements of this Section 7.18 shall not constitute an Event of Default unless such failure constitutes an Event of Default under Section 5.1(d) and the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager acting on behalf of the Issuer, has acted in bad faith.

#### Section 7.19. Representations Relating to Security Interests in the Assets

- (a) The Issuer hereby represents and warrants that, as of the Closing Date (which representations and warranties shall survive the execution of this Indenture and be deemed to be repeated on each date on which an Asset is Granted to the Trustee hereunder):
  - (i) The Issuer owns such Asset free and clear of any lien, claim or encumbrance of any person, other than such as are created under, or permitted by, this Indenture.
  - (ii) Other than the security interest Granted to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture, except as permitted by this Indenture, the Issuer has not pledged, assigned, sold, granted a security interest in, or otherwise conveyed any of the Assets. The Issuer has not authorized the filing of and is not aware of any Financing Statements against the Issuer that include a description of collateral covering the Assets other than any Financing Statement relating to the security interest Granted to the Trustee hereunder or that has been terminated; the Issuer is not aware of any judgment, PBGC liens or tax lien filings against the Issuer.
  - (iii) All Accounts constitute "securities accounts" under Article 8 of the UCC.
  - (iv) This Indenture creates a valid and continuing security interest (as defined in Article 1 of the UCC) in such Assets 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 (except as permitted otherwise in this Indenture), and is enforceable as such against creditors of and purchasers from the Issuer; *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(c).

- (v) The Issuer has caused or will have caused, within ten days after the Closing Date, the filing of all appropriate Financing Statements in the proper office in the appropriate jurisdictions under applicable law in order to perfect the security interest in the Assets Granted to the Trustee, for the benefit and security of the Secured Parties.
  - (vi) None of the Instruments that constitute or evidence the Assets has any marks or notations indicating that they have been pledged, assigned or otherwise conveyed to any Person other than the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties.
  - (vii) The Issuer has received any consents or approvals required by the terms of the Assets to the pledge hereunder to the Trustee of its interest and rights in the Assets.
  - (viii) All Assets with respect to which a security entitlement may be created by the Intermediary have been credited to one or more Accounts.
  - (ix) (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.
  - (x) 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.
- (b) The Issuer agrees to notify the Rating Agencies, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, promptly if it becomes aware of the breach of any of the representations and warranties contained in this Section 7.19 and shall not waive any of the representations and warranties in this Section 7.19 or any breach thereof.

#### Section 7.20. Rule 17g-5 Compliance

- (a) To enable the Rating Agencies to comply with their obligations under Rule 17g-5, the Issuer shall cause to be posted on the 17g-5 Website, at the same time such information is provided to the Rating Agencies, all information the Issuer provides to the Rating Agencies for the purposes of determining the initial credit rating of the Rated Notes and the Combination Notes or undertaking credit rating surveillance of the Rated Notes.
- (b) Pursuant to the Collateral Administration Agreement, the Issuer has appointed the Collateral Administrator as its agent (in such capacity, the "Information Agent") to post to the 17g-5 Website any information that the Information Agent receives from the Issuer,

the Trustee or the Collateral Manager (or their respective representatives or advisors) that is designated as information to be so posted.

- (c) The Co-Issuers and the Trustee agree that any notice, report, request for Rating Agency Confirmation or other information provided by either of the Co-Issuers or the Trustee (or any of their respective representatives or advisors) to any Rating Agency hereunder or under any other Transaction Document for the purposes of undertaking credit rating surveillance of the Rated Notes and the Combination Notes shall be provided, substantially concurrently, by the Co-Issuers or the Trustee, as the case may be, to the Information Agent for posting on the 17g-5 Website.
- (d) The Trustee shall have no obligation to engage in or respond to any oral communications with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby, any transaction documents relating hereto or in any way relating to the Notes or for the purposes of determining the initial credit rating of the Notes or undertaking credit rating surveillance of the Notes with any Rating Agency or any of its respective officers, directors or employees.
- (e) The Trustee will not be responsible for creating or maintaining the 17g-5 Website, posting any information to the 17g-5 Website or assuring that the 17g-5 Website complies with the requirements of this Indenture, Rule 17g-5 or any other law or regulation. In no event shall the Trustee be deemed to make any representation in respect of the content of the 17g-5 Website or compliance by the 17g-5 Website with this Indenture, Rule 17g-5 or any other law or regulation.
- (f) The Information Agent and the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for the dissemination of any identification numbers or passwords for the 17g-5 Website, including by the Co-Issuers, the Rating Agencies, a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO"), any of their respective agents or any other party. Additionally, neither the Information Agent nor the Trustee shall be liable for the use of the information posted on the 17g-5 Website, whether by the Co-Issuers, the Rating Agencies, an NRSRO or any other third party that may gain access to the 17g-5 Website or the information posted thereon.
- (g) Notwithstanding anything therein to the contrary, the maintenance by the Trustee of the Trustee's Website described in Article X shall not be deemed as compliance by or on behalf of the Issuer with Rule 17g-5 or any other law or regulation related thereto.

#### Section 7.21. Contesting Insolvency Filings

The Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary, as applicable, upon receipt of notice of any Bankruptcy Filing, shall, provided funds are available for such purpose, timely file an answer and any other appropriate pleading objecting to such Bankruptcy Filing. The reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Issuer, Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) in connection with taking any such action will constitute "Petition Expenses" and shall be paid as "Administrative Expenses" unless paid on behalf of the applicable entity. Petition Expenses in an amount up to \$250,000 in the aggregate (such limit to

be in effect throughout the transaction and until the dissolution of the Issuer) will constitute "Special Petition Expenses" and shall be paid without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap.

ARTICLE VIII  
SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 8.1. Supplemental Indentures Without Consent of Holders of Notes

- (a) Without the consent of the Holders of any Notes, but with the consent of the Collateral Manager, the Co-Issuers, when authorized by Resolutions, at any time and from time to time, may, without an Opinion of Counsel being provided to the Co-Issuers or the Trustee as to whether or not any Class of Notes would be materially and adversely affected thereby, enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form satisfactory to the Trustee for any of the following purposes:
- (i) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Issuer or the Co-Issuer and the assumption by any such successor Person of the covenants of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer herein and in the Notes;
  - (ii) to add to the covenants of the Co-Issuers or the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties;
  - (iii) to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property to or with the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties or add to the conditions, limitations or restrictions on the authorized amount, terms and purposes of the issue, authentication and delivery of the Notes;
  - (iv) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as is necessary to facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Sections 6.9, 6.10 and 6.12;
  - (v) to correct or amplify the description of any property at any time subject to the lien of this Indenture, or to better assure, convey and confirm unto the Trustee any property subject or required to be subjected to the lien of this Indenture (including, without limitation, any and all actions necessary or desirable as a result of changes in law or regulations, whether pursuant to Section 7.5 or otherwise) or to subject to the lien of this Indenture any additional property;
  - (vi) to modify the restrictions on and procedures for resales and other transfers of Notes to reflect any changes in ERISA or other applicable law or regulation (or the interpretation thereof) or to enable the Co-Issuers to rely upon any exemption from registration under the Securities Act or the Investment Company Act or to remove restrictions on resale and transfer to the extent not required thereunder;
  - (vii) to make such changes as will be necessary or advisable in order for the Notes to be or remain listed on an exchange, including the Cayman Stock Exchange;

- (viii) otherwise to correct any inconsistency or cure any ambiguity, omission or manifest errors in this Indenture or to conform the provisions of this Indenture to the Offering Circular;
- (ix) to take any action necessary or advisable (A) to prevent either of the Co-Issuers, any Blocker Subsidiary, the Trustee or any Paying Agent from being subject to, or to minimize the amount of, withholding or other taxes, fees or assessments, including by achieving Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance or (B) to reduce the risk that the Issuer may be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise to prevent the Issuer from being subject to U.S. federal, state or local income tax on a net income basis and to facilitate compliance with other tax reporting requirements to which the Issuer is subject;
- (x) at any time during the Reinvestment Period (or, in the case of clause (C) below, during or after the Reinvestment Period), to facilitate the issuance by the Co-Issuers in accordance with Sections 2.12, 3.2 and 9.2 (for which any required consent has been obtained) of (A) additional notes of one or more new classes that are fully subordinated to the existing Rated Notes (or to the most junior class of securities of the Issuer (other than the Subordinated Notes) issued pursuant to this Indenture, if any class of securities issued pursuant to this Indenture other than the Rated Notes, the Combination Notes and the Subordinated Notes is then Outstanding); (B) additional notes of one or more existing Classes; or (C) replacement securities in connection with a Refinancing (which supplemental indenture, in the case of this clause (C), may extend the Non-Call Period (or the Class A-1aR Non-Call Period, with respect to the Class A-1aR Notes) and may also occur at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period);
- (xi) to accommodate the issuance of any Notes in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream or otherwise;
- (xii) to change the name of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in connection with any 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;
- (xiii) to amend, modify or otherwise accommodate changes to this Indenture to comply with any rule or regulation enacted by any regulatory agency of the United States federal government after the Closing Date that is applicable to the Issuer;
- (xiv) ~~with the written approval of the Retention Holder,~~ to amend, modify or otherwise accommodate changes to the Indenture to facilitate the Collateral Manager's compliance with the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements if the Collateral Manager has determined based on advice of nationally recognized counsel that such amendment, modification or other change is necessary or advisable to facilitate the Collateral Manager's compliance with the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements;

- (xv) to make any modification necessary or advisable for the Issuer to qualify for the loan securitization exclusion from the definition of "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule;
- (xvi) with the consent of the Collateral Manager (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned), to make any modification necessary or advisable so that a beneficial interest in any Rated Note will not constitute an "ownership interest" in a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule (in each case, as determined by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager in consultation with legal counsel of national reputation experienced in such matters); or

~~(xvii) with the consent of the Lender, modify or amend the definitions of "Lender," "Retention Financing," "Retention Financing Direction," "Retention Financing Payment Cap" (provided that such modification or amendment does not increase the amount of the Retention Financing Payment Cap), "Retention Notes" or "Surveillance Agent" or any requirement in the Priority of Payments requiring payment of any amount to the Lender or its designee following a Carlyle Replacement Event upon receipt of a Retention Financing Direction. (xvii) to~~  
make any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes with respect to the Benchmark Replacement Notes following the effective date of a Benchmark Replacement.

- (b) In addition, the Co-Issuers and the Trustee may enter into any supplemental indentures to (A) evidence any waiver by any Rating Agency of Rating Agency Confirmation required hereunder, (B) with the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, conform to ratings criteria and other guidelines relating generally to collateral debt obligations published by any Rating Agency, including any alternative methodology published by any Rating Agency or (C) effect a Re-Pricing; *provided, however*, that (x) any amendment or supplemental indenture pursuant to this Section 8.1(b) shall be subject to Section 8.1(c) and (y) any amendment or supplemental indenture pursuant to this Section 8.1(b) that necessitates a modification or waiver in the definition or application of the term "Concentration Limitations" and/or the definitions related to the Concentration Limitations or any Collateral Quality Test shall meet the modification requirements in Section 8.2(b) and (c), respectively.
- (c) Subject to Rating Agency Confirmation, the Trustee and the Co-Issuers may enter into a supplemental indenture to modify all applicable Rating Agency matrices in connection with any Re-Pricing or Refinancing in which the interest rate applicable with respect to any of the Rated Notes are reduced which results in a reduced amount of interest due on such Rated Notes.
- (d) Any supplemental indenture entered into for a purpose other than the purposes set forth in this Section 8.1 must be executed pursuant to Section 8.2 with the consent of the percentage of Holders specified therein.

## Section 8.2. Supplemental Indentures With Consent of Holders

- (a) With the consent of a Majority of the Notes of each Class materially and adversely affected thereby, if any, and subject to clauses (b) through (e), the Trustee and the Co-Issuers may execute one or more indentures supplemental hereto 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 any Class under this Indenture; *provided* that notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, no such supplemental indenture (unless executed to make any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes with respect to the Benchmark Replacement Notes) shall, without the consent of 100% of the Outstanding Aggregate Amount of each Class materially and adversely affected thereby:
- (i) other than with respect to any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes with respect to the Benchmark Replacement Notes change the Stated Maturity of the principal of or the due date of any installment of interest on any Rated Note or Combination Note, reduce the principal amount thereof or reduce the Redemption Price with respect to any Note or, other than in connection with a Re-Pricing, reduce the rate of interest thereon, or change the earliest date on which Notes of any Class may be redeemed or re-priced, change the provisions of this Indenture relating to the application of proceeds of any Assets to the payment of principal of or interest on the Rated Notes or Combination Note, or distributions on the Subordinated Notes (other than, following a redemption in full of the Rated Notes, an amendment to permit distributions to Subordinated Holders on dates other than Payment Dates) or change any place where, or the coin or currency in which, Notes or the principal thereof or interest or any distribution thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Stated Maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the applicable Redemption Date), *provided* that with respect to lowering the rate of interest payable on a Class of Notes, the consent of Holders of the other Classes of Notes shall not be required, *provided, further*, that any supplemental indenture entered into in connection with the execution of a Refinancing may extend the Non-Call Period (or the Class A-1aR Non-Call Period, with respect to the Class A-1aR Notes);
  - (ii) reduce or increase the percentage of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of Holders of each Class whose consent is required for the authorization of any such supplemental indenture or for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder or their consequences provided for in this Indenture;
  - (iii) impair or adversely affect the Assets except as otherwise permitted in this Indenture;
  - (iv) except as otherwise permitted by this Indenture, permit the creation of any lien ranking prior to or on a parity with the liens of this Indenture with respect to any part of the Assets, or terminate such lien on any property at any time subject

thereto, or deprive the Holder of any **Rated Notes** or **Combination Notes** of the security afforded by the lien of this Indenture;

- (v) reduce or increase the percentage of the **Aggregate Outstanding Amount** of Holders of any **Class** of **Rated Notes** or **Combination Notes** whose consent is required to request the Trustee to preserve the **Assets** or rescind the Trustee's election to preserve the **Assets** pursuant to Section 5.5 or to sell or liquidate the **Assets** pursuant to Section 5.4 or 5.5;
  - (vi) modify any of the provisions of this Indenture with respect to entering into supplemental indentures, except to increase the percentage of **Outstanding Notes** the consent of the Holders of which is required for any such action or to provide that certain other provisions of this Indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of any **Notes Outstanding** and affected thereby;
  - (vii) modify the definition of the term **Controlling Class**, **Class**, **Majority**, **Supermajority**, **Outstanding**, **Coverage Tests**, **Note Payment Sequence** or **Priority of Payments** set forth in Section 11.1(a) (except as expressly set forth in Section 8.1(a)(xvii));
  - (viii) modify any of the provisions of this Indenture in such a manner as to affect the rights of the Holders of any **Rated Notes** or **Subordinated Notes** to the benefit of any provisions for the redemption of such **Rated Notes** or such **Subordinated Notes** contained herein; or
  - (ix) amend any provision of this Indenture relating to the institution of proceedings for certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or reorganization of the **Co-Issuers**.
- (b) With the consent of the **Collateral Manager**, a **Majority** of the **Controlling Class** and a **Majority** of the **Subordinated Notes**, voting separately, without regard to whether any such **Class** would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the **Co-Issuers** may execute one or more amendments and/or supplemental indentures to modify the definition of the term "**Concentration Limitations**" and/or the definitions related to the **Concentration Limitations**. In addition, with the consent of the **Collateral Manager**, a **Majority** of the **Controlling Class** and a **Majority** of the **Subordinated Notes**, without regard to whether any such **Class** would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the **Co-Issuers** may execute one or more supplemental indenture to modify the definition of any of the following defined terms: "**Collateral Obligation**," "**Credit Risk Obligation**" or "**Credit Improved Obligation**."
- (c) With the consent of the **Collateral Manager**, a **Majority** of the **Controlling Class** and a **Majority** of the **Subordinated Notes**, without regard to whether any such **Class** would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the **Co-Issuers** may execute one or more amendments or indentures supplemental hereto to modify (i) the **Collateral Quality Test** or the definitions related thereto or (ii) any of the **Investment Criteria**.



- (d) With the consent of the Collateral Manager, a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and the Lender, without regard to whether such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Co-Issuers may execute one or more indentures supplemental hereto to modify the Subordinated Management Fee or the Incentive Management Fee.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in clause (a) to the contrary:
  - (i) in connection with a Re-Pricing, any non-consenting Holders of a Class subject to such Re-Pricing will be deemed not to be materially and adversely affected by any terms of a proposed supplemental indenture related to, in connection with or to become effective on or immediately after the Re-Pricing Redemption Date;
  - (ii) in no case will a supplemental indenture that becomes effective on or after the Redemption Date (including any Partial Redemption Date) of any Class of Notes be considered to have a material adverse effect on any Holder of such Class (provided that, the redemption of such Class is effected on such Redemption Date), and no Holder of such Class shall have an objection right or consent right to such supplemental indenture on the basis of a material and adverse effect; and
  - (iii) in connection with a supplemental indenture that effects a Refinancing upon a redemption of the Rated Notes (including the Class B Note Component) in whole, only the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes shall be required with respect to any related amendments that materially and adversely affect the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.

### Section 8.3. Execution of Supplemental Indentures

- (a) The Trustee shall join in the execution of any such supplemental indenture and to make any further appropriate agreements and stipulations which may be therein contained, but the Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, liabilities or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise, except to the extent required by law.
- (b) 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 will be entitled to receive, and (subject to Sections 6.1, 6.3 and 8.3(g)) will be fully protected in relying in good faith 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; *provided* that if such Opinion of Counsel relies upon a written certification as to whether one or more Classes are materially adversely affected by such supplemental indenture, the Trustee shall also be entitled to rely on such written certification; *provided further, however,* that if the Holders have provided written notice to the Trustee pursuant to Section 8.3(h) of their determination that a proposed amendment would have material and adverse effect on such Class, the Trustee will be bound by such determination.

- (c) At the cost of the Co-Issuers, for so long as any **Notes** shall remain Outstanding, not later than 15 Business Days prior to the execution of any proposed supplemental indenture pursuant to Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 (or, in the case of any proposed supplemental indenture that will effect a Refinancing, a Re-Pricing or an additional issuance of notes, 5 Business Days), the Trustee will provide to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Rating Agencies, the Holders a notice attaching a copy of such supplemental indenture. Following such delivery by the Trustee, if any changes are made to such supplemental indenture other than to correct typographical errors, to complete or change dates, or to adjust formatting, then at the cost of the Co-Issuers, for so long as any Notes shall remain Outstanding, not later than five days prior to the execution of such proposed supplemental indenture (*provided* that the execution of such proposed supplemental indenture shall not in any case occur earlier than the date 15 Business Days after the initial distribution of such proposed supplemental indenture pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph), the Trustee shall provide to the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Rating Agencies and the Holders a copy of such supplemental indenture as revised, indicating the changes that were made; *provided* that, in the case of a proposed supplemental indenture that will effect a Refinancing, a Re-Pricing or an additional issuance of notes, the Trustee may (at the direction of the Collateral Manager), but shall not be obligated to, provide to such persons a revised copy of such supplemental indenture at any time prior to its effective date. ~~If any Class of Notes are Outstanding and are rated by Moody's, Rating Agency Confirmation must be obtained from Moody's for any supplemental indenture that modifies or amends any component of the Minimum Diversity Score/Maximum Rating/Minimum Spread Matrix or the definitions related thereto.~~
- (d) Notwithstanding any provision of Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 to the contrary, if any supplemental indenture permits the Issuer to enter into a Synthetic Security or other hedge, swap or derivative transaction (each, a "Hedge Agreement"), the consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class and the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes must be obtained and the supplemental indenture shall require that, before entering into any such Hedge Agreement, the following additional conditions must be satisfied: (A) the Issuer receives a written opinion of counsel that either (1) the Issuer entering into such Hedge Agreement will not cause it to be considered a "commodity pool" as defined in Section 1a(10) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended or (2) if the Issuer would be a commodity pool, (a) that the Collateral Manager, and no other party, would be the "commodity pool operator" and "commodity trading adviser"; and (b) with respect to the Issuer as the commodity pool, the Collateral Manager is eligible for an exemption from registration as a commodity pool operator and commodity trading adviser and all conditions precedent to obtaining such an exemption have been satisfied; (B) the Collateral Manager agrees in writing (or the supplemental indenture requires) that for so long as the Issuer is a commodity pool it will take all action necessary to ensure ongoing compliance with the applicable exemption from registration as a commodity pool operator and commodity trading adviser with respect to the Issuer, and any other actions required as a commodity pool operator and commodity trading adviser with respect to the Issuer; (C) the Issuer receives a written opinion of counsel that the Issuer entering into such Hedge Agreement will not, in and of itself, cause the Issuer to become a "covered

fund" as defined by the Volcker Rule; and (D) the Issuer has received Rating Agency Confirmation with respect to any Rated Notes currently rated by Moody's and/or S&P.

- (e) At the cost of the Co-Issuers, the Trustee will provide to the Holders and the Rating Agencies a copy of the executed supplemental indenture after its execution. Any failure of the Trustee to provide such notice, or any defect therein, will not in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.
- (f) It shall not be necessary for any Act of Holders to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient, if the consent of any Holders to such proposed supplemental indenture is required, that such Act shall approve the substance thereof.
- (g) The Collateral Manager shall not be bound to follow any amendment or supplement to this Indenture unless it has received written notice of such supplement and a copy of such supplement from the Issuer or the Trustee. The Issuer agrees that it shall not permit to become effective any supplement or modification to this Indenture which would, as reasonably determined by the Collateral Manager, (i) increase the duties or liabilities of, reduce or eliminate any protection, right or privilege of (including as a result of an effect on the amount or priority of any fees or other amounts payable to the Collateral Manager), or adversely change the economic consequences to, the Collateral Manager; (ii) modify the Investment Criteria, Collateral Quality Test, Coverage Tests or the restrictions on the Sales of Collateral Obligations; or (iii) materially expand or restrict the Collateral Manager's discretion; however, the Collateral Manager shall not be bound thereby unless the Collateral Manager shall have consented in advance thereto in writing, and such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; *provided* that the Collateral Manager may withhold its consent in its sole discretion if such amendment or supplement affects the amount, timing or priority of payment of the fees or other amounts payable to the Collateral Manager or increases or adds to the obligations of the Collateral Manager, and the Issuer will not enter into any such amendment or supplement unless the Collateral Manager has given its prior written consent. The consent of the Collateral Manager will be required with respect to any supplemental indenture if the Collateral Manager determines, in good faith after consultation with nationally recognized counsel experienced in such matters, that such supplemental indenture would cause the Collateral Manager to be in violation of the U.S. Risk Retention Requirements. The Trustee will not be obligated to enter into any amendment or supplement that, as determined by the Trustee, adversely affects its duties, obligations, liabilities or protections under this Indenture. No amendment to this Indenture will be effective against the Collateral Administrator if such amendment would adversely affect the Collateral Administrator, including, without limitation, any amendment or supplement that would increase the duties or liabilities of, or adversely change the economic consequences to, the Collateral Administrator, unless the Collateral Administrator otherwise consents in writing. No amendment or supplement to this Indenture shall amend or modify this Section 8.3(g) without the Collateral Manager's prior written consent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (h) If Holders of at least 50% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of any Class of Notes provided notice to the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) at least one

Business Day prior to the proposed execution date of any supplemental indenture (other than a supplemental indenture described under Sections 8.1(a)(v), (vi), (ix), (x), (xiii), (xiv) or (xvii), 8.1(b), 8.1(c), 8.2(b), 8.2(c), 8.2(d) (and, in all cases, subject to Section 8.2(e)) that such Class would be materially and adversely affected thereby, the Trustee and the Co-Issuers shall not enter into such supplemental indenture unless consent is obtained from (x) a Majority of such Class and (y) in the case of Section 8.2(a), the specified percentage.

- (i) *Pari passu* Classes will be treated as a single class except in connection with any supplemental indenture that affects any such Class in a manner that is materially different from the effect of such supplemental indenture on other Classes with which it is *pari passu*, in which case each such Class will vote only as a separate class.
- (j) The Calculation Agent shall not be bound to follow or agree to any amendment or supplement to this Indenture adopting any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes with respect to the Benchmark Replacement Notes that would increase or materially change or affect the duties, obligations or liabilities of the Calculation Agent (including without limitation the imposition or expansion of discretionary authority), or reduce, eliminate, limit or otherwise change any right, privilege or protection of the Calculation Agent, or would otherwise materially and adversely affect the Calculation Agent, in each case in its reasonable judgment, without such party's express written consent.

#### Section 8.4. 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 of Notes theretofore and thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

#### Section 8.5. Reference in Notes to Supplemental Indentures

Notes authenticated and delivered, including as part of a transfer, exchange or replacement pursuant to Article II of Notes originally issued hereunder, after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article VIII may, and if required by the Issuer shall, bear a notice in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Applicable Issuers shall so determine, new Notes, so modified as to conform in the opinion of the Co-Issuers to any such supplemental indenture, may be prepared and executed by the Applicable Issuers and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Notes.

#### Section 8.6. Re-Pricing Amendment

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

ARTICLE IX  
REDEMPTION OF NOTES

Section 9.1. Mandatory Redemption

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

Section 9.2. Optional Redemption

- (a) On any Business Day occurring after the Non-Call Period [\(or the Class A-1aR Non-Call Period, with respect to the Class A-1aR Notes\)](#) and with the consent of the Collateral Manager, (i) at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, the Rated Notes shall be redeemed in whole (with respect to all Classes of Rated Notes) but not in part from Sale Proceeds and/or all other available funds; and (ii) at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, one or more (but fewer than all) Classes of the Rated Notes shall be redeemed in a Partial Redemption from Refinancing Proceeds (so long as any Class of Rated Notes to be redeemed represents the entire Class of such Rated Notes). In connection with any such redemption, the Rated Notes to be redeemed will be redeemed at the applicable Redemption Prices. To effect an Optional Redemption, a Majority of the Subordinated Notes must provide the above described written direction to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee not later than 30 days prior to the proposed Redemption Date, or such shorter period as the Collateral Manager may agree; *provided* that all Rated Notes to be redeemed must be redeemed simultaneously; *provided, further*, if the Class B Notes are redeemed, the Class B Note Component shall be redeemed in whole. Upon any such redemption (i) the Holders of the Combination Notes will be entitled to a *pro rata* allocation, based on the outstanding principal amount of the Class B Note Component, of the Redemption Price of the Class B Notes and (ii) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Combination Notes shall be reduced by the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Class B Note Component redeemed.
- (b) Upon receipt of a notice of redemption of the Rated Notes in whole but not in part pursuant to Section 9.2(a), the Collateral Manager shall direct the sale (and the manner thereof), acting in a commercially reasonable manner to maximize the proceeds of such sale, of all or part of the Collateral Obligations and other Assets in an amount sufficient that the proceeds from such sale and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account and the Payment Account will be at least sufficient to pay the Redemption Prices of the Rated Notes to be redeemed, all amounts senior in right of payment to the Notes and all accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses (regardless of the Administrative Expense Cap) payable under the Priority of Payments (collectively, the "Required Redemption Amount"). If such proceeds of such sale and all other funds available for such purpose in the Collection Account and the Payment Account would not be at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount, the Rated Notes may not be redeemed. The Collateral Manager, in its sole discretion, may effect the sale of all or any

part of the Collateral Obligations or other Assets through the direct sale of such Collateral Obligations or other Assets or by participation or other arrangement.

- (c) The Subordinated Notes may be redeemed, in whole but not in part, on any Business Day on or after the redemption or repayment in full of the Rated Notes, at the direction of (x) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes (with the consent of the Collateral Manager) or (y) the Collateral Manager.
- (d) In addition to (or in lieu of) funding a redemption through the sale of Collateral Obligations and/or Eligible Investments in the manner provided in Section 9.2(b), a redemption of all Classes of the Rated Notes may, at the written direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes after the Non-Call Period (or the Class A-1aR Non-Call Period, with respect to the Class A-1aR Notes) and with the consent of the Collateral Manager, be funded with Refinancing Proceeds and all other available funds or, in the case of a Partial Redemption, with Refinancing Proceeds, including by obtaining a loan from one or more financial or other institutions or by an issuance of replacement securities, whose terms in each case will be negotiated by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer; it being understood that any rating of such replacement notes by a Rating Agency will be based on a credit analysis specific to such replacement notes and independent of the Rated Notes being refinanced (any such redemption and refinancing, a "Refinancing"); *provided* that the terms of any such Refinancing must be acceptable to the Collateral Manager and a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and such Refinancing otherwise satisfies the conditions described below.
- (e) In the case of a Refinancing upon a redemption of the Rated Notes in whole but not in part pursuant to Section 9.2(d), such Refinancing will be effective only if (i) the Refinancing Proceeds, all Sale Proceeds from the sale of Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, and all other available funds will be at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount; *provided* that the reasonable fees and expenses incurred in connection with such Refinancing, if not paid on the date of the Refinancing, will be adequately provided for from the Interest Proceeds available to be applied to the payment thereof as Administrative Expenses under the Priority of Payments on the subsequent two Payment Dates, after taking into account all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments on such subsequent Payment Dates prior to distributions to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes, (ii) the Sale Proceeds, Refinancing Proceeds and other available funds are used (to the extent necessary) to make such redemption and (iii) the agreements relating to the Refinancing contain limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent (*mutatis mutandis*) to those contained in Section 13.1(d) and Section 2.7(i).
- (f) In the case of a Refinancing upon a Partial Redemption pursuant to Section 9.2(d), such Refinancing will be effective only if: (i) Rating Agency Confirmation has been obtained from Moody's and S&P with respect to any Outstanding Notes then rated by either of them that were not the subject of the Refinancing, (ii) the Refinancing Proceeds will be at least sufficient to pay in full the aggregate Redemption Prices of the entire Class or Classes of Rated Notes subject to Refinancing, (iii) the Refinancing Proceeds are used (to the extent necessary) to make such redemption, (iv) the agreements relating to the

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

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

effect that such amendment meets the requirements specified above and is permitted under this Indenture (except that such Officer or counsel shall have no obligation to certify or opine as to the sufficiency of the Refinancing Proceeds).

- (h) The Trustee shall have the authority to take such actions as may be directed by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager, as the Issuer or Collateral Manager shall deem necessary or desirable to effect a Refinancing. The Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon a certificate of the Issuer stating that the Refinancing is authorized or permitted by this Indenture and that all conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.
- (i) In connection with a Refinancing in whole but not in part, if directed in writing by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and consented to by the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Manager will designate some or all of the Principal Proceeds, in an amount not to exceed the Excess Par Amount, as of the related Determination Date as Interest Proceeds for payment on the Redemption Date. If the Collateral Manager consents to such direction, the Collateral Manager will, on behalf of the Issuer, make such designation by Issuer Order to the Trustee (with copies to the Rating Agencies) on or before the related Determination Date, in which case the Trustee will, on or before the Business Day immediately preceding the related Payment Date, make such designation.
- (j) In connection with a Refinancing, upon a redemption of the Rated Notes in whole or a Partial Redemption, any Refinancing Proceeds that remain after paying the applicable Redemption Prices and related Administrative Expenses shall be transferred to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds.
- (k) A Combination Note may only be Refinanced as a Combination Note if (x) the Holders of the Combination Note consent to such Refinancing and (y) Rating Agency Confirmation will be obtained from S&P then, the Underlying Class shall be Refinanced and the Combination Notes shall remain outstanding. However, if clause (x) or (y) of the preceding sentence will not occur, then the Combination Notes will be exchanged for the Components and the Refinancing of the Underlying Class may occur without the consent of the Holders of the Combination Notes.

### Section 9.3. Tax Redemption

- (a) The Notes shall be redeemed in whole but not in part (any such redemption, a "Tax Redemption") on any Business Day at the written direction (delivered to the Trustee, with a copy to the Collateral Manager) of (x) a Majority of any Affected Class or (y) a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, in either case following (I) the occurrence and continuation of a Tax Event with respect to payments under one or more Collateral Obligations forming part of the Assets which results in a payment by, or charge or tax burden to, the Issuer that results or will result in the withholding of 5.0% or more of scheduled distributions for any Collection Period or (II) the occurrence and continuation of a Tax Event resulting in a tax burden on the Issuer in an aggregate amount in any Collection Period in excess of U.S.\$1,000,000.



- (b) If an Officer of the Collateral Manager obtains actual knowledge of the occurrence of a Tax Event, the Collateral Manager shall promptly notify the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator and the Trustee thereof, and upon receipt of such notice the Trustee shall promptly notify the Holders and each Rating Agency thereof.

#### Section 9.4. Redemption Procedures

- (a) In the event of any redemption pursuant to Section 9.2, the Issuer shall, at least 14 days prior to the Redemption Date (or such shorter period as the Trustee and the Collateral Manager may agree), notify the Trustee in writing with a copy to the Collateral Manager (and the Trustee in turn shall, in the name and at the expense of the Issuer, notify the Holders of Notes and each Rating Agency, at least 5 days prior to the Redemption Date) of such Redemption Date, the applicable Record Date, the principal amount of Notes to be redeemed on such Redemption Date and the applicable Redemption Prices. In the event of any redemption pursuant to Section 9.3, a notice of redemption shall be provided by the applicable Holders to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager not later than five days prior to the applicable Redemption Date and the Trustee will give notice to each Holder and each Rating Agency at least five Business Days prior to the applicable Redemption Date. If an Optional Redemption or Partial Redemption is being effected by a Refinancing which includes the Class B Note Component, the Trustee shall give notice thereof to the Holders of Combination Notes not later than the second Business Day after receipt of the notice of Optional Redemption or Partial Redemption from the Majority of the Subordinated Notes. In addition, for so long as any Notes are listed on the Cayman Stock Exchange and so long as the guidelines of such exchange so require, notice of redemption pursuant to Sections 9.2 or 9.3 to the Holders of such Notes shall also be given by publication on the Cayman Stock Exchange.
- (b) All notices of redemption delivered pursuant to Section 9.4(a) shall state:
  - (i) the applicable Redemption Date;
  - (ii) the Redemption Prices of the Notes to be redeemed;
  - (iii) that all of the Rated Notes to be redeemed are to be redeemed in full and that interest on such Rated Notes shall cease to accrue on the Redemption Date specified in the notice;
  - (iv) the place or places where Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Prices, which shall be the office or agency of the Co-Issuers to be maintained as provided in Section 7.2; and
  - (v) if all Rated Notes are being redeemed, whether the Subordinated Notes are to be redeemed in full on such Redemption Date and, if so, the place or places where the Subordinated Notes (other than any Uncertificated Subordinated Notes) are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Prices, which shall be the office or agency of the Co-Issuers to be maintained as provided in Section 7.2.

The Issuer may withdraw any such notice of redemption delivered pursuant to Section 9.2, by notice to the Trustee, on any day up to and including the day on which the Collateral Manager is required to deliver to the Trustee the sale agreement or agreements or certifications as described in Section 9.4(c), by written notice to the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) and such notice will be withdrawn only if, despite good faith effort, in the Collateral Manager will be unable to deliver such agreements or certifications. If the Issuer so withdraws any notice of an Optional Redemption or is otherwise unable to complete an Optional Redemption of the Notes, the proceeds received from the sale of any Collateral Obligations and other Assets sold in contemplation of such redemption may during the Reinvestment Period, at the Collateral Manager's sole discretion, be reinvested in accordance with the Investment Criteria described herein. A Majority of the Subordinated Notes will have the option to direct the withdrawal of any such notice of redemption delivered pursuant to Section 9.2 by written notice to the Trustee, the Co-Issuer and the Collateral Manager, *provided* that neither the Issuer nor the Collateral Manager has entered into a binding agreement in connection with the sale of any portion of the Assets or taken any other actions in connection with the liquidation of any portion of the Assets pursuant to such notice of redemption. In addition, the Issuer may cancel any Optional Redemption or Tax Redemption up to the Business Day before the Redemption Date if there will be insufficient funds on the Redemption Date to pay the Redemption Price of each Class of Rated Notes to be redeemed (and all amounts senior in right of payment to the Redemption Prices).

Notice of redemption pursuant to Section 9.2 or 9.3 shall be given by the Issuer or, upon an Issuer Order, by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer. Failure to give notice of redemption, or any defect therein, to any Holder of any Note selected for redemption shall not impair or affect the validity of the redemption of any other Notes.

- (c) Unless Refinancing Proceeds are being used to redeem the Rated Notes in whole or in part, in the event of any redemption pursuant to Section 9.2 or 9.3, no Rated Notes may be optionally redeemed unless (i) at least two Business Days before the scheduled Redemption Date the Collateral Manager shall have furnished to the Trustee evidence, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, that the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer has entered into a binding agreement or agreements with a financial or other institution or institutions whose short-term unsecured debt obligations (other than such obligations whose rating is based on the credit of a person other than such institution) are rated, or guaranteed, by a Person whose short-term unsecured debt obligations are rated at least "A-1" by S&P and at least "P-1" by Moody's to purchase (directly or by participation or other arrangement), not later than the Business Day immediately preceding the scheduled Redemption Date in immediately available funds, all or part of the Assets at a purchase price that is, when considered together with the Eligible Investments, at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount, (ii) at least two Business Days before the scheduled Redemption Date, the Issuer shall have received proceeds of disposition of all or part of the Assets at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount, or (iii) prior to selling any Collateral Obligations and/or Eligible Investments, the Collateral Manager shall certify to the Trustee that, in its judgment, the aggregate sum of (A) expected proceeds from the sale or payment of Eligible Investments, and (B) for each Collateral Obligation, its Market Value, shall be at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount.

Any certification delivered by the Collateral Manager pursuant to this Section 9.4(c) shall include (1) the prices of, and expected proceeds from, the sale (directly or by participation or other arrangement) or payment of any Collateral Obligations and/or Eligible Investments and (2) all calculations required by this Section 9.4(c). Any Holder, the Collateral Manager or any of the Collateral Manager's Affiliates shall have the right, subject to the same terms and conditions afforded to other bidders, to bid on Assets to be sold as part of an Optional Redemption or a Tax Redemption.

- (d) Refinancing Proceeds used for a Refinancing will not constitute Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds but will be applied directly on the related Partial Redemption Date pursuant to this Indenture to redeem the Class or Classes of Notes being refinanced without regard to the Priority of Payments; *provided* that to the extent that any Refinancing Proceeds used for a Refinancing are not applied to redeem the Notes being refinanced or to pay expenses in connection with the Refinancing, such Refinancing Proceeds will be treated as Principal Proceeds.

#### Section 9.5. Notes Payable on Redemption Date

- (a) Notice of redemption pursuant to Section 9.4 or Section 9.7 having been given as set forth therein, the Notes to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, subject to Section 9.4(c) and Section 9.7(b), as applicable, and the Co-Issuers' right to withdraw any notice of redemption pursuant to Section 9.4(b) and 9.7(c), as applicable, become due and payable at the Redemption Prices therein specified, and from and after the Redemption Date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Prices and accrued interest) all such Notes that are Rated Notes shall cease to bear interest on the Redemption Date. Holders of Certificated Notes, upon final payment on a Note to be so redeemed, shall present and surrender such Note at the place specified in the notice of redemption on or prior to such Redemption Date; *provided* that in the absence of notice to the Issuers or the Trustee that the applicable Note has been acquired by a Protected Purchaser, such final payment shall be made without presentation or surrender, if the Trustee and the Issuers shall have been furnished such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless and an undertaking thereafter to surrender such certificate. In the case of an Uncertificated Subordinated Note, final payment and deregistration shall be made to the Holder thereof as indicated in the Register, in accordance with the instructions previously provided by such Holder to the Trustee. Payments of interest on Rated Notes and payments in respect of Subordinated Notes so to be redeemed which are payable on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable to the Holders, or holders of one or more predecessor Notes, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Date according to the terms and provisions of Section 2.7(e).
- (b) If any Rated Note called for redemption shall not be paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal thereof shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the applicable Interest Rate for each successive Interest Accrual Period such Note remains Outstanding; *provided* that the reason for such non-payment is not the fault of such Holder.

#### Section 9.6. Special Redemption

Principal payments on the Rated Notes shall be made in part in accordance with the Priority of Payments on any Payment Date during the Reinvestment Period, if the Collateral Manager notifies the Trustee at least five Business Days prior to the applicable Special Redemption Date that it has been unable, for a period of at least 30 consecutive Business Days, to identify additional Collateral Obligations that are deemed appropriate by the Collateral Manager, in its sole discretion, and which would satisfy the Investment Criteria in sufficient amounts to permit the investment or reinvestment of all or a portion of the funds then in the Collection Account that are to be invested in additional Collateral Obligations (in each case a "Special Redemption"). Any such notice shall be based upon the Collateral Manager having attempted, in accordance with the standard of care set forth in the Collateral Management Agreement, to identify additional Collateral Obligations as described above. On the first Payment Date (and all subsequent Payment Dates) following the Collection Period in which such notice is given (a "Special Redemption Date"), the amount in the Collection Account representing Principal Proceeds which the Collateral Manager has determined cannot be reinvested in additional Collateral Obligations, will in each case be applied in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Notice of Special Redemption shall be given by the Trustee not less than three Business Days prior to the applicable Special Redemption Date in each case to each Holder of Rated Notes and to both Rating Agencies. In addition, for so long as any Notes are listed on the Cayman Stock Exchange and so long as the guidelines of such exchange so require, notice of Special Redemption to the Holders of such Notes shall also be given by publication on the Cayman Stock Exchange.

#### Section 9.7. Clean-Up Call Redemption

- (a) On any Business Day occurring after the Non-Call Period [\(or the Class A-1aR Non-Call Period, with respect to the Class A-1aR Notes\)](#) on which the Collateral Principal Amount is less than 15% of the Target Initial Par Amount, the Rated Notes may be redeemed, in whole but not in part (a "Clean-Up Call Redemption"), at the written direction of the Collateral Manager to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders of the Subordinated Notes (with copies to the Rating Agencies), delivered not less than 20 days prior to the proposed Redemption Date. Promptly upon receipt of such direction, the Issuer will establish the Record Date in relation to such a Redemption, and shall give written notice to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, the Collateral Manager and the Rating Agencies of the Redemption Date and the related Record Date no later than nine days prior to the proposed Redemption Date (and the Trustee in turn shall, in the name and at the expense of the Issuer, notify the Holders of Notes of the Redemption Date, the applicable Record Date, that the Rated Notes will be redeemed in full, and the Redemption Prices to be paid, at least 5 days prior to the Redemption Date).
- (b) A Clean-Up Call Redemption may not occur unless (i) on or before the fifth Business Day immediately preceding the related Redemption Date, the Collateral Manager or any other Person purchases the Assets of the Issuer (other than the Eligible Investments referred to in clause (A)(3) below) for a price at least equal to the greater of (A) the sum of (1) the aggregate Redemption Price of each Class of Outstanding Rated Notes and (2) all amounts senior in right of payment to distributions in respect of the Subordinated

Notes in accordance with the Priority of Payments; minus (3) the Aggregate Principal Balance of Eligible Investments; and (B) the Market Value of such Assets being purchased (the "Clean-Up Call Redemption Price"); and (ii) the Collateral Manager certifies in writing to the Trustee prior to the sale of the Assets that subclause (i) shall be satisfied upon such purchase. Upon receipt of the certification from the Collateral Manager described in subclause (ii), the Issuer and, upon receipt of written direction from the Issuer, the Trustee shall take all actions necessary to sell, assign and transfer the Assets to the Collateral Manager or such other Person upon payment in immediately available funds of the Clean-Up Call Redemption Price.

- (c) The Issuer may withdraw any notice of Clean-Up Call Redemption delivered pursuant to Section 9.7(a) on any day up to and including the fourth Business Day prior to the proposed Redemption Date by written notice to the Trustee, the Rating Agencies and the Collateral Manager and such notice will only be withdrawn if an amount at least equal to the Clean-Up Call Redemption Price is not received in full in immediately available funds by the Business Day immediately preceding such Redemption Date.
- (d) The Trustee will give notice of any such withdrawal of a Clean-Up Call Redemption, at the expense of the Issuer, to each Holder of Notes that were to be redeemed not later than the scheduled Redemption Date. So long as any Listed Notes are Outstanding and the guidelines of the Cayman Stock Exchange so require, the Trustee will also provide a copy of notice of such withdrawal to the Cayman Stock Exchange.

#### Section 9.8. Optional Re-Pricing

- (a) On any Business Day after the Non-Call Period, at the direction of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and with the consent of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer shall reduce the interest rate applicable with respect to any Class or Classes of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes (such reduction, a "Re-Pricing" and any such Class to be subject to a Re-Pricing, a "Re-Priced Class"); *provided* that the Issuer shall not effect any Re-Pricing unless (i) each condition specified below is satisfied with respect thereto and (ii) all Outstanding Notes of a Re-Priced Class shall be subject to the related Re-Pricing.
- (b) In connection with any Re-Pricing, the Issuer may engage a broker-dealer (the "Re-Pricing Intermediary") upon the recommendation and subject to the approval of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes and such Re-Pricing Intermediary shall assist the Issuer in effecting the Re-Pricing. Each Holder of Rated Notes, by its acceptance of an interest in such Notes, agrees to cooperate with the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Re-Pricing Intermediary (if any) and the Trustee in connection with any Re-Pricing and acknowledges that its Rated Notes may be sold or redeemed with or without such Holder's consent and that the sole alternative to any such Re-Pricing or redemption is to commit to sell its interest in the Notes of the Re-Priced Class.
- (c) At least 14 Business Days prior to the Business Day selected by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes for the Re-Pricing (the "Re-Pricing Date"), the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, shall deliver notice (the "Re-Pricing 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: (i) specifying the proposed Re-Pricing Date and the revised interest rate to be applied with respect to such Class, which may be a floating rate or a fixed rate (the "Re-Pricing Rate"), (ii) requesting each Holder or beneficial owner of the Re-Priced Class certify the principal amount of their re-priced Notes and approve the proposed Re-Pricing with respect to their Notes, and (iii) specifying the Redemption Price at which Notes of any Holder or beneficial owner of the Re-Priced Class which does not approve the Re-Pricing may be (x) sold and transferred pursuant to the following paragraph or (y) redeemed with Re-Pricing Proceeds and all funds available for such purpose. A copy of the Re-Pricing Notice shall be delivered to the Collateral Manager, the Trustee and each Rating Agency.

- (d) In the event that the Issuer receives consents to the proposed Re-Pricing from less than 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Re-Priced Class as of the date that is 5 Business Days prior to the proposed Re-Pricing Date, the Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, shall notify the consenting Holders or beneficial owners of the Re-Priced Class of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class that have not consented to the proposed Re-Pricing (such notice the "Non-Consent Notice" and such amount the "Non-Consenting Balance"). The Issuer shall request that each such consenting Holder or beneficial owner notify the Issuer, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager and the Re-Pricing Intermediary if such person would elect to (A) purchase all or any portion of the Notes of the Re-Priced Class for which consent of the Re-Pricing has not been received at the Redemption Price (such purchase and sale, a "Re-Pricing Transfer") and/or (B) purchase Re-Pricing Replacement Notes with respect thereto at the price specified in the Re-Pricing Notice or Non-Consent Notice, as applicable, and (C) in each case, the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Notes it would agree to acquire (each such notice, an "Exercise Notice"). An Exercise Notice must be received by the Issuer by the third Business Day prior to the proposed Re-Pricing Redemption Date.
- (e) To the extent there exists a Non-Consenting Balance of greater than zero, the Collateral Manager and the Re-Pricing Intermediary shall, based on Exercise Notices received, consider the potential sources of funds available for, and the means to effect, purchases and/or redemption of Notes of a Re-Priced Class for which consent to the Re-Pricing has not been received.
- (i) The Issuer, or the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer, as directed by the Collateral Manager, may effect Re-Pricing Transfers of the Notes held by Holders or beneficial owners that have not consented to the Re-Pricing and that constitute the Non-Consenting Balance (the "Non-Consenting Notes"), without further notice to the Holders or beneficial owners thereof, at the Redemption Price to the Holders or beneficial owners that have delivered Exercise Notices and/or to one or more transferees designated by the Re-Pricing Intermediary on behalf of the Issuer. If the aggregate principal balance in the Exercise Notices received with respect to Re-Pricing Transfers exceeds the Non-Consenting Balance, Re-Pricing Transfers shall be allocated among persons delivering Exercise Notices with respect thereto *pro rata* based on the aggregate principal balance stated in each respective Exercise Notice.

- (ii) To the extent that the Collateral Manager determines, in its sole discretion, that less than 100% of the Non-Consenting Notes are expected to be subject to Re-Pricing Transfers, the Issuer may, as directed by the Collateral Manager, conduct a Re-Pricing Redemption of such Notes, without further notice to the Holders or beneficial owners thereof, on the Re-Pricing Date using the Re-Pricing Proceeds and all other funds available for such purpose.
  - (iii) Re-Pricing Transfers and sales of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes with respect to each Re-Priced Class shall not in the aggregate result in the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Re-Priced Class immediately after the Re-Pricing exceeding the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of such Re-Priced Class immediately prior to the Re-Pricing and shall be allocated among persons delivering Exercise Notices with respect thereto, *pro rata* based on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Notes of a Re-Priced Class or Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, as applicable, such Holders or beneficial owners indicated an interest in purchasing or advancing in their respective Exercise Notice.
- (f) All sales, transfers and redemptions of Notes to be effected pursuant to this Section 9.8 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 the provisions of this Indenture. 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 11 Business Days prior to the proposed Re-Pricing Date confirming that the Issuer has received written commitments to purchase.
- (g) The Issuer shall not effect any proposed Re-Pricing unless: (i) the Co-Issuers and the Trustee shall have entered into a supplemental indenture dated as of the Re-Pricing Date (such supplemental indenture to be prepared and provided by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager acting on its behalf) to reduce the interest rate applicable to the Re-Priced Class and/or, in the case of an issuance of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes, to issue such Re-Pricing Replacement Notes and to otherwise effect the Re-Pricing; *provided*, that, subject to obtaining Rating Agency Confirmation, if more than one Class of Rated Notes is subject to Re-Pricing, the proposed Re-Pricing Rate with respect to the Re-Priced Class or a Class of Re-Pricing Replacement Notes may be greater than the Interest Rate applicable to such Class of Rated Notes subject to Re-Pricing as of the date of the Re-Pricing Notice so long as the weighted average (based on the aggregate principal amount of each Class of Rated Notes subject to Re-Pricing) of the proposed Re-Pricing Rate with respect to the Re-Priced Classes or Re-Pricing Replacement Notes shall be less than the weighted average (based on the aggregate principal amount of each such Class) of the Interest Rate applicable to all Classes of Rated Notes subject to such Re-Pricing as of the date of the Re-Pricing Notice; (ii) each Rating Agency shall have been notified of such Re-Pricing; (iii) unless it consents to do so, none of the Collateral Manager, any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager or any Sponsor will be under any obligation to purchase any obligations of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in connection with such Re-Pricing; (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 (including in connection with the supplemental indenture described in preceding

subclause (i)) shall not exceed the amount of Interest Proceeds available to be applied to the payment thereof under the Priority of Payments on the subsequent Payment Date, after taking into account all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments on the subsequent Payment Date prior to distributions to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes, unless such expenses shall have been paid or shall be adequately provided for by an entity other than the Issuer and (v) in the event of a Re-Pricing Redemption, Tax Advice shall be delivered to the Trustee to the effect that any obligations providing the proceeds for the Re-Pricing Redemption of the Rated Notes will be treated as debt or, in the case of any obligations providing the proceeds for the Re-Pricing Redemption of the Class D Notes, should be treated as debt, in each case, for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

- (h) A second notice of a Re-Pricing will be provided by the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, not less than 7 Business Days prior to the proposed Re-Pricing Date, to each Holder of Notes of the Re-Priced Class, specifying the applicable Re-Pricing Date, Re-Pricing Rate and Redemption Price. Failure to give a notice of Re-Pricing to any Holder of any Re-Priced Class, any failure of a beneficial owners to receive such notice, or any defect with respect to such notice, shall not impair or affect the validity of the Re-Pricing or give rise to any claim based upon such failure or defect. Any notice of a Re-Pricing may be withdrawn by a Majority of the Subordinated Notes on or prior to 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 Trustee shall transmit such notice to the Holders and each Rating Agency. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, failure to effect a Re-Pricing, whether or not notice of Re-Pricing has been withdrawn, will not constitute an Event of Default.
- (i) The Issuer will direct the Trustee to segregate payments and take other reasonable steps to effect the Re-Pricing, and the Trustee will have the authority to take such actions as may be directed by the Issuer or the Collateral Manager to effect a Re-Pricing. In order to give effect to the Re-Pricing, the Issuer may, to the extent necessary, obtain and assign a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs to the Notes of each Class held by non-consenting Holders and Holders consenting to the Re-Pricing.
- (j) Any amounts received to effect a Re-Pricing Transfer or to acquire Re-Pricing Replacement Notes will not constitute Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds but will be applied directly on the related Re-Pricing Date pursuant to this Indenture to transfer or redeem the Non-Consenting Notes without regard to the Priority of Payments; *provided* that to the extent that any such amounts are not applied to redeem the Non-Consenting Notes or to pay expenses in connection with the Re-Pricing, such amounts will be treated as Principal Proceeds.
- (k) In connection with a Re-Pricing, any non-consenting Holders of a Class subject to such Re-Pricing will be deemed not to be materially and adversely affected by any terms of a proposed supplemental indenture related to, in connection with or to become effective on or immediately after the Re-Pricing Redemption Date.



- (1) A Combination Note may only be Re-Priced as a Combination Note if (x) the Holders of the Combination Note consent to such Re-Pricing and (y) Rating Agency Confirmation will be obtained from S&P then, the Underlying Class shall be Re-Priced and the Combination Notes shall remain outstanding. However, if clause (x) or (y) of the preceding sentence will not occur, then the Combination Notes will be exchanged for the Components and, as a result, the Notes of the Underlying Class subject to the Re-Pricing will be transferred or redeemed as provided for in the Indenture and the Refinancing of the Underlying Class may occur without the consent of the Holders of the Combination Notes. Upon any such exchange, the Holders of the Combination Notes held by Non-Consenting Holders will be entitled to a *pro rata* allocation, based on the outstanding principal amount of the applicable Component, of the proceeds of a Re-Pricing or other sale or transfer of the related Underlying Class.

ARTICLE X  
ACCOUNTS, ACCOUNTING AND RELEASES

Section 10.1. Collection of Money

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 intermediary, all amounts and other property payable to or receivable by the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture, including all payments due on the Assets, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Assets. The Trustee shall segregate and hold all such amounts and property received by it in trust for the Holders of the Notes and shall apply it as provided in this Indenture. Each Account established under this Indenture shall be an Eligible Account. All cash deposited in the Accounts may be invested only in Eligible Investments or Collateral Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Indenture. To avoid the consolidation of the Assets of the Issuer with the general assets of the Bank under any circumstances, the Trustee shall comply, and shall cause the Intermediary to comply, with all law applicable to it as a state chartered bank with trust powers holding segregated trust assets in a fiduciary capacity; *provided* that the foregoing shall not be construed to prevent the Trustee or Intermediary from investing the Assets of the Issuer in Eligible Investments described in clause (b) of the definition thereof that are obligations of the Bank. The accounts established by the Trustee pursuant to this Article X may include any number of subaccounts deemed necessary for convenience in administering the Assets. In the event any Accounts are transferred from one Intermediary to another, the Issuer shall notify each Rating Agency thereof.

Section 10.2. Collection Account

- (a) In accordance with this Indenture and the Account Agreement, the Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Intermediary a single segregated trust account, held in the name of the Issuer, subject to the lien of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the "Collection Account" and shall consist of a securities account, all subaccounts related thereto and be maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. The Trustee shall immediately upon receipt, or upon transfer from the Expense Reserve Account or Revolver Funding Account deposit into the Collection Account, all funds and property received by the

Trustee and (x) designated for deposit in the Collection Account or (y) not designated under this Indenture for deposit in any other Account, including all proceeds received from the disposition of any Assets (unless simultaneously reinvested in additional Collateral Obligations in accordance with Article XII or in Eligible Investments). All amounts deposited from time to time in the Collection Account pursuant to this Indenture shall be held by the Trustee as part of the Assets and shall be applied to the purposes herein provided. Subject to Section 10.2(e), amounts in the Collection Account shall be reinvested pursuant to Section 10.6(a).

- (b) The Trustee, within one Business Day after receipt of any distribution or other proceeds in respect of the Assets which are not cash, shall so notify the Issuer (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) and the Issuer shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to, within five Business Days after receipt of such notice from the Trustee (or as soon as practicable thereafter), sell such distribution or other proceeds for cash in an arm's length transaction and deposit the proceeds thereof in the Collection Account; *provided* that, subject to the requirements of Section 12.1, the Issuer (i) need not sell such distributions or other proceeds if it delivers an Issuer Order or an Officer's certificate to the Trustee certifying that such distributions or other proceeds constitute Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments or (ii) may otherwise retain such distribution or other proceeds for up to two years from the date of receipt thereof if it delivers an Officer's certificate to the Trustee certifying that (x) it will sell such distribution within such two-year period; (y) retaining such distribution is not otherwise prohibited by this Indenture; and (z) such distribution or other proceeds were received "in lieu of debt previously contracted" for purposes of the Volcker Rule (determined upon consultation with nationally recognized counsel).
- (c) At any time when reinvestment is permitted pursuant to Article XII, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, withdraw funds on deposit in the Collection Account representing Principal Proceeds (together with Interest Proceeds but only to the extent used to pay for accrued interest on an additional Collateral Obligation, or to the extent permitted by Section 7.18(d)) and reinvest (or invest, in the case of funds referred to in Section 7.18) such funds in additional Collateral Obligations, in each case in accordance with the requirements of Article XII and such Issuer Order; *provided* that amounts deposited in the Collection Account may not be used to purchase Margin Stock or for any other purpose that would constitute the Issuer's extending Purpose Credit under Regulation U. At any time during the Reinvestment Period, and subject to Section 2.13, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, withdraw funds on deposit in the Collection Account representing Principal Proceeds for purchases of Notes in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.13. At any time, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, withdraw funds on deposit in the Collection Account representing Principal Proceeds and deposit such funds in the Revolver Funding Account to meet funding requirements on Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations or Revolving Collateral Obligations.

- (d) On or before the first Determination Date, so long as (1) the Target Initial Par Condition has been satisfied and would be satisfied after such transfer, (2) the Effective Date Ratings Confirmation has been obtained, (3) each Overcollateralization Ratio Test would be satisfied after transferring such amounts and (4) all Collateral Quality Tests and Concentration Limitations would be satisfied after transferring such amounts (clauses (1) to (4) collectively, the "Effective Date Interest Deposit Restriction"), the Trustee, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, will transfer amounts remaining in the Ramp-Up Account into the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds on any Business Day after the Effective Date and on and before the first Determination Date; *provided* that such transfers in the aggregate are not greater than 1.0% of the Target Initial Par Amount (such amounts and Principal Proceeds that may be designated as Interest Proceeds, the "Designated Principal Proceeds").
- (e) The Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may by Issuer Order direct the Trustee to, and upon receipt of such Issuer Order the Trustee shall, pay from amounts on deposit in the Collection Account on any Business Day during any Interest Accrual Period (i) from Principal Proceeds only, any amount required to exercise a warrant held in the Assets in accordance with the requirements of Article XII, including Section 12.1(m), and such Issuer Order, (ii) without limitation to clause (iii) below, from Interest Proceeds only, any Administrative Expenses (such payments to be counted against the Administrative Expense Cap for the applicable period and to be subject to the order of priority as stated in the definition of Administrative Expenses); *provided* that the aggregate Administrative Expenses paid pursuant to this Section 10.2(e) during any Collection Period shall not exceed the Administrative Expense Cap for the related Payment Date and (iii) any Special Petition Expenses. The Trustee shall not be obligated to make such payment pursuant to clause (ii) if, in the reasonable determination of the Trustee, such payment would leave insufficient funds, taking into account the Administrative Expense Cap, for payments anticipated to be or become due or payable on the next Payment Date that are given a higher priority in the definition of Administrative Expenses.
- (f) The Trustee shall transfer to the Payment Account, from the Collection Account for application pursuant to the Priority of Payments, on the Business Day immediately preceding each Payment Date, the amount set forth to be so transferred in the Distribution Report for such Payment Date.

### Section 10.3. Transaction Accounts

- (a) Payment Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Account Agreement, the Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Intermediary a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Issuer, subject to the lien of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the "Payment Account" and shall consist of a securities account, all subaccounts related thereto and be maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. Except as provided in the Priority of Payments, the only permitted withdrawal from or application of funds on deposit in, or otherwise to the credit of, the Payment Account shall be to pay amounts due and payable on the Rated Notes and distributions on the Subordinated Notes in accordance with their terms and the provisions of this Indenture and, upon Issuer

Order, to pay Administrative Expenses, Management Fees and other amounts specified herein, each in accordance with the Priority of Payments. The Co-Issuers shall not have any legal, equitable or beneficial interest in the Payment Account other than in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Amounts in the Payment Account shall remain uninvested.

- (b) Custodial Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Account Agreement, the Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Intermediary a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Issuer, subject to the lien of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the "Custodial Account" and shall consist of a securities account, all subaccounts related thereto and be maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. All Collateral Obligations, Equity Securities and equity interests in Blocker Subsidiaries shall be credited to the Custodial Account as provided herein. The only permitted withdrawals from the Custodial Account shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. The Trustee agrees to give the Co-Issuers, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, immediate notice if (to the actual knowledge of a Trust Officer of the Trustee) the Custodial Account or any assets or securities on deposit therein, or otherwise to the credit of the Custodial Account, shall become subject to any writ, order, judgment, warrant of attachment, execution or similar process. The Co-Issuers shall not have any legal, equitable or beneficial interest in the Custodial Account other than in accordance with this Indenture and the Priority of Payments. Amounts in the Custodial Account shall remain uninvested.
- (c) Ramp-Up Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Account Agreement, the Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Intermediary a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Issuer, subject to the lien of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the "Ramp-Up Account" and shall consist of a securities account, all subaccounts related thereto and be maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. The Issuer shall direct the Trustee to deposit the amount specified in the Closing Date Certificate to the Ramp-Up Account as Principal Proceeds. In connection with any purchase of an additional Collateral Obligation, the Trustee will apply amounts held in the Ramp-Up Account as provided by Section 7.18(b). On the first Business Day after a Trust Officer of the Trustee has received written notice from the Collateral Manager making reference to the account transfer required by this paragraph and stating that the Effective Date Ratings Confirmation has been obtained, or upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Trustee will deposit any remaining amounts in the Ramp-Up Account (excluding any proceeds that will be used to settle binding commitments entered into prior to such date, and except as provided in the next sentence) into the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds. On or before the first Determination Date the Trustee, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, will transfer amounts remaining in the Ramp-Up Account into the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds in accordance with Section 10.2(d). Any amounts remaining in the Ramp-Up Account on the first Determination Date (excluding any proceeds that will be used to settle binding commitments entered into prior to that date) after giving effect to the Designated Principal Proceeds shall be deposited into the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds. Any income earned on

amounts deposited in the Ramp-Up Account will be deposited in the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds. For the avoidance of doubt, so long as amounts in the Ramp-Up Account and Principal Proceeds in the Collection Account will, after giving effect to the designation by the Collateral Manager referred to in clause (x) above, collectively be adequate to settle binding commitments entered into prior to such designation, the designation of amounts in the Ramp-Up Account as Interest Proceeds as provided for in such clause (x) shall be made without regard to the requirement to settle such binding commitments.

- (d) Expense Reserve Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Account Agreement, the Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Intermediary a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Issuer, subject to the lien of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which shall be designated as the "Expense Reserve Account" and shall consist of a securities account, all subaccounts related thereto and be maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. The Issuer shall direct the Trustee to deposit to the Expense Reserve Account (i) the amount specified in the Closing Date Certificate and (ii) in connection with any additional issuance of notes, the amount specified in Section 3.2(a)(viii). On any Business Day from the Closing Date to and including the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, the Trustee shall apply funds from the Expense Reserve Account, as directed by the Collateral Manager, to pay expenses of the Co-Issuers incurred in connection with the establishment of the Co-Issuers, the structuring and consummation of the Offering and the issuance of the Notes and any additional issuance. By the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, all funds in the Expense Reserve Account (after deducting any expenses paid on such Determination Date) will be deposited in the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds and/or Principal Proceeds (in the respective amounts directed by the Collateral Manager in its sole discretion). On any Business Day after the Determination Date relating to the first Payment Date following the Closing Date, the Trustee shall apply funds from the Expense Reserve Account (except as provided in the next sentence), as directed by the Collateral Manager, to pay expenses of the Co-Issuers incurred in connection with any additional issuance of notes or as a deposit to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds. Any income earned on amounts deposited in the Expense Reserve Account will be deposited in the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds as it is paid.
- (e) Interest Reserve Account. In accordance with this Indenture and the Account Agreement, the Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Intermediary a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Issuer, subject to the lien of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties which shall be designated as the "Interest Reserve Account" and shall consist of a securities account, all subaccounts related thereto and be maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to deposit into the Interest Reserve Account the applicable amount specified in the Closing Date Certificate (the "Interest Reserve Amount"). On the Closing Date, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Trustee shall transfer proceeds from the offering of the Notes in an amount equal to the Interest Reserve Amount. On or before the Determination Date in the second Collection

Period, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer may direct that any portion of the then remaining Interest Reserve Amount be transferred to the Collection Account and included as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds for the applicable Collection Period. On the Payment Date relating to the second Collection Period, all amounts on deposit in the Interest Reserve Account shall be transferred to the Payment Account and applied as Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds (as directed by the Collateral Manager) in accordance with the Priority of Payments, and the Trustee shall close the Interest Reserve Account. Amounts credited to the Interest Reserve Account shall be reinvested pursuant to Section 10.6(a). Any income earned on amounts deposited in the Interest Reserve Account will be deposited in the Interest Reserve Account.

- (f) Tax Reserve Account. The Issuer may establish a Tax Reserve Account to deposit payments on a Non-Permitted Tax Holder's Notes. 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 Notes into the Tax Reserve Account established in respect of such Non-Permitted Tax Holder. Amounts deposited into the Tax Reserve Account shall, upon Issuer Order, be either (i) released to the Holder of such Notes at such time that the Issuer determines that the Holder of such Notes complies with its Holder 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) in which case amounts so paid shall be treated for all purposes under this Indenture as if they had been paid in cash directly to the Holder or beneficial owner of such Notes; *provided* that any amounts remaining in a Tax Reserve Account will, upon Issuer Order, be released to the applicable Holder (a) on the date of final payment for the applicable Class (or as soon as reasonably practical thereafter) or (b) at the request of the applicable Holder on any Business Day after such Holder has certified to the Issuer and the Trustee that it no longer holds an interest in any Notes. Any amounts deposited in the Tax Reserve Account in respect of the Notes held by a Non-Permitted Tax Holder will be treated for all other purposes under this Indenture as if such amounts had been paid in cash directly to the Holder or beneficial owner of such Notes. Amounts deposited in a Tax Reserve Account shall remain uninvested and shall not be released except as provided in this Section 10.3(f). For the avoidance of doubt, any amounts released to a Holder as described in clause (i) above shall be released to such 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 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 an interest in Notes, agrees to the requirements of this Section 10.3(f).
- (g) Combination Note Reserve Account. The Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Issuer, subject to the lien of the Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties, which will be designated as the "Combination Note Reserve Account". Amounts (up to \$1 in the aggregate) shall be deposited into the Combination Note Reserve Account in accordance with Section 11.2. Amounts deposited in the Combination Note Reserve Account shall

remain uninvested. Upon the redemption of the Subordinated Note Component, upon the exchange of Combination Notes for Components in accordance with Section 2.5(j) or if, on any Payment Date, a declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the Rated Notes has occurred following an Event of Default and such declaration of acceleration has not been rescinded, the Trustee shall distribute any amounts in the Combination Note Reserve Account to the Holders of the Combination Notes as of the Record Date for such Redemption Date or Payment Date (or, in the case of an exchange of Combination Notes for Components, the date of such exchange) *pro rata* based upon the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Combination Notes held by each such Holder. In connection with any direction given by a Contributor, the Trustee may require an incumbency certificate.

(h) Restructuring Contribution Account. The Trustee shall, on or prior to the Initial Refinancing Date, establish a single, segregated, non-interest bearing trust account, designated as the "Restructuring Contribution Account", which shall be maintained by the Issuer with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. Restructuring Contributions will be deposited into the Restructuring Contribution Account and applied to the related Restructuring Permitted Uses at the direction of the Collateral Manager as provided in Section 11.3. Amounts on deposit in the Restructuring Contribution Account shall be invested as set forth in Section 10.6(a). Any income earned on amounts deposited in the Restructuring Contribution Account will be deposited in the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds as it is paid.

#### Section 10.4. The Revolver Funding Account

The Trustee shall, prior to the Closing Date, establish at the Intermediary, a single, segregated non-interest bearing trust account held in the name of the Issuer, subject to the lien of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Secured Parties which shall be designated as the "Revolver Funding Account" and shall consist of a securities account, all subaccounts related thereto and be maintained with the Intermediary in accordance with the Account Agreement. The Issuer shall direct the Trustee to deposit the amount specified in the Closing Date Certificate to the Revolver Funding Account to be reserved for unfunded funding obligations under the Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations purchased on or before the Closing Date. Upon the purchase of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation, Principal Proceeds in an amount equal to the undrawn portion of such obligation shall be withdrawn first from the Ramp-Up Account and, if necessary, from the Collection Account, as directed by the Collateral Manager, and deposited by the Trustee pursuant to such direction in the Revolver Funding Account; *provided* that, if such Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation is a Participation Interest with respect to which the Selling Institution requires funds to be deposited with the Selling Institution or its custodian in an amount equal to any portion of the undrawn amount of such obligation as collateral for the funding obligations under such obligation (such funds, the "Selling Institution Collateral"), the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to (and pursuant to such direction the Trustee shall) deposit such funds in the amount of the Selling Institution Collateral with such Selling Institution or custodian rather than in the Revolver Funding Account, subject to the following sentence. Any such deposit of Selling Institution Collateral shall be required to be held in or invested in Eligible Investments and satisfy the

following requirement (as determined and directed by the Collateral Manager): either (a) the aggregate amount of Selling Institution Collateral deposited with such Selling Institution or its custodian (other than an Eligible Custodian) under all Participation Interests shall not have an Aggregate Principal Balance in excess of 5% of the Collateral Principal Amount and shall not remain on deposit with such Selling Institution or custodian for more than 30 calendar days after such Selling Institution first fails to satisfy the rating requirements set out in the Moody's Counterparty Criteria (and the terms of each such deposit shall permit the Issuer to withdraw the Selling Institution Collateral if such Selling Institution fails at any time to satisfy the rating requirements set out in the Moody's Counterparty Criteria); or (b) such Selling Institution Collateral shall be deposited with an Eligible Custodian.

Amounts may be deposited in the Revolver Funding Account on the Closing Date to be reserved for the unfunded funding obligations under the Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations purchased on or before the Closing Date. Upon initial purchase of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation, funds deposited in the Revolver Funding Account in respect of such Collateral Obligation and Selling Institution Collateral deposited with the Selling Institution in respect of such Collateral Obligation shall be treated as part of the purchase price therefor. Amounts on deposit in the Revolver Funding Account shall be invested in overnight funds that are Eligible Investments selected by the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 10.6 and earnings from all such investments shall be deposited in the Collection Account as Interest Proceeds.

Funds shall be deposited in the Revolver Funding Account upon the purchase of any Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation and upon the receipt by the Issuer of any Principal Proceeds with respect to a Revolving Collateral Obligation as directed by the Collateral Manager such that the amount of funds on deposit in the Revolver Funding Account shall be equal to or greater than the aggregate amount of unfunded funding obligations (disregarding the portion, if any, of any such unfunded funding obligations that is collateralized by Selling Institution Collateral) under all such Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations then included in the Assets, as determined by the Collateral Manager.

Any funds in the Revolver Funding Account (other than earnings from Eligible Investments therein) shall be available solely to cover any drawdowns on the Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations; *provided* that any excess of (i) the amounts on deposit in the Revolver Funding Account over (ii) the sum of the unfunded funding obligations (disregarding the portion, if any, of any such unfunded funding obligations that is collateralized by Selling Institution Collateral) under all Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations (which excess may occur for any reason, including upon (A) the sale or maturity of a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation, (B) the occurrence of an event of default with respect to any such Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation or (C) any other event or circumstance which results in the irrevocable reduction of the undrawn commitments under such Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation or Revolving Collateral Obligation) may be transferred by the Trustee (at the written direction of the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) from time to time as Principal Proceeds to the Collection Account.



Section 10.5. [Reserved]

Section 10.6. Reinvestment of Funds in Accounts; Reports by Trustee

- (a) By Issuer Order (which may be in the form of standing instructions), the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall at all times direct the Trustee to, and, upon receipt of such Issuer Order, the Trustee shall, invest all funds on deposit in the Collection Account, Interest Reserve Account, the Ramp-Up Account, the Revolver Funding Account, the Restructuring Contribution Account and the Expense Reserve Account as so directed in Eligible Investments having stated maturities no later than the Business Day preceding the next Payment Date (or such shorter maturities expressly provided herein). If at a time when no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (without regard to any acceleration of the maturity of the Rated Notes), the Issuer shall not have given any such investment directions, the Trustee shall seek instructions from the Collateral Manager within three Business Days after transfer of any funds to such accounts. If the Trustee does not thereafter receive written instructions from the Collateral Manager within five Business Days after transfer of such funds to such accounts, it shall invest and reinvest the funds held in such accounts, as fully as practicable, but only in one or more Eligible Investments of the type described in clause (b) of the definition of Eligible Investments maturing no later than the Business Day immediately preceding the next Payment Date (or such shorter maturities expressly provided herein). If at a time when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Issuer shall not have given such investment directions to the Trustee for three consecutive days, the Trustee shall invest and reinvest such amounts as fully as practicable in Eligible Investments of the type described in clause (b) of the definition of Eligible Investments maturing not later than the earlier of (i) 30 days after the date of such investment (unless putable at par to the issuer thereof) or (ii) the Business Day immediately preceding the next Payment Date (or such shorter maturities expressly provided herein). Except to the extent expressly provided otherwise herein, including Section 10.3(h), all interest and other income from such investments shall be credited to the Collection Account upon receipt as Interest Proceeds, any gain realized from such investments shall be credited to the Collection Account upon receipt as Principal Proceeds, and any loss resulting from such investments shall be charged to the Collection Account as a reduction in Principal Proceeds. The Trustee shall not in any way be held liable by reason of any insufficiency of such accounts which results from any loss relating to any such investment; *provided* that nothing herein shall relieve the Bank of (i) its obligations or liabilities under any security or obligation issued by the Bank or any Affiliate thereof or (ii) liability for any loss resulting from gross negligence, willful misconduct or fraud on the part of the Bank or any Affiliate thereof. Except as expressly provided herein, the Trustee shall not otherwise be under any duty to invest (or pay interest on) amounts held hereunder from time to time.
- (b) The Trustee agrees to give the Issuer, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, immediate notice if any Trust Officer has actual knowledge that any Account or any funds on deposit in any Account, or otherwise to the credit of an Account, shall become subject to any writ, order, judgment, warrant of attachment, execution or similar process.

- (c) The Trustee shall supply, in a timely fashion, to the Co-Issuers, each Rating Agency and the Collateral Manager any information regularly maintained by the Trustee that the Co-Issuers, the Rating Agencies or the Collateral Manager may from time to time reasonably request with respect to the Assets, the Accounts and the other Assets and provide any other requested information reasonably available to the Trustee by reason of its acting as Trustee hereunder and required to be provided by Section 10.7 or to permit the Collateral Manager to perform its obligations under the Collateral Management Agreement or the Issuer's obligations hereunder that have been delegated to the Collateral Manager. The Trustee shall promptly forward to the Collateral Manager copies of notices and other writings received by it from the issuer of any Collateral Obligation or from any Clearing Agency with respect to any Collateral Obligation which notices or writings advise the holders of such Collateral Obligation of any rights that the holders might have with respect thereto (including, without limitation, requests to vote with respect to amendments or waivers and notices of prepayments and redemptions) as well as all periodic financial reports received from such issuer and Clearing Agencies with respect to such issuer.
- (d) In addition to any credit, withdrawal, transfer or other application of funds with respect to any Account set forth in Article X, any credit, withdrawal, transfer or other application of funds with respect to any Account authorized elsewhere in this Indenture is hereby authorized.
- (e) Any account established under this Indenture may include (and shall be deemed to include) any number of subaccounts (including but not limited to each "securities account" described herein) deemed necessary or advisable by the Trustee in the administration of the accounts.

#### Section 10.7. Accountings

- (a) Monthly. Not later than the 20th calendar day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) of each calendar month (other than a month in which a Payment Date occurs) and commencing in November 2017, the Issuer shall compile and make available (or cause to be compiled and made available) to each Rating Agency, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser and, upon written instructions (which may be in the form of standing instructions) from the Collateral Manager with all appropriate contact information, the CLO Information Service and, upon written request therefor, to any Holder and, upon written notice to the Trustee in the form of Exhibit D, any beneficial owner of a Note, a monthly report on a trade date basis (each such report a "Monthly Report"). As used herein, the "Monthly Report Determination Date" with respect to any calendar month will be the eighth Business Day prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> calendar day of such calendar month (other than a month in which a Payment Date occurs). The Monthly Report for a calendar month shall contain the following information with respect to the Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments included in the Assets, and shall be determined as of the Monthly Report Determination Date for such calendar month:
  - (i) Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations and Eligible Investments representing Principal Proceeds.

- (ii) Adjusted Collateral Principal Amount of Collateral Obligations.
- (iii) Collateral Principal Amount of Collateral Obligations.
- (iv) A list of Collateral Obligations, including, with respect to each such Collateral Obligation, the following information:
  - (A) The obligor thereon (including the issuer ticker, if any);
  - (B) The CUSIP or security identifier thereof and the LoanX ID thereof;
  - (C) The Principal Balance thereof (other than any accrued interest that was purchased with Principal Proceeds (but excluding any capitalized interest));
  - (D) The percentage of the aggregate Collateral Principal Amount represented by such Collateral Obligation;
  - (E) The related interest rate or spread;
  - (F) The LIBOR floor, if any (as provided by or confirmed with the Collateral Manager);
  - (G) The stated maturity thereof;
  - (H) The related Moody's Industry Classification and the S&P Industry Classification;
  - (I) The Moody's Rating (and, in the event of a downgrade or withdrawal of the applicable Moody's Rating, the prior rating and the date such Moody's Rating was changed) and whether such Moody's Rating is derived from a public rating, a private rating, a Moody's Credit Estimate or a Moody's Derived Rating (and, if such rating is based on a Moody's Credit Estimate, the date on which the most recent Moody's Credit Estimate was obtained);
  - (J) The Moody's Default Probability Rating and whether such Moody's Default Probability Rating is derived from a public rating, a private rating, a Moody's Credit Estimate or a Moody's Derived Rating (and, if such rating is based on a Moody's Credit Estimate, the date on which the most recent Moody's Credit Estimate was obtained);
  - (K) The S&P Rating, unless such rating is based on a credit estimate or is a private or confidential rating from S&P;
  - (L) The country of Domicile;
  - (M) An indication as to whether each such Collateral Obligation is (1) a Senior Secured Loan, (2) a Second Lien Loan, (3) an Unsecured Loan, (4) a

Participation Interest (indicating the related Selling Institution and its ratings by each Rating Agency), (5) a Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligation, (6) a Revolving Collateral Obligation, (7) a Fixed Rate Obligation, (8) a Current Pay Obligation, (9) a DIP Collateral Obligation, (10) a Discount Obligation, (11) a Discount Obligation purchased in the manner described in clause (y) of the proviso to the definition "Discount Obligation", (12) a First Lien Last Out Loan, (13) a Cov-Lite Loan or (14) a Partial Deferring Security;

- (N) With respect to each Collateral Obligation that is a Discount Obligation purchased in the manner described in clause (y) of the proviso to the definition "Discount Obligation",
  - (I) the identity of the Collateral Obligation (including whether such Collateral Obligation was classified as a Discount Obligation at the time of its original purchase) the proceeds of whose sale are used to purchase the purchased Collateral Obligation;
  - (II) the purchase price (as a percentage of par) of the purchased Collateral Obligation and the sale price (as a percentage of par) of the Collateral Obligation the proceeds of whose sale are used to purchase the purchased Collateral Obligation;
  - (III) the Moody's Default Probability Rating assigned to the purchased Collateral Obligation and the Moody's Default Probability Rating assigned to the Collateral Obligation the proceeds of whose sale are used to purchase the purchased Collateral Obligation; and
  - (IV) the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations that have been excluded from the definition of Discount Obligation and relevant calculations indicating whether such amount is in compliance with the limitations described in clause (z) of the proviso to the definition of Discount Obligation;
- (O) The Aggregate Principal Balance of all Cov-Lite Loans;
- (P) The Moody's Recovery Rate and the S&P Recovery Rate;
- (Q) The Market Value of such Collateral Obligation, if such Market Value was calculated based on a bid price determined by a loan or bond pricing service, and the name of such loan or bond pricing service (including such disclaimer language as a loan or bond pricing service may from time to time require, as provided by the Collateral Manager to the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator); and
- (R) The purchase price (as a percentage of par) of such Collateral Obligation.

- (v) For each of the limitations and tests specified in the definitions of Concentration Limitations and Collateral Quality Test, (1) the result, (2) the related minimum or maximum test level ~~(including any Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment, if applicable, indicating to which test such Moody's Weighted Average Recovery Adjustment was allocated)~~ and (3) a determination as to whether such result satisfies the related test.
- (vi) The calculation of each of the following:
  - (A) Each Interest Coverage Ratio (and setting forth the percentage required to satisfy each Interest Coverage Test);
  - (B) Each Overcollateralization Ratio (and setting forth the percentage required to satisfy each Overcollateralization Ratio Test); and
  - (C) The Interest Diversion Test (and setting forth the percentage required to pass such test).
- (vii) The calculation specified in Section 5.1(f).
- (viii) For each Account, (A) a schedule showing the beginning balance, each credit or debit specifying the nature, source and amount, and the ending balance, and (B) the ending balance adjusted to take into account any amounts (I) to be expended to acquire Collateral Obligations in transactions to which the Issuer has committed but that have not yet settled and (II) expected to be received in connection with any sales or other dispositions of Collateral Obligations to which the Issuer has committed but that have not yet settled.
- (ix) A schedule showing for each of the following the beginning balance, the amount of Interest Proceeds received from the date of determination of the immediately preceding Monthly Report, and the ending balance for the current Measurement Date:
  - (A) Interest Proceeds from Collateral Obligations; and
  - (B) Interest Proceeds from Eligible Investments.
- (x) Purchases, prepayments, and sales:
  - (A) The identity, Principal Balance (other than any accrued interest that was purchased with Principal Proceeds (but excluding any capitalized interest)), Principal Proceeds and Interest Proceeds received, and date for (X) each Collateral Obligation that was released for sale or other disposition pursuant to Section 12.1 since the last Monthly Report Determination Date and (Y) each prepayment or redemption of a Collateral Obligation, and in the case of (X), whether such Collateral Obligation was a Credit Risk Obligation or a Credit Improved Obligation,

and whether the sale of such Collateral Obligation was a discretionary sale;

- (B) The identity, Principal Balance (other than any accrued interest that was purchased with Principal Proceeds (but excluding any capitalized interest)), and Principal Proceeds and Interest Proceeds expended to acquire each Collateral Obligation acquired pursuant to Section 12.2 since the last Monthly Report Determination Date;
  - (C) On a dedicated page, following the Reinvestment Period, (i) with respect to any Eligible Reinvestment Amounts that were invested since the prior Monthly Report, the stated maturity of each Collateral Obligation to which such amounts relate; and (ii) with respect to each Substitute Obligation purchased with such Eligible Reinvestment Amounts, its stated maturity;
  - (D) On a dedicated page in the data file, the information set forth in Section 10.7(a)(iv)(A) and (B) with respect to each Collateral Obligation the Issuer has committed to acquire or release for sale, but has not settled, since the prior Monthly Report;
  - (E) The identity and Principal Balance (other than any accrued interest that was purchased with Principal Proceeds (but excluding any capitalized interest)) of each Collateral Obligation purchased or sold by the Issuer since the last Monthly Report Determination Date in a transaction between the Issuer and another Person for which the Collateral Manager or an Affiliate of the Collateral Manager serves as an investment adviser; and
- (xi) The identity of each Defaulted Obligation, the Moody's Collateral Value, the S&P Collateral Value and Market Value of each such Defaulted Obligation and date of default thereof.
  - (xii) The identity of each Collateral Obligation with an S&P Rating of "CCC+" or below and/or a Moody's Default Probability Rating of "Caa1" or below and the Market Value of each such Collateral Obligation.
  - (xiii) The identity of each Deferring Security, the Moody's Collateral Value, the S&P Collateral Value and Market Value of each Deferring Security, and the date on which interest was last paid in full in cash thereon.
  - (xiv) The identity of each Current Pay Obligation, the Market Value of each such Current Pay Obligation, and the percentage of the Collateral Principal Amount comprised of Current Pay Obligations.
  - (xv) The identity of any Asset acquired from or disposed of to the Collateral Manager, any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager, or any entity or account, the investments of which are managed by the Collateral Manager or any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager.

- (xvi) The Aggregate Principal Balance, measured cumulatively from the Closing Date onward, of all Collateral Obligations that would have been acquired through a Distressed Exchange but for the operation of the proviso in the definition of Distressed Exchange.
- (xvii) The Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor and the Adjusted Weighted Average Moody's Rating Factor.
- (xviii) On a dedicated page, whether any Trading Plans were entered into since the last Monthly Report Determination Date and the identity of any Assets acquired and/or disposed of in connection with each such Trading Plan.
- (xix) For each Eligible Investment, the obligor, credit rating, and maturity date.
- (xx) Such other information as any Rating Agency or the Collateral Manager may reasonably request.
- (xxi) The identity of each Collateral Obligation that was transferred to or from a Blocker Subsidiary since the immediately preceding Monthly Report.
- (xxii) The identity of any Collateral Obligation that was subject to a Maturity Amendment since the immediately preceding Monthly Report.
- (xxiii) The identity of any Collateral Obligation that the Issuer purchased or sold in a Cross Transaction since the immediately preceding Monthly Report.
- (xxiv) The Weighted Average Floating Spread, calculated in the manner required for the S&P CDO Monitor.
- (xxv) For each Monthly Report for which the Determination Date is on or after the S&P CDO Formula Election Date, ~~the S&P Expected Default Rate~~, the S&P Default Rate Dispersion, the S&P Obligor Diversity Measure, the S&P Industry Diversity Measure, the S&P Regional Diversity Measure, S&P Weighted Average Rating Factor and S&P CDO Monitor Weighted Average Life.
- (xxvi) If the Monthly Report for which the Determination Date occurs on or after the Effective Date and on or prior to the last day of the Reinvestment Period and the Collateral Manager has elected to use the S&P CDO Monitor Test, (A) the S&P CDO Adjusted BDR, (B) the S&P CDO BDR, (C) the S&P CDO SDR, (D) the S&P Default Rate Dispersion, (E) ~~the S&P Expected Default Rate~~, (F) the S&P Industry Diversity Measure, (G) E the S&P Obligor Diversity Measure, (H) G the S&P Regional Diversity Measure and (I) H the S&P Weighted Average Life.
- (xxvii) The amount of any Supplemental Reserve Amounts retained by the Issuer since the immediately preceding Monthly Report Determination Date.
- (xxviii) The Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Combination Notes (including the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each of the Components).

(xxix) The Rated Balance of the Combination Notes.

(xxx) On a dedicated page in the Monthly Report, as reported to the Collateral Administrator by the Collateral Manager, (i) with respect to each Restructuring Contribution made since the last Monthly Report Determination Date, the amount of such Restructuring Contribution and the Restructuring Permitted Use to which such Restructuring Contribution was applied, and (ii) the identity of each Restructured Asset held by the Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary.

Upon receipt of each Monthly Report, the Trustee shall compare the information contained in such Monthly Report to the information contained in its records with respect to the Assets and shall, within three Business Days after receipt of such Monthly Report, notify the Issuer, the Collateral Administrator, the Rating Agencies and the Collateral Manager if the information contained in the Monthly Report does not conform to the information maintained by the Trustee with respect to the Assets. In the event that any discrepancy exists, the Trustee and the Issuer, or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer, shall attempt to resolve the discrepancy. If such discrepancy cannot be promptly resolved, the Trustee shall within five Business Days notify the Collateral Manager who shall, on behalf of the Issuer, request that the Independent accountants appointed by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.9 perform the agreed-upon procedures on such Monthly Report and the Trustee's records to determine the cause of such discrepancy. If such review reveals an error in the Monthly Report or the Trustee's records, the Monthly Report or the Trustee's records shall be revised accordingly and, as so revised, shall be utilized in making all calculations pursuant to this Indenture and notice of any error in the Monthly Report shall be sent as soon as practicable by the Issuer to all recipients of such report which may be accomplished by making a notation of such error in the subsequent Monthly Report.

(b) Payment Date Accounting. The Issuer shall render an accounting (each a "Distribution Report"), determined as of the close of business on each Determination Date preceding a Payment Date, and shall make available such Distribution Report to the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser, the CLO Information Service, each Rating Agency and, upon written request therefor, any Holder or Certifying Person, not later than the Business Day preceding the related Payment Date. The Distribution Report shall contain the following information:

- (i) the information required to be in the Monthly Report pursuant to Section 10.7(a);
- (ii) (a) the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Rated Notes of each Class at the beginning of the Interest Accrual Period and such amount as a percentage of the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Rated Notes of such Class, (b) the amount of principal payments to be made on the Rated Notes of each Class on the next Payment Date, the amount of any Deferred Interest on the Class B Notes, Class C Notes or Class D Notes and the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Rated Notes of each Class after giving effect to the principal payments, if any, on the next Payment Date and such amount as a percentage of the original Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Rated Notes of such Class, and (c) the amount of



distributions to be paid on the Subordinated Notes on the next Payment Date and the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Subordinated Notes on the next Payment Date;

- (iii) the Interest Rate and accrued interest for each Class of Rated Notes for such Payment Date;
- (iv) the amounts payable pursuant to each clause of the Priority of Payments, on the related Payment Date;
- (v) for the Collection Account:
  - (A) the Balance of Principal Proceeds on deposit in the Collection Account at the end of the related Collection Period and the Balance of Interest Proceeds on deposit in the Collection Account on the next Business Day following the end of the related Collection Period;
  - (B) the amounts payable from the Collection Account to the Payment Account, in order to make payments pursuant to the Priority of Payments on the next Payment Date (net of amounts which the Collateral Manager intends to reinvest in additional Collateral Obligations pursuant to Article XII); and
  - (C) the Balance remaining in the Collection Account immediately after all payments and deposits to be made on such Payment Date;
- (vi) the amounts designated by the Collateral Manager as Interest Proceeds pursuant to clause (vi) of the definition thereof in connection for payment on the Redemption Date of a Refinancing;
- (vii) the amount of any Supplemental Reserve Amounts retained by the Issuer since the immediately preceding Determination Date; and
- (viii) such other information as the Collateral Manager may reasonably request.

Each Distribution Report shall constitute instructions to the Trustee to withdraw funds from the Payment Account and pay or transfer such amounts set forth in such Distribution Report in the manner specified and in accordance with the Priority of Payments and Article XIII.

- (c) Interest Rate Notice. The Trustee shall include in the Monthly Report a notice setting forth the Interest Rate for each Class of Rated Notes for the Interest Accrual Period preceding the next Payment Date.
- (d) Failure to Provide Accounting. If the Trustee shall not have received any accounting provided for in this Section 10.7 on the first Business Day after the date on which such accounting is due to the Trustee, the Trustee shall notify the Collateral Manager who shall use all reasonable efforts to obtain such accounting by the applicable Payment Date. To the extent the Collateral Manager is required to provide any information or reports

pursuant to this Section 10.7 as a result of the failure of the Issuer to provide such information or reports, the Collateral Manager shall be entitled to retain an Independent certified public accountant in connection therewith and the reasonable costs incurred by the Collateral Manager for such Independent certified public accountant shall be paid by the Issuer.

- (e) Required Content of Certain Reports. Each Monthly Report and each Distribution Report sent to any Holder or Certifying Person shall contain, or be accompanied by, the following notices:

The Notes may be beneficially owned only by Persons that (a) (i) are not U.S. persons (within the meaning of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended) and are purchasing their beneficial interest in an offshore transaction or (ii) are (A) Qualified Institutional Buyers or (solely in the case of the Subordinated Notes) Accredited Investors (who, unless Institutional Accredited Investors, are also Knowledgeable Employees) and (B) either Qualified Purchasers or (solely in the case of the Subordinated Notes) Knowledgeable Employees (or corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies or other entities (other than trusts) each shareholder, partner, member or other equity owner of which is a Qualified Purchaser or (solely in the case of the Subordinated Notes) Knowledgeable Employees) and (b) can make the representations set forth in Section 2.5 or the appropriate Exhibit to this Indenture. Beneficial ownership interests in the Rule 144A Global Notes may be transferred only to a Person that is both a Qualified Institutional Buyer and a Qualified Purchaser and that can make the representations referred to in clause (b) of the preceding sentence. The Issuer has the right to compel any beneficial owner of an interest in Rule 144A Global Notes that does not meet the qualifications set forth in the preceding sentence to sell its interest in such Notes, or may sell such interest on behalf of such owner, pursuant to Section 2.11.

Each Holder receiving this report agrees to keep all non-public information herein confidential and not to use such information for any purpose other than its evaluation of its investment in the Notes; *provided* that any holder may provide such information on a confidential basis to any prospective purchaser of such Holder's Notes that is permitted by the terms of this Indenture to acquire such Holder's Notes and that agrees to keep such information confidential in accordance with the terms of this Indenture.

- (f) Distribution of Reports and Documents. The Trustee will make the Monthly Report, the Distribution Report, this Indenture and the Collateral Management Agreement available through the Trustee's Website. Upon receipt of notice of a Trading Plan, the Trustee shall promptly provide notice of such Trading Plan on the Trustee's Website. The Trustee shall provide the CLO Information Service with access to the Trustee's Website. Parties that are unable to use the above distribution option are entitled to have a paper copy provided to them by calling the Trustee's customer service desk. The Trustee shall have the right to change the way such statements and documents 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 shall be entitled to rely on, but shall not be responsible for, the content or accuracy of any information provided in the Monthly Report and the Distribution Report which the Trustee disseminates in accordance with this Indenture and may affix thereto any disclaimer it deems appropriate in its reasonable discretion.

Section 10.8. Release of Assets

- (a) The Collateral Manager may, by Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee no later than the settlement date of any sale of an obligation (or, in the case of physical settlement, no later than the Business Day preceding such date), certifying with respect to settlements after the Effective Date that the applicable conditions set forth in Article XII have been met, direct the Trustee to deliver such obligation against receipt of payment therefor.
- (b) The Collateral Manager may, by Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee no later than the settlement date of any redemption or payment in full of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment (or, in the case of physical settlement, no later than the Business Day preceding such date) certifying that such obligation is being redeemed or paid in full, direct the Trustee or, at the Trustee's instruction, the Intermediary, to deliver such obligation, if in physical form, duly endorsed, or, if such obligation 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 obligation 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 Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee no later than the settlement date of an exchange, tender or sale (or, in the case of physical settlement, no later than the Business Day preceding such date), certifying that a Collateral Obligation is subject to a tender offer, voluntary redemption, exchange offer, conversion or other similar action (an "Offer") and setting forth in reasonable detail the procedure for response to such Offer, direct the Trustee or, at the Trustee's instructions, the Intermediary, to deliver such obligation, if in physical form, duly endorsed, or, if such obligation 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; *provided*, that, unless such Offer is in connection with a distressed exchange or the workout or restructuring of such Collateral Obligation and the Collateral Obligation (or any other Asset received in connection with such Offer) would be considered to have been received in lieu of debts previously contracted with respect to such Collateral Obligation under the Volcker Rule, the Collateral Manager may not direct the Trustee to accept or participate in such Offer if, as a result of the Issuer's acceptance of or participation in such Offer, such Collateral Obligation (or any other Asset received in connection with such Offer) would not satisfy the criteria set forth in the definition of "Collateral Obligation" or the definition of "Eligible Investment."
- (d) [Reserved.]

- (e) The Trustee shall deposit any proceeds received by it from the disposition of a Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment in the Collection Account, unless such proceeds are simultaneously applied to the purchase of Collateral Obligations or Eligible Investments.
- (f) The Trustee shall, (i) upon receipt of an Issuer Order, release any Illiquid Assets sold, distributed or disposed of pursuant to Article IV, and (ii) upon receipt of an Issuer Order at such time as there are no Notes Outstanding and all obligations of the Co-Issuers hereunder have been satisfied, release the Assets.
- (g) The Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order, release from the lien of this Indenture any Equity Security, Collateral Obligation or security or other consideration received in an Offer being transferred to a Blocker Subsidiary pursuant to Section 12.1(h) and deliver it to such Blocker Subsidiary.
- (h) The Trustee shall, upon receipt of an Issuer Order, release from the lien of this Indenture any Selling Institution Collateral in accordance with Section 10.4.
- (i) Following delivery of any obligation pursuant to clauses (a) through (c) and (e) through (g), such obligation shall be released from the lien of this Indenture without further action by the Trustee or the Issuer.
- (j) Satisfaction of the requirements under Section 12.3 will be deemed to constitute delivery of an Issuer Order for purposes of this Section 10.8.
- (k) In connection with the Closing Merger, the Trustee shall, pursuant to an Issuer Order on the Closing Date, release from the lien of this Indenture the amount specified in such Issuer Order representing cash consideration payable pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

#### Section 10.9. Reports by Independent Accountants

- (a) At the Closing Date, the Issuer shall appoint one or more firms of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation for purposes of reviewing and delivering the reports of such accountants required by this Indenture, which may be the firm of Independent certified public accountants that performs accounting services for the Issuer or the Collateral Manager. The Issuer may remove any firm of Independent certified public accountants at any time without the consent of any Holder. Upon any resignation by such firm or removal of such firm by the Issuer, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer) shall promptly appoint by Issuer Order delivered to the Trustee and each Rating Agency a successor thereto that shall also be a firm of Independent certified public accountants of recognized international reputation, which may be a firm of Independent certified public accountants that performs accounting services for the Issuer or the Collateral Manager. If the Issuer shall fail to appoint a successor to a firm of Independent certified public accountants which has resigned within 30 days after such resignation, the Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee, with a copy to the Collateral Manager, of such failure in writing. If the Issuer shall not have appointed a successor within ten days thereafter, the Trustee shall promptly notify the Collateral Manager, who shall appoint a successor firm of Independent certified public accountants

of recognized international reputation. The fees of such Independent certified public accountants and its successor shall be payable by the Issuer. In the event such firm requires the Trustee to agree to the procedures performed by such firm, the Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to so agree; 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.

- (b) On or before August 31 of each year commencing in 2018, the Issuer shall cause to be delivered to the Trustee a report (subject to the terms of an agreed upon procedures letter) from a firm of Independent certified public accountants for each Distribution Report received since the last statement or, in the case of the first report since the Closing Date, (i) indicating that the calculations within those Distribution Reports (excluding the S&P CDO Monitor Test) have been recalculated and compared to the information provided by the Issuer in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Indenture and (ii) recalculating the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Assets and the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations securing the Notes as of the immediately preceding Determination Dates; *provided* that in the event of a conflict between such firm of Independent certified public accountants and the Issuer with respect to any matter in this Section 10.9, the determination by such firm of Independent public accountants shall be conclusive. To the extent a Holder or a beneficial owner of a 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 request that the firm of Independent certified public accountants appointed by the Issuer recalculate 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 Holder or a Certifying Person. In the event such firm of Independent public accountants requires the Bank, in any of its capacities including but not limited to Trustee or Collateral Administrator, to agree to the procedures performed by such firm, the Issuer hereby directs the Bank to so agree; it being understood that the Bank shall deliver and comply with such letter of agreement in conclusive reliance on the foregoing direction and the Bank shall make no inquiry or investigation as to, and shall have no obligation in respect of, the sufficiency, validity, or correctness of such procedures. The Bank, in each of its capacities, shall not disclose any information or documents provided to it by such firm of Independent accountants.
- (c) Upon the written request of the Trustee, or any Holder of a Subordinated Note, the Issuer will cause the firm of Independent certified public accountants appointed pursuant to Section 10.9(a) to provide any Holder of Subordinated Notes with all of the information required to be provided by the Issuer pursuant to Section 7.17 or assist the Issuer in the preparation thereof.

#### Section 10.10. Reports to Rating Agencies and Additional Recipients

In addition to the information and reports specifically required to be provided to each Rating Agency pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, the Issuer shall provide each Rating Agency with all information or reports delivered to the Trustee hereunder (with the exception of any Effective Date Accountants' Report or any other Accountants' Report), and such additional information as either Rating Agency may from time to time reasonably request (including (a) notification to S&P and Moody's of any modification of the Underlying Instrument related to a DIP Collateral Obligation or any release of collateral thereunder not permitted by such Underlying Instrument, (b) notification to S&P or Moody's, as applicable, of any Specified Amendment, which notices to the applicable Rating Agency shall include a copy of such Specified Amendment and a brief summary of its purpose, (c) notification to S&P of any of the following changes with respect to any Collateral Obligation that has an S&P Rating based on a credit estimate provided by S&P: (i) nonpayment of interest or principal, (ii) the rescheduling of any interest or principal in any part of the capital structure of the obligor, (iii) any breach of a covenant by the obligor, (iv) any act or omission that, absent a cure by the obligor, will result in a breach of a covenant occurring in the next six months, (v) any restructuring of debt (including proposed debt) of the obligor, (vi) sales or acquisitions by the obligor of greater than 50% of its assets or (vii) changes in payment terms (i.e., the addition of payment-in-kind terms, changes in maturity dates and changes in coupon rates) or (d) notification to S&P if the S&P CDO Monitor Test has not been satisfied in respect of any Monthly Report Determination Date occurring on or prior to the last day of the Reinvestment Period.

#### Section 10.11. Procedures Relating to the Establishment of Accounts Controlled by the Trustee

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. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the Trustee may open such subaccounts of any such Account as it deems necessary or appropriate for convenience of administration.

#### Section 10.12. Section 3(c)(7) Procedures

- (a) DTC Actions. The Issuer will direct DTC to take the following steps in connection with the Global Notes (or such other appropriate steps regarding legends of restrictions on the Global Notes under Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act and Rule 144A as may be customary under DTC procedures at any given time):
- (i) 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 Global Notes.
  - (ii) 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).

- (iii) 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 Global Notes.
  - (iv) In addition to the obligations of the Registrar set forth in Section 2.5, the Issuer will from time to time (upon the request of the Trustee) make a request to DTC to deliver to the Issuer a list of all DTC participants holding an interest in the Global Notes.
  - (v) The Issuer will cause each CUSIP number obtained for a Global Note to have "3c7" and "144A" indicators, as applicable, attached to such CUSIP number.
- (b) Bloomberg Screens, Etc. The Issuer will from time to time request all third-party vendors to include on screens maintained by such vendors appropriate legends regarding restrictions on the Global Notes under Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act and Rule 144A.

## ARTICLE XI APPLICATION OF MONIES

### Section 11.1. Disbursements of Monies from Payment Account

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, but subject to the other subsections of this Section 11.1 and to Section 13.1, on each Payment Date, the Trustee shall disburse amounts transferred from the Collection Account to the Payment Account pursuant to Section 10.2 (and in respect of the first Payment Date, amounts transferred from the Interest Reserve Account to the Payment Account pursuant to Section 10.3(e)) in accordance with the following priorities.
  - (i) On each Payment Date, unless an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing, Interest Proceeds on deposit in the Collection Account, to the extent received on or before the related Determination Date (or if such Determination Date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) and that are transferred into the Payment Account, and in the case of the first or second Payment Dates, proceeds on deposit in the Interest Reserve Account are transferred to the Payment Account and designated as Interest Proceeds, shall be applied in the following order of priority (the "Priority of Interest Proceeds"):
    - (A) (1) first, to the payment of taxes and governmental fees owing by the Issuer and the Co-Issuer, if any, and (2) second, to the payment of the accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses, in the priority stated in the definition thereof, up to the Administrative Expense Cap; *provided* that Special Petition Expenses shall be payable without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap;

- (B) to the payment on a pro rata basis of the following amounts based on the respective amounts due on such Payment Date: (1) to the extent not deferred by the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 11.1(d), to the payment of the Base Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) and any unpaid Deferred Base Management Fee which the Collateral Manager elects to have paid on such Payment Date pursuant to Section 11.1(d), ~~less, following a Carlyle Replacement Event, the lesser of (i) the amount specified in any Retention Financing Direction received by the Trustee with respect to such Payment Date and (ii) the Retention Financing Payment Cap, which shall be paid to the Lender or its designee~~ and (2) the accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount plus any Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount that remains due and unpaid in respect of any prior Payment Dates (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to the Carlyle Holders of the Subordinated Notes; *provided* that amounts paid as any Deferred Base Management Fee pursuant to clause (1) may not exceed the Deferred Base Management Fee Cap; *provided further* that (x) any accrued and unpaid interest pursuant to clause (1) or (y) any amounts pursuant to clause (2) shall be paid solely to the extent that, after giving effect on a pro forma basis to such payment, sufficient Interest Proceeds will remain to pay in full all current interest due on the Rated Notes (without any increase in the amount of any Deferred Interest outstanding with respect to any Deferred Interest Notes);
- (C) (1) *first*, to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-1a Notes and (2) *second*, to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-1b Notes;
- (D) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2 Notes;
- (E) if either of the Class A Coverage Tests (except, in the case of the Interest Coverage Test, if such Payment Date is the first Payment Date after the Closing Date) is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause all Class A Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date to be satisfied on a *pro forma* basis after giving effect to all payments pursuant to this clause (E);
- (F) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest, but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class B Notes;
- (G) if either of the Class B Coverage Tests (except, in the case of the Interest Coverage Test, if such Payment Date is the first Payment Date after the Closing Date) is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause all Class B Coverage Tests that are applicable on such



Payment Date to be satisfied on a *pro forma* basis after giving effect to all payments pursuant to this clause (G);

- (H) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class B Notes;
- (I) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class C Notes;
- (J) if either of the Class C Coverage Tests (except, in the case of the Interest Coverage Test, if such Payment Date is the first Payment Date after the Closing Date) is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause all Class C Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date to be satisfied on a *pro forma* basis after giving effect to all payments pursuant to this clause (J);
- (K) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class C Notes;
- (L) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D Notes;
- (M) if either of the Class D Coverage Tests (except, in the case of the Interest Coverage Test, if such Payment Date is the first Payment Date after the Closing Date) is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence to the extent necessary to cause all Class D Coverage Tests that are applicable on such Payment Date to be satisfied on a *pro forma* basis after giving effect to all payments pursuant to this clause (M);
- (N) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class D Notes;
- (O) if, with respect to any Payment Date following the Effective Date, Effective Date Ratings Confirmation has not been obtained, amounts available for distribution pursuant to this clause (O) shall be used, as determined by the Collateral Manager, for either (x) the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations or (y) application in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence on such Payment Date, in each case, in an amount required to obtain Effective Date Ratings Confirmation;
- (P) on a sequential basis, *first*, to the payment of any Deferred Base Management Fee not paid pursuant to clause (B) above due to the limitations contained therein; and *second*, to the payment on a pro rata basis of the following amounts based on the respective amounts due on such Payment Date: (x) to the extent not deferred by the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 11.1(d), to the payment of the Subordinated Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) and any unpaid Deferred Subordinated Management Fee that the Collateral Manager elects to have

paid on such Payment Date pursuant to Section 11.1(d), ~~less, following a Carlyle Replacement Event, the amount specified in any Retention Financing Direction received by the Trustee with respect to such Payment Date, which shall be paid to the Lender or its designee~~ and (y) any accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders Second Distribution Amount plus any Carlyle Holders Second Distribution Amount that remains due and unpaid in respect of any prior Payment Dates (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to the Carlyle Holders of the Subordinated Notes;

- (Q) during the Reinvestment Period, if the Interest Diversion Test is not satisfied on the related Determination Date, to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds to invest in Eligible Investments (pending the purchase of Substitute Obligations) and/or to apply toward the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations, in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 50% of available Interest Proceeds and (ii) the amount necessary to restore compliance with such Interest Diversion Test;
  - (R) to the payment (in the same manner and order of priority as stated in the definition thereof) of any Administrative Expenses not paid pursuant to clause (A)(2) above due to the limitation contained therein;
  - (S) If, and to the extent, directed by the Collateral Manager, with the consent of a Majority of the Subordinated Notes, the Supplemental Reserve Amount for such Payment Date to the Collection Account;
  - (T) (i) to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met, and (ii) thereafter, to the payment on a pro rata basis of the following amounts based on the respective amounts due on such Payment Date: (x) to the payment of any Incentive Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager and, if applicable, any terminated collateral manager (allocated as set forth in the Collateral Management Agreement), and (y) any accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders Third Distribution Amount to the Carlyle Holders of the Subordinated Notes (it being understood that no further payment to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes will be made pursuant to subclause (i) of this clause (T) after the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met); and
  - (U) any remaining Interest Proceeds shall be paid to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.
- (ii) On each Payment Date, unless an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing, Principal Proceeds on deposit in the Collection Account that are received on or before the related Determination Date and that are transferred to the Payment Account (which will not include (i) amounts required to meet funding requirements with respect to Delayed Drawdown Collateral Obligations and Revolving Collateral Obligations that are deposited in the Revolver Funding

Account, (ii) during the Reinvestment Period, Principal Proceeds that will be used to reinvest in Collateral Obligations that the Issuer has already committed to purchase and (iii) after the Reinvestment Period, Unscheduled Principal Payments and Sale Proceeds of Credit Risk Obligations that will be used to reinvest in Substitute Obligations that the Issuer has already committed to purchase) and in the case of the first or second Payment Dates, proceeds on deposit in the Interest Reserve Account that are transferred to the Payment Account and designated as Principal Proceeds, shall be applied in the following order of priority (the "Priority of Principal Proceeds"):

- (A) to pay the amounts referred to in clauses (A) through (D) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds (in the same manner and order of priority stated therein), but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder;
- (B) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (E) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Class A 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) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (F) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that the Class B Notes are the Controlling Class;
- (D) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (G) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Class B 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 (D);
- (E) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (H) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that the Class B Notes are the Controlling Class;
- (F) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (I) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that the Class C Notes are the Controlling Class;
- (G) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (J) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Class C 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 (G);
- (H) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (K) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that the Class C Notes are the Controlling Class;

- (I) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (L) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that the Class D Notes are the Controlling Class;
- (J) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (M) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds but only to the extent not paid in full thereunder and to the extent necessary to cause the Class D 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 (J);
- (K) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (N) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds to the extent not paid in full thereunder, only to the extent that the Class D Notes are the Controlling Class;
- (L) with respect to any Payment Date following the Effective Date, if after the application of Interest Proceeds as provided in clause (O) under the Priority of Interest Proceeds, Effective Date Ratings Confirmation has not been obtained, amounts available for distribution pursuant to this clause (L) shall be used, as determined by the Collateral Manager, for either (x) the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations or (y) application in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence on such Payment Date, in each case, in an amount required to obtain such Effective Date Ratings Confirmation;
- (M) (1) if such Payment Date is a Redemption Date (other than a Special Redemption Date, a Partial Redemption Date or a Re-Pricing Redemption Date), to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence and (2) if such Payment Date is a Redemption Date in respect of a Special Redemption, to make payments in the amount, if any, of the Principal Proceeds that the Collateral Manager has determined cannot be practicably reinvested in additional Collateral Obligations, in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence;
- (N) (1) during the Reinvestment Period, to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds to invest in Eligible Investments (pending the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations) and/or to apply toward the purchase of additional Collateral Obligations and (2) after the Reinvestment Period, as designated by the Collateral Manager, any Eligible Reinvestment Amounts to the Collection Account as Principal Proceeds to invest in Eligible Investments (pending the purchase of Substitute Obligations) and/or to apply toward the purchase of Substitute Obligations;
- (O) to make payments in accordance with the Note Payment Sequence;
- (P) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (P) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds only to the extent not already paid;

- (Q) to pay the amounts referred to in clause (R) of the Priority of Interest Proceeds only to the extent not already paid;
  - (R) (i) to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met and (ii) thereafter, to the payment on a pro rata basis of the following amounts based on the respective amounts due on such Payment Date: (x) to the payment of any Incentive Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager and, if applicable, any terminated collateral manager (allocated as set forth in the Collateral Management Agreement), and (y) any accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders Third Distribution Amount to the Carlyle Holders of the Subordinated Notes (it being understood that no further payment to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes will be made pursuant to subclause (i) of this clause (R) after the Incentive Fee Threshold has been met); and
  - (S) any remaining Principal Proceeds shall be paid to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.
- (iii) Notwithstanding the Priority of Interest Proceeds and the Priority of Principal Proceeds, in the case of any Enforcement Event that has occurred and is continuing, on any Payment Date and on each date or dates fixed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.7, proceeds in respect of the Assets will be applied in the following order of priority (the "Special Priority of Payments"):
- (A) (1) first, to the payment of taxes and governmental fees owing by the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, if any, and (2) second, to the payment of the accrued and unpaid Administrative Expenses, in the priority stated in the definition thereof, up to the Administrative Expense Cap (provided that following the commencement of any sales of Assets pursuant to Section 5.5(a), the Administrative Expense Cap shall be disregarded); *provided* that Special Petition Expenses shall be paid without regard to the Administrative Expense Cap;
  - (B) to the payment on a pro rata basis of the following amounts based on the respective amounts due on such Payment Date: (1) to the extent not deferred by the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 11.1(d), to the payment of the Base Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) and any unpaid Deferred Base Management Fee which the Collateral Manager elects to have paid on such Payment Date pursuant to Section 11.1(d) ~~less, following a Carlyle Replacement Event and receipt of a Retention Financing Direction, the lesser of (i) the amount specified in such Retention Financing Direction received by the Trustee with respect to such Payment Date and (ii) the Retention Financing Payment Cap, which amount shall be paid to the Lender or its designee~~, and (2) the accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount plus any Carlyle Holders First Distribution Amount that remains due and unpaid in respect

of any prior Payment Dates (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to the Carlyle Holders of the Subordinated Notes; *provided* that amounts paid as any Deferred Base Management Fee pursuant to clause (1) may not exceed the Deferred Base Management Fee Cap; *provided further* that (x) any accrued and unpaid interest pursuant to clause (1) or (y) any amounts pursuant to clause (2) shall be paid solely to the extent that, after giving effect on a pro forma basis to such payment, sufficient Interest Proceeds remain to pay in full all amounts due under clauses (C) through (Q) below;

- (C) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-1a Notes;
- (D) to the payment of principal of the Class A-1a Notes;
- (E) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-1b Notes;
- (F) to the payment of principal of the Class A-1b Notes;
- (G) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest on the Class A-2 Notes;
- (H) to the payment of principal of the Class A-2 Notes;
- (I) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest, but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class B Notes;
- (J) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class B Notes;
- (K) to the payment of principal of the Class B Notes;
- (L) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest, but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class C Notes;
- (M) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class C Notes;
- (N) to the payment of principal of the Class C Notes;
- (O) to the payment of accrued and unpaid interest (excluding Deferred Interest, but including interest on Deferred Interest) on the Class D Notes;
- (P) to the payment of any Deferred Interest on the Class D Notes;
- (Q) to the payment of principal of the Class D Notes;
- (R) to the payment of, *pro rata* based on amounts due on such Payment Date: (1) to the extent not deferred by the Collateral Manager pursuant to Section 11.1(d), the Subordinated Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) and any unpaid Deferred Subordinated Management Fee that has been

deferred with respect to prior Payment Dates which the Collateral Manager elects to have paid on such Payment Date pursuant to Section 11.1(d) ~~less, following a Carlyle Replacement Event and receipt of a Retention Financing Direction, the amount specified in such Retention Financing Direction received by the Trustee with respect to such Payment Date not paid pursuant to clause (B) above, which amount shall be paid to the Lender or its designee~~ and (2) any accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders Second Distribution Amount plus any Carlyle Holders Second Distribution Amount that remains due and unpaid in respect of any prior Payment Dates (including any accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to the Carlyle Holders of the Subordinated Notes;

- (S) to the payment of *first*, (in the same manner and order of priority stated in the definition thereof) any Administrative Expenses not paid pursuant to clause (A)(2) above due to the limitation contained therein, and *second*, any Deferred Base Management Fee not paid pursuant to clause (B)(1) above due to the limitations contained therein;
  - (T) (i) to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes until the Incentive Management Fee Threshold has been met and (ii) thereafter, to the payment on a *pro rata* basis of the following amounts based on the respective amounts due on such Payment Date: (i) to the payment of any Incentive Management Fee due and payable to the Collateral Manager and, if applicable, any terminated collateral manager (allocated as set forth in the Collateral Management Agreement), and (ii) any accrued and unpaid Carlyle Holders Third Distribution Amount to the Carlyle Holders of the Subordinated Notes (it being understood that no further payment to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes will be made pursuant to subclause (i) of this clause (T) after the Incentive Fee Threshold has been met); and
  - (U) any remaining Interest Proceeds and Principal Proceeds shall be paid to the Holders of the Subordinated Notes.
- (b) If on any Payment Date the amount available in the Payment Account is insufficient to make the full amount of the disbursements required by the Distribution Report, the Trustee shall make the disbursements called for in the order and according to the priority set forth under the Priority of Payments, subject to Section 13.1, to the extent funds are available therefor.
- (c) In connection with the application of funds to pay Administrative Expenses of the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, as the case may be, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, the Trustee shall remit such funds, to the extent available, as directed and designated in an Issuer Order (which may be in the form of standing instructions, including standing instructions to pay Administrative Expenses in such amounts and to such entities as indicated in the Distribution Report in respect of such Payment Date) delivered to the Trustee no later than the Business Day prior to each Payment Date; *provided* that such direction and designation by Issuer Order shall not be necessary for, and shall be subject

to, the payment of amounts pursuant to, and in the priority stated in, the definition of Administrative Expenses.

- (d) The Collateral Manager may, in its sole discretion, elect to defer payment of all or a portion of the Base Management Fee or the Subordinated Management Fee on any Payment Date by providing notice to the Trustee and the Issuer of such election at least five Business Days prior to such Payment Date. On any Payment Date following a Payment Date on which the Collateral Manager has elected to defer all or a portion of the Base Management Fee or the Subordinated Management Fee, the Collateral Manager may elect to receive all or a portion of the applicable Deferred Management Fee that has otherwise not been paid to the Collateral Manager by providing notice to the Issuer and the Trustee of such election on or before the related Determination Date, which notice shall specify the amount of such Deferred Management Fee that the Collateral Manager elects to receive on such Payment Date. Accrued and unpaid Base Management Fees or Subordinated Management Fees deferred at the election of the Collateral Manager shall be deferred without interest. For the avoidance of doubt, accrued and unpaid Base Management Fees or Subordinated Management Fees that are deferred as a result of insufficient funds in accordance with the Priority of Payments shall bear interest at LIBOR (calculated in the same manner as LIBOR in respect of the Floating Rate Notes) plus 0.35% per annum and will be payable as part of the Base Management Fee or the Subordinated Management Fee, as applicable, on such later Payment Date on which funds are available in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Notwithstanding anything in this clause (d) to the contrary, no Collateral Manager other than the Original Collateral Manager may defer or waive any Collateral Management Fees payable to the Lender or its designee.
- (e) Not less than eight Business Days preceding each Payment Date, the Collateral Manager shall certify to the Trustee (which may be a standing certification) the amount described in clause (i)(b) of the definition of Dissolution Expenses. If the distributions to be made pursuant to this Section 11.1 on any Payment Date would cause the sum of the Principal Balances of the remaining Collateral Obligations immediately following such Payment Date (excluding Defaulted Obligations, Equity Securities and Illiquid Assets) to be less than the amount of Dissolution Expenses (as determined by the Trustee based on such certification by the Collateral Manager), the Trustee will provide written notice thereof to the Issuer and the Administrator at least five Business Days before such Payment Date.

#### Section 11.2. Distributions on the Combination Notes

On each Payment Date (other than a Component Substitution Date) on which payments are made on any Underlying Class, a portion of such payments will be applied to payment of the Combination Notes in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the related Component bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of that Underlying Class as a whole (including the related Components) and paid in the following order:

- (i) to the Combination Note Reserve Account from amounts received in respect of the Subordinated Note Component until the amount on deposit therein is \$1;



- (ii) then, to the Holders of the Combination Notes until the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Combination Notes has been reduced to \$1 (unless such Payment Date is the Stated Maturity of, or redemption date for, the Combination Notes, or if a declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the Rated Notes has occurred following an Event of Default and such declaration of acceleration has not been rescinded, and then such balance shall be reduced to zero and the amounts on deposit in the Combination Note Reserve Account shall be distributed to Holders of the Combination Notes); and
- (iii) then, all the remaining amounts to the payment to the Holders of the Combination Notes as additional distributions.

### Section 11.3. Restructuring Contributions.

At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager may provide a written notice, with a copy to the Trustee, to the beneficial owners of the Subordinated Notes of the ability of the Issuer to purchase a Restructured Asset and offering the beneficial owners of the Subordinated Notes (or their respective Contribution Designees) the opportunity to make a contribution of Cash to the Issuer for the purpose of any Restructuring Permitted Use (each, a "Restructuring Contribution") on a pro rata basis (based on the Subordinated Notes held by such beneficial owner) within the timeframe specified in such notice. In addition, if any beneficial owners of Subordinated Notes (or their respective Contribution Designees) decline to make such a Restructuring Contribution within the timeframe specified in such notice, the pro rata shares of such contribution offered to such declining beneficial owners may subsequently be offered by the Collateral Manager (x) first, to the beneficial owners who have elected to make such contribution on a pro rata basis (based on the Subordinated Notes held by the contributing beneficial owners as a percentage of all Subordinated Notes of all such contributing beneficial owners), and (y) second, if such beneficial owners (or their respective Contribution Designees) decline to make such further contribution within the timeframe specified, to any Person designated or consented to by the Collateral Manager in place of such beneficial owners. A Restructuring Contributor may then make a Restructuring Contribution by providing a written notice to the Issuer (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) and the Trustee of its desire to and make such Restructuring Contribution. The Collateral Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may in its sole discretion at any time prior to the effective date of the Issuer's commitment to purchase, acquire or fund the related Restructured Asset(s) reject any offer to make a Restructuring Contribution, and shall notify the Trustee of any such rejection. No Restructuring Contributor shall be entitled to make any Restructuring Contribution in respect of any Restructured Asset(s) unless it has in connection therewith executed an agreement with the Issuer, the Trustee and each other Restructuring Contributor funding the purchase, acquisition or funding of such Restructured Asset(s) (each, a "Restructuring Contribution Agreement") setting forth (i) the payment directions for Restructuring Contributions to be made by such Restructuring Contributors, (ii) limited recourse and non-petition provisions equivalent (mutatis mutandis) to those contained in this Indenture, (iii) the fees and expenses, if any, to be paid to the Trustee and Collateral Manager in respect of such Restructured Assets from such Restructuring Contributions, and (iv) such other terms as the parties thereto shall agree. In order to comply with laws, rules, regulations and executive orders in effect from time to time applicable to banking institutions, including those relating to the funding of terrorist activities and money laundering, the Trustee is required to obtain, verify and record certain information relating to individuals and entities which maintain a business

relationship with the Trustee. Accordingly, each Restructuring Contributor, Contribution Designee or any other Person designated pursuant to this Section 11.3 agrees to provide to the Trustee prior to entering into the Restructuring Contribution Agreement each Restructuring Contributor's, or Contribution Designee's or any other Person's complete name, address, tax identification number and such other identifying information together with copies of such party's constituting documentation, securities disclosure documentation and such other identifying documentation as may be available for such person. Each Restructuring Contribution received by the Trustee in accordance with the payment directions set forth in the related Restructuring Contribution Agreement of the related Restructuring Contributors shall be remitted by the Trustee to the Restructuring Contribution Account and applied as directed by the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer to the related Restructuring Permitted Use; provided that no Restructuring Contribution (or portion thereof) shall be returned to the applicable Restructuring Contributors for any reason. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall the Trustee have any obligation to determine whether the Restructured Asset Conditions have been satisfied or whether the direction of the Collateral Manager as to the application of the amounts in the Restructuring Contribution Account constitutes a Restructuring Contribution Permitted Use, and the Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon the directions of the Collateral Manager in such regard.

## ARTICLE XII

### SALE OF COLLATERAL OBLIGATIONS; PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL COLLATERAL OBLIGATIONS

#### Section 12.1. Sales of Collateral Obligations

Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions specified in Section 12.3, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may, but will not be required to (except as otherwise specified in this Section 12.1), direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of, and the Trustee shall sell or otherwise dispose of on behalf of the Issuer in the manner directed by the Collateral Manager pursuant to this Section 12.1, any Collateral Obligation or Equity Security (which shall include the direct sale or liquidation of the equity interests of any Blocker Subsidiary or assets held by a Blocker Subsidiary) if, as certified by the Collateral Manager (which certification will be deemed to have been provided upon the delivery to the Trustee of a direction or trade confirmation in respect of such sale or disposition), such sale or other disposition meets the requirements of any one of Sections 12.1(a) through (i) (subject in each case to any applicable requirement of disposition under Section 12.1(h)). For purposes of this Section 12.1, the Sale Proceeds of a Collateral Obligation sold by the Issuer shall include any Principal Financed Accrued Interest received in respect of such sale or other disposition.

- (a) Credit Risk Obligations. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Credit Risk Obligation at any time without restriction.
- (b) Credit Improved Obligations. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Credit Improved Obligation either:
  - (i) at any time if (A) the Sale Proceeds from such sale or other disposition are at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of such Credit Improved

Obligation or (B) after giving effect to such sale or other disposition, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligation being disposed of but including, without duplication, the anticipated net proceeds of such disposition) *plus*, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than or equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance; or

- (ii) solely during the Reinvestment Period, if the Collateral Manager reasonably believes prior to such sale or other disposition that either (A) after giving effect to such sale or other disposition and subsequent reinvestment, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligation being disposed of but including, without duplication, the Collateral Obligation being purchased and the anticipated cash proceeds, if any, of such disposition that are not applied to the purchase of such additional Collateral Obligation) plus, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than or equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance, or (B) it will be able to enter into one or more binding commitments to reinvest all or a portion of the proceeds of such sale or other disposition, in compliance with the Investment Criteria, in one or more additional Collateral Obligations with an Aggregate Principal Balance at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of such Credit Improved Obligation within 30 Business Days after such sale or other disposition.
- (c) Defaulted Obligations. The Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Defaulted Obligation at any time during or after the Reinvestment Period without restriction. With respect to each Defaulted Obligation that has not been disposed of within three years after becoming a Defaulted Obligation, the Market Value and Principal Balance of such Defaulted Obligation shall be deemed to be zero.
- (d) Equity Securities. The Collateral Manager (i) may direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Equity Security at any time without restriction, and (ii) shall direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Equity Security regardless of price within 45 days after receipt if such Equity Security constitutes Margin Stock or within 3 years of receipt in all other cases unless such sale or other disposition is prohibited by applicable law or an applicable contractual restriction, in which case such Equity Security shall be sold as soon as such sale or other disposition is permitted by applicable law and not prohibited by such contractual restriction.
- (e) Optional Redemption. After the Issuer has notified the Trustee of an Optional Redemption of the Notes in accordance with Section 9.2, the Collateral Manager shall direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of (which disposition may be through participation or other arrangement) all or a portion of the Collateral Obligations if the requirements of Article IX are satisfied. If any such disposition is made through

participations, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to cause such participations to be converted to assignments within six months after the disposition.

- (f) Tax Redemption. After a Majority of an Affected Class or a Majority of the Subordinated Notes has directed (by a written direction delivered to the Trustee) a Tax Redemption, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on its behalf) shall direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of (which disposition may be through participation or other arrangement) all or a portion of the Collateral Obligations if the requirements of Article IX are satisfied. If any such disposition is made through participations, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to cause such participations to be converted to assignments within six months after the disposition.
- (g) Discretionary Sales. So long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Collateral Obligation at any time other than during a Restricted Trading Period if (i) after giving effect to such disposition, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations disposed of as described in this Section 12.1(g) during the preceding period of 12 months (or, for the first 12 months after the Closing Date, during the period commencing on the Closing Date) is not greater than 25% of the Collateral Principal Amount as of the first day of such 12 month period (or as of the Closing Date, as the case may be); *provided* that if the Issuer sells a Collateral Obligation with the intention of purchasing another obligation of the same obligor that would be *pari passu* or senior to such sold Collateral Obligation, and within 20 Business Days of a such sale (determined based upon the date of any relevant trade confirmation or commitment letter) does in fact make such purchase, the Principal Balance of the sold Collateral Obligation will be excluded from any determination of whether the 25% limit has been met; and (ii) either
  - (A) at any time (I) the proceeds from such sale are at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of such sold Collateral Obligation or (II) after giving effect to such sale, the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligations being disposed of but including, without duplication, the anticipated net proceeds of such disposition) *plus*, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds will be greater than or equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance; or
  - (B) during the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager reasonably believes prior to such sale that it will be able to enter into binding commitments to reinvest all or a portion of the proceeds of such disposition in one or more additional Collateral Obligations with an Aggregate Principal Balance at least equal to the Investment Criteria Adjusted Balance of the Collateral Obligation sold within 30 Business Days of such sale.
- (h) Mandatory Sales.

- (i) The Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect the sale or other disposition (regardless of price) of any Collateral Obligation that (i) no longer meets the criteria described in clause (vii) of the definition of Collateral Obligation, within 18 months after the failure of such Collateral Obligation to meet any such criteria and (ii) no longer meets the criteria described in clause (vi) of the definition of Collateral Obligation (unless such disposition is prohibited by applicable law or an applicable contractual restriction) within 45 days after the failure of such Collateral Obligation to meet either such criteria.
- (ii) The Issuer shall not
  - (A) become the owner of any asset (1) 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, unless: (x) the entity is not treated, at any time, as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and (y) the assets of the entity consist solely of assets that the Issuer could directly acquire consistent with this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and any related documents, (2) 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 (*provided* that the Issuer may own equity interests in a Blocker Subsidiary that is a "United States real property interest" within the meaning of section 897(c)(1) of the Code ("USRPI") if the Issuer does not dispose of stock in the Blocker Subsidiary, and the Blocker Subsidiary does not make any distributions to the Issuer that give rise to capital gain, while the equity interest in the Blocker Subsidiary remains a USRPI) or (3) if the ownership or disposition of such asset would cause the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise subject to US federal income tax on a net basis, or
  - (B) maintain the ownership of any asset or portion thereof that is the subject of a workout, amendment, supplement, exchange or modification if the continued ownership of such asset or portion thereof during the process of such workout, amendment, supplement, exchange or modification would cause the Issuer to violate the Operating Guidelines (each such obligation in the foregoing (A) and (B) an "Ineligible Obligation").
- (iii) The Collateral Manager must sell or effect the transfer to a Blocker Subsidiary of (I) any asset or portion thereof with respect to which the Issuer will receive an Ineligible Obligation described in clause (A) of the definition of Ineligible Obligation prior to the receipt of such Ineligible Obligation or (II) any asset or portion thereof described in clause (B) of the definition of Ineligible Obligation prior to the workout, amendment, supplement, exchange or modification at issue; *provided* that, in each case, the Blocker Subsidiary's acquisition, ownership and

disposition of such Ineligible Obligation would not cause any income or gain with respect to such Ineligible Obligation to be treated as income or gain of the Issuer 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 Ineligible Obligation). In connection with the incorporation of, or transfer of any security or obligation to, any Blocker Subsidiary, the Issuer shall not be required to obtain Rating Agency Confirmation; *provided* that prior to the incorporation of any Blocker Subsidiary, the Collateral Manager will, on behalf of the Issuer, provide written notice thereof to Moody's. The Issuer shall not be required to continue to hold in a Blocker Subsidiary (and may instead hold directly) a security that ceases to be considered an Ineligible Obligation, as determined by the Collateral Manager based on Tax Advice to the effect that the Issuer can transfer such security or obligation from the Blocker Subsidiary to the Issuer and can hold such security or obligation directly without causing the Issuer to be treated as engaged in a trade or business within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes. For financial accounting reporting purposes (including each Monthly Report and Distribution Report) and the Coverage Tests and the Collateral Quality Test (and, for the avoidance of doubt, not for tax purposes), the Issuer will be deemed to own an Ineligible Obligation held by a Blocker Subsidiary rather than its interest in that Blocker Subsidiary.

- (i) Unrestricted Sales. If the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations is less than U.S.\$10,000,000, the Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell the Collateral Obligations without regard to the foregoing limitations.
- (j) Clean-Up Call Redemption. Notwithstanding the restrictions of Section 12.1(a), after the Collateral Manager has notified the Issuer and the Trustee of a Clean-Up Call Redemption, the Collateral Manager may at any time direct the Trustee to sell (and upon receipt of the certification from the Collateral Manager required by Section 9.7(b) the Trustee shall sell in the manner specified) for settlement in immediately available funds any Collateral Obligation; *provided* that the Sale Proceeds therefrom are used for the purposes specified in Section 9.7.
- (k) Stated Maturity. Notwithstanding the restrictions of Section 12.1(a), the Collateral Manager will, no later than the Determination Date for the Stated Maturity of the Notes, on behalf of the Issuer, direct the Trustee to sell (and the Trustee shall sell in the manner specified) for settlement in immediately available funds any Collateral Obligations scheduled to mature after the Stated Maturity and cause the liquidation of all assets held at each Blocker Subsidiary and distribution of any proceeds thereof to the Issuer.

*provided*, that (x) if an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing and the Trustee has not commenced remedies pursuant to Section 5.4, then the Issuer may only make a sale or other disposition pursuant to clauses (a), (c), (d) and, (h) above and (y) if an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing and the Trustee has commenced remedies pursuant to Section 5.4, then Issuer may only make a sale or other disposition in accordance with Section 5.5.

- (l) Volcker Rule Sales. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Collateral Manager may at any time reasonably determine that any Collateral Obligation is inconsistent with the Issuer's qualification for the "loan securitization exclusion" under the Volcker Rule, and direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of such Collateral Obligation.
- (m) Warrants. At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer may direct the payment from amounts on deposit in the Collection Account any amount required to exercise a warrant held in the Assets so long as any Equity Security to be received in connection with such exercise is disposed of prior to receipt by the Issuer.

#### Section 12.2. Purchase of Additional Collateral Obligations

- (a) Reinvestment Period Criteria. On any date during the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may, subject to the other requirements in this Indenture, but will not be required to, direct the Trustee to invest Principal Proceeds, proceeds of additional notes issued pursuant to Sections 2.12 and 3.2, amounts on deposit in the Ramp-Up Account and accrued interest received with respect to any Collateral Obligation to the extent used to pay for accrued interest on additional Collateral Obligations, and the Trustee shall invest such Principal Proceeds and other amounts in accordance with such direction.

No obligation may be purchased by the Issuer during the Reinvestment Period unless each of the following conditions (the "Reinvestment Period Criteria") is satisfied on a *pro forma* basis as of the date the Collateral Manager commits on behalf of the Issuer to make such purchase, in each case as determined by the Collateral Manager after giving effect to the settlement of such purchase and all other sales (or other dispositions) or purchases previously or simultaneously committed to; *provided* that the conditions set forth in clauses (v) and (vi) below need only be satisfied with respect to purchases of Collateral Obligations occurring on or after the Effective Date:

- (i) such obligation is a Collateral Obligation;
- (ii) such obligation is not as of such date a Credit Risk Obligation as determined by the Collateral Manager;
- (iii) such obligation is not, by its terms, convertible into or exchangeable for Equity Securities, or attached with a warrant to purchase Equity Securities;
- (iv) if the commitment to make such purchase occurs on or after the Effective Date (or, in the case of the Interest Coverage Tests, on or after the Determination Date occurring immediately prior to the second Payment Date), (A) each Coverage Test will be satisfied, or if not satisfied, such Coverage Test will be maintained or improved, and (B) if each Coverage Test is not satisfied, the Principal Proceeds received in respect of any Defaulted Obligation or the proceeds of any sale of a Defaulted Obligation shall not be reinvested in additional Collateral Obligations;

- (v) (1) in the case of an additional Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of a Credit Risk Obligation or a Defaulted Obligation, either (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all additional Collateral Obligations purchased with the proceeds from such disposition will at least equal the Sale Proceeds from such disposition, (b) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations will be maintained or increased (when compared to the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations immediately prior to such disposition), or (c) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligation being sold but including, without duplication, the Collateral Obligation being purchased and the anticipated cash proceeds, if any, of such disposition that are not applied to the purchase of such additional Collateral Obligation) plus, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than or equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance and (2) in the case of any other purchase of additional Collateral Obligations purchased with the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of a Collateral Obligation, either (a) the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations will be maintained or increased (when compared to the Aggregate Principal Balance of the Collateral Obligations immediately prior to such disposition) or (b) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations (excluding the Collateral Obligation being sold but including, without duplication, the Collateral Obligation being purchased and the anticipated cash proceeds, if any, of such disposition that are not applied to the purchase of such additional Collateral Obligation) plus, without duplication, the amounts on deposit in the Collection Account and the Ramp-Up Account (including Eligible Investments therein) representing Principal Proceeds, will be greater than or equal to the Reinvestment Target Par Balance; and
- (vi) either (1) each requirement or test, as the case may be, of the Concentration Limitations and the Collateral Quality Test (except, in the case of an additional Collateral Obligation purchased with the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of a Credit Risk Obligation, a Defaulted Obligation or an Equity Security, the S&P CDO Monitor Test) will be satisfied or (2) if any such requirement or test was not satisfied immediately prior to such investment, such requirement or test will be maintained or improved after giving effect to the investment.

During the Reinvestment Period, following the sale or other disposition of any Credit Improved Obligation or any discretionary sale or other discretionary disposition of a Collateral Obligation, the Collateral Manager shall use its reasonable efforts to purchase additional Collateral Obligations within 30 Business Days after such disposition; *provided* that such purchase complies with the Investment Criteria.

Not later than the Business Day immediately preceding the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager shall deliver to the Trustee a schedule of Collateral Obligations purchased by the Issuer with respect to which



purchases the trade date has occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred and shall certify to the Trustee that sufficient Principal Proceeds are available (including for this purpose, cash on deposit in the Collection Account as well as any Principal Proceeds that will be received by the Issuer from the sale of Collateral Obligations for which the trade date has already occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred) to effect the settlement of such Collateral Obligations. With respect to any Collateral Obligation that has a trade date during the Reinvestment Period but will not settle until after the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Issuer may only purchase such Collateral Obligation if in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable judgment such Collateral Obligation will settle with the Issuer no later than 60 days after the applicable trade date.

- (b) Post-Reinvestment Period Criteria. After the Reinvestment Period, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Collateral Manager on behalf of the Issuer may, subject to the other requirements in this Indenture, but will not be required to, direct the Trustee to invest Eligible Reinvestment Amounts in Substitute Obligations in accordance with the following requirements (the "Post-Reinvestment Period Criteria"):
- (i) such Substitute Obligation is a Collateral Obligation;
  - (ii) subject to clause (i), such Substitute Obligation is not as of such date a Credit Risk Obligation as determined by the Collateral Manager;
  - (iii) such Substitute Obligation is not, by its terms, convertible into or exchangeable for Equity Securities, or attached with a warrant to purchase Equity Securities;
  - (iv) (A) in the case of Eligible Reinvestment Amounts received with respect to the sale of Credit Risk Obligations, either (x) the Reinvestment Balance Criteria are satisfied or (y) the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Substitute Obligations purchased with the Eligible Reinvestment Amounts received with respect to such sale of such Credit Risk Obligations equals or exceeds the aggregate amount of Eligible Reinvestment Amounts received with respect to such sale of such Credit Risk Obligations and (B) in the case of Eligible Reinvestment Amounts received with respect to Unscheduled Principal Payments, the Reinvestment Balance Criteria are satisfied;
  - (v) the stated maturity of each Substitute Obligation is not later than the stated maturity of such Prepaid Obligation or Credit Risk Obligation, as applicable;
  - (vi) the Minimum Floating Spread Test, the Minimum Weighted Average Moody's Recovery Rate Test, the Minimum Weighted Average S&P Recovery Rate Test, the Weighted Average Life Test and the Minimum Weighted Average Coupon Test, after giving effect to the reinvestment, either (A) are satisfied, or (B) if not satisfied, the level of compliance with such tests will be improved or maintained when compared to the level of compliance immediately before the sale or

prepayment related to the Eligible Reinvestment Amounts applied to such purchase;

- (vii) all Concentration Limitations are satisfied after giving effect to the reinvestment or, if not satisfied, the level of compliance with such Concentration Limitations will be improved or maintained when compared to the level of compliance immediately before the sale or prepayment related to the Eligible Reinvestment Amounts applied to such purchase;
- (viii) each Coverage Test is satisfied after giving effect to the investment in the Substitute Obligations;
- (ix) a Restricted Trading Period is not then in effect;
- (x) (x) each Substitute Obligation has the same or higher Moody's Rating as such Prepaid Obligation or Credit Risk Obligation, as applicable and (y) the additional Collateral Obligations purchased shall have the same or higher S&P Ratings as the Prepaid Obligations or Credit Risk Obligations, as applicable;
- (xi) (x) prior to the satisfaction of the Controlling Class Condition, the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test shall be satisfied after giving effect to the reinvestment and (y) after the satisfaction of the Controlling Class Condition, the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test shall be satisfied, or, if not satisfied, maintained or improved, after giving effect to the reinvestment; and
- (xii) the trade date for the purchase of such Substitute Obligation occurs prior to the later of (A) ~~30~~45 days from receipt of such Eligible Reinvestment Amounts or (B) the last day of the Collection Period during which such Eligible Reinvestment Amounts were received.

Except in accordance with the Post-Reinvestment Period Criteria, after the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager shall not direct the Trustee to invest any amounts on behalf of the Issuer unless (x) consent thereto has been obtained from Holders evidencing 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class of Notes and (y) each Rating Agency and the Trustee has been notified of such investment.

- (c) Investment in Eligible Investments. Cash on deposit in any Account (other than the Payment Account) may be invested at any time in Eligible Investments in accordance with Article X.
- (d) Offers. The Issuer may not accept an Offer, other than in connection with a bankruptcy, workout or restructuring, unless the obligation received will satisfy the definition of Collateral Obligation or Eligible Investment.
- (e) Not later than the Business Day immediately preceding the end of the Reinvestment Period, the Collateral Manager shall deliver to the Trustee a schedule of Collateral Obligations purchased by the Issuer with respect to which purchases the trade date has occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred and shall certify to the Trustee that

sufficient Principal Proceeds are available (including for this purpose, cash on deposit in the Principal Collection Account as well as any Principal Proceeds that will be received by the Issuer from the sale of Collateral Obligations for which the trade date has already occurred but the settlement date has not yet occurred) to effect the settlement of such Collateral Obligations.

- (f) Maturity Amendment. During and after the Reinvestment Period, the Issuer (or the Collateral Manager on the Issuer's behalf) may vote in favor of a Maturity Amendment only if the Collateral Manager determines that, after giving effect to any relevant Trading Plan, (i) after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment, the stated maturity of the Collateral Obligation that is the subject of such Maturity Amendment is not later than the Stated Maturity of the Rated Notes, (ii) the Weighted Average Life Test will be satisfied immediately after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment and (iii) the Overcollateralization Ratio Test with respect to the Class A Notes will be satisfied immediately after giving effect to such Maturity Amendment; *provided* that the limitation stated in clause (ii) will not apply to any Credit Amendment if immediately after giving effect to such Credit Amendment, the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations subject to a Credit Amendment will not exceed 1.5% of the Collateral Principal Amount. "Credit Amendment" means a Maturity Amendment that is consummated in connection with the workout or restructuring of such Collateral Obligation as a result of the financial distress, or an actual or imminent bankruptcy or insolvency, of the related Obligor.
- (g) Cash on deposit in any account constituting part of the Assets (other than the Payment Account) may be invested in Eligible Investments at any time in accordance with this Indenture.
- (h) The Collateral Manager shall provide notice to Moody's of any Collateral Obligations meeting the requirements set forth in clause (c) in the definition of "Domicile".
- (i) The Issuer is not permitted to enter into any Bankruptcy Exchange.

### Section 12.3. Conditions Applicable to All Sale and Purchase Transactions

- (a) Any transaction effected under this Article XII or Section 10.6 will be conducted on an arm's length basis and, if effected with a Person Affiliated with the Collateral Manager (or with an account or portfolio for which the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates serves as investment adviser), shall be effected in accordance with the requirements of the Collateral Management Agreement on terms no less favorable to the Issuer than would be the case if such Person were not so Affiliated; *provided* that the Trustee shall have no responsibility to oversee compliance with this clause (a) by the other parties.
- (b) Upon any acquisition of a Collateral Obligation pursuant to this Article XII, all of the Issuer's right, title and interest to the Asset or Assets shall be Assets Granted to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture and will be Delivered. The Trustee shall also receive, not later than the settlement date, an Officer's certificate of the Issuer certifying compliance with the provisions of this Article XII; *provided* that such requirement shall

be satisfied and such statements deemed to have been made by the Issuer by the delivery to the Trustee of a trade ticket in respect thereof.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article XII to the contrary and without limiting the right to make any other permitted purchases, sales or other dispositions, the Issuer shall have the right to effect any sale or other disposition of any Asset or purchase of any Collateral Obligation (*provided* that, in the case of a purchase of a Collateral Obligation, such purchase complies with the Operating Guidelines and the tax requirements set forth in this Indenture) (x) that has been consented to by Holders evidencing (i) with respect to purchases during the Reinvestment Period and sales or other dispositions during or after the Reinvestment Period, at least 75% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class and (ii) with respect to purchases after the Reinvestment Period, 100% of the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of each Class and (y) of which each Rating Agency and the Trustee (with a copy to the Collateral Manager) has been notified.

#### Section 12.4. Restructured Assets

- (a) Acquisition of Restructured Assets. At any time during or after the Reinvestment Period, at the direction of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer may direct the payment from amounts on deposit in the Restructuring Contribution Account to be applied to a Restructuring Permitted Use. Restructured Assets shall be deposited in the Custodial Account and treated like any other Collateral Obligation or Equity Security of the Issuer for purposes of this Indenture. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the acquisition of Restructured Assets will not be required to satisfy any of the Investment Criteria.
- (b) Disposition of Restructured Assets. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture to the contrary, the Collateral Manager may direct the Trustee to sell or otherwise dispose of any Restructured Assets at any time without restriction.
- (c) Proceeds of Restructured Assets. For the avoidance of doubt, any amounts received in respect of a Restructured Asset shall constitute (x) to the extent such Restructured Asset is a Collateral Obligation, Interest Proceeds or Principal Proceeds in accordance with the definitions thereof, subject to clause 3(x) of the proviso to the definition of Interest Proceeds, and (y) otherwise, Principal Proceeds. No proceeds of any Restructured Asset shall be deposited in the Restructuring Contribution Account at any time.

### ARTICLE XIII HOLDERS' RELATIONS

#### Section 13.1. Subordination

- (a) Anything in this Indenture or the Notes to the contrary notwithstanding, the Holders of each Class of Notes that constitute a Junior Class agree for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes of each Priority Class with respect to such Junior Class that such Junior Class shall be subordinate and junior to the Notes of each such Priority Class to the extent and

in the manner set forth in this Indenture. If an Enforcement Event has occurred and is continuing in accordance with Article V, including as a result of a Bankruptcy Event, each Priority Class shall be paid in full in cash or, to the extent 100% of such Class consents, other than in cash, before any further payment or distribution of any kind is made on account of any Junior Class with respect thereto, in accordance with the Special Priority of Payments.

- (b) In the event that, notwithstanding the provisions of this Indenture, any Holder of Notes of any Junior Class shall have received any payment or distribution in respect of such Notes contrary to the provisions of this Indenture, then, unless and until each Priority Class with respect thereto shall have been paid in full in cash or, to the extent 100% of such Priority 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 applicable Priority Class(es) in accordance with this Indenture; *provided* that if any such payment or distribution is made other than in cash, it shall be held by the Trustee as part of the Assets and subject in all respects to the provisions of this Indenture, including this Section 13.1.
- (c) Each Holder of Notes of any Junior Class agrees with all Holders of the applicable Priority Classes that such Holder of Junior Class Notes shall not demand, accept, or receive any payment or distribution in respect of such Notes in violation of the provisions of this Indenture including, without limitation, this Section 13.1; *provided* that after a Priority Class has been paid in full, the Holders of the related Junior Class or Classes shall be fully subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Priority Class to receive payments or distributions until all amounts due and payable on the Notes shall be paid in full. Nothing in this Section 13.1 shall affect the obligation of the Issuer to pay Holders of any Junior Class of Notes.
- (d) In the event one or more Holders causes a Bankruptcy Filing against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary prior to the expiration of the period specified in Section 5.4(d) (each, a "Filing Holder"), any claim that such Filing Holders have against the Co-Issuers (including under all Notes of any Class held by such Filing Holders) or with respect to any Assets (including any proceeds thereof) shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Priority of Payments 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 Note (and each other secured creditor of the Issuer) that is not a Filing Holder, with such subordination being effective until each Note held by Holders that are not Filing Holders (and each claim of each other secured creditor of the Issuer) that does not seek to cause any such filing is paid in full in accordance with the Priority of Payments (after giving effect to such subordination) (such agreement, a "Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement"). This Indenture and the Bankruptcy Subordination Agreement will constitute a "subordination agreement" within the meaning of Section 510(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Issuer shall direct the Trustee to segregate payments and take other reasonable steps to effect the foregoing. The Issuer may obtain and assign a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs to the Notes of each Class held by such Holder(s).

## Section 13.2. Standard of Conduct

In exercising any of its or their voting rights, rights to direct and consent or any other rights as a Holder under this Indenture, a Holder or Holders shall not have any obligation or duty to any Person or 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 the same 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.

## ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

### Section 14.1. Form of Documents Delivered to Trustee

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 Officer of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel (*provided* that such counsel is a nationally or internationally recognized and reputable law firm one or more of the partners of which are admitted to practice before the highest court of any State of the United States or the District of Columbia (or the Cayman Islands, in the case of an opinion relating to the laws of the Cayman Islands), which law firm may, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, be counsel for the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager), unless such Officer knows, or should know that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which such certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate of an Officer of the Issuer, Co-Issuer 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), unless such Officer of the Issuer, Co-Issuer or the Collateral Manager or such counsel knows that the certificate or 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 Officer of the Collateral Manager, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer, unless such counsel knows that the certificate or 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, Event of Default or Enforcement Event is a condition precedent to the taking of any action by the Trustee at the request or direction of either Co-Issuer, then notwithstanding that the satisfaction of such condition is a condition precedent to such Co-Issuer's right 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 knowledge of the occurrence and continuation of such Default, Event of Default or Enforcement Event as provided in Section 6.1(d).

#### Section 14.2. Acts of Holders

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action 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 writing 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 the Co-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 which the Trustee deems sufficient.
- (c) The principal amount or face amount, as the case may be, and registered numbers of Notes held by any Person, and the date of such Person's holding the same, shall be proved by the Register.
- (d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action by the Holder of any Notes shall bind the Holder (and any transferee thereof) of such and of every Note 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, the Issuer or the Co-Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

#### Section 14.3. Notices, etc., to Certain Parties

- (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with any of the parties indicated below shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if made, given, furnished or filed in writing to and mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service guaranteeing next day delivery or by facsimile or email in legible form at the following address (or at any other address provided in writing by the relevant party):

- (i) the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator at its Corporate Trust Office;
  - (ii) the Issuer at c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited, ~~Cayman Corporate Centre, 27 Hospital Road~~190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-9008, Cayman Islands, Attention: The Directors, telephone no. +1 (345) 814-7600, email: fiduciary@walkersglobal.com;
  - (iii) the Co-Issuer at c/o Puglisi & Associates, 850 Library Avenue, Suite 204, Newark, Delaware 19711, Attention: Manager, facsimile no. +1 (302) 738-7210, email: dpuglisi@puglisiassoc.com;
  - (iv) the Collateral Manager at Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C., 520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York ~~10019, 10022~~, Attention: Linda Pace, Regarding: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., telephone no.: +1 (212) 381-4946, email: linda.pace@carlyle.com;
  - (v) the Initial Purchaser at 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Managing Director, CLO Group;
  - (vi) the Rating Agencies, in accordance with Section 7.20, and promptly thereafter in the case of (i) Moody's, an email to cdomonitoring@moodys.com and (ii) in the case of S&P, CDO\_Surveillance@spglobal.com; *provided*, that (x) in respect to any request to S&P for confirmation of its Initial Ratings of the Rated Notes, such request must be submitted by email to CDOEffectiveDatePortfolios@spglobal.com; (y) in respect of any application for, or the provision of information in connection with, a ratings estimate by S&P in respect of a Collateral Obligation, Information must be submitted to creditestimates@spglobal.com and (z) in respect to any request to S&P for CDO Monitor cases, such request must be sent to CDOMonitor@spglobal.com;
  - (vii) the Cayman Stock Exchange, mail to: c/o The Cayman Islands Stock Exchange; ~~mail to: Listing, P.O. Six Cricket Square, Third Floor, Elgin Avenue, P.O. Box 2408, 2408~~ Grand Cayman, KY1-~~1105, 1105~~ Cayman Islands; telephone no.: +1 (345) 945-6060, facsimile no.: +1 (345) 945-6061, Web: www.csx.ky, email: Listing@csx.ky;
  - (viii) the Administrator at Walkers Fiduciary Limited, ~~Cayman Corporate Centre, 27 Hospital Road~~190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9008, Cayman Islands, Attention: The Directors, telephone no. +1 (345) 814-7600, email: fiduciary@walkersglobal.com; and
  - (ix) the CLO Information Service at any physical or electronic address provided by the Collateral Manager for delivery of any Monthly Report or Distribution report.
- (b) In the event that any provision in this Indenture calls for any notice or document to be delivered simultaneously to the Trustee and any other person or entity, the Trustee's receipt of such notice or document shall entitle the Trustee to assume that such notice or



document was delivered to such other person or entity unless otherwise expressly specified herein.

- (c) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein or in any agreement or document related thereto, any report, statement or other information required to be provided by the Issuer or the Trustee (except information required to be provided to the Cayman Stock Exchange) may be provided by providing access to the Trustee's Website containing such information.
- (d) The Bank (in each of its capacities) agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Indenture or any other Transaction Document sent by unsecured email, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods; *provided, however*, that any Person providing such instructions or directions shall provide to the Bank an incumbency certificate listing authorized persons designated to provide such instructions or directions, which incumbency certificate shall be amended whenever a person is added or deleted from the listing. If such person elects to give the Bank email or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar electronic method) and the Bank in its discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Bank's reasonable understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. 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 notwithstanding such instructions conflicting with or being inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. Any person providing such instructions or directions agrees 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 agrees that there may be more secure methods of transmitting such instructions than the method(s) selected by it and agrees 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

- (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, where this Indenture provides for notice to Holders of any event,
  - (i) such notice shall be sufficiently given to Holders if in writing and provided to each Holder affected by such event, at the address of such Holder as it appears in the Register (or, in the case of Holders of Global Notes, emailed to DTC for distribution to each Holder affected by such event and posted to the Trustee's Website), not earlier than the earliest date and not later than the latest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice; and
  - (ii) such notice shall be in the English language.

Such notices will be deemed to have been given on the date of such mailing.

In addition, documents delivered to Holders shall be provided, for so long any Listed Notes are Outstanding and the guidelines of the Cayman Stock Exchange so require to the Cayman Stock Exchange.

Notices delivered to any Underlying Class shall also be delivered to the Holders of the Combination Notes.

- (b) Notwithstanding clause (a) above, a Holder may give the Trustee a written notice that it is requesting that notices to it be given by email or by facsimile transmissions and stating the email address or facsimile number for such transmission. Thereafter, the Trustee shall give notices to such Holder by email or facsimile transmission, as so requested; *provided* that if such notice also requests that notices be given by mail, then such notice shall also be given by mail in accordance with clause (a) above.
- (c) Subject to the Trustee's rights under Section 6.3(e), the Trustee will deliver to the Holders any information or notice relating to this Indenture requested to be so delivered by at least 5% of the Holders of any Class (by Aggregate Outstanding Amount), at the expense of the Issuer; *provided* that nothing herein shall be construed to obligate the Trustee to distribute any notice that the Trustee reasonably determines to be contrary to the terms of this Indenture or its duties and obligations hereunder or applicable law. The Trustee may require the requesting Holders to comply with its standard verification policies in order to confirm Holder status. For the avoidance of doubt, such information shall not include any Accountants' Report.
- (d) Neither the failure to provide any notice, nor any defect in any notice so provided, 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 as a result of a strike, work stoppage or similar activity or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give such notice by mail of any event to Holders when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) The Trustee shall provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager upon request any information with respect to the identity of and contact information for any Holder that it has within its possession or may obtain without unreasonable effort or expense and, subject to Section 6.1(c), the Trustee shall have no liability for any such disclosure or the accuracy thereof.
- (g) 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 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 (including those used in cross-references 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 the Co-Issuers shall bind their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

#### Section 14.7. Severability

If any term, provision, covenant or condition of this Indenture or the Notes, or the application thereof to any party hereto or any circumstance, is held to be unenforceable, invalid or illegal (in whole or in part) for any reason (in any relevant jurisdiction), the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Indenture or the Notes, modified by the deletion of the unenforceable, invalid or illegal portion (in any relevant jurisdiction), will continue in full force and effect, and such unenforceability, invalidity, or illegality will not otherwise affect the enforceability, validity or legality of the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Indenture or the Notes, as the case may be, so long as this Indenture or the Notes, as the case may be, as so modified continues to express, without material change, the original intentions of the parties as to the subject matter hereof and the deletion of such portion of this Indenture or the Notes, as the case may be, will not substantially impair the respective expectations or reciprocal obligations of the parties or the practical realization of the benefits that would otherwise be conferred upon the parties.

#### Section 14.8. Benefits of Indenture

Nothing in this Indenture or in the Notes, expressed or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, the Collateral Manager, the Collateral Administrator, the Holders of the Notes and (to the extent provided herein) the Administrator (solely in its capacity as such) any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

#### Section 14.9. Legal Holidays

In the event that the date of any Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity shall not be a Business Day, then notwithstanding any other provision of the Notes or this Indenture, payment need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date of any such Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity date, as the case may be, and except as provided in the definition of Interest Accrual Period, no interest shall accrue on such payment for the period from and after any such nominal date.

#### Section 14.10. Governing Law

This Indenture and the Notes shall be construed in accordance with, and this Indenture and the Notes shall be governed by, the law of the State of New York.

#### Section 14.11. Submission to Jurisdiction

With respect to any suit, action or proceedings relating to this Indenture or any matter between the parties arising under or in connection with this Indenture ("Proceedings"), to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each party irrevocably: (i) submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof; and (ii) waives any objection which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such Proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party. Nothing in this Indenture precludes any of the parties from bringing Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, nor will the bringing of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the bringing of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction.

#### Section 14.12. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

EACH OF THE ISSUER, THE CO-ISSUER, THE HOLDERS AND THE TRUSTEE HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. Each party hereby (i) certifies that no representative, agent or attorney of the other has represented, expressly or otherwise, that the other would not, in the event of a Proceeding, seek to enforce the foregoing waiver and (ii) acknowledges that it has been induced to enter into this Indenture by, among other things, the mutual waivers and certifications in this paragraph.

#### Section 14.13. Counterparts

This Indenture and the Notes (and each amendment, modification and waiver in respect of this Indenture or the Notes) may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by facsimile transmission), each of which will be deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Indenture by email (PDF) or telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Indenture.

#### Section 14.14. Acts of Issuer

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 14.15. Confidential Information

- (a) The Trustee, the Collateral Administrator and each Holder will maintain the confidentiality of all Confidential Information in accordance with procedures adopted by the Issuer (after consultation with the Co-Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator) or such Holder (as the case may be) in good faith to protect Confidential Information of third parties delivered to such Person; *provided* that such Person may deliver or disclose Confidential Information: (i) with the prior written consent of the Collateral Manager, (ii) as required by law, regulation, court order or the rules, regulations or request or order of any governmental, judiciary, regulatory or self-regulating organization, body or official having jurisdiction over such Person, (iii) to its Affiliates, members, partners, officers, directors and employees and to its attorneys, accountants and other professional advisers in conjunction with the transactions described herein, (iv) as may be necessary or desirable in order for such Person to prepare, publish and distribute to any Person any information relating to the investment performance of the Assets in the aggregate, or (v) in connection with the exercise or enforcement of such Person's rights hereunder or in any dispute or proceeding related hereto, including defense by the Trustee or Collateral Administrator of any claim of liability that may be brought or charged against it. Notwithstanding the foregoing, delivery to any Person (including Holders) by the Trustee or the Collateral Administrator of any report, notice, document or other information required or expressly permitted by the terms of this Indenture or any of the other Transaction Documents to be provided to such Person or Persons, and delivery to Holders of copies of this Indenture or any of the other Transaction Documents, shall not be a violation of this Section 14.15. Each Holder agrees, except as set forth in clause (ii) above, that it shall use the Confidential Information for the sole purpose of making an investment in the Notes or administering its investment in the Notes; and that the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator shall neither be required nor authorized to disclose to Holders any Confidential Information in violation of this Section 14.15. In the event of any required disclosure of the Confidential Information by such Holder, such Holder agrees to use reasonable efforts to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information. Each Holder, by its acceptance of a Note, will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by and to be entitled to the benefits of this Section 14.15.
- (b) For the purposes of this Section 14.15, "Confidential Information" means information delivered to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or any Holder by or on behalf of the Co-Issuers in connection with and relating to the transactions contemplated by or otherwise pursuant to this Indenture; *provided* that such term does not include information that: (i) was publicly known or otherwise known to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or such Holder prior to the time of such disclosure; (ii) subsequently becomes publicly known through no act or omission by the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator, any Holder or any person acting on behalf of the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or any Holder; (iii) otherwise is known or becomes known to the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or any Holder other than (x) through disclosure by the Co-Issuers or (y) to the knowledge of the Trustee, the Collateral Administrator or a Holder, as the case may be, in each case after reasonable inquiry, as a result of the breach of a fiduciary duty to the Co-Issuers or a contractual duty to the Co-Issuers; or (iv) is allowed to be treated as non-confidential by consent of the Co-Issuers.

- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) each of the Collateral Manager, the Trustee and the Collateral Administrator may disclose Confidential Information (x) to each Rating Agency and (y) as and to the extent it may reasonably deem necessary for the performance of its duties hereunder (including the exercise of remedies pursuant to Article V), including on a confidential basis to its agents, attorneys and auditors in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder and to any other Person to which such delivery or disclosure may be necessary or appropriate (A) in response to any subpoena or other legal process upon prior notice to the Co-Issuers (unless prohibited by applicable law, rule, order or decree or other requirement having the force of law), (B) in connection with any litigation to which such Person is a party upon prior notice to the Co-Issuers (unless prohibited by applicable law, rule, order or decree or other requirement having the force of law) or (C) if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, to the extent such Person may reasonably determine such delivery and disclosure to be necessary or appropriate in the enforcement or for the protection of the rights and remedies under the Notes or this Indenture, (ii) the Trustee will provide, upon request, copies of this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, Monthly Reports and Distribution Reports to any Holder or Certifying Person, (iii) any Holder or beneficial owner of an interest in Notes may provide copies of this Indenture, the Collateral Management Agreement, the Collateral Administration Agreement, any Monthly Report and any Distribution Report to any prospective purchaser of Notes, and (iv) the Issuer may provide copies of any Monthly Report and any Distribution Report to the CLO Information Service pursuant to and in accordance with Section 10.7.

#### Section 14.16. Liability of Co-Issuers

Notwithstanding any other terms of this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement entered into between, *inter alia*, the Co-Issuers or otherwise, neither of the Co-Issuers shall have any liability whatsoever to the other of the Co-Issuers under this Indenture, the Notes, any such agreement or otherwise and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, neither of the Co-Issuers shall be entitled to take any action to enforce, or bring any action or proceeding, in respect of this Indenture, the Notes, any such agreement or otherwise against the other of the Co-Issuers or any Blocker Subsidiary. In particular, neither of the Co-Issuers shall be entitled to petition or take any other steps for the winding up or bankruptcy of the other of the Co-Issuers or any Blocker Subsidiary or shall have any claim in respect of any assets of the other.

### ARTICLE XV ASSIGNMENT OF COLLATERAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

#### Section 15.1. Assignment of Collateral Management Agreement

- (a) The Issuer, in furtherance of the covenants of this Indenture and as security for the Secured Obligations and the performance and observance of the provisions hereof, hereby 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 will continue to perform and be bound by the provisions of the Collateral Management Agreement and this Indenture. The Trustee will be entitled to rely and be protected in relying upon all actions and omissions to act of the Collateral Manager thereafter as fully as if no Event of Default had occurred.

- (b) The assignment made hereby is executed as collateral security, and the execution and delivery hereof shall not in any way impair or diminish the obligations of the Issuer under the provisions of the Collateral Management Agreement, nor shall any of the obligations contained in the Collateral Management Agreement be imposed on the Trustee. Upon the retirement of the Notes and the release of the Assets from the lien of this Indenture, this assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Trustee shall cease and terminate and all of 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.
- (c) The Issuer hereby agrees, and hereby undertakes to obtain the agreement and consent of the Collateral Manager in the Collateral Management Agreement, to the following:
  - (i) The Collateral Manager consents to the provisions of this assignment and agrees to perform any provisions of this Indenture applicable to the Collateral Manager subject to the terms of the Collateral Management Agreement.
  - (ii) The Collateral Manager acknowledges that the Issuer is assigning all of its right, title and interest (but none of its obligations) in, to and under the Collateral Management Agreement to the Trustee as Collateral for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

#### Section 15.2. Standard of Care Applicable to the Collateral Manager

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.

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

Executed as a Deed by:

**CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.**  
as Issuer

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

In the presence of:

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Occupation:  
Title:

**CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC,**  
as Co-Issuer

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Donald J. Puglisi  
Title: Manager

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
as Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:



**Schedule 1**  
**APPROVED INDEX LIST**

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

**Schedule 2**  
**Moody's Industry Classification Group List**

CORP - Aerospace & Defense	1
CORP - Automotive	2
CORP - Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3
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CORP - Capital Equipment	5
CORP - Chemicals, Plastics, & Rubber	6
CORP - Construction & Building	7
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CORP - Containers, Packaging & Glass	10
CORP - Energy: Electricity	11
CORP - Energy: Oil & Gas	12
CORP - Environmental Industries	13
CORP - Forest Products & Paper	14
CORP - Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	15
CORP - High Tech Industries	16
CORP - Hotel, Gaming & Leisure	17
CORP - Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	18
CORP - Media: Broadcasting & Subscription	19
CORP - Media: Diversified & Production	20
CORP - Metals & Mining	21
CORP - Retail	22
CORP - Services: Business	23
CORP - Services: Consumer	24
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**Schedule 3**  
**Diversity Score Calculation**

The Diversity Score is calculated as follows:

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

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

Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score	Industry Diversity Score	Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score	Industry Diversity Score	Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score	Industry Diversity Score	Aggregate Industry Equivalent Unit Score	Industry Diversity Score
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
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		

- (f) The Diversity Score is then calculated by summing each of the Industry Diversity Scores for each Moody's industry classification group shown on Schedule 2.
- (g) For purposes of calculating the Diversity Score, affiliated issuers in the same industry are deemed to be a single issuer except as otherwise agreed to by Moody's.

## Schedule 4

### Moody's Rating Definitions

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

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

- (a) With respect to a Collateral Obligation other than a DIP Collateral Obligation:
- (i) if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a corporate family rating by Moody's, such rating;
  - (ii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i) above, if the senior unsecured debt of the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a public rating by Moody's (a "Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating"), such Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating;
  - (iii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above, if the senior secured debt of the obligor has a public rating by Moody's, the Moody's rating that is one subcategory lower than such rating;
  - (iv) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, the Collateral Manager may elect to use a Moody's Credit Estimate to determine the Moody's Rating Factor for such Collateral Obligation for purposes of the Maximum Moody's Rating Factor Test;
  - (v) if the Moody's Default Probability Rating is not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above (and a Moody's Rating Factor is not determined pursuant to clause (iv) above), the Moody's Derived Rating, if any; or
  - (vi) if the Moody's Default Probability Rating is not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (v) above (and a Moody's Rating Factor is not determined pursuant to clause (iv) above), the Moody's Default Probability Rating will be "Caa3."

- (b) With respect to a DIP Collateral Obligation:
- (i) the rating which is one subcategory below the facility rating (whether public or private) of such DIP Collateral Obligation rated by Moody's; or
  - (ii) with respect to any DIP Collateral Obligation if not determined pursuant to clause (i) above, a rating of "Caa3."

For purposes of determining a Moody's Default Probability Rating, if an obligor does not have a Moody's corporate family rating, the Moody's corporate family rating will be the Moody's corporate family rating of any entity in the obligor's corporate family as designated by the Collateral Manager.

"Moody's Derived Rating": With respect to a Collateral Obligation, as of any date of determination, the Moody's Rating or the Moody's Default Probability Rating determined in the manner set forth below:

- (a) If another obligation of the obligor is rated by Moody's, then by adjusting the rating of the related Moody's rated obligations of the related obligor by the number of rating subcategories according to the table below:

Obligation Category of Rated Obligation	Rating of Rated Obligation	Number of Subcategories Relative to Rated Obligation Rating
Senior secured obligation	greater than or equal to B2	-1
Senior secured obligation	less than B2	-2
Subordinated obligation	greater than or equal to B3	+1
Subordinated obligation	less than B3	0

- (b) If not determined pursuant to clause (a) above, by using any one of the methods provided below:

- (i) pursuant to the table below:

Type of Collateral Obligation	S&P (Public Monitored) Rating and	Collateral Obligation Rated by S&P	Number of Subcategories Relative to Moody's Equivalent of S&P Rating
Not Structured Finance Obligation	$\geq$ BBB-	Not a Loan or Participation Interest in Loan	-1
Not Structured Finance Obligation	$\leq$ BB+	Not a Loan or Participation Interest in Loan	-2
Not Structured Finance Obligation		Loan or Participation Interest in Loan	-2

- (ii) if such Collateral Obligation is not rated by S&P but another security or obligation of the obligor has a public and monitored rating by S&P (a "parallel security"), the

rating of such parallel security will at the election of the Collateral Manager be determined in accordance with the table set forth in subclause (i) above, and the Moody's Derived Rating for purposes of the definition of Moody's Rating and Moody's Default Probability Rating (as applicable) of such Collateral Obligation will be determined in accordance with the methodology set forth in clause (a) above (for such purposes treating the parallel security as if it were rated by Moody's at the rating determined pursuant to this subclause (ii));

*provided* that the Aggregate Principal Balance of Collateral Obligations determined pursuant to this subclause (b) does not exceed 10% of the Aggregate Principal Balance of all Collateral Obligations.

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

- (a) With respect to a Collateral Obligation that is a Senior Secured Loan:
  - (i) if Moody's has assigned such Collateral Obligation a rating (including pursuant to a Moody's Credit Estimate), such rating;
  - (ii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a corporate family rating by Moody's (including pursuant to a Moody's Credit Estimate), the Moody's rating that is one subcategory higher than such corporate family rating;
  - (iii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i) or (ii), if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating, the Moody's rating that is two subcategories higher than such Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating;
  - (iv) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii), the Moody's Derived Rating, if any; or
  - (v) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv), "Caa3."
- (b) With respect to a Collateral Obligation that is not a Senior Secured Loan:
  - (i) if Moody's has assigned such Collateral Obligation a rating (including pursuant to a Moody's Credit Estimate), such rating;
  - (ii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating, such Moody's Senior Unsecured Rating;
  - (iii) if not determined pursuant to clause (i) or (ii), if the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a corporate family rating by Moody's (including pursuant to a Moody's Credit Estimate), the Moody's rating that is one subcategory lower than such corporate family rating;

- (iv) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii), if the subordinated debt of the obligor of such Collateral Obligation has a public rating from Moody's, the Moody's rating that is one subcategory higher than such rating;
- (v) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv), the Moody's Derived Rating, if any; or
- (vi) if not determined pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v), "Caa3."

For purposes of determining a Moody's Rating, if an obligor does not have a Moody's corporate family rating, the Moody's corporate family rating will be the Moody's corporate family rating of any entity in the obligor's corporate family as designated by the Collateral Manager.



## Schedule 5

### S&P Recovery Rate and Default Rate Tables

Section 1      S&P Recovery Rate.

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

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

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

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

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Group A

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	Initial Liability Rating					
	"AAA"	"AA"	"A"	"BBB"	"BB"	"B" and below
1+	18%	20%	23%	26%	29%	31%
1	18%	20%	23%	26%	29%	31%
2	18%	20%	23%	26%	29%	31%
3	12%	15%	18%	21%	22%	23%
4	5%	8%	11%	13%	14%	15%
5	2%	4%	6%	8%	9%	10%
6	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
<b>Recovery rate</b>						

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Group B

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	Initial Liability Rating					
	"AAA"	"AA"	"A"	"BBB"	"BB"	"B" and below
1+	13%	16%	18%	21%	23%	25%
1	13%	16%	18%	21%	23%	25%
2	13%	16%	18%	21%	23%	25%
3	8%	11%	13%	15%	16%	17%
4	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
5	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
6	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
<b>Recovery rate</b>						

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Group C

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	Initial Liability Rating					
	"AAA"	"AA"	"A"	"BBB"	"BB"	"B" and below
1+	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
1	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
2	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
3	5%	7%	9%	10%	11%	12%
4	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
5	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
6	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%
<b>Recovery rate</b>						

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

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Groups A and B

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	All Initial Liability Ratings
1+	8%
1	8%
2	8%
3	5%
4	2%
5	-%
6	-%
	<b>Recovery rate</b>

For Collateral Obligations Domiciled in Group C

S&P Recovery Rating of the Senior Secured Debt Instrument	All Initial Liability Ratings
1+	5%
1	5%
2	5%
3	2%
4	-%
5	-%
6	-%
	<b>Recovery rate</b>

(b) If a recovery rate cannot be determined using clause (a), the recovery rate shall be determined using the following table.

Recovery rates for obligors Domiciled in Group A, B or C:

Priority Category	Initial Liability Rating					
	"AAA"	"AA"	"A"	"BBB"	"BB"	"B" and "CCC"
<b>Senior Secured Loans*</b>						
Group A	50%	55%	59%	63%	75%	79%
Group B	39%	42%	46%	49%	60%	63%
Group C	17%	19%	27%	29%	31%	34%
<b>Senior Secured Loans (Cov-Lite Loans)</b>						
Group A	41%	46%	49%	53%	63%	67%
Group B	32%	35%	39%	41%	50%	53%
Group C	17%	19%	27%	29%	31%	34%
<b>Unsecured Loans, Second Lien Loans <del>and</del>, First Lien Last Out Loans, <u>Senior Secured Bonds, Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes and Senior Unsecured Bonds</u></b>						
Group A	18%	20%	23%	26%	29%	31%
Group B	13%	16%	18%	21%	23%	25%
Group C	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
<b>Subordinated loans</b>						
Group A, B and C	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
<b>Recovery rate</b>						
<p><i>Group A: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.</i></p> <p><i>Group B: Brazil, Dubai International Finance Centre, Italy, Mexico, South Africa, Turkey, United Arab Emirates</i></p> <p><i>Group C: Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Ukraine, others</i></p>						

\* Solely for the purpose of determining the S&P Recovery Rate for such loan, no loan will constitute a "Senior Secured Loan" unless such loan (a) is secured by a valid first priority security interest in collateral, (b) in the Collateral Manager's commercially reasonable judgment (with such determination being made in good faith by the Collateral Manager at the time of such loan's purchase and based upon information reasonably available to the Collateral Manager at such time and without any requirement of additional investigation beyond the Collateral Manager's customary credit review procedures), is secured by specified collateral that has a value not less than an amount equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all loans senior or *pari passu* to such loans and (ii) the outstanding principal balance of such loan, which value may be derived from, among other things, the enterprise value of the issuer of such loan, excluding any loan secured primarily by equity or goodwill and (c) is not secured primarily by common stock or other equity interests (*provided* that the terms of this footnote may be amended or revised at any time by a written agreement of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager and the Trustee (without the consent of any holder of any Note), subject to Rating Agency Confirmation from S&P only, in order to conform to S&P then-current criteria for such loans).

Section 2. Default Rate Matrix

Collateral Obligation rating categories	Tenor (years)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	AAA	0	3.25E-05	0.000157	0.000415	0.000415	0.000848	0.001497	0.002404	0.003606	0.005139	0.007037
AA+	0	8.32E-05	0.00037	0.000913	0.000913	0.001763	0.002964	0.004559	0.006584	0.00907	0.012041	0.015519
AA	0	0.000177	0.000736	0.001723	0.001723	0.003178	0.005137	0.007634	0.010693	0.014331	0.018562	0.023388
AA-	0	0.000494	0.001399	0.002768	0.002768	0.004649	0.007082	0.0101	0.013728	0.017982	0.022871	0.028394
A+	0	0.001004	0.002574	0.004745	0.004745	0.007553	0.011024	0.015179	0.020029	0.025573	0.031802	0.038701
A	0	0.001983	0.004525	0.007705	0.007705	0.011588	0.016218	0.021622	0.027805	0.034759	0.042462	0.05088
A-	0	0.003053	0.006673	0.011	0.011	0.016135	0.02214	0.029039	0.036829	0.045478	0.054938	0.065147
BBB+	0	0.004037	0.008929	0.014842	0.014842	0.02186	0.030004	0.039242	0.049505	0.060704	0.072732	0.085478
BBB	0	0.004616	0.010917	0.018957	0.018957	0.028678	0.039947	0.052585	0.066391	0.08116	0.096695	0.112812
BBB-	0	0.005243	0.01446	0.027021	0.027021	0.042297	0.059694	0.078677	0.098774	0.119592	0.140802	0.162142
BB+	0	0.010516	0.024997	0.042967	0.042967	0.063757	0.086645	0.110954	0.13609	0.161569	0.187006	0.212111
BB	0	0.021095	0.046443	0.074759	0.074759	0.104884	0.135868	0.166978	0.197674	0.227579	0.256447	0.284127
BB-	0	0.026002	0.058721	0.095363	0.095363	0.1337	0.172146	0.209665	0.245636	0.279728	0.311806	0.341854
B+	0	0.032212	0.075975	0.123791	0.123791	0.171639	0.217484	0.260411	0.300111	0.336603	0.370063	0.400734
B	0	0.078481	0.14782	0.20935	0.20935	0.263966	0.312463	0.355596	0.394064	0.428484	0.45945	0.487397
B-	0	0.108821	0.200102	0.276168	0.276168	0.339567	0.392721	0.437706	0.4762	0.509515	0.538665	0.564428
CCC+	0	0.156886	0.280398	0.374298	0.374298	0.445855	0.501353	0.545408	0.58123	0.611024	0.636306	0.658134
CCC	0	0.20495	0.346227	0.444862	0.444862	0.516028	0.56923	0.610357	0.64313	0.669956	0.692431	0.711636
CCC-	0	0.253013	0.401048	0.498232	0.498232	0.566449	0.616614	0.654916	0.685123	0.709632	0.730012	0.747318

Collateral Obligation rating categories	Tenor (years)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	AAA	0.012036	0.015185	0.018179	0.022864	0.027414	0.032445	0.037957	0.043945	0.050402	0.057317
AA+	0.019516	0.024042	0.029099	0.034686	0.040796	0.047419	0.05454	0.062142	0.070205	0.078706	0.087706
AA	0.02881	0.034818	0.041401	0.04854	0.056214	0.064398	0.073065	0.082185	0.091727	0.101658	0.111919
AA-	0.034545	0.041309	0.048667	0.056593	0.06506	0.074036	0.083485	0.093374	0.103664	0.114319	0.125319
A+	0.046245	0.054404	0.063142	0.072422	0.082203	0.092442	0.103097	0.114125	0.125483	0.137131	0.149131
A	0.059969	0.069681	0.079964	0.090761	0.102017	0.113677	0.125687	0.137994	0.150551	0.163312	0.176312
A-	0.076035	0.087526	0.099545	0.112016	0.124868	0.138033	0.151447	0.165052	0.178796	0.192632	0.206532
BBB+	0.09883	0.11268	0.126926	0.141477	0.156248	0.171165	0.186162	0.201182	0.216177	0.231106	0.246036
BBB	0.129347	0.146157	0.163118	0.180128	0.197098	0.21396	0.230656	0.247142	0.263382	0.279351	0.295261
BBB-	0.183406	0.204435	0.225111	0.2455	0.26509	0.284293	0.302938	0.321013	0.338517	0.355457	0.372317
BB+	0.236673	0.260547	0.283637	0.305888	0.327274	0.347792	0.367453	0.38628	0.404301	0.421552	0.438702
BB	0.310543	0.33567	0.359519	0.382126	0.403541	0.423823	0.443036	0.461245	0.478514	0.494906	0.510316
BB-	0.369934	0.396148	0.420617	0.443472	0.46484	0.484843	0.503597	0.521206	0.53769	0.553372	0.568132
B+	0.428882	0.454761	0.478611	0.500647	0.52106	0.540019	0.557672	0.574151	0.589568	0.604025	0.617535
B	0.512744	0.535834	0.556956	0.576354	0.594234	0.610772	0.626116	0.640396	0.653721	0.666186	0.677716
B-	0.587403	0.608057	0.626752	0.643779	0.659369	0.673709	0.686956	0.699236	0.710659	0.721316	0.731136
CCC+	0.677257	0.694214	0.709405	0.723128	0.735614	0.747042	0.757555	0.76727	0.776282	0.78467	0.791636
CCC	0.728321	0.743019	0.756115	0.767895	0.778574	0.788321	0.797265	0.805514	0.813152	0.820225	0.826735
CCC-	0.762276	0.775397	0.787047	0.797496	0.806947	0.815554	0.823441	0.830704	0.83742	0.843656	0.849316

Collateral Obligation rating categories	Tenor (years)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	AAA	0.064677	0.072467	0.080667	0.089259	0.09822	0.107529	0.117161	0.127094	0.137302	0.147762
AA+	0.087621	0.096923	0.106587	0.116584	0.126887	0.137468	0.148299	0.159353	0.170604	0.182024	0.193506
AA	0.111947	0.12256	0.133465	0.144629	0.156023	0.167615	0.179376	0.191279	0.203298	0.215406	0.227606
AA-	0.125301	0.136575	0.148104	0.159855	0.171794	0.18389	0.196113	0.208436	0.220831	0.233274	0.245766
A+	0.14903	0.16114	0.173428	0.185858	0.198399	0.211023	0.2237	0.236408	0.249122	0.261821	0.274506
A	0.176232	0.189275	0.202402	0.215581	0.228783	0.24198	0.255149	0.268267	0.281317	0.29428	0.307066
A-	0.206517	0.220414	0.234289	0.248114	0.261863	0.275516	0.289052	0.302456	0.315715	0.328817	0.341766
BBB+	0.245932	0.260627	0.275166	0.28953	0.303702	0.317669	0.331422	0.344952	0.358254	0.371325	0.384166
BBB	0.295028	0.310399	0.325456	0.340193	0.354608	0.3687	0.382472	0.395927	0.40907	0.421905	0.434536
BBB-	0.371843	0.38769	0.403014	0.417834	0.432169	0.446038	0.45946	0.472454	0.485039	0.497234	0.509066
BB+	0.438067	0.453885	0.469042	0.483574	0.497518	0.510905	0.523769	0.536139	0.548043	0.559508	0.570536
BB	0.510479	0.52529	0.539391	0.55283	0.565653	0.577902	0.589615	0.600828	0.611574	0.621882	0.631736
BB-	0.568096	0.582012	0.595186	0.607676	0.619536	0.630814	0.641554	0.651795	0.661573	0.670921	0.679736
B+	0.61761	0.630403	0.642471	0.653877	0.664677	0.67492	0.684649	0.693905	0.702723	0.711136	0.719066
B	0.677876	0.688862	0.699209	0.708973	0.718204	0.726947	0.735242	0.743123	0.750623	0.757772	0.764486
B-	0.731286	0.740636	0.749425	0.757705	0.765521	0.772912	0.779916	0.786562	0.79288	0.798894	0.804421
CCC+	0.792502	0.799834	0.806716	0.81319	0.819294	0.82506	0.830518	0.835692	0.840606	0.84528	0.849636
CCC	0.826869	0.833058	0.838861	0.844315	0.849452	0.854301	0.858887	0.863232	0.867355	0.871275	0.874906
CCC-	0.849465	0.854892	0.859977	0.864752	0.869248	0.873488	0.877496	0.881292	0.884892	0.888313	0.891466

**Schedule 6**  
**S&P INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS**

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

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

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

REPLACEMENT INDENTURE EXHIBITS

FORM OF ~~CLASS [A-1a][A-1b][A-2][B][C][D] NOTE (RULE 144A GLOBAL/REGULATION S GLOBAL/CERTIFICATED)~~ RATED NOTE

CLASS [A-1aR][A-1bR][A-2R][BR][C][D] [SENIOR] [MEZZANINE] [JUNIOR] SECURED [DEFERRABLE] FLOATING RATE NOTE DUE 2029

Certificate No. [.]

Type of Note (check applicable):

- Rule 144A Global Note with an initial principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Regulation S Global Note with an initial principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certificated Note with a principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

THIS NOTE IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO BELOW. THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND NEITHER OF THE CO-ISSUERS HAS BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED (THE "INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT"). THIS NOTE AND INTERESTS HEREIN MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, EXCEPT (A)(1) TO A QUALIFIED PURCHASER (FOR PURPOSES OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT) THAT THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS ALSO A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF 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 MILLION IN SECURITIES OF ISSUERS THAT ARE NOT AFFILIATED PERSONS OF THE DEALER AND IS NOT A PLAN REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(i)(D) OR (a)(1)(i)(E) OF RULE 144A OR A TRUST FUND REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(i)(F) OF RULE 144A THAT HOLDS THE ASSETS OF SUCH A PLAN, IF INVESTMENT DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN ARE MADE BY THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PLAN, PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER, IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR (2) TO A NON-U.S. PERSON IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 (AS APPLICABLE) OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IN EACH CASE SUBJECT TO THE SATISFACTION OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE INDENTURE, AND IN EACH CASE WHICH MAY BE EFFECTED WITHOUT LOSS OF ANY APPLICABLE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT EXEMPTION, (B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION AND (C) IN A MINIMUM DENOMINATION FOR THE PURCHASER AND FOR EACH SUCH ACCOUNT. EACH PURCHASER OF THIS NOTE WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE THE REPRESENTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2.5 OF THE INDENTURE, OR, IF REQUIRED UNDER THE INDENTURE, MUST DELIVER A TRANSFER CERTIFICATE IN THE FORM PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. ANY TRANSFER IN VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING WILL BE OF NO FORCE AND



EFFECT, WILL BE VOID AB INITIO, AND WILL NOT OPERATE TO TRANSFER ANY RIGHTS TO THE TRANSFEREE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY TO THE ISSUER, THE CO-ISSUER, THE TRUSTEE OR ANY INTERMEDIARY. THE ISSUER HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY NON-PERMITTED HOLDER (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THE NOTES, OR MAY SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH NON-PERMITTED HOLDER.

*IN THE CASE OF GLOBAL NOTES, THE FOLLOWING LEGEND SHALL APPLY:*

{UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC" OR THE "DEPOSITORY"), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN. TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN.†<sup>1</sup>

*IN THE CASE OF THE CLASS A-1BR NOTES, THE CLASS A-2R NOTES, THE CLASS B NOTES, THE CLASS C NOTES AND THE CLASS D NOTES, THE FOLLOWING LEGEND SHALL APPLY:*

†THE ISSUER ALSO HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY HOLDER THAT DOES NOT CONSENT TO A RE-PRICING WITH RESPECT TO THIS NOTE PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE TERMS OF THE INDENTURE TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THIS NOTE, TO SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH HOLDER OR TO REDEEM THIS NOTE.†<sup>2</sup>

*IN THE CASE OF THE CLASS BR NOTES, THE CLASS C NOTES AND THE CLASS D NOTES, THE FOLLOWING LEGEND SHALL APPLY:*

{THIS NOTE HAS BEEN ISSUED WITH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ("OID") FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THE ISSUE PRICE, AMOUNT OF OID, ISSUE DATE AND YIELD TO MATURITY OF THIS NOTE MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO THE ISSUER AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE.†<sup>3</sup>

*IN THE CASE OF THE CLASS D NOTES, THE FOLLOWING LEGEND SHALL APPLY:*

<sup>1</sup>~~Insert in the case of Global Notes.~~

<sup>2</sup>~~Insert in the case of Class A-1b Notes, Class A-2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes.~~

<sup>3</sup>~~Insert in the case of Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes.~~

{THIS NOTE MAY BE PURCHASED BY A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR A CONTROLLING PERSON (EACH, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) ONLY SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE.}⁴

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⁴Insert in the case of Class D Notes.

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD. NOTE DETAILS

~~[CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC]<sup>5</sup>~~

~~CLASS [A-1a][A-1b][A-2][B][C][D] [SENIOR][MEZZANINE][JUNIOR] SECURED [DEFERRABLE]  
FLOATING RATE NOTE DUE 2029~~

This note is one of a duly authorized issue of notes issued under the Indenture (as defined below) having the applicable class designation and other details specifically indicated below (the "Note Details"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Co-Issuers, the Notes, the Trustee and the Holders and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered.

<u>Issuer:</u>	<u>Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd.</u>	
<u>Co-Issuer:</u>	<u>Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC</u>	
<u>Co-Issued Note:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<u>Trustee:</u>	<u>U.S. Bank National Association</u>	
<u>Indenture:</u>	<u>Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2017, among the Issuer, the Co-Issuer and the Trustee, (as amended by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 29, 2017, the Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 13, 2018, the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 5, 2020 and the Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 9, 2021 and as may be further amended, modified or supplemented from time to time)</u>	
<u>Registered Holder (check applicable):</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> CEDE & CO. <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>(insert name)</u>
<u>Stated Maturity (Payment Date in):</u>	<u>July 2029</u>	
<u>Payment Date:</u>	<u>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 2018 (or in the case of the Class A-1aR Notes, the Class A-1bR Notes, the Class A-2R Notes and the Class BR Notes, April 2021).</u>	
<u>Class designation and Interest Rate (check applicable):</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A-1aR Note	<u>Benchmark + 0.90%</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A-1bR Note	<u>Benchmark + 1.30%</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A-2R Note	<u>Benchmark + 1.43%</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Class BR Note	<u>Benchmark + 2.00%</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Class C Note	<u>LIBOR + 3.50%</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Class D Note	<u>LIBOR + 6.11%</u>
<u>Principal amount (if Global)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A-1aR Note	<u>\$357,275,095</u>

<sup>5</sup>Insert in the case of Co-Issued Notes.

Note, check applicable "up to" principal amount):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Class A-1bR Note</u>	<u>\$33,000,000</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Class A-2R Note</u>	<u>\$63,000,000</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Class BR Note</u>	<u>\$37,000,000</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Class C Note</u>	<u>\$35,000,000</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Class D Note</u>	<u>\$24,000,000</u>

Principal amount (if Certificated Note):

As set forth on the first page above

Minimum Denominations:

U.S.\$250,000 and integral multiples of U.S.\$1.00 in excess thereof

Re-Pricing Eligible:

Yes  No

Interest Deferrable:

Yes  No

**NOTE DETAILS (continued)**

Security identifying numbers: As indicated in the applicable table below for the type of Note and applicable Class indicated on the first page above.

**Rule 144A Global Notes**

<u>Designation</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>ISIN</u>
<u>Class A-1aR Note</u>	<u>14314FAL2</u>	<u>US14314FAL22</u>
<u>Class A-1bR Note</u>	<u>14314FAN8</u>	<u>US14314FAN87</u>
<u>Class A-2R Note</u>	<u>14314FAQ1</u>	<u>US14314FAQ19</u>
<u>Class BR Note</u>	<u>14314FAS7</u>	<u>US14314FAS74</u>
<u>Class C Note</u>	<u>14314FAJ7</u>	<u>US14314FAJ75</u>
<u>Class D Note</u>	<u>14314GAA4</u>	<u>US14314GAA40</u>

**Regulation S Global Notes**

<u>Designation</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>ISIN</u>	<u>Common Code</u>
<u>Class A-1aR Note</u>	<u>G2001GAF9</u>	<u>USG2001GAF93</u>	<u>230786941</u>
<u>Class A-1bR Note</u>	<u>G2001GAG7</u>	<u>USG2001GAG76</u>	<u>230787131</u>
<u>Class A-2R Note</u>	<u>G2001GAH5</u>	<u>USG2001GAH59</u>	<u>230787204</u>
<u>Class BR Note</u>	<u>G2001GAJ1</u>	<u>USG2001GAJ16</u>	<u>230787301</u>
<u>Class C Note</u>	<u>G2001GAE2</u>	<u>USG2001GAE29</u>	<u>164145514</u>
<u>Class D Note</u>	<u>G2001MAA7</u>	<u>USG2001MAA74</u>	<u>164145557</u>

**Certificated Notes**

<u>Designation</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>ISIN</u>
<u>Class A-1aR Note</u>	<u>14314FAM0</u>	<u>US14314FAM05</u>
<u>Class A-1bR Note</u>	<u>14314FAP3</u>	<u>US14314FAP36</u>
<u>Class A-2R Note</u>	<u>14314FAR9</u>	<u>US14314FAR91</u>
<u>Class BR Note</u>	<u>14314FAT5</u>	<u>US14314FAT57</u>
<u>Class C Note</u>	<u>14314FAJ7</u>	<u>US14314FAJ75</u>
<u>Class D Note</u>	<u>14314GAA4</u>	<u>US14314GAA40</u>

[Rule 144A CUSIP No.: [●]/ Reg. S CUSIP No.: [●]]  
Certificate No.: [R/S/C]

[Up to] U.S.\$[—]

~~Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Issuer") and Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, a special purpose limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Co-Issuer" and, together with the Issuer, the "Co-Issuers"))~~The Issuer (and, if applicable, the Co-Issuer), for value received, hereby ~~promise[s]~~promises to pay to [—][~~CEDE & CO.~~]or the registered Holder of this Note or its registered assigns or nominees, upon presentation and surrender of this Note (except as otherwise permitted by the Indenture ~~referred to below~~), the principal sum ~~of [—] United States Dollars (U.S.\$[—])~~[as indicated on Schedule A] on July 20, 2029, or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day (the "Stated Maturity")~~identified as the principal amount of this Note set forth in the Note Details (or, if this Note is identified as a Global Note in the Note Details, such lesser principal amount shown on the books and records of the Trustee) on the Stated Maturity set forth in the Note Details,~~ except as provided below and in the ~~indenture dated as of August 2, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture")~~ among the Issuer, ~~[the Co-Issuer]~~Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC (the "Co-Issuer") and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee" which term includes any successor trustee as permitted under the Indenture)Indenture.

The ~~[Issuer (and, if applicable, the Co-Issuers)]~~[Issuer] ~~promise[s]~~promises to pay, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, interest on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note on ~~the 20th day of January, April, July and October of each year (commencing in January 2018), or if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day (each, a "Payment Date")~~ at a rate per annum of LIBOR plus ~~[1.18][1.35][1.70][2.35][3.50][6.11]~~% on the Aggregate Outstanding Amount ~~each Payment Date and each other date that interest is required to be paid on this Note upon earlier redemption or payment at a rate per annum equal to the interest rate for this Note in the Note Details set forth above~~ in arrears. Interest shall be calculated on the ~~basis of the actual number of days elapsed in the applicable day count basis for the relevant~~ Interest Accrual Period ~~divided by 360 for this Note as provided in the Indenture.~~ To the extent lawful and enforceable, ~~[(x) interest on Deferred Interest and (y)]~~<sup>6</sup> interest that is not paid when due and payable shall accrue interest at the applicable ~~Interest Rate~~interest rate until paid as provided in the Indenture. ~~[Deferred Interest with respect to this Note shall be added to the principal balance of this Note and shall not be considered "due and payable" for the purposes of the Indenture (and the failure to pay such interest will not be an Event of Default) until the Payment Date on which such interest is available to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments, the Redemption Date or the Stated Maturity (or earlier date of Maturity). Deferred Interest shall bear interest at the applicable Interest Rate until paid to the extent lawful and enforceable.]~~<sup>7</sup>

~~Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture.~~

This Note will mature at par and be due and payable on the Stated Maturity unless ~~redeemed, accelerated or repaid as described in the Indenture, and prior to the Stated Maturity, principal shall be paid as provided in the Priority of Principal Proceeds except as otherwise provided in the Indenture;~~ provided, that except as otherwise provided in Article XI of the Indenture and the Priority of Payments, ~~the~~such principal has been previously repaid or unless the unpaid principal of this Note becomes due and

<sup>6</sup>Insert in the case of Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes.

<sup>7</sup>Insert in the case of Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes.

payable at an earlier date by acceleration, redemption or otherwise. The payment of principal on this Note (x) ~~may only occur after each higher ranking Class is no longer Outstanding and (y) is subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of the principal due and payable on each higher ranking Class and other amounts~~ may only occur in accordance with the Priority of Payments<sup>8</sup>.

Interest will cease to accrue on this Note or, in the case of a partial repayment, on such repaid part, from the date of repayment ~~except as provided in the Indenture.~~

Payments on this Note will be made in immediately available funds to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the relevant Record Date. Payments to the registered Holder will be made ratably among the Holders in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note on such Record Date bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Notes of ~~this~~the Class of Notes to which this Note forms a part on such Record Date.

~~This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Class [A-1a][A-1b][A-2][B][C][D] [Senior][Mezzanine][Junior] Secured [Deferrable] Floating Rate Notes due 2029 (the "Class [A-1a][A-1b][A-2][B][C][D] Notes" and, together with the other classes of Notes issued under the Indenture, the "Notes"). Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Co-Issuers, the Trustee and the Holders and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered.~~

~~[Increases]~~If this is a Global Note as identified in the Note Details, increases and decreases in the principal amount of this ~~Global~~ Note as a result of exchanges and transfers of interests in this ~~Global~~ Note and principal payments shall be recorded in the records of the Trustee and ~~the Depository DTC~~ or its nominee. So long as ~~the Depository for a Global Note DTC~~ or its nominee is the registered owner of this ~~Global~~ Note, ~~such Depository DTC~~ or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes (represented hereby and beneficially owned by other persons) for all purposes under the Indenture.<sup>9</sup>

All reductions in the ~~Aggregate Outstanding Amount~~principal amount of this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) effected by payments made on any Payment Date~~, Re-Pricing Redemption Date~~<sup>10</sup> ~~or Partial Redemption Date~~ or other date of redemption or other repayment shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, whether or not such payment is noted on this Note. Subject to Article II of the Indenture, upon registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note of the same Class, this Note will carry the rights to unpaid interest and principal (or other applicable amount) that were carried by such predecessor Note.

~~The obligations of the [Co-Issuers][Issuer] under this Note and the Indenture are limited recourse obligations of the [Co-Issuers][Issuer] payable solely from the proceeds of the Assets and following realization of the Assets and application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the Indenture, all obligations of the Co-Issuers and any claims of Holders against the [Co-Issuers][Issuer] under the Indenture or in connection therewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. No recourse shall be had against any Officer, director, employee, member, manager, shareholder or incorporator of the [Co-Issuers][Issuer], the Collateral Manager or their respective Affiliates, successors or assigns for any amounts payable under this Note or the Indenture. It is understood that, except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, the foregoing shall not (i) prevent recourse to the Assets for the sums due or to become due under any security, instrument or agreement which is part of the~~

<sup>8</sup> Insert in the case of Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes.

<sup>9</sup> Insert in the case of Global Notes.

<sup>10</sup> Insert in the case of Class A-1b Notes, Class A-2 Notes, Class B Notes, Class C Notes and Class D Notes.

~~Assets or (ii) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any indebtedness or obligation evidenced by the Notes or secured by the Indenture until such Assets have been realized. It is further understood that the foregoing shall not limit the right of any Person to name the [Co Issuers][Issuer] as a party defendant in any Proceeding or in the exercise of any other remedy under the Notes or the 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.~~ terms of Section 2.7(i) and Section 5.4(d) of the Indenture shall apply to this Note *mutatis mutandis* as if fully set forth herein.

This Note shall be issued in the Minimum Denominations set forth in the Note Details.

This Note is subject to redemption in the manner and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Redemption Price for this Note is set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default ~~shall occur~~occurs and ~~be~~is continuing, this Note may become or be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. ~~The Indenture provides that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may, with the written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, and shall, upon the written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class (or automatically under certain circumstances), declare the principal of this Note to be immediately due and payable. A Majority of the Controlling Class, by written notice to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager, may rescind and annul a declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the Notes~~this Note may be rescinded or annulled at any time ~~prior to the date on which~~before a judgment or decree for payment of the Money~~money~~ due has been obtained, provided that certain conditions set forth in the Indenture are satisfied.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain conditions, the amendment thereof and the modification of the provisions of the Indenture and the rights of the Holders under the Indenture. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture, the Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of a Note theretofore and thereafter authenticated and delivered thereunder shall be bound thereby.

~~The Rated Notes will be issued in a Minimum Denomination of \$250,000 and integral multiples of \$1.00 in excess thereof.~~

~~The Holder and any beneficial owner of this Note agree they will not, prior to the date which is one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after the payment in full of all Notes, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding up, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other similar proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws.~~

~~The term ["Co Issuers"]["Issuer"] as used in this Note includes any successor to the [Co Issuers][Issuer] under the Indenture.~~

Title to this Note will pass by registration in the Register kept by the Registrar.

No service charge will be made to the Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but ~~the [Co Issuers][Issuer], the Registrar, Transfer Agent or the Trustee~~ may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless the Certificate of Authentication herein has been executed by either the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent by the manual signature of one of their Authorized Officers, and such certificate



shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that this Note has been duly authenticated and delivered ~~hereunder~~under the Indenture.

THIS NOTE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND GOVERNED BY, THE ~~LAW~~LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAWS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed.

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the [~~Co-Issuers have~~][Issuer has] caused this Note to be duly executed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, ~~LTD~~.LLC

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

Title:

Name:

Title:

{CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LLC

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

Name:

Title:}

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: as of \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT FORM

For value received \_\_\_\_\_

does hereby sell, assign, and transfer ~~unto~~ to

\_\_\_\_\_ ~~Social security or~~

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please insert social security or  
other identifying number of assignee:

~~Name~~ Please print or type name  
and address, including zip code,  
of assignee:

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the within Note and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint  
\_\_\_\_\_ Attorney to transfer the Note on the books of the  
~~Issuer~~ Co-Issuers with full power of substitution in the premises.

~~Date:~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Your Signature:~~

\_\_\_\_\_  
~~(Sign exactly as your name appears on the Note)~~

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears  
in the security)

\* NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever. *Such signature must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program ("STAMP") or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.*



SECURITIES ACT PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR (2) TO A QUALIFIED PURCHASER (FOR PURPOSES OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT) THAT THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF 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 MILLION IN SECURITIES OF ISSUERS THAT ARE NOT AFFILIATED PERSONS OF THE DEALER AND IS NOT A PLAN REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(i)(D) OR (a)(1)(i)(E) OF RULE 144A OR A TRUST FUND REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(i)(F) OF RULE 144A THAT HOLDS THE ASSETS OF SUCH A PLAN, IF INVESTMENT DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN ARE MADE BY THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PLAN, PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER, IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR (3) TO A NON-U.S. PERSON IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 (AS APPLICABLE) OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IN EACH CASE SUBJECT TO THE SATISFACTION OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE INDENTURE, AND IN EACH CASE WHICH MAY BE EFFECTED WITHOUT LOSS OF ANY APPLICABLE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT EXEMPTION, (B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION AND (C) IN A MINIMUM DENOMINATION FOR THE PURCHASER AND FOR EACH SUCH ACCOUNT. EACH PURCHASER OF THIS NOTE WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE THE REPRESENTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2.5 OF THE INDENTURE, OR, IF REQUIRED UNDER THE INDENTURE, MUST DELIVER A TRANSFER CERTIFICATE IN THE FORM PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. ANY TRANSFER IN VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING WILL BE OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT, WILL BE VOID AB INITIO, AND WILL NOT OPERATE TO TRANSFER ANY RIGHTS TO THE TRANSFEREE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY TO THE ISSUER, THE TRUSTEE OR ANY INTERMEDIARY. THE ISSUER HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY NON-PERMITTED HOLDER (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THE NOTES, OR MAY SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH NON-PERMITTED HOLDER. THIS NOTE MAY BE PURCHASED BY A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR A CONTROLLING PERSON (EACH, AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) ONLY SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE.

[UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC" OR THE "DEPOSITORY"), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN. TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN.]<sup>121</sup>

<sup>121</sup> Insert in the case of Global Notes.

**CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.**

**SUBORDINATED NOTE DUE 2029**

[Rule 144A CUSIP No.: [●] / Reg. S CUSIP No.:  
[●] / Accredited Investor CUSIP No.: [●] / Carlyle  
Holder Accredited Investor CUSIP No.: [●]]  
Certificate No.: [R-/S-/C-]

[Up to ]U.S.\$[ ]

Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to [ ] [CEDE & CO.] or registered assigns, upon presentation and surrender of this Note (except as otherwise permitted by the Indenture referred to below), the principal sum [of [ ] United States Dollars (U.S.\$[ ])] [as indicated on Schedule A] on July 20, 2029, or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day (the "Stated Maturity"), except as provided below and in the indenture dated as of August 2, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture") among the Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC (the "Co-Issuer") and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee" which term includes any successor trustee as permitted under the Indenture).

The Issuer promises to pay Interest Proceeds, if any, available for such purpose in accordance with the Priority of Payments on 20th day of January, April, July and October of each year (commencing in January 2018), or if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day (each, a "Payment Date"), in an amount equal to the Holder's pro rata share of the Excess Interest payable on the Subordinated Notes, if any, subject to the Priority of Payments set forth in the Indenture; *provided*, that any interest on the Subordinated Notes which is not available to be paid on a Payment Date in accordance with the Priority of Payments will not be payable on such Payment Date or any date and shall not be considered "due and payable" for the purposes of the Indenture (and the failure to pay such interest will not be an Event of Default) until the Payment Date on which such interest is available to be paid pursuant to the Priority of Payments.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture.

This Note will mature on the Stated Maturity, unless such principal has been previously repaid or unless the unpaid principal of this Note becomes due and payable at an earlier date by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise and the final payments of principal, if any, will occur on that date; *provided* that, the payment of principal of this Note (x) may only occur after the Rated Notes are no longer Outstanding and (y) is subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of the principal and interest due and payable on the Rated Notes and other amounts in accordance with the Priority of Payments; and any payment of principal on this Note that is not paid, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, on any Payment Date, shall not be considered "due and payable" for purposes of the Indenture until the Payment Date on which such principal may be paid in accordance with the Priority of Payments.

Payments on this Note will be made in immediately available funds to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the relevant Record Date. Payments to the Holder will be made ratably among the Holders in the proportion that the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note on such Record Date bears to the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Notes of this Class on such Record Date.



This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of Subordinated Notes due 2029 (the "Subordinated Notes" and, together with the other classes of Notes issued under the Indenture, the "Notes"). Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders and the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered.

[Increases and decreases in the principal amount of this Global Note as a result of exchanges and transfers of interests in this Global Note and principal payments shall be recorded in the records of the Trustee and the Depository or its nominee. So long as the Depository for a Global Note or its nominee is the registered owner of this Global Note, such Depository or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes (represented hereby and beneficially owned by other persons) for all purposes under the Indenture.]<sup>132</sup>  
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All reductions in the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) effected by payments made on any Payment Date or Partial Redemption Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, whether or not such payment is noted on this Note. Subject to Article II of the Indenture, upon registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note of the same Class, this Note will carry the rights to unpaid interest and principal (or other applicable amount) that were carried by such predecessor Note.

The obligations of the Issuer under this Note and the Indenture are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the proceeds of the Assets and following realization of the Assets and application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the Indenture, all obligations of the Issuer and any claims of Holders against the Issuer under the Indenture or in connection therewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. No recourse shall be had against any Officer, director, employee, member, manager, shareholder or incorporator of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or their respective Affiliates, successors or assigns for any amounts payable under this Note or the Indenture. It is understood that, except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, the foregoing shall not (i) prevent recourse to the Assets for the sums due or to become due under any security, instrument or agreement which is part of the Assets or (ii) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any indebtedness or obligation evidenced by this Note or secured by the Indenture until such Assets have been realized. It is further understood that the foregoing shall not limit the right of any Person to name the Issuer as a party defendant in any Proceeding or in the exercise of any other remedy under this Note or the 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.

This Note is subject to redemption in the manner and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Redemption Price for this Note is set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Rated Notes may become or be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. The Indenture provides that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may, with the written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, and shall, upon the written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class (or automatically under certain circumstances), declare the Rated Notes to be immediately due and payable.

A Majority of the Controlling Class, by written notice to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager may rescind and annul a declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the Rated

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<sup>132</sup> = Insert in the case of Global Notes.

Notes at any time prior to the date on which a judgment or decree for payment of the Money due has been obtained, provided that certain conditions set forth in the Indenture are satisfied.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain conditions, the amendment thereof and the modification of the provisions of the Indenture and the rights of the Holders under the Indenture. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture, the Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder theretofore and thereafter authenticated and delivered thereunder shall be bound thereby.

The Subordinated Notes will be issued in a Minimum Denomination of \$250,000 and integral multiples of \$1.00 in excess thereof.

The Holder and any beneficial owner of this Note agree they will not, prior to the date which is one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after the payment in full of all Notes, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other similar proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws.

The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

Title to this Note will pass by registration in the Register kept by the Registrar.

No service charge will be made to the Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the Issuer, the Registrar or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless the Certificate of Authentication herein has been executed by either the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent by the manual signature of one of their Authorized Officers and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that this Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as  
Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT FORM

For value received \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto \_\_\_\_\_

Social security or other identifying number of assignee:

Name and address, including zip code, of assignee:

the within Note and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney to transfer the Note on the books of the Issuer with full power of substitution in the premises.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the Note)

\* NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever. *Such signature must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in STAMP or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.*



**FORM OF COMBINATION NOTE  
([RULE 144A GLOBAL/REGULATION S GLOBAL/CERTIFICATED])**

THIS NOTE IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO BELOW. THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND NEITHER OF THE CO-ISSUERS HAS BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED (THE "INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT"). THIS NOTE AND INTERESTS HEREIN MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, EXCEPT (A)(1) TO A QUALIFIED PURCHASER (FOR PURPOSES OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT) THAT THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS ALSO A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF 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 MILLION IN SECURITIES OF ISSUERS THAT ARE NOT AFFILIATED PERSONS OF THE DEALER AND IS NOT A PLAN REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(i)(D) OR (a)(1)(i)(E) OF RULE 144A OR A TRUST FUND REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (a)(1)(i)(F) OF RULE 144A THAT HOLDS THE ASSETS OF SUCH A PLAN, IF INVESTMENT DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN ARE MADE BY THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE PLAN, PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER, IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR (2) TO A NON-U.S. PERSON IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 (AS APPLICABLE) OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IN EACH CASE SUBJECT TO THE SATISFACTION OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE INDENTURE, AND IN EACH CASE WHICH MAY BE EFFECTED WITHOUT LOSS OF ANY APPLICABLE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT EXEMPTION, (B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION AND (C) IN A MINIMUM DENOMINATION FOR THE PURCHASER AND FOR EACH SUCH ACCOUNT. EACH PURCHASER OF THIS NOTE WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE THE REPRESENTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2.5 OF THE INDENTURE, OR, IF REQUIRED UNDER THE INDENTURE, MUST DELIVER A TRANSFER CERTIFICATE IN THE FORM PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. ANY TRANSFER IN VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING WILL BE OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT, WILL BE VOID AB INITIO, AND WILL NOT OPERATE TO TRANSFER ANY RIGHTS TO THE TRANSFEREE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY TO THE ISSUER, THE CO-ISSUER, THE TRUSTEE OR ANY INTERMEDIARY. THE ISSUER HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY NON-PERMITTED HOLDER (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THE NOTES, OR MAY SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH NON-PERMITTED HOLDER.

[UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC" OR THE "DEPOSITORY"), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN. TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN

PART, SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN.]<sup>154</sup>

THE ISSUER ALSO HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER THE INDENTURE, TO COMPEL ANY HOLDER THAT DOES NOT CONSENT TO A RE-PRICING WITH RESPECT TO THIS NOTE PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE TERMS OF THE INDENTURE TO SELL ITS INTEREST IN THIS NOTE, TO SELL SUCH INTEREST ON BEHALF OF SUCH HOLDER OR TO REDEEM THIS NOTE.

THIS NOTE HAS BEEN ISSUED WITH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT ("OID") FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THE ISSUE PRICE, AMOUNT OF OID, ISSUE DATE AND YIELD TO MATURITY OF THIS NOTE MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO THE ISSUER AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE.

THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE PURCHASED OR HELD BY A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR AT ANY TIME.

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<sup>154</sup> = Insert in the case of Global Notes.



**CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.**

**COMBINATION NOTE DUE 2029**

CUSIP No.: [ ]

#[R][S][C]-1

Aggregate Maximum Notional Amount U.S. \$10,000,000

Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., an exempted company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to [ ] [CEDE & CO.] or registered assigns, upon presentation and surrender of this Note (except as otherwise permitted by the Indenture referred to below), the principal sum [of [ ] United States Dollars (U.S.\$ [ ])] [as indicated on Schedule A] on July 20, 2029 or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day (the "Stated Maturity"), except as provided below and in the indenture dated as of August 2, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture") among the Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC (the "Co-Issuer") and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee" which term includes any successor trustee as permitted under the Indenture). The Issuer promises to pay, in accordance with the Priority of Payments, distributions thereon on the 20th day of January, April, July and October of each year (commencing in January 2018) or, if any such date is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day (each, a "Payment Date"), in amounts correlative to the payments required to be made to the applicable Underlying Classes, as provided in the Indenture. Any interest not punctually paid on any applicable Underlying Class shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Record Date, may be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on a Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee or may be paid at any time in any other lawful manner, and notice of such payment shall be given to Holders by the Trustee or the Issuer, all as more fully provided for in the Indenture. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture.

Payments of principal of and distributions on this Combination Note are subordinated to the payment on each Payment Date of certain other amounts in accordance with the Priority of Payments. Interest with respect to any applicable Underlying Class will cease to accrue on this Note, or in the case of a partial repayment, on such part, from the date of repayment or Stated Maturity unless payment of such principal amount is improperly withheld or unless a Default is otherwise made with respect to payments of such principal amounts. Except as provided in the Indenture, the principal amount of this Note, including amounts constituting accrued and unpaid interest thereon added to the principal amount thereof, shall be payable on the first Payment Date on which funds are required to be used for such purpose in accordance with the Priority of Payments. The principal amount of this Note shall be due and payable no later than the Stated Maturity unless the unpaid principal amount of such Note becomes due and payable at an earlier date by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise.

[Increases and decreases in the principal amount of this Global Note as a result of exchanges and transfers of interests in this Global Note and principal payments shall be recorded in the records of the Trustee and the Depository or its nominee. So long as the Depository for a Global Note or its nominee is the registered owner of this Global Note, such Depository or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or Holder of the Notes (represented hereby and beneficially owned by other persons) for all purposes under the Indenture.]<sup>165</sup><sub>=</sub>

All reductions in the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of this Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) effected by payments made on any Payment Date, Re-Pricing Redemption Date or Partial Redemption Date shall be binding upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the

<sup>165</sup><sub>=</sub> Insert in the case of Global Notes.

registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, whether or not such payment is noted on this Note. Subject to Article II of the Indenture, upon registration of transfer of this Note or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note of the same Class, this Note will carry the rights to unpaid interest and principal (or other applicable amount) that were carried by such predecessor Note.

The obligations of the Issuer under this Note and the Indenture are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the proceeds of the Assets and following realization of the Assets and application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the Indenture, all obligations of the Co-Issuers and any claims of Holders against the Issuer under the Indenture or in connection therewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive. No recourse shall be had against any Officer, director, employee, member, manager, shareholder or incorporator of the Issuer, the Collateral Manager or their respective Affiliates, successors or assigns for any amounts payable under this Note or the Indenture. It is understood that, except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, the foregoing shall not (i) prevent recourse to the Assets for the sums due or to become due under any security, instrument or agreement which is part of the Assets or (ii) constitute a waiver, release or discharge of any indebtedness or obligation evidenced by the Notes or secured by the Indenture until such Assets have been realized. It is further understood that the foregoing shall not limit the right of any Person to name the Issuer as a party defendant in any Proceeding or in the exercise of any other remedy under the Notes or the Indenture, so long as no judgment in the nature of a deficiency judgment or seeking personal liability shall be asked for or (if obtained) enforced against any such Person or entity.

The Combination Notes are subject to redemption by the Issuer, in the manner and subject to satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Redemption Price for this Note is set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, this Note may become or be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. The Indenture provides that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may, with the written consent of a Majority of the Controlling Class, and shall, upon the written direction of a Majority of the Controlling Class (or automatically under certain circumstances), declare the principal of this Note to be immediately due and payable.

A Majority of the Controlling Class, by written notice to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Collateral Manager, may rescind and annul a declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the Notes at any time prior to the date on which a judgment or decree for payment of the Money due has been obtained, provided that certain conditions set forth in the Indenture are satisfied.

The Indenture permits, subject to certain conditions, the amendment thereof and the modification of the provisions of the Indenture and the rights of the Holders under the Indenture. Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture, the Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder theretofore and thereafter authenticated and delivered thereunder shall be bound thereby.

The Combination Notes are issuable only in fully registered form without coupons in minimum denominations of \$[1,000,000] and integral multiples of \$1.00 in excess thereof.

The Holder and any beneficial owner of this Note agree they will not, prior to the date which is one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) plus one day after the payment in full of all Notes, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other similar proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws.

The term "Issuer" as used in this Note includes any successor to the Issuer under the Indenture.

Title to this Note will pass by registration in the Register kept by the Registrar.

No service charge will be made to the Holder for any registration of transfer or exchange of this Note, but the Issuer, the Registrar or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

This Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless the Certificate of Authentication herein has been executed by either the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent by the manual signature of one of their Authorized Officers and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that this Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Note to be duly executed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

CARLYLE US CLO 2017-3, LTD.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNMENT FORM

For value received \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto \_\_\_\_\_

Social security or other identifying number of assignee:

Name and address, including zip code, of assignee:

the within Note and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney to transfer the Note on the books of the Issuer with full power of substitution in the premises.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the Note)

\* NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever. *Such signature must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution" meeting the requirements of the Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in STAMP or such other "signature guarantee program" as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.*



**FORM OF TRANSFEROR CERTIFICATE  
FOR TRANSFER TO RULE 144A GLOBAL NOTE**

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
111 Fillmore Avenue East  
St. Paul, MN 55103-2292  
Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services— Carlyle US CLO 2017-3

Re: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd. – Transfer of Notes to Rule 144A Global Note

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2017, among Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., as Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, as Co-Issuer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Indenture**"). Capitalized terms not defined in this Transfer Certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture, or if not defined therein, in the Offering Circular (as defined in the Indenture).

This letter relates to U.S.\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Aggregate Outstanding Amount of [INSERT CLASS OF NOTES] (the "**Specified Notes**") that are held in the form of a [Regulation S Global Note][Certificated Note][Uncertificated Subordinated Note] in the name of [INSERT NAME OF TRANSFEROR] (the "**Transferor**"). The Transferor hereby requests a transfer of its interest in the Specified Notes for an equivalent beneficial interest in a Rule 144A Global Note.

In connection with such request, and in respect of the Specified Notes, the Transferor hereby certifies that the Specified Notes are being transferred in accordance with the applicable transfer restrictions set forth in the Indenture and in the Offering Circular related to the Notes, and Rule 144A under the Securities Act, to a transferee that the Transferor reasonably believes is purchasing the Specified Notes for its own account or an account with respect to which the transferee exercises sole investment discretion, the transferee and any such account is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act, in a transaction that meets the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction, and the transferee and any such account is a "qualified purchaser" for purposes of the Investment Company Act.

The Transferor certifies that the transferee's acquisition, holding and disposition of the Specified Notes will not constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or a violation of any Similar Laws or other applicable law), unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied.

In the case of Issuer-Only Notes, the Transferor certifies that (A) the transferee is not a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person and (B) the transferee understands that interests in the Specified Notes represented by Global Notes may not at any time be held by or on behalf of a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person other than a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person who acquired such interest on the Closing Date.

The Transferor certifies that the transferee is not acquiring the Specified Notes pursuant to an invitation made to the public in the Cayman Islands.



The Transferor (A) confirms that it has made the transferee aware of the transfer restrictions and representations set forth in Section 2.5 of the Indenture and the exhibits to the Indenture referred to in such Section; (B) confirms that it has informed the transferee that as a condition to the payment on any Note without U.S. federal back-up withholding, the Applicable Issuer may require the delivery of properly completed and signed applicable U.S. federal income tax certifications (generally, a U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("**IRS**") Form W-9, or applicable successor form, in the case of a person that is a "United States person" (within the meaning of the Code) or an IRS Form W-8, or applicable successor form, in the case of a person that is not a "United States person" (within the meaning of the Code)); (C) acknowledges that the transfer of the Specified Notes will not be effective, and the Trustee will not recognize any such transfer, if such transfer would result in a prohibited transaction under ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in a violation of any Similar Laws or other applicable law), unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied; and (D) in the case of Issuer-Only Notes, acknowledges that the transfer of the Specified Notes will not be effective, and the Trustee will not recognize any such transfer, if such transfer is made to a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person.

The Trustee and the Co-Issuers and their respective counsel are entitled to rely upon this letter and are irrevocably authorized to produce this letter or a copy hereof to any interested party in any administrative or legal proceedings or official inquiry with respect to the matters covered hereby.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Transfer Certificate on the date set forth below.

Dated:

[INSERT NAME OF TRANSFEROR]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

cc: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd.  
c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited  
~~Cayman Corporate Centre 27 Hospital Road~~ [190 Elgin Avenue](#), George Town  
Grand Cayman KY1-9008, Cayman Islands  
Attention: The Directors

Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC  
c/o Puglisi & Associates  
850 Library Avenue, Suite 204  
Newark, Delaware 19711  
Attention: Manager

**FORM OF TRANSFEROR CERTIFICATE  
FOR TRANSFER TO REGULATION S GLOBAL NOTE**

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
111 Fillmore Avenue East  
St. Paul, MN 55103-2292  
Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services— Carlyle US CLO 2017-3

Re: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd. – Transfer of Notes to Regulation S Global Note

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2017, among Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., as Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, as Co-Issuer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee ([as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time](#), the "**Indenture**"). Capitalized terms not defined in this Transfer Certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture, or if not defined therein, in the Offering Circular (as defined in the Indenture).

This letter relates to U.S.\$\_\_\_\_\_ Aggregate Outstanding Amount of [INSERT CLASS OF NOTES] (the "**Specified Notes**") that are held in the form of a [Rule 144A Global Note][Certificated Note][Uncertificated Subordinated Note] in the name of [INSERT NAME OF TRANSFEROR] (the "**Transferor**"). The Transferor hereby requests a transfer of its interest in the Specified Notes for an equivalent beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note.

In connection with such request, and in respect of the Specified Notes, the Transferor hereby certifies that the Specified Notes are being transferred in accordance with the applicable transfer restrictions set forth in the Indenture and in the Offering Circular relating to the Notes, and that:

- a. the offer of the Specified Notes was not made to a Person in the United States;
- b. at the time the buy order was originated, the transferee was outside the United States or the Transferor and any Person acting on its behalf reasonably believed that the transferee was outside the United States;
- c. no directed selling efforts have been made in contravention of the requirements of Rule 903(b) or 904(b) of Regulation S, as applicable;
- d. the transaction is not part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration requirements of the Securities Act;
- e. the transferee (and any account on behalf of which the transferee is purchasing the Specified Notes) is not a "U.S. person" (as defined in Regulation S);
- f. the transferee's acquisition, holding and disposition of the Specified Notes will not constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or a violation of any Similar Laws or other applicable law), unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied;

g. in the case of Issuer-Only Notes, the transferee is not a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person, and the transferee understands that interests in the Specified Notes represented by Global Notes may not at any time be held by or on behalf of a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person other than a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person who acquired such interest on the Closing Date; and

h. the transferee is not acquiring the Specified Notes pursuant to an invitation made to the public in the Cayman Islands.

The Transferor (A) confirms that it has made the transferee aware of the transfer restrictions and representations set forth in Section 2.5 of the Indenture and the exhibits to the Indenture referred to in such Section; (B) confirms that it has informed the transferee that as a condition to the payment on any Note without U.S. federal back-up withholding, the Applicable Issuer may require the delivery of properly completed and signed applicable U.S. federal income tax certifications (generally, a U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("**IRS**") Form W-9, or applicable successor form, in the case of a person that is a "United States person" (within the meaning of the Code) or an IRS Form W-8, or applicable successor form, in the case of a person that is not a "United States person" (within the meaning of the Code)); (C) acknowledges that the transfer of the Specified Notes will not be effective, and the Trustee will not recognize any such transfer, if such transfer would result in a prohibited transaction under ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in a violation of any Similar Laws or other applicable law), unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied; and (D) in the case of Issuer-Only Notes, acknowledges that the transfer of the Specified Notes will not be effective, and the Trustee will not recognize any such transfer, if such transfer is made to a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person.

The Trustee and the Co-Issuers and their respective counsel are entitled to rely upon this letter and are irrevocably authorized to produce this letter or a copy hereof to any interested party in any administrative or legal proceedings or official inquiry with respect to the matters covered hereby.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Transfer Certificate on the date set forth below.

Dated:

[INSERT NAME OF TRANSFEROR]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

cc: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd.  
c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited  
~~Cayman Corporate Centre 27 Hospital Road~~ [190 Elgin Avenue](#), George Town  
Grand Cayman KY1-9008, Cayman Islands  
Attention: The Directors

Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC  
c/o Puglisi & Associates  
850 Library Avenue, Suite 204  
Newark, Delaware 19711  
Attention: Manager

**FORM OF TRANSFEROR CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSFER  
OF UNCERTIFICATED SUBORDINATED NOTES**

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
111 Fillmore Avenue East  
St. Paul, MN 55103-2292  
Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services— Carlyle US CLO 2017-3

Re: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd. – Transfer of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2017, among Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., as Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, as Co-Issuer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Indenture**"). Capitalized terms not defined in this Transfer Certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture, or if not defined therein, in the Offering Circular (as defined in the Indenture).

This letter relates to U.S.\$ \_\_\_\_\_ [Aggregate Outstanding Amount][notional amount] of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes (the "**Specified Notes**") that are being transferred by [INSERT NAME OF TRANSFEROR] (the "**Transferor**") and are registered in the name of [INSERT REGISTRATION NAME] to a transferee that wishes to hold its interest in the form of a [Certificated Note][Uncertificated Subordinated Note].

In connection with such transfer, and in respect of the Specified Notes, the Transferor does hereby certify that (i) the Specified Notes are being transferred to [INSERT NAME OF TRANSFEREE] (the "**Transferee**") in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Indenture and the Offering Circular relating to the Specified Notes and (ii) it reasonably believes that the Transferee is purchasing the Specified Notes for its own account or an account with respect to which the Transferee exercises sole investment discretion, and that the Transferee (a) is not a U.S. person (within the meaning of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended) and is purchasing its beneficial interest in an offshore transaction, (b) is both (1) a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) and (2) a "qualified purchaser" (as defined in the Investment Company Act) 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" or (c) solely in the case of Subordinated Notes, is an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) of the Securities Act that is also either a "qualified purchaser" or "knowledgeable employee" (as defined in Rule 3c-5 under the Investment Company Act).

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Transfer Certificate on the date set forth below.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Entity)

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

cc: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd.  
c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited  
~~Cayman Corporate Centre 27 Hospital Road~~ [190 Elgin Avenue](#), George Town  
Grand Cayman KY1-9008, Cayman Islands  
Attention: The Directors

**FORM OF TRANSFEREE REPRESENTATION LETTER  
FOR CERTIFICATED NOTES  
OR UNCERTIFICATED SUBORDINATED NOTES**

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
111 Fillmore Avenue East  
St. Paul, MN 55103-2292  
Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services— Carlyle US CLO 2017-3

Re: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3 – Transfer of Notes to Certificated Note or Uncertificated Subordinated Note

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2017, among Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., as Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, as Co-Issuer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Indenture**"). Capitalized terms not defined in this Transfer Certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the final offering circular of the Issuer or the Indenture.

This letter relates to the Notes in the form and aggregate principal amount identified in the table below (the "**Notes**"), which are being acquired by the transferee identified on the signature page hereof (the "**Transferee**").

	<u>Certificated Notes</u>	<u>Uncertificated Subordinated Notes</u>
Class A-1 <b>aaR</b> Notes (U.S.\$):	_____	_____ <u>N/A</u> _____
Class A-1 <b>bbR</b> Notes (U.S.\$):	_____	_____ <u>N/A</u> _____
Class A-2 <b>R</b> Notes (U.S.\$):	_____	_____ <u>N/A</u> _____
Class <b>BBR</b> Notes (U.S.\$):	_____	_____ <u>N/A</u> _____
Class C Notes (U.S.\$):	_____	_____ <u>N/A</u> _____
Class D Notes (U.S.\$):	_____	_____ <u>N/A</u> _____
Combination Notes (U.S.\$):	_____	_____ <u>N/A</u> _____
Subordinated Notes (U.S.\$):	_____	_____

The Transferee hereby represents, warrants and covenants for the benefit of the Co-Issuers and their counsel that we are:

(A) Either: (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

\_\_\_\_\_ a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), who is also a Qualified Purchaser or an entity owned



exclusively by Qualified Purchasers and is acquiring the Notes in reliance on the exemption from Securities Act registration provided by Rule 144A thereunder;

\_\_\_\_\_ in the case of the Subordinated Notes only, an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D under the Securities Act who is also a Qualified Purchaser or an entity owned exclusively by Qualified Purchasers or a "knowledgeable employee" as such term is defined in Rule 3c-5 promulgated under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "**Investment Company Act**"); or

\_\_\_\_\_ a person that is not a "U.S. person" as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act, and are acquiring the Subordinated Notes in an offshore transaction (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on the exemption from Securities Act registration provided by Regulation S; and

(B) acquiring the Notes for our own account (and not for the account of any other person) in a minimum denomination of (x) with respect to the Notes other than the Combination Notes, U.S.\$250,000 and (y) with respect to the Combination Notes, U.S.\$[1,000,000] and, in each case, in integral multiples of U.S.\$1.00 in excess thereof.

The Transferee further represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

- (i) (1) it is both (x) 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 (y) a "qualified purchaser" for purposes of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act or an entity owned exclusively by "qualified purchasers"; (2) it is acquiring its interest in such Notes for its own account or for one or more accounts all of the holders of which are Qualified Institutional Buyers and Qualified Purchasers and as to which accounts it exercises sole investment discretion; (3) 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, (x) 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 (y) 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 (4) it is acquiring such Notes for investment and not for sale in connection with any distribution thereof 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 that all Notes purchased directly or indirectly by it constitute an investment of no more than 40% of its assets.

- (ii) In connection with its 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; (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 has read and understands the Offering Circular for such Notes; (E) it will hold at least the Minimum Denomination of such Notes; (F) it is a sophisticated investor and is purchasing such 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 (G) it is not purchasing such Notes with a view to the resale, distribution or other disposition thereof in violation of the Securities Act; *provided* that none of the representations in clauses (A) through (C) is made with respect to the Collateral Manager by any Affiliate of the Collateral Manager or any account for which the Collateral Manager or any of its Affiliates acts as investment adviser.
- (iii) The Transferee 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. The Transferee 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. The Transferee understands that neither of the Co-Issuers has been registered under the Investment Company Act in reliance on an exemption from registration thereunder.
- (iv) The Purchaser will provide notice to each person to whom it proposes to transfer any interest in such Notes of the transfer restrictions and representations set forth in Section 2.5 of the Indenture, including the exhibits referenced therein.
- (v) The Transferee agrees that it will not, prior to the date which is one year (or, if longer, the applicable preference period then in effect) *plus* one day after the payment in full of all Notes, institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, winding-up, moratorium or liquidation proceedings, or other similar proceedings under Cayman Islands, U.S. federal or state bankruptcy or similar laws. The Transferee further acknowledges and agrees that if it causes a Bankruptcy Filing against the Issuer, the Co-Issuer or any Blocker Subsidiary prior to the expiration of the period specified in the preceding sentence, any claim that it has against the Co-Issuers (including under all Notes of any Class held by it) or with respect to any Assets (including any proceeds thereof) will, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Priority of Payments 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 Note (and each other secured creditor of the Issuer) that is not a Filing Holder, with such subordination being effective until each Note held by holders that are not Filing Holders (and each claim of each other secured creditor of the Issuer) is paid in full in accordance with the Priority of Payments (after giving effect to such subordination). This agreement will constitute a "subordination agreement" within the meaning of Section 510(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Issuer will direct the Trustee to segregate payments and take other reasonable steps to make the subordination agreement effective. In

order to give effect to the foregoing, the Issuer will, to the extent necessary, obtain and assign a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs to the Notes of each Class of Notes held by each Filing Holder.

- (vi) The Transferee understands and agrees that such Notes are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer (and, in the case of Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuer), payable solely from proceeds of the Assets in accordance with the Priority of Payments, and following realization of the Assets and application of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the Indenture, all obligations of and any claims against the Issuer (and, in the case of Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuer) thereunder or in connection therewith after such realization shall be extinguished and shall not thereafter revive.
- (vii) The Transferee acknowledges and agrees that (A) the Issuer has the right to compel any Non-Permitted Holder to sell its interest in such Notes or to sell such interest on behalf of such Non-Permitted Holder and (B) in the case of Re-Pricing Eligible Notes, the Issuer has the right to compel any Non-Consenting Holder to sell its interest in such Notes, to sell such interest on behalf of such Non-Consenting Holder or to redeem such Notes.
- (viii) The Transferee understands that (A) the Trustee will provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager upon reasonable request all information reasonably available to the Trustee in connection with regulatory matters, including any information that is necessary or advisable in order for the Issuer or the Collateral Manager (or its parent or Affiliates) to comply with regulatory requirements, (B) with respect to each Certifying Person, unless such Certifying Person instructs the Trustee otherwise, the Trustee will upon request of the Issuer or the Collateral Manager share with the Issuer and the Collateral Manager the identity of such Certifying Person, as identified to the Trustee by written certification from such Certifying Person, (C) the Trustee will obtain and provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager upon request a list of participants in DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream holding positions in the Notes, (D) upon written request, the Registrar shall provide to the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Initial Purchaser or any holder a current list of holders as reflected in the Register, and by accepting such information, each holder will be deemed to have agreed that such information will be used for no purpose other than the exercise of its rights under the Indenture and (E) subject to the duties and responsibilities of the Trustee set forth in the Indenture, the Trustee will have no liability for any such disclosure under (A) through (D) or the accuracy thereof.
- (ix) The Transferee agrees to provide to the Issuer and the Collateral Manager all information reasonably available to it that is reasonably requested by the Collateral Manager in connection with regulatory matters, including any information that is necessary or advisable in order for the Collateral Manager (or its parent or Affiliates) to comply with regulatory requirements applicable to the Collateral Manager from time to time.
- (x) The Transferee is not purchasing the Notes pursuant to an invitation made to the public in the Cayman Islands.
- (xi) The Transferee acknowledges and agrees that (A) the Transaction Documents contain limitations on the rights of the holders to institute legal or other proceedings against the Transaction Parties, (B) it will comply with the express terms of the applicable Transaction Documents if it seeks to institute any such proceeding and (C) the Transaction Documents do not impose any duty or obligation on the Issuer or the Co-Issuer or their respective directors, officers, shareholders, members or managers to institute on behalf of any holder, or join any holder or any other person in instituting, any such proceeding.
- (xii) The Transferee agrees to provide upon request certification acceptable to the Issuer or, in the case of Co-Issued Notes, the Co-Issuers to permit the Issuer or the Co-Issuers, as applicable, to

(A) make payments to it without, or at a reduced rate of, withholding, (B) qualify for a reduced rate of withholding in any jurisdiction from or through which the Issuer receives payments on its assets and (C) comply with applicable law. The Transferee has read and understands the summary of the U.S. federal income tax considerations contained in the Offering Circular as it relates to such Notes, and it represents that it will treat such 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, it being understood that this paragraph shall not prevent a holder of Class D Notes from making a protective "qualified electing fund" election or filing protective information returns.

- (xiii) The Transferee 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 achieve Tax Account Reporting Rules Compliance (the obligations undertaken pursuant to this clause (A), the "Holder Reporting Obligations"), (B) that the Issuer and/or the Trustee or their agents or representatives may (1) provide such information and documentation and any other information concerning its investment in such Notes to the Cayman Islands Tax Information Authority, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and any other relevant tax authority and (2) take such other steps as they deem necessary or helpful to 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 to comply with its Holder Reporting Obligations or otherwise is or becomes a Non-Permitted Tax Holder, the Issuer will have the right, in addition to withholding on passthru payments, to (1) compel it to sell its interest in such Notes, (2) sell such interest on its behalf in accordance with the procedures specified in Section 2.11(b) of the Indenture and/or (3) assign to such Notes a separate CUSIP or CUSIPs, and, in the case of this subclause (3), to deposit payments on such Notes into a Tax Reserve Account, which amounts will be either (x) released to the holder of such Notes at such time that the Issuer determines that the holder of such Notes complies with its Holder Reporting Obligations and is not otherwise a Non-Permitted Tax Holder or (y) 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 (a) on the date of final payment for the Class (or as soon as reasonably practical thereafter) or (b) at the request of the applicable holder on any Business Day after such holder has certified to the Issuer and the Trustee that it no longer holds an interest in any Notes. Any amounts deposited into a Tax Reserve Account in respect of Notes held by a Non-Permitted Tax Holder shall be treated for all other purposes under the Indenture as if such amounts had been paid directly to the holder of such Notes. The Transferee agrees to indemnify the Issuer, the Collateral Manager, the Trustee and other beneficial owners of Notes for all damages, costs and expenses that result from its failure to comply with its Holder Reporting Obligations. This indemnification will continue even after it ceases to have an ownership interest in such Notes.
- (xiv) In the case of Transferees of Combination Notes and Subordinated Notes, the Transferee agrees to provide the Issuer and the 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 such Notes and (B) any additional information that the Issuer, the Trustee or their agents request in connection with any 1099 reporting requirements, and to 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. The Transferee acknowledges that the Issuer or the

Trustee may provide such information and any other information concerning its investment in such Notes to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

- (xv) If the Transferee is not a United States person within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code, it is not acquiring such Notes as part of a plan to reduce, avoid or evade U.S. federal income tax.
- (xvi) In the case of Issuer-Only Notes, if the Transferee is a bank organized outside the United States, it (A) is acquiring such Notes as a capital markets investment and will not for any purpose treat such Notes or the assets of the Issuer as loans acquired in its banking business and (B) is not acquiring such Notes as part of a plan having as one of its principal purposes the avoidance of U.S. withholding taxes.
- (xvii) In the case of Certificated Notes, the Transferee understands that the Issuer is subject to anti-money laundering legislation in the Cayman Islands and that, accordingly, the Issuer may require a detailed verification of the identity of the purchaser or any proposed transferee thereof and the source of the payment used by the purchaser or transferee for purchasing such Certificated Notes.
- (xviii) The Transferee understands that the laws of other major financial centers may impose similar obligations upon the Issuer. The Transferee is not a person with whom dealings are restricted or prohibited under any law relating to economic sanctions or anti-money laundering of the United States, the European Union, Switzerland or any other applicable jurisdiction, and its purchase of such Notes will not result in the violation of any such law by any Transaction Party, whether as a result of the identity of it or its beneficial owners, their source of funds or otherwise.
- (xix)
  - (A) The Transferee's acquisition, holding and disposition of such Notes will not constitute or result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in a violation of any Similar Law or other applicable law) unless an exemption is available and all conditions have been satisfied.
  - (B) The Transferee understands that the representations made in this clause (xix) will be deemed made on each day from the date of its acquisition of an interest in such Notes, through and including the date on which it disposes of such interest. If any such representation becomes untrue, or if there is a change in its status as a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person, the Transferee will immediately notify the Trustee. The Transferee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser and the Collateral Manager and their respective Affiliates from any cost, damage, or loss incurred by them as a result of any such representation being untrue.
  - (C) Each Transferee of Combination Notes represents that it (A) is not, and is not acting on behalf of, a Benefit Plan Investor, (B) is not, and is not acting on behalf of, a Controlling Person and (C) if it is a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other plan, (x) it is not, and for so long as it holds such Notes or interest therein will not be, subject to Similar Law and (y) its acquisition, holding and disposition of such Notes will not constitute or result in a non-exempt violation of any Other Plan Law.
  - (D) In the case of Transferees of Subordinated Notes, the Transferee is not and will not be (A) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) subject to Title I of ERISA, (B) a "plan" (as defined in Section 4975(e)(1) of the Code) to which Section 4975 of the Code applies, (C) an entity whose underlying assets include plan assets by reason of a plan's investment in such entity or otherwise (each, a "**Benefit Plan**

**Investor") or (D) a person acting on behalf of or with the assets of a Benefit Plan Investor in connection with its purchase and holding of the Notes.**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ **(Please check yes if the statement is true, or no if it is false).**

The Transferee is not and will not be a Controlling Person or a person acting on behalf of or with the assets of a Controlling Person in connection with its purchase and holding of the Subordinated Notes.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ **(Please check yes if the statement is true, or no if it is false).**

The Transferee's purchase, holding and disposition of Subordinated Notes will not constitute or result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code or, in the case of a governmental, non-U.S. or church or other plan subject to any substantially similar federal, state, non-U.S. or local law ("**Similar Laws**") (x) it is not, and for so long as it holds such Subordinated Notes or interest therein will not be, subject to any federal, state, local, non-U.S. or other law or regulation that could cause the underlying assets of the Issuers to be treated as assets of the investor in any Security (or interest therein) by virtue of its interest and thereby subject the Issuers or the Collateral Manager (or other persons responsible for the investment and operation of the Issuers' assets) to Similar Laws and (y) its acquisition, holding and subsequent disposition of such Security would not constitute or result in a non-exempt violation of Similar Laws. **Please place a check in the following space if the foregoing statement is NOT accurate** \_\_\_

In the event that any representation in this paragraph (xix)(D) becomes untrue (or there is any change in status of the Transferee as a Benefit Plan Investor or Controlling Person), the Transferee shall immediately notify the Trustee. If, at any time while it holds any interest in such Security, it becomes a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person, it will immediately notify the Issuers of such change in status and will transfer its interest in such Security to a person who is not a Benefit Plan Investor or a Controlling Person.

- (E) ~~If the Transferee is a Benefit Plan Investor, it represents and agrees that: (A) the person or entity making the investment decision on behalf of such purchaser with respect to the purchase of a Note is "independent" (within the meaning of 29 CFR 2510.3-21) and is one of the following: (I) a bank as defined in section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act or similar institution that is regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency; (II) an insurance carrier that is qualified under the laws of more than one state to perform the services of managing, acquiring or disposing of assets of a Benefit Plan Investor; (III) an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act or, if not registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act by reason of paragraph (1) of section 203A of the Investment 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; (IV) a broker-dealer registered under the Exchange Act; or (V) an independent fiduciary that holds, or has under management or control, total assets of at least \$50 million; (B) the person or entity making the investment decision on behalf of such purchaser or transferee with respect to the transaction is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with regard to particular transactions and investment strategies; (C) the person or entity making the investment decision on behalf of such purchaser or transferee with respect to the transaction is a fiduciary under ERISA or the Code, or both, with respect to the transaction and is responsible for exercising independent~~

~~judgment in evaluating the transaction; and (D) no fee or other compensation is being paid directly to the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Manager or any affiliate thereof for investment advice (as opposed to other services) in connection with the transaction.~~ of any Notes or beneficial interest therein is a Benefit Plan Investor, it will be deemed to represent, warrant and agree that (i) none of the Transaction Parties or any of their affiliates, has provided any investment advice within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA to the Benefit Plan Investor, or to any fiduciary or other person investing the assets of the Benefit Plan Investor ("Fiduciary"), in connection with its acquisition of Notes, and (ii) the Fiduciary is exercising its own independent judgment in evaluating the investment in the Notes.

- (F) Each of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Manager and its respective affiliates hereby informs each purchaser or transferee of a Note that is a Benefit Plan Investor that none of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser, the Collateral Manager and its affiliates has undertaken nor is undertaking to provide investment advice (impartial or otherwise), or to give advice in a fiduciary or any other capacity, in connection with such purchaser's or transferee's acquisition of a Note, and that each of the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchase, the Collateral Manager and its affiliates has a financial interest in the transaction in that the Issuer, the Co-Issuer, the Initial Purchase, the Trustee, the Collateral Manager, or an affiliate thereof, may receive fees or other payments in connection with the transaction pursuant to the Transaction Documents or otherwise.
- (xx) In the case of Combination Notes, the Transferee agrees that upon the occurrence of a Combination Note Exchange Event, the Combination Notes will be exchanged for the component Subordinated Notes.
- (xxi) In the case of Certificated Notes, it acknowledges receipt of the Issuer's privacy notice (which can be accessed at <https://www.walkersglobal.com/external/SPVDPNotice.pdf> and provides information on the Issuer's use of personal data in accordance with the Cayman Islands Data Protection Act, 2017 and, in respect of any EU data subjects, the EU General Data Protection Regulation) and, if applicable, agrees to promptly provide the privacy notice (or any updated version thereof as may be provided from time to time) to each individual (such as any individual directors, shareholders, beneficial owners, authorized signatories, trustees or others) whose personal data it provides to the Issuer or any of its affiliates or delegates including, but not limited to, Walkers Fiduciary Limited in its capacity as administrator.
- (xxii) ~~(xxi)~~ It will provide the Issuer a properly completed and executed "Entity Self-Certification Form" or "Individual Self-Certification Form" (in the forms published by the Cayman Islands Department for International Tax Cooperation, which forms can be obtained at [http://tia.gov.ky/CRS\\_Legislation.pdf](http://tia.gov.ky/CRS_Legislation.pdf)~~https://www.dtc.ky/crs/crs-legislation-resources/~~) on or prior to the date on which it becomes a holder of Certificated Notes.
- (c) It represents and warrants that **(CHECK THE APPLICABLE CATEGORY)**

\_\_\_\_\_ upon acquisition by it of the Specified Notes, the Specified Notes will constitute Manager Notes; or

\_\_\_\_\_ upon acquisition by it of the Specified Notes, the Specified Notes will not constitute Manager Notes.

- (d) It understands that the Issuer, the Trustee, the Initial Purchaser and the Collateral Manager will rely upon the accuracy and truth of the foregoing representations, and it hereby consents to such reliance.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Transfer Certificate on the date set forth below.

Name of Transferee:

Dated:

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

Name:

Title:

Outstanding principal amount of Specified Notes: U.S.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Taxpayer identification number:

Address for notices:

Wire transfer information for payments:

Bank:

Address:

Bank ABA#:

Account #:

FAO:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Attention:

Denominations of certificates (if applicable and if more than one):

Registered name:

cc: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd.  
c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited  
~~Cayman Corporate Centre 27 Hospital Road~~ [190 Elgin Avenue](#), George Town  
Grand Cayman KY1-9008, Cayman Islands  
Attention: The Directors

**FORM OF CARLYLE HOLDER CERTIFICATE**

The purpose of this Certificate (this "**Certificate**") is, among other things, to endeavor to ensure that the Carlyle Holders of Subordinated Notes may be accurately identified by the Trustee and the Indenture. The undersigned beneficial owner of Subordinated Notes acknowledges and agrees that the Trustee and the Issuer will rely on representations made below in order to determine which holders of Subordinated Notes should be designated as Carlyle Holders for the purposes of the Indenture. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the final offering circular of the Issuer or the Indenture.

The undersigned (the "**Investor**") represents and warrants that it is a Carlyle Holder because it is not a Benefit Plan Investor and it is (please check the appropriate category):

- (i) Carlyle CLO Management L.L.C. ("CM");
- (ii) TC Group, L.L.C.;
- (iii) a managing member of CM or an Affiliate of CM;
- (iv) an employee of CM or an Affiliate of CM;
- (v) any entity controlled by any or all of the Persons described in clauses (i) through (iv);
- (vi) an estate, heir, or family member of a managing member or employee of CM or an Affiliate of CM or of a person whom, no later than the last Business Day of the Collection Period preceding the first Payment Date, CM has notified the Trustee in writing, constitutes a Carlyle Holder; or
- (vii) a trust, partnership, corporation or other entity, all of the beneficial interest of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by managing members or employees of CM or an Affiliate of CM, or persons whom, no later than the last Business Day of the Collection Period preceding the First Payment Date, CM has notified the Trustee in writing, constitute Carlyle Holders or such persons' estates, heirs or family members.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has duly executed and delivered this Certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert Purchaser's Name]

By:  
Name:  
Title:  
Dated:

**FORM OF CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION**

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100  
 Houston, TX 77046  
 Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services— Carlyle US CLO 2017-3

Holder's Name:  
 Address:

Re: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd. – Confirmation of Registration of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2017, among Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., as Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, as Co-Issuer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Indenture**"). Capitalized terms not defined in this certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the final offering circular of the Issuer or the Indenture.

We hereby confirm that the Registrar has registered the principal amount of Uncertificated Subordinated Notes specified below, in the name specified below, in the Register. This Confirmation of Registration is provided for informational purposes only; ownership of such Uncertificated Subordinated Notes will be determined conclusively by the Registrar. To the extent of any conflict between this Confirmation of Registration and the Register, the Register will control. This is not a security certificate.

**Uncertificated Subordinated Notes:** [CUSIP:  or  or   
 [ISIN:  or  or   
**Principal Amount:** U.S.\$ [            ]  
**Registered Name:** [            ]

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Principal Amount Deposited	Principal Amount Withdrawn	Aggregate Outstanding Amount

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
 as Registrar

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name:  
 Title:

**FORM OF NOTE OWNER CERTIFICATE**

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100  
Houston, TX 77046  
Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services— Carlyle US CLO 2017-3

Re: Reports Prepared Pursuant to the Indenture

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2017, among Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., as Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, as Co-Issuer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Indenture**"). Capitalized terms not defined in this certificate shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture.

The undersigned hereby certifies that it is the beneficial owner of U.S.\$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of the [INSERT CLASS OF NOTES] and hereby requests the Trustee to grant it access, via a protected password, to the Trustee's Website in order to view postings of the designated items:

- \_\_\_ Rule 144A Information specified in Section 7.15;
- \_\_\_ Monthly Report specified in Section 10.7(a);
- \_\_\_ Distribution Report specified in Section 10.7(b);
- \_\_\_ the Indenture as specified in Section 14.15(c);
- \_\_\_ the Collateral Management Agreement as specified in Section 14.15(c); and
- \_\_\_ the Collateral Administration Agreement as specified in Section 14.15(c).

The undersigned hereby

- \_\_\_ requests confidential treatment of its identity and requests that the Trustee not identify it as a beneficial owner of Notes if the Trustee has been requested by one or more Holders to provide a list of registered Holders and beneficial owners of Notes after an Event of Default; or
- \_\_\_ consents to the Trustee to identifying it as a beneficial owner of Notes if the Trustee has been requested by one or more Holders to provide a list of registered Holders and beneficial owners of Notes after an Event of Default.

Name:  
E-mail Address:  
Street Address:

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has caused this certificate to be duly executed this  
\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

[NAME OF BENEFICIAL OWNER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

cc: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd.  
c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited  
~~Cayman Corporate Centre 27 Hospital Road~~ [190 Elgin Avenue](#), George Town  
Grand Cayman KY1-9008  
Cayman Islands  
Attention: The Directors

Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC  
c/o Puglisi & Associates  
850 Library Avenue, Suite 204  
Newark, Delaware 19711  
Attention: Manager

FORM OF COMBINATION NOTE EXCHANGE INSTRUCTIONS

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
111 Fillmore Avenue East  
St. Paul, MN 55103-2292  
Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services— Carlyle US CLO 2017-3

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c/o Walkers Fiduciary Limited  
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Attention: The Directors

Re: Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd.  
Combination Notes due 2029 (the "Combination Notes")

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2017 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"), among Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, Ltd., as Issuer, Carlyle US CLO 2017-3, LLC, as Co-Issuer, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Indenture.

As Holders of 100% of the current Aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Combination Notes, please effect the exchange of our Combination Notes in the Aggregate Outstanding Amount of U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ held in the form of a [Rule 144A Global Note][Regulation S Global Note] (CUSIP No.: [\_\_\_\_]) for an equivalent beneficial interest in the Global Notes representing ~~Aggregate Outstanding Amount of U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of the Class B Notes (CUSIP No.: [\_\_\_\_]) and~~ Aggregate Outstanding Amount of U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of the Subordinated Notes (CUSIP No.: [\_\_\_\_]) represented by its Components.

With respect to exchanges of Combination Notes for their applicable Components constituting a Global Note, such Holder(s) shall be deemed to have made the representations, warranties and agreements set forth in Section 1.4 and Section 2.5 of the Indenture and the exhibits thereto.

Additionally, with respect to exchanges of the Combination Notes, for its applicable Components constituting a Subordinated Note in the form of a Global Note we represent to you that each Holder is not, and is not acting on behalf of (a) a person who is or at any time while such Notes are held will be, a Benefit Plan Investor (a "Benefit Plan Investor" is defined as any (i) "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (ii) "plan" described in and subject to Section 4975(e)(1) of the Code to which Section 4975 of the Code applies or (iii) entity whose underlying assets could be deemed to include "plan assets" by reason of an employee benefit plan's or a

plan's investment in the entity within the meaning of the 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101 (as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA) or otherwise.

**The Holder(s) acknowledges that the exchange of any Combination Note for its Components shall require the delivery of any certificate required to be delivered with respect to the Underlying Classes comprising such Component pursuant to the Indenture. The representations and warranties set forth herein shall survive execution of this Certificate.**

[Name of Holder]<sup>1</sup>

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

Name:

Title:

DTC Participant No.:

Telephone No.:

E-mail Address:

Dated:

<sup>1</sup> Include signature block for each Holder of Combination Notes.



## **SCHEDULE I**

### Additional Addressees

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US CLO 2017-3

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